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Chapter 1711: Speaking Frankly

Even though he didn't whether to laugh or cry, Chen Xi still explained. "There's no need to worry. I didn't say that I failed."

All of them were stunned and felt puzzled.

"Could it be that you've already seized that Imperial Sovereign Dao Root?" Shentu Yanran's clear eyes glistened, and she spoke with slight disbelief.

The hearts of the others shook fiercely, and they gazed at Chen Xi in unison because if it was true, then it would truly be too shocking.

Before Chen Xi could speak, an extremely proud and dignified voice resounded. "Of course, with the assistance of your ancestor, I, wouldn't obtaining such a supreme fortuitous encounter be extremely easily accomplished?"

Along with this voice, a white figure suddenly flew out from within the Door of the Grand Dao. Obviously, it was Senior White.

It folded its wings as it stood on Chen Xi's shoulder, and its eyes looked down upon them all in a proud and imposing manner.

Needless to say, Senior White's appearance was rather shocking. Its pure snow white feathers were suffused with strands of divine radiance, its sharp claws seemed as if they were made from gold, its eyes were deep and profound, and the seven colored crown of feathers on its head was enshrouded by seven colored light, causing it to seem extremely majestic.

As soon as it appeared, it instantly shocked Le Wuhen and the others, causing all of them to size Senior White up with slight surprise and bewilderment while wondering about its origins.

Senior White became even more complacent upon witnessing this scene, and it said, "Look at all of your stunned faces. All of you're really lacking in experience. Your Ancestor, I...."

Chen Xi's face sank when he noticed that this old bird was about to start bragging again, and he glanced at it.

Senior White's face froze, and then it puckered its lips before starting to comb its feathers in an elegant manner. However, its eyes still sized up Le Wuhen and the others in an imperceptible manner.

"Everyone, there's no need to pay attention to it." Chen Xi couldn't even be bothered to introduce Senior White, and he directly disregarded Senior White and said, "There's no time to lose. Let's leave this place first."

Even though the others had many questions in their hearts, they were clearly aware that it wasn't suitable to ask about it now after they saw Chen Xi act in this way.

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At this moment, they were within a hall at the deepest depths of Violetsky Dao Palace. The journey back was very smooth, and it wasn't long before they walked out of it.

"Someone is coming out."

"Eh? How could it be them?"

When they saw Chen Xi's group make an appearance, all the cultivators at the bottom of the white jade staircase were clamorous and extremely surprised.

They'd been constantly waiting here. They'd watched Jia Nan leave, and now they'd watched as Chen Xi's group returned. Only Luo Shaonong's group was nowhere to be seen, so all of them thought that Chen Xi's group had definitely returned empty handed just like Jia Nan had.

Chen Xi's group would naturally pay no attention towards all of this.

"Young Master Wuhen, did you manage to gain anything?" One of the cultivators asked with a smile on his face.

Le Wuhen glanced at that cultivator and said, "Just a little."

"Could it be that... they really found that ninth grade Emperor Rank Ancestral Dao Root?" The hearts of all the cultivators in the vicinity shook.

Hearing the ninth-grade Emperor Rank Ancestral Dao Root being mentioned caused the expressions of Le Wuhen and the others to turn slightly gloomy, and they didn't answer before turning around and leaving with emotionless expressions.

However, this aroused doubt in the others, and all of them revealed surprised expressions.

"Looks like they failed. Their expressions are slightly unnatural."

"Of course. Didn't you notice that Luo Shaonong's group hasn't returned? That ninth-grade Emperor Rank Ancestral Dao Root has probably been seized by Luo Shaonong's group."

All the other cultivators discussed endlessly in low voices when they saw Le Wuhen's group leave.

"Hmph! They should have given their own ability some consideration. Such an outcome was predetermined, and it would be weird if they were able to seize that ninth-grade Emperor Rank Ancestral Dao Root."

Some cultivators spoke with ridicule. Most of them had come here in Luo Shaonong's group. However, they were unable to enter Violetsky Dao Palace because of their insufficient strength. But when they saw Jia Nan and Chen Xi's group return successively, they instinctively felt that Luo Shaonong's group that still hadn't returned had definitely succeeded.

Thus, they were extremely excited in their hearts now, and they felt proud because of it as well. So, their voices couldn't help but carry sarcastic and ridiculing tones.

"The ninth-grade Emperor Rank Ancestral Dao Root? Hehehe, what a bunch of pitiable little idiots. All of you really deserve to be subordinates forever." Suddenly, an extremely proud and complacent voice resounded, and it didn't conceal its ridicule at all.

It was naturally Senior White that spoke these words. It flapped its wings as it circled around in the sky above them, and it left these words behind before turning around and tearing through the sky towards Chen Xi.

“Stop right there!” Someone was furious and berated loudly because being provoked like this by an animal was simply like trampling on his dignity.

Senior White couldn’t be bothered to pay any attention to this person, and it flew slowly towards Chen Xi who’d walked towards the distance.

Swish!

That cultivator executed a strand of sword qi with a raise of his hand, causing blazing light to shoot through the sky like a ray of brilliant sunlight, and it was extremely fierce and swift.

Bang!

However, a hand suddenly stretched out before this sword qi could approach Senior White, and it clamped down onto the strand of the sword qi with two fingers, causing it to be instantly restrained before shattering inch by inch.

“You want to fight?” Chen Xi turned around and looked at that person as he asked in an indifferent tone.

The hearts of everyone in the surroundings jerked because the way Chen Xi dealt with that attack was too shocking. He’d casually obliterated that wisp of sword qi, and this wasn’t something an ordinary person could accomplish.

Coupled with the fact that they’d been clearly aware since a long time ago that Chen Xi possessed shocking combat strength and had defeated the joint forces of Yue Ruhuo and Jin Qingyang by himself, he was utterly not someone they dared to offend.

“Calm your anger, Fellow Daoist. This Junior Brother has a violent temper, and he was just slightly impulsive earlier.” Someone spoke hastily to help mediate the situation.

The heart of that cultivator who launched the attack jerked as well, and a chill ran down his spine while he felt slightly terrified. Even though he was from the Imperial Region and possessed a lofty status that allowed him to look down upon most cultivators in the world, he really didn’t have the courage to offend and disrespect a genius like Chen Xi.

“Heh! You aren’t just an idiot, you’re even a coward.” Senior White grew even more complacent upon seeing this, and it spoke endlessly with ridicule.

It wasn’t just that cultivator, all the others were irritated by these words and felt extremely uncomfortable. That bird really needs a beating!

“Senior White, let’s go.” Chen Xi shook his head, and then he turned around and continued forward.

“How arrogant! If Senior Brother Luo Shaonong was here, then how could he dare act in this way?” That cultivator that launched the attack watched as Chen Xi’s group slowly vanished, and he finally spoke resentfully when Chen Xi’s group had vanished completely into the distance.

“That’s enough. We’re powerless before the current situation, so there’s no need to be angered by this.” Someone persuaded.

That cultivator grunted coldly, and his expression was extremely gloomy. Even though he felt that he was inferior to Le Wuhen, Shentu Yanran, and the others and was powerless to go against Chen Xi, he was still a respected figure from the Imperial Region in the end. However, his dignity had been trampled upon by an animal now, and it was very difficult for him to accept.

“That Chen Xi really is arrogant. He’d already offended Senior Brother Luo Shaonong and the others before this, yet he still dares to act so arrogantly now. He’s probably going to die young as well!” That cultivator cursed relentlessly.

It was mainly because Chen Xi and the others had already gone far into the distance, otherwise, he would absolutely not dare act in this way.

However, all of the others deeply agreed when they heard this. That Chen Xi really is too arrogant. Since he entered the Ancestral Root Grounds, he has successively offended Yue Ruhuo, Jin Qingyang, Di Jun, Gongye Zhefu, and Luo Shaonong. If an ordinary person was in his position, that person would have probably gone into hiding since a long time ago and be in constant terror, but he’s actually still acting so arrogantly.

“Fortunately, he returned empty handed this time. If he were to have obtained that ninth-grade Emperor Rank Ancestral Dao Root, then wouldn’t he become beyond arrogant?” Someone laughed coldly.

“However, I wonder how Senior Brother Luo Shaonong and the others are now. Why have they still not returned?” Someone else was bewildered.

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Rumble!

After the time for an incense stick to burn, a wave of rumbling suddenly arose in the sky above Violetsky Dao Palace. In an instant, everything including that white jade staircase transformed into an expanse of seething and blazing divine light before gradually vanishing in the heavens and the earth.

In an instant, the surroundings turned deathly silent. Everyone had stunned expressions that were filled with disbelief.

What’s going on? Why has the Violetsky Dao Palace vanished abruptly? Senior Brother Luo Shaonong and the others still haven’t returned! All of them were shocked and unable to calm down. Could it be that Senior Brother Luo Shaonong and the others have already suffered misfortune?

When they thought up to here, their expressions changed. What exactly is going on?

Rumble!

Before they could wrap their heads around the matter, a wave of violent trembling arose in this expanse of the heavens and the earth, and all things were thrown into disorder.

“Shit! The Ancestral Root Grounds is about to close!”

“Weren’t we supposed to have three months of time. Why has it ended in advance?”

“Could it be that the ninth-grade Emperor Rank Ancestral Dao Root has been taken? But why haven’t Luo Shaonong and the others returned yet?”

“Could the ninth-grade Emperor Rank Ancestral Dao Root have been taken by someone else instead?”

“It’s already at a time like this, so why discuss about all of this. Let’s leave! Quickly!”

All of them moved restlessly and clamorously while their expressions changed repeatedly. They hurriedly transformed into streaks that tore through space and fled towards the distance because one the Ancestral Root Grounds closed, then they could dream of leaving it in their entire lifetimes!

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At this moment, Chen Xi’s group had left the Ancestral Root Grounds and walked out of the Ancestral Root Divine Temple. Thus, they didn’t know that a tremendous change had occurred right after they left.

When Chen Xi’s group appeared on the altar before the temple, the temple guardian suddenly opened his eyes, and his gaze instantly descended onto Chen Xi.

His eyes gradually grew brighter and brighter, and a mysterious smile suffused the corners of his mouth.

“Eh! You’re actually still alive?” Senior White cried out with slight surprise upon laying eyes on the temple guardian.

Le Wuhen and the others were shocked in their hearts. This divine flying beast of unknown origins actually knows the temple guardian?

“I want to talk with him privately.” The temple guardian paid no attention to Senior White, and he pointed his finger at Chen Xi before speaking slowly.

Le Wuhen and the others exchanged glances before leaving.

However, they couldn’t help but feel extremely shocked in their hearts once more. Exactly what occurred after Chen Xi entered the Door of the Grand Dao. He hasn’t just brought a divine flying beast of mysterious origin back with him, he even drew the attention of the temple guardian?

Le Wuhen and the others stopped moving when they’d arrived very far away from the temple, and they gazed at Chen Xi and the temple guardian from afar while their hearts were filled with complicated emotions.

They suddenly noticed that Chen Xi seemed to have become a completely different person after he returned from within the Door of the Grand Dao, and they were even more unable to see through him.

“Little Fellow, even though you obtained the Imperial Sovereign Dao Root in the end, I have to remind you that you’ve killed too many Spirit God Exalts this time. So, you’ll probably encounter all sorts of troubles after you leave this place.” On the other hand, at this moment, the temple guardian stared at Chen Xi while he spoke frankly about the situation Chen Xi was in.

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Chapter 1712: Make Hay While The Sun Shines

Chen Xi had a calm expression and wasn't surprised.

Since the moment he'd killed Luo Shaonong and the others, he was clearly aware that he would definitely face tremendous trouble upon leaving the Desolate Manku Ruins.

He even faintly suspected that the clans standing behind Luo Shaonong, Gongye Zhefu, Di Jun, Yue Ruhuo, Jin Qingyang, Kunwu Qing, and Pei Wen had already become clearly aware of the matter.

It was even to the extent that he couldn't rule out that these top-rate powers from the Imperial Region had already set out and had set up a tight encirclement at the shores of God Burial Ocean that lay before Phoenix Perch City! However, Chen Xi wasn't afraid of this. Presently, no one besides Jia Nan was aware of exactly who had killed Luo Shaonong and the others.

This was an opportunity to Chen Xi because so long as he was able to escape before they completed their investigations, then he would be able to avoid encountering all sorts of lethal disasters.

It was precisely because of this that Chen Xi had hurried off to leave and hadn't stopped upon returning from Violetsy Dao Palace, and he'd done this for the sake of making the best use of his time to leave the 'crime scene'.

"Thank you for the reminder, Senior." Chen Xi cupped his hands.

"Looks like you already have a plan." The temple guardian seemed to be lost in thought as he glanced at Chen Xi. "That's good. Make the best use of your time once you've left this place and absorb the Imperial Sovereign Dao Root. In this way, unless an expert at the Imperial Monarch Realm makes a move against you, otherwise, no one in this world would be able to pose a threat to you any longer."

The Imperial Monarch Realm! It was a realm above the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm!

Figures like these were like peerless imperial monarchs that resided in the numerous regions of the Ancient God Domain, and they possessed the qualifications to seize the position of Region Lord.

For example, the Region Lord of Snow Ink Region, Empress Yu Che, and the Region Lord of South Pole Region, Emperor Gou Chen were both existences of such level.

"Of course." Chen Xi nodded because that was exactly what he'd planned to do.

With his current combat strength, he didn't even have to fear experts at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm. However, if he encountered figures at the Imperial Monarch Realm, then his strength would be far from sufficient.

Thus, improving his strength by advancing into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm had become the important matter at hand.

Presently, Chen Xi had already condensed an Ultimate Divine Dao Altar, and his cultivation had attained the limits of the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm. It had arrived at an unprecedented state that reigned supreme throughout the ages. Moreover, he'd obtained the Imperial Sovereign Dao Root earlier, so it could be said that he was fully prepared and only lacked an opportune moment to break through and attain the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm.

“You’re simply too longwinded. With me here by his side, it wouldn’t be easy for this kid to die even if he wanted to. So, is there any reason for you to be worried about it?” Senior White grunted coldly and was very disdainful towards the temple guardian’s actions.

The temple guardian disregarded Senior White once more. He seemed to have gained a complete understanding of Senior White’s character since a long time ago, and he couldn’t even be bothered to speak with Senior White.

“Since it’s like that, then go on ahead.” The temple guardian realized that Chen Xi was even calmer than he’d expected, and this allowed him to feel much more relaxed and gratified.

He was the temple guardian. He’d become accustomed to watching storms brew and erupt, and he was clearly aware that Chen Xi who possessed the inheritance of the River Diagram was just like Xuan from the Manku period. Chen Xi’s path towards the Dao was utterly not something that an old fellow like him could comment on.

Their paths were bound to be unlike the other cultivators in the world, so they could only tread on it themselves.

“Senior.” Chen Xi suddenly asked. “May I know if you know the Divine Black Lich Venom?”

The temple guardian’s eyes narrowed, and then he shook his head and said after a long time, “Such a secret technique was passed down from the last era. If you intend to find a method to cure it, then perhaps you must make a trip to the Imperial Region.”

The Imperial Region!

Chen Xi’s heart shook, and then he took a deep breath and cupped his hands as he said, “Thank you for your guidance, Senior.” “Go on, the path towards the Grand Dao is difficult. But so long as the Dao Heart remains strong, you’ll be able to achieve anything. Take care of yourself.” The temple guardian smiled lightly, and his aged face was covered in an encouraging expression.

Chen Xi nodded.

“Old Fellow, I’m leaving. You stay here all by yourself forever. Hahaha!!!” Senior White roared complacently with laughter instead and seemed extremely self-satisfied.

The temple guardian chuckled and shook his head without end.

Om! After a short moment, a simply and bright golden divine gourd carried Chen Xi and the others as it tore through the sky, and it instantly charged into the area enveloped by Desolate Manku Qi and vanished.

“Master, if this kid doesn’t die young, then the ultimate path towards the Dao is bound to not be too lonely....” The temple guardian watched the divine gourd leave before muttering to himself.

After that, his brows knit together while his expression instantly returned to its indifferent state from before.

It was also at this moment that a wave of fluctuation arose from the doors of ‘life’ and ‘death’ before the divine temple, and then numerous figures swarmed out from within the doors.

Shockingly, it was all the cultivators that had fled out from the Ancestral Root Grounds. However, only Luo Shaonong's group wasn't present amongst them.

The saddest fact was that even until this very moment, all of these cultivators that fled the Ancestral Root Grounds had still not figures out exactly what had occurred within the Violetsy Dao Palace.

It was even to the extent that they were utterly unaware of the Door of the Grand Dao's existence. So, they were naturally unaware that an Imperial Sovereign Dao Root which was even more formidable than the ninth-grade Emperor Rank Ancestral Dao Root existed within Master Xuan's Divine Palace.

However, no matter what, they'd escaped safely in the end, and compared to those cultivators that had perished in the Ancestral Root Grounds, it could be considered to be a form of fortune as well.

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On the path back from the Ancestral Root Divine Temple, they had to pass through that area enveloped by Desolate Manku Qi and traverse the Chaos Beast Boundary that was filled with danger before they could arrive within the initial area of the Desolate Manku Ruins. After that, they had to traverse the God Burial Ocean after leaving the Desolate Manku Ruins before finally returning to Phoenix Perch City.

Only by arriving at Phoenix Perch City could they be considered to have returned to the Ancient God Domain.

Merely this entire process would at least require a month of time.

At this moment, while Le Wuhen controlled the Soulsever Bottle Gourd, Shentu Yanran couldn't restrain herself from asking. "Chen Xi, did you really obtain the Imperial Sovereign Dao Root?"

The others shot their gazes over in succession when they heard this.

Chen Xi nodded. There was no need to conceal this because Le Wuhen and the others would definitely find out about it later.

When they obtained a confirmed answer, Le Wuhen and the others still couldn't avoid feeling shock and slight disbelief.

"Then... haven't Luo Shaonong and the others failed already?" Le Wuhen pursued even more answers.

"Yes." Chen Xi pondered deeply for a moment. In the end, he described everything that occurred on Master Xuan's Divine Mountain in a concise manner.

When he finished speaking, the surroundings were already deathly silent.

Everyone had their eyes wide open while revealing astounded expressions, and unprecedentedly tempestuous waves were roiling within their hearts.

Zhen Liuqing had suffered misfortune, and Chen Xi slaughtered Luo Shaonong and the others in rage, causing blood to cover the peak of Master Xuan's Divine Mountain! This piece of information was like a thunderclap amidst a clear bright sky, and it shocked them to the point their entire bodies stiffened while they were unable to recover from their shock for a long time. If they hadn't heard this from Chen Xi himself, they would probably not dare believe it no matter what.

After all, if Luo Shaonong and Gongye Zhefu were included, Chen Xi had an entire seven enemies during the battle, and every single one of them was a renowned existence that was ranked on the Domain Enlightened Chart! Yet Chen Xi had actually slaughtered all of them by himself. Would anyone dare to believe of such heaven-defying combat strength even if news of this were to spread to the Ancient God Domain?

Chen Xi didn't speak about his experiences within Master Xuan's Divine Palace in detail, and he didn't reveal that when compared to the time he annihilated Luo Shaonong's group, his combat strength had undergone another tremendous transformation.

It was fortunate that he hadn't spoken about this, otherwise, Le Wuhen and the others would definitely go mad with shock.

This time, Senior White didn't speak with ridicule. It combed its feathers in a carefree manner while glancing at Le Wuhen and the others with a proud and satisfied expression.

It seemed as if it really enjoyed this feeling of watching everyone be shocked.

After a long time passed, Senior White instantly felt bored when it noticed that Le Wuhen and the others still showed no signs of recovering from their shock, and it cried out with disdain. "What a bunch of frogs that lay at the bottom of a well. All of you've still too inexperienced and young!"

Le Wuhen and the others were instantly jolted back to their senses, and they revealed slightly embarrassed expressions from being ridiculed by Senior White.

"Chen Xi, what do you intend to do after this?" Le Wuhen took a deep breath and revealed a wisp of a solemn expression. "Killing Luo Shaonong and the others is equivalent to completely offending the powers that stand behind them. When we return to Phoenix Perch City this time, I'm afraid...."

"What's there to be afraid of? According to what Chen Xi said, only Jia Nan knows of this matter. So, if we act as if we're unaware of this matter, then would anyone know that it was Chen Xi who did it?" Yuqiu Jing grunted coldly as he spoke. "I don't believe those old bastards would dare to make a move against Chen Xi without discriminating between right and wrong!"

The others nodded in succession.

It was just as Yuqiu Jing had said. Besides Jia Nan and them, no one else was aware that it was Chen Xi who'd done this. Thus, so long as Chen Xi left Phoenix Perch City before those great powers found out the truth and lay low for a while, then no one would be able to do anything to him.

"The true danger might already be laying in wait before Phoenix Perch City." Le Wuhen sighed in a low voice.

"There's no need to worry. The powers that stand behind us have probably already been alarmed because of the deaths of Luo Shaonong's group, so they'd definitely dispatch some forces to support us. At that time, so long as Chen Xi follows by our sides, then would anyone dare to suspect him?" Shentu Yanran grinned, and her clear eyes were suffused with a wisp of confidence.

"Exactly, exactly. There's no need to fear those powers with all of us here." The others spoke successively.

If it was in terms of personal combat strength, then they were naturally inferior. However, if it was a competition between the forces that stood behind them, then most of them were unafraid.

After all, all of them were from top-rate powers in the Imperial Region, so would any one of them be inferior from the other?

However, doing this would be equivalent to standing on Chen Xi's side, so if the powers that stood behind Luo Shaonong and the others found out the truth in the future, then they would naturally have to endure an extremely great amount of danger and risk.

Obviously, Le Wuhen and the others were already determined at this moment.

Chen Xi couldn't help but heave a sigh of relief in his heart and feel extremely touched when he heard all of this. Earlier, he'd told of them the truth because he wanted to probe their reactions.

If Le Wuhen and the others became fearful and kept their distance from him because of this, then Chen Xi wouldn't blame any one of them, and he would just leave by himself to endure all of this. But this meant that they were bound to be strangers in the future and would be unable to remain as friends any longer.

But it was very obvious that Le Wuhen and the others hadn't acted in this way, and this was more than enough.

"Everyone, please hear me out. If I'm able to escape this predicament this time, then please sever all relations with me, so as to avoid implicating yourselves and the clans that stand behind all of you." Chen Xi took a deep breath before he spoke in a serious manner. He was extremely touched by Le Wuhen and the others' willingness to take a risk without hesitation and help him. However, he would naturally not just watch as they did this.

"Chen Xi! What do you mean by that? Are you looking down on us?" Yuqiu Jing's face sank, and he spoke furiously.

"Brother Yuqiu, don't misunderstand Chen Xi. He's just asking us to keep a distance from him on the surface, and we're still friends in secret. In this way, we'll be able to reduce the risk and dangers we face to a minimum." Shentu Yanran had seen through Chen Xi's intentions, and she explained in a light voice.

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Chapter 1713: A Storm Arises

Shentu Yanran's words allowed all of them to be instantly enlightened, and they came to an understanding after a brief moment of thought, causing the worry in their hearts to be completely eliminated.

On the other hand, Chen Xi felt much more at ease. He was clearly aware that relying on the deterrent force of the powers standing behind Le Wuhen and the others would undoubtedly be able to deal with a great deal of problems for him.

So long as he was able to escape Phoenix Perch City, then the possibilities would truly be boundless at that time.

Not to mention that the Godslave by Empress Yu Che's side, Yun Qing, was waiting in Phoenix Perch City as well. With Yun Qing's support, the situation Chen Xi was in would definitely become even safer.

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The Soulsever Bottle Gourd traversed through the boundless area enveloped by Desolate Manku Qi and didn't encounter any danger all along the way.

But the path was far, and they had to fly for over an entire month of time even with the Soulsever Bottle Gourd's speed.

Chen Xi didn't remain idle during this period of time. This trip to the Desolate Manku Ruins had allowed him to obtain a great deal of gains, and when he sorted and counted everything he'd obtained, even he himself felt a wave of surprise.

Without any doubt, the Imperial Sovereign Dao Root could be considered to be the most valuable treasure he'd obtained. Besides that, there were three eighth-grade Ancestral Dao Roots, nine seventh-grade Ancestral Dao Roots, 16 sixth-grade Ancestral Dao Roots, 27 fifth-grade Ancestral Dao Roots....

Most of these Ancestral Dao Roots were spoils that he'd plundered from Luo Shaonong and the others after he killed them.

Besides all of these treasures, there were over 10 types of matchlessly rare divine herbs, over 60 types of rare divine treasures, and 37 bottles of assorted medicinal pills.

Other divine materials of various uses totaled up to over 100 types. However, comparatively speaking, they weren't so valuable.

When all of these gains were combined together, their value could absolutely be said to be an astronomical and unimaginable figure. It was sufficient to make the eyes of any cultivator go red with envy.

Especially the Ancestral Dao Roots of various quality. Every single one of them was extremely precious, and any one of them was capable of making countless cultivators in the Ancient God Domain fight over them!

However, in Chen Xi's opinion, besides a small portion which he had a use for, most of these treasures didn't interest him at all.

This was the embodiment of the difference in their cultivations. In the eyes of a beggar, perhaps a basket of steaming hot steamed buns were an extremely sumptuous feast, but an emperor who'd even gotten bored of eating fish and meat would naturally not take a liking to something like steamed buns which were used merely to satisfy one's hunger.

Besides these gains, the gains that Chen Xi truly attached importance to was the Natural Spirit Treasures he'd seized from Luo Shaonong's group!

The Blackspirit Sword!

The Netherblood Sabre!

The Ancient Soul Refinement Mirror!

The Divine Blood Desolation Bell!

The Dragon Origin Pearl!

The Azurelight Goldframe Umbrella!

The Fifth-Earth Apricot Yellow Flag!

There was a total of seven, and every single one of them was a Natural Spirit Treasure. Moreover, every single one of them was a supreme divine weapon that came from a top-rate power in the Imperial Region, and they possessed resounding reputation and all sorts of miraculous effects.

Yet now, along with the deaths of the seven Spirit God Exalts, Luo Shaonong, Di Jun, Gongye Zhefu, Yue Ruhuo, Jin Qingyang, Kunwu Qing, and Pei Wen, all of these Natural Spirit Treasures had fallen into Chen Xi's hands!

They were priceless!

Any one of these Natural Spirit Treasures were sufficient to make any cultivator fight to the death to obtain them because they were too rare and precious.

Yet now, an entire seven had fallen into Chen Xi's hands. If others were to know about this, then even extraordinary figures would probably be unable to sit still and make a move successively to seize them from him!

After all, they were Natural Spirit Treasures that could only be chanced upon by luck. Every single one of them possessed miraculous effects and unfathomable might. They were unique existences in the world, and they were impossible to refine.

However, in Chen Xi's opinion, these Natural Spirit Treasures were extremely troublesome because every single one of them came from a top-rate power in the Imperial Region and every single one of them was renowned. Once he utilized once of them, then it would definitely be recognized by others, and the consequences were bound to be extremely severe.

At the very least, at that time, probably everyone would be clearly aware that it was he, Chen Xi, who killed Luo Shaonong's group.

So, Chen Xi didn't hesitate to hide these Natural Spirit Treasures for now, and he would absolutely not rashly utilize these treasures before he possessed the strength to resist those top-rate powers of the Imperial Region.

The only thing that worried Chen Xi was that the Sage Portrait had flew out from Luo Shaonong's body when he killed Luo Shaonong, and it took Luo Shaonong's corpses away. So, Chen Xi was unable to determine whether the Luo Clan of the Imperial Region had seen through his identity.

In short, Chen Xi's gains from his trip to the Desolate Manku Ruins had exceeded his expectations. However, at the same time that he obtained all of this fortune, it had brought a great deal of trouble and danger to him as well. It could be considered as fortune and disaster being interlinked together, and it all depended on him to deal with it in the future.

I can give these Ancestral Dao Roots to my friends and loved ones in the future, and I can exchange them for necessary wealth as well. As for the divine herbs and treasures, they can be of use to me. No matter if it's for cultivating or refining the Talisman Armament, they'll be able to bring forth a great deal of miraculous effects.... After he finished sorting and counting everything, Chen Xi placed his attention onto charging into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm. Compared to all of these treasures that were external objects, he placed more importance to his own cultivation on his path towards the Dao.

In the blink of an eye, over a month had passed.

The Soulsever Bottle Gourd Chen Xi and the others rode had already passed through the Desolate Manku Ruins and arrived above the God Burial Ocean. So, if nothing unexpected occurred, then they would be able to return to Phoenix Perch City in another few days of time.

On the other hand, the atmosphere within Phoenix Perch City had become completely murderous during this period of time, and undercurrents were brewing!

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Phoenix Perch City.

Yun Qing's expression was solemn as he walked along the streets towards the city gate in the distance.

"I wonder who was so audacious to actually kill so many Spirit God Exalts. That's going to be a huge problem for that person."

"Presently, the news of this matter is spreading madly through the Ancient God Domain, and the gazes of everyone has been directed to our Phoenix Perch City. A storm really is coming."

"An entire seven Spirit God Exalts perished in a single day, and it even included peerless figures like Luo Shaonong and Gongye Zhefu. It's no wonder that it caused such a commotion. I heard that the powers standing behind Luo Shaonong and the others have already said that no matter what sort of price they have to pay, they'll annihilate the culprit's entire clan, burn their bones, and scatter the ashes!"

"Keep it down. Phoenix Perch City isn't like how it used to be. Numerous great figures of the Imperial Region have arrived successively. If we infuriate them, then the consequences would be horrible."

All along the way, the streets were filled with the sounds of discussions while the faces of everyone was covered in surprise and bewilderment, causing the atmosphere in the city to be extremely oppressive.

Yun Qing heard all of this, and his expression grew even more solemn.

He'd found out about this matter since over 10 days ago. At that time, he was extremely shocked, and he almost didn't dare believe his ears.

After all, no matter if it was Luo Shaonong, Gongye Zhefu, Di Jun, Yue Ruhuo, Jin Qingyang, Kunwu Qing, or Pei Wen, every single one of them were Spirit God Exalts ranked on the Domain Enlightened Chart, and they were renowned throughout the world.

However, all of them had perished successively on the same day. This was simply like a thunderclap resounding amidst a clear blue sky, and it completely stirred the entire Ancient God Domain and caused mighty uproar that had no end.

On the other hand, Phoenix Perch City had become the center of attention in the entire Ancient God Domain. The reason for this was simple as well. It was because Luo Shaonong and the others had traversed the God Burial Ocean and entered the Desolate Manku Ruins before they perished in succession!

Who exactly did all of this?

Perhaps this was the common question in the hearts of all cultivators. Because the God Burial Ocean's unique ability to restrain one's strength, only a very small amount of Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods were able to enter it, and because the Desolate Manku Ruins was too dangerous, only a small amount of cultivators amongst all the cultivators that entered it would be able to arrive before the Ancestral Root Divine Temple.

On the other hand, in order to enter the Ancestral Root Divine Temple, one had to receive the test of the door of 'life' or 'death' before one could pass through the divine temple and enter the Ancestral Root Grounds. Moreover, the restrictions that suffused the white jade staircase had to be overcome in order to enter Violetsky Dao Palace....

All of these layers upon layers of tests, restrictions, and dangers caused everything that occurred behind the Door of the Grand Dao to be known by merely a little over 10 people.

Most importantly, up until this very moment, a portion of the cultivators within the Desolate Manku Ruins still hadn't returned, whereas, because they didn't have the chance to enter Violetsky Dao Palace, those cultivators that had returned knew nothing about all of this.

Under such circumstances, it was naturally impossible for just anyone to confirm exactly who was the culprit for the deaths of Luo Shaonong and the others.

So, everyone was waiting, waiting for those cultivators that headed to the Desolate Manku Ruins to return, and they were waiting to obtain an exact answer from them.

During this entire process of waiting, the top-rate powers of the Imperial Region like the Luo Clan, Gongye Clan, Di Clan, Yue Clan, Jin Clan, Kunwu Clan.... All of them had dispatched numerous great figures that carried boundless flames of rage as they arrived at Phoenix Perch City.

It wasn't just them, the powers that stood behind some of the other cultivators that entered the Desolate Manku Ruins had dispatched experts over as well, and it was none other than because they were worried the members of their own clans or sects had suffered misfortune as well.

For example, the Le Clan, the Shentu Clan, the Zhuanyu Clan, and so on and so forth.

It could be said that Phoenix Perch City was like a barrel of gunpowder now, and the great figures of numerous top-rate powers of the Imperial Region were gathered here. Their forces were so formidable that it could be described as world shocking.

All of this caused the atmosphere within Phoenix Perch City to seem like a storm was coming or a shadow was descending upon it, and it was extremely oppressive.

Yun Qing had taken notice of all of this, and he couldn't help but be inwardly worried for Chen Xi.

I hope... it wasn't that little fellow who did it.... Yun Qing sighed deeply. Actually, he didn't believe that Chen Xi's combat strength was sufficient to annihilate Luo Shaonong and the others in one go. But what if it was true? What if it was really related to Chen Xi?

The reason Yun Qing had such thoughts was because of some information he'd obtained in the past few days.

Even though they weren't sure who had killed Luo Shaonong and the others, some cultivators who'd returned from the Desolate Manku Ruins in advance had revealed that Chen Xi had offended Yue Ruhuo, Jin Qingyang, Di Jun, and the others in the Ancestral Root Grounds.

It was fine if it was merely like this. But later on, he heard that Chen Xi had even entered into conflict and incurred enmity with Gongye Zhefu and Luo Shaonong.

Coupled with the fact that Chen Xi had relied on his own strength to pass through the white jade staircase and enter Violetsky Dao Palace, all of this caused Chen Xi to be covered in suspicion.

After all, besides Luo Shaonong's group and Le Wuhen's group, only Chen Xi and Jia Nan had entered Violetsky Dao Palace.

It was because of this that Yun Qing was so worried like this.

It was even to the extent that he was sure that all those great figures gathered within Phoenix Perch City now had probably made Chen Xi their prime suspect!

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Chapter 1714: Overbearing

It wasn't long before Yun Qing arrived outside the city gate.

The God Burial Ocean in the distance was calm, boundless, and filled with a deathly silent force that caused one's heart to palpitate.

There were numerous figures scattered around the shores of the ocean, and they formed a dense mass.

A bronze treasure carried pulled by four seven-tailed Fire Pheasants floated in the sky while Godslaves stood on guard around it, causing it to reveal a vast, imposing, and oppressive aura.

Yun Qing was clearly aware that this carriage belonged to a peak Universe Enlightened Ancestral God of the Gongye Clan in the Imperial Region, Gongye Nanli, and it was called the Fire Pheasant Carriage.

Croak! Croak!

A wave of croaking that rumbled like thunder resounded through the heavens and the earth. It was a nine-eyed Jade Toad that was enormous like a mountain and completely branded by strands of golden markings that curled around like earthworms. Moreover, it seethed divine radiance and revealed an imposing aura capable of devouring the world.

An grey haired old man who possessed a ghastly aura and a cold expression stood proudly atop the nine-eyed Jade Toad. He was Di Yunqiu from the Di Clan in the Imperial Region, and he was similarly a great figure who possessed monstrous authority.

Normally, great figures like these were absolutely rare to see, but because of this incident, existences like Di Yunqiu and Gongye Nanli could be seen everywhere in the surroundings.

They were scattered throughout the surroundings, and they were either riding luxurious carriages, divine flying beasts, standing proudly above the clouds.... Moreover, all of them were accompanied by Godslaves and lackeys that possessed formidable auras.

When looked at from afar, the weather in this expanse of the heavens and the earth changed indeterminately while space and time was sluggish, and they were enveloped by numerous monstrous auras that were extremely shocking.

If it was any other ordinary person that stood here, merely the strands of terrifying pressure that filled the air would be sufficient to instill terror in that person and cause that person's knees to go weak.

The scene here was terrifying indeed. The great figures from the Imperial Region were like numerous overlords that had converged together at this moment, and the array they formed was absolutely not something that could be described merely with the words astonishing.

However, in Yun Qing's opinion, the most conspicuous was an azure dragon that resided silently in the sky above the center of the God Burial Ocean's shores!

The azure dragon's figure was like a mountain range, its claws were like blades that descended from the sky, its eyes were brilliant like the sun and moon, and every single breath it took rumbled like a storm. Moreover, it was fully suffused by a strand of terrifying and suffocating pressure.

This azure dragon possessed a cultivation at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm at least, and it might be even more formidable than that!

It caused the hearts of others to tremble from merely looking at it from afar.

Yet at this moment, an old man was seated cross-legged atop the head of that azure dragon. His entire body was enveloped by a layer of blazing violet lightning, and it flowed with bolts of lightning, causing others to be unable to see his appearance clearly.

However, his aura was so formidable that it shot into the sky. Even though he was seated there silently, he was like an imperial monarch that had descended to the world and revealed a dignified aura of supremacy.

He was called Luo Chong, a senior from the Luo Clan in the Imperial Region, and he was called Emperor Chong Dou!

In other words, he was an existence at the Imperial Monarch Realm! An existence that could be a Region Lord that controlled a region in the Ancient God Domain!

The Imperial Monarch Realm!

Such a figure was considered a peak pillar even in the Imperial Region, and such a cultivation was sufficient to look down proudly upon all Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods in the world and possess monstrous prestige.

At this moment, it wasn't just Yun Qing that was shocked, and the gazes of the other great figures in the surroundings were imperceptibly sizing up Luo Chong as well while the space between their brows faintly revealed expressions of surprise and fear.

It seemed like they'd never expected that the Luo Clan would actually dispatch a senior at the Imperial Monarch Realm because of Luo Shaonong's death!

After all, those that attained a cultivation in the Imperial Monarch Realm had long since attained the peak of the path of cultivation of a god, and they usually might not even make an appearance for millions of years.

This obviously showed how important Luo Shaonong's status in the Luo Clan was and how infuriated the Lou Clan was from his death.

This is going to be a problem! A wisp of terror and worry suddenly surged out of Yun Qing's heart for no rhyme or reason. These forces before him were too shocking, and the suspicion on Chen Xi was too great, so even if they were unable to prove that it was Chen Xi who did it, could anyone dare to guarantee that these great figures wouldn't vent their rage on him?

The surroundings were deathly silent.

No one spoke, and the gazes of everyone was placed towards the depths of the God Burial Ocean.

They were waiting.

Waiting for the truth so that they could vent their flames of rage!

"Hmm?"

"That seems like the Le Clan's Soulsever Bottle Gourd!"

Suddenly, a surprised voice resounded. At this moment, the gazes of everyone shot over towards the distance in unison.

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A trace of terror suddenly arose in Chen Xi's heart, and then he awoke from his meditation.

At practically the exact same moment, Le Wuhen's voice sounded out from afar. "Everyone, Phoenix Perch City is in the distance, Prepare yourselves, we'll be leaving the Soulsever Bottle Gourd at once."

Chen Xi's brows raised, and he finally understood where that trace of terror in his heart came from.

He took a deep breath, stood up, and walked out of the room.

Meanwhile, Le Wuhen, Shentu Yanran, Yuqiu Jing, Zhuanyu Shui, and the others had already gathered together, and they nodded to Chen Xi when they saw him.

Both them and Chen Xi understood that unprecedented danger was definitely lying in ambush before Phoenix Perch City, and whether they were able to pass through it safely would depend on what they did next.

Om!

Divine radiance enshrouded the surroundings while a rain of light descended, and the Soulsever Bottle Gourd revolved in a circle before Chen Xi and the others walked out swiftly from within it.

“There really is a lot of people here!”

“The Di Clan’s Di Yunqiu’s Fire Pheasant Carriage, the Gongye Clan’s Gongye Nanli’s nine-eyed Jade Toad.... Hiss! How could this be possible!? Immortal Monarch Chong Dou has come here as well!”

“The situation is slightly bad.”

“Looks like they’re already clearly aware about the deaths of Luo Shaonong and the others.”

The hearts of Le Wuhen and the others shook while they gazed at the figures that stood around the distant shores of the God Burial Ocean, and they realized that the situation was even more severe than they’d expected.

At this moment, they were standing above the God Burial Ocean, and they were less than 1,500km away from the shores of the ocean.

From this position, Chen Xi was able to clearly sense that the cultivations of most of those figures that stood on the shores of the ocean were actually at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm!

Their imposing auras shot into the sky while the aura of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm swept out, and it seemed extremely shocking.

Especially at the center of the ocean’s shores, there was even an aura residing there that caused Chen Xi’s heart to palpitate. Without any doubt, it was definitely Luo Chong, ‘Imperial Monarch Chong Dou’ from the Luo Clan!

This vast array of forces caused Chen Xi’s eyes to be unable to help but narrow.

“Act according to circumstance. We absolutely must not slip up!” Le Wuhen spoke quickly via voice transmission, and then he led the others as he flew forward.

When they’d just arrived at the shores of the ocean, a group of great figures with monstrous auras moved over to greet them while revealing smiles on their faces.

“Hahaha! Wuhen, you’ve finally returned safe and sound.”

“Ninth Uncle, it’s you.”

“Yanran, your father asked me to welcome you back this time.”

“A’Jing, what gains did you obtain this time?”

For a time, the surroundings bustled with noise. It turned out that those great figures were the seniors of Le Wuhen and the others, and they’d been waiting since a long time ago.

Only Chen Xi had no one to welcome him. It wasn't that he really didn't have anyone to welcome him, but when he saw Yun Qing who stood in the distance intended to come forward, Chen Xi instantly sent a voice transmission to Yun Qing and asked Yun Qing to temporarily act as if Yun Qing didn't know him because it wouldn't be too late to acknowledge each other after he'd dealt with the dangerous situation before him.

Even though Yun Qing was bewildered, he was clearly aware that Chen Xi definitely had his own considerations when making such arrangements. However, Yun Qing didn't leave just like that, and he stood at the side and silently watched the situation unfold.

"Chen Xi, allow me to make some introductions. This is my ninth uncle, Le Beiyou." Meanwhile, Le Wuhen smiled as he turned around and introduced his ninth uncle to Chen Xi.

Le Beiyou was a middle aged man with a learned and refined bearing, and he wore a coronet and a broad belt. He was originally smiling as he watched all of this, but his eyes instantly narrowed when he heard Chen Xi's name, and the smile on the corner of his lips had lightened greatly.

"Senior." Chen Xi's expression remained unchanged as he greeted Le Beiyou.

Le Beiyou nodded and didn't speak any further.

Le Wuhen was stunned. He was just about to say something when Shentu Yanran was already smiling as she said to Chen Xi, "Chen Xi, this is my Third Uncle, Shentu Bao. Third Uncle, Chen Xi helped me greatly in the Desolate Manku Ruins this time."

Shentu Bao had a robust figure and a rugged appearance. His gaze was like a bolt of lightning, yet he roared with laughter and said, "Since you're a friend that Yanran acknowledged, then you're not an outsider."

Chen Xi smiled and cupped his hands in greeting as well.

Yu Qiuqing, Zhuanyu Shui intended to introduce Chen Xi to their seniors as well, but they were interrupted by Le Wuhen. "Let's leave this place first. We can have a proper chat after we enter the city."

As he spoke, he glanced imperceptibly towards the surroundings.

The others instantly understood what he meant.

However, right when they intended to step foot onto the ocean shore and return to Phoenix Perch City, a voice suddenly resounded amidst this bustling atmosphere, and it seemed to be extremely sudden.

"Seniors, look! That's Chen Xi!"

The figures of Le Wuhen and the others stiffened.

In the next moment, Chen Xi noticed numerous gazes lock down towards him like icy cold blades.

The originally bustling atmosphere in the surroundings had suddenly become deathly silent as well, and a wisp of a murderous and oppressive aura faintly suffused the air.

“Let’s go. There’s no need to pay attention to all of this.” Le Wuhen sent a voice transmission in a low voice, and then he intended to continue leading the group forward. However, what happened next caused his heart to sink, and he had no choice but to stop.

Because a bronze treasured carriage pulled by four seven-tailed Fire Pheasants had smashed down through the clouds, passed through space, and obstructed his path.

At practically the exact same moment, a middle aged man that wore black clothes, had a cold expression, and had his hair combed in a meticulous manner strode out from within the treasured carriage.

Di Yunqiu!

A peak Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm expert from the Di Clan in the Imperial Region!

As soon as he made an appearance, he directly disregarded the others, and his gaze shot down like a blade and instantly locked onto Chen Xi before he said coldly, “You’re Chen Xi?”

As soon as these words were spoken, all the gazes in the surroundings converged over, and then a shapeless pressure stretched out along with this.

If it was any other person, that person would have probably been completely terrified out of his wits when facing such a great figure from the Imperial Region.

However, Chen Xi didn’t. His expression remained indifferent as he nodded in a composed manner and said, “Yes.”

“Third Uncle.” Shentu Yanran frowned at the side and spoke in a low voice.

Shentu Bao seemed as if he’d awoken from a dream, and he nodded before he looked at Di Yunqiu and said, “Brother Yunqiu, please move aside. If there’s anything you need, it wouldn’t be too late to talk about it after we return to the city.”

Di Yunqiu grunted coldly and said, “Return to the city? At that time, it would probably be too late! Shentu Bao, move aside! It isn’t just me who wants to get to the bottom of this matter, the other Fellow Daoists in the surroundings want to as well!”

His words were unyielding and overbearing.

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Chapter 1715: Pressing Down Step By Step

Di Yunqiu’s voice had just finished resounding through the air when numerous voices sounded out from all directions.

“Fellow Daoist Yunqiu is right.”

“Shentu Bao, all of you can leave, but that kid can’t. No matter who comes forward, you can dream of taking him along with you!”

“Exactly. Once everything is investigated clearly, and if it’s really not related to this kid, then with our identities, we’ll naturally not continue making things difficult for him.”

These voices had come from all the great figures from the top-rate powers in the Imperial Region, and every single one of them was dignified and sounded like the tune of the Grand Dao as it resounded through the heavens and the earth. It was an extremely terrifying scene.

In an instant, the expressions of Le Wuhen, Shentu Yanran, Yuqiu Jing, Zhuanyu Shui, and the others turned quite gloomy, and they felt anxious in their hearts. All of them shot their gazes towards the seniors by their sides.

“Everyone, there’s only slight suspicion on Chen Xi, so your actions are going a bit too far. Could it be that all of you think that he alone was capable of killing seven Spirit God Exalts?” Shentu Bao frowned as he spoke, and he was slightly displeased.

He truly didn’t believe that Chen Xi was capable of accomplishing this, and the reason was extremely simple. Luo Shaonong and the others were all Spirit God Exalts that were extremely high on the Domain Enlightened Chart. On the other hand, no one had heard the name of this little fellow, Chen Xi, in the past.

Even if a little fellow with no reputation like this had entered into conflict with Luo Shaonong and the others within the Desolate Manku Ruins, how could he possibly annihilate Luo Shaonong and the others by himself?

“Hmph! This is a matter of great importance. Since there’s suspicion, then it must be investigated to the end. If you, Shentu Bao, continue acting in this way, then it’s equivalent to going against all of us that are present here in the surroundings!” Di Yunqiu grunted coldly, and his expression was extremely icy cold.

“What if I don’t agree to it?” Shentu Bao was furious as well, and he answered with a question.

When he saw this, Le Beiyu suddenly smiled from the side and persuaded. “Alright, calm yourselves. Isn’t just an investigation of the situation? It won’t take too much time.”

Di Yunqiu nodded and said, “Fellow Daoist Beiyu is much wiser and understanding.”

Shentu Bao frowned instead, and he glanced at Le Beiyu yet didn’t say anything in the end.

But in this way, Le Wuhen refused to accept this, and he said with displeasure, “Ninth Uncle, Chen Xi is my friend, and we have a friendship that has survived life and death. How could you act in this way?”

Le Beiyu smiled and said indifferently, “It’s only an investigation. Calm yourself. If this Young Brother Chen Xi isn’t the culprit, then I guarantee that no one will dare to harm him.”

Le Wuhen was stunned, and then he felt slightly helpless and agitated. The development of the situation had already started to faintly show signs of escaping his control, and this caused him to be unable to help but feel slightly ashamed to face Chen Xi.

Because he’d promised solemnly earlier and guaranteed that no major problems would occur. Yet such an incident had occurred now, and this caused him to feel extremely aggrieved in his heart.

It wasn’t just Le Wuhen, Shentu Yanran, Zhuanyu Shui, and Yuqiu Jing were displeased and extremely furious in their hearts.

They were just about to speak when Chen Xi stopped them with a smile. "Senior Beiyu is right. It's better to investigate this matter clearly. Up until now, I still haven't figured out exactly what has happened and why I've been suspected for all of this?"

As he spoke, he gazed at Di Yunqiu and said calmly, "May I know if this senior can provide me with guidance?"

If it was someone that didn't know Chen Xi's ability, then hearing these frank words would probably dispel the doubts in one's heart.

Even Le Wuhen and the others couldn't help but sigh with emotion because they'd never expected that Chen Xi would be so proficient in lying, and Chen Xi didn't even blink as he spoke.

Di Yunqiu grunted coldly, and his gaze was like a bolt of lightning as he stared directly at Chen Xi. He emanated an oppressive and imposing aura as he said, "Little Fellow, you ought to be clearly aware of the price you'll pay for lying."

Chen Xi smiled indifferently. "There's no need to remind me. Please point out the reasons."

Di Yunqiu took a deep breath and laughed coldly. "Alright, then allow me to ask you if my Di Clan's disciple, Di Jun, was killed by you!"

His voice carried a force that shook the soul, and it seemed like Chen Xi would suffer a devastating calamity if he lied.

This was a secret technique that specialized in deterring the soul.

However, it was obviously insufficient against Chen Xi, and he didn't even give it any thought before he said with surprise, "What? Di Jun is dead?"

He seemed as if he was shocked from suddenly hearing of this news.

Di Yunqiu's eyes narrowed, and he observed Chen Xi carefully for a long time before he said coldly, "Stop putting on an act. Why don't you think about why so many people just happened to suspect you?"

Chen Xi frowned and said, "Senior, you're making an unfounded charge against me by saying that. May I ask if you have any proof?"

When they saw Chen Xi refuse to admit it no matter what, all the great figures in the surroundings frowned. If it wasn't because of the presence of Le Beiyu, Shentu Bao, and the others, they would have probably made a move a long time ago and captured Chen Xi before torturing him cruelly.

Di Yunqiu started laughing out of extreme rage. "Proof? Alright! Then let me ask you if you entered into conflict with Di Jun in the Desolate Manku Ruins?"

Chen Xi said frankly, "Once, but it was merely a fight, and many people were present in the surroundings at that time."

Di Yunqiu continued. "Then let me ask you another question, did you enter into conflict with Luo Shaonong?"

Chen Xi nodded again. "Yes, but it was only for the sake of fighting for a Dao Root, and we didn't fight to the death."

"Then did you enter into conflict with Gongye Zhefu, Yue Ruhuo, Jin Qingyang, Kunwu Qing, and Pei Wen as well?" Di Yunqiu spoke a string of names in one go, and it firmly drew over the attention of everyone in the surroundings. At the same time, numerous terrifying pressures swept over and pressed down upon Chen Xi's body, causing his eyes to narrow abruptly.

After a short while, Chen Xi said, "Even though I'm unwilling to admit it, but all of that's a fact."

As soon as these words were spoken, everyone was shocked.

Earlier, most of them had only heard Chen Xi's name for the first time, and coupled with the fact that Chen Xi had never ascended onto the Domain Enlightened Chart, it caused them to wonder exactly where this young man who possessed no reputation got the courage to dare offend so many Spirit God Exalts.

So, at this moment, when they heard Chen Xi admit it himself, a wave of ripples arising within their hearts was still unavoidable, and they had no choice but to reevaluate this young man.

"Then let me ask you one final question, were you behind the deaths of Luo Shaonong and the others!?" Di Yunqiu shouted loudly like a thunderclap that shot through the sky, and it was deafening.

"No." Chen Xi's answer was simple and concise.

"Alright, since you said that, then allow me to utilize a soul searching technique and investigate. If you really haven't lied, then you can leave right now, alright?" Di Yunqiu spoke coldly.

"That's inappropriate, right?" Le Wuhen was unable to restrain himself any longer because he felt that this old fellow was simply treating Chen Xi like a prisoner.

Shentu Yanran and the others gaze coldly with displeasure at Di Yunqiu as well. With the seniors of their respective clans present here, they would naturally not fear Di Yunqiu.

Di Yunqiu would naturally not take the obstruction of these juniors seriously. His ghastly gaze had been constantly locked onto Chen Xi, and so long as Chen Xi revealed even a trace of unusual movement, it would be instantly noticed by him.

Unfortunately, up until this moment, Chen Xi hadn't given anything away at all. However, this didn't dispel the suspicion in Di Yunqiu's heart.

On the contrary, because Chen Xi's display was too calm and composed, it caused Di Yunqiu to have a stronger feeling that even if Chen Xi wasn't behind this matter, it was definitely related to Chen Xi.

"Let me ask you again. Are you willing to allow me to investigate with my soul searching technique in order to prove your innocence?" Di Yunqiu spoke in an overbearing manner.

Chen Xi's face sank, and he laughed coldly. "Senior, please understand this clearly. Firstly, I'm not a prisoner, so I have no obligation to cooperate with you to find out the truth. Secondly, I don't blame you for your continuous questioning because Di Jun had died after all! I understand how you feel."

He paused for a moment before his expression carried a wisp of rage. "However, your request to search my soul is going a bit too far. Could it be that you really think my dignity can be trampled upon at will?"

He spoke word by word, and every single word was spoken with strong emotions, resolution, and force. He seemed as if he was filled with righteous indignation after suffering injustice.

This scene caused Le Wuhen and the others to exclaim with admiration in their hearts. They'd never imagined that Chen Xi would be able to put on such a remarkable act, and it was simply capable of turning the truth and lies around.

Di Yunqiu's face froze, and he was extremely furious in his heart. If it wasn't because of Le Beiyou, Shentu Bao, and the others, he truly wished for nothing more than to tear Chen Xi's mouth into pieces and crush Chen Xi. In this way, he wouldn't have to worry about Chen Xi's refusal at all.

"Alright, that's enough." Shentu Bao spoke and intended to end this 'questioning' before leading everyone away.

"Wait!" Suddenly, a deep voice sounded out from the clouds in the distance, and it was Gongye Nanli who sat on the nine-eyed Jade Frog that had spoken.

"Young man, if you have a clear conscience, then agree to the search. If you're proven to be innocent in the end, then I'll apologize to you before everyone here!" Gongye Nanli spoke in flat voice, yet it carried a pressure that pressed down directly at Chen Xi.

On the other hand, many people in the surroundings were shocked when they heard him make such a promise. Because Gongye Nanli actually didn't hesitate to bet his dignity for this matter. This obviously showed how great the harm the Gongye Clan suffered from Gongye Zhefu's death was, and it was to the extent that he was willing to stop at nothing.

However, in Chen Xi's opinion, this was simply like a joke, and he couldn't help but laugh coldly.

"Apologize? Will you apologize with your life? If it's merely a normal apology, then forgive me for being unable to agree!"

Apologize with your life!

When he heard these offensive words, Gongye Nanli's eyes turned cold while the imposing aura he emanated grew even more oppressive. He said coldly, "Little Fellow, don't push your luck! If it wasn't out of consideration for Le Beiyou and the others, how could we possibly have the time to waste our breaths on you?"

Indeed, Chen Xi was nothing in the eyes of these great figures, and he didn't even have the qualifications to speak with them. The only reason they still hadn't made a move was because they took Le Beiyou, Shentu Bao, and the others' face into consideration.

However, if Chen Xi would rather die than cooperate, then they could only throw all considerations to the wind!

The atmosphere instantly became deathly silent.

The gazes of everyone shot towards Chen Xi, and they seemed as if they were waiting for him to make a choice.

The hearts of Le Wuhen and the others burned with anxiety, and they were extremely anxious.

Shentu Yanran suddenly gritted her teeth and was just about to stand out and say something when she was stopped by Chen Xi via voice transmission. "Don't do anything. Leave all of this to me to deal with."

At this moment, Chen Xi's expression seemed extraordinarily calm, and his eyes were already completely indifferent and without even a trace of emotion.

He swept all these great figures from the Imperial Region with his gaze, and then he lightly spat out a few words from between his lips. "I would rather die than live in disgrace."

Every single word he spoke was calm and resolute.

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Chapter 1716: Peerlessly Courageous

Has this fellow gone mad?

Everyone was slightly surprised when they heard Chen Xi, and they found it difficult to believe their ears.

This included Le Wuhen and the others, and they couldn't help but be extremely shocked in their hearts as well. It wasn't that they didn't believe Chen Xi's words, and it was because they believed it too fully, so they were worried that he would risk everything and completely shed all pretenses with those great figures from the Imperial Region!

In that way, they might be unable to save Chen Xi even if they asked the seniors by their sides to make a move.

After all, a great figure at the Imperial Monarch Realm from the Luo Clan was present here!

"Hah! I never expected that a little fellow like this would actually be so unyielding." Someone sneered.

"It's just a little fool that came out of nowhere. He doesn't know his own limits and vainly attempts to challenge the authority of the great clans from the Imperial Region. He's simply courting death." Someone else spoke with disdain.

"Now, even Le Beiyong, Shentu Bao, and the others would probably be unable to protect this kid." Some took pleasure in Chen Xi's misfortune instead.

No matter how the others in the surroundings reacted, Chen Xi seemed to be extremely calm at this moment, and he seemed as if he'd utterly not noticed the killing intent that effused out from the air.

"So, in this way, you intend to put up a stubborn resistance until the end?" Di Yunqiu spoke with an extremely ghastly tone, and killing intent appeared in his eyes as they opened and closed. Moreover, a strand of surging imposing aura rumbled as it swept out like a storm.

This was the pressure that belonged to a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God. It shook the heavens and the earth, threw the surroundings into disorder, and seemed extremely terrifying.

"I'm just protecting my own dignity and the limits of what I'm willing to do." Chen Xi spoke indifferently.

“Dignity?” Di Yunqiu roared with laughter that was filled with ridicule. “What right does a little bastard at the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm like you have to talk about dignity with me?”

Chen Xi remained calm and silent because there was nothing to say to an old bastard that was extremely conceited and arrogant.

“Little Fellow, out of consideration for Fellow Daoist Le Beiyou and the others, I’ll give you one final chance. Will you accept it or not? It’s all up to a single decision of yours!” Di Yunqiu spoke in a low voice.

Le Wuhen and the others gazed at Chen Xi in unison, and their gazes were filled with worry. At this moment, their hearts were in turmoil as well, and they were at a loss for what to do.

“Everyone, do you still remember our agreement from before? Leave the rest to me. In the future, please sever all relationship with me so as to avoid being implicated by me.” Chen Xi consoled them in a warm voice via voice transmission, and then he suddenly turned around and looked Di Yunqiu straight in the eye as he said, “One day, I’ll give all of you a choice like this as well. At that time, I’ll see how exactly precious your dignities are.”

“Bastard! You’re courting death!” When he heard these words that were filled with ridicule, Di Yunqiu was utterly infuriated. He suddenly grunted coldly before he grabbed forcefully at Chen Xi.

Bang!

Space exploded into pieces as a large hand that was coiled with the divine radiance of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm descended like a hand that blotted out the sky and sealed off Chen Xi’s paths of retreat.

As soon as an expert at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm attacked, the scene it created was absolutely terrifying. The attack faintly showed signs of returning to its ancestral roots and being capable of utilizing all things. It seemed to control the Grand Dao and had become the founder of the Grand Dao!

“No!”

“Dammit!”

“Chen Xi! Watch out!”

Le Wuhen and the others were shocked and furious. They spoke furiously and intended to lend a hand, but they were forcefully restrained by the seniors by their sides.

At this moment, all the great figures in the surroundings were laughing coldly without end. He’s just an ant, yet he vainly attempts to speak about dignity. Since he refuses to act sensibly, then he deserves to be crushed!

Swoosh!

Right at this moment, Chen Xi made a move as well. His fingers and palm were suffused with blazing radiance, and a world of swords silently floated up into appearance in his palm before colliding head-on with Di Yunqiu.

The faces of many great figures were suffused with a wisp of ridicule before their attacks had even collided. This little fellow is really fearless because he's ignorant. He actually dares to go head-on against Di Yunqiu.

Rumble!

A rain of light erupted while the heavens and the earth shook. The ocean water in this area rumbled and erupted, causing a large expanse of cracks and rifts to be revealed.

At practically the exact same moment, a figure was blasted flying. The figure's clothes had been torn into pieces, and it coughed up blood while its meticulously combed hair had become disheveled.

When they saw the appearance of this figure clearly, the ridicule on the corners of those great figures' mouths instantly froze, and their eyes opened wide with disbelief.

Di Yunqiu! How could this be possible? After all, Di Yunqiu was a peak Universe Enlightened Ancestral God in the Imperial Region's Di Clan. Such a figure was sufficient to crush any Domain Enlightened Spirit God, and even a Spirit God Exalt was merely able to barely protect themselves before such an expert, but it would absolutely be impossible for a Spirit God Exalt to shake such an expert!

Yet now, he'd actually been injured and blasted flying by a single strike!

In an instant, the surroundings fell silent. The great figures in the surroundings had experienced all sorts of storms and possessed extremely abundant experiences, but when had they ever witnessed such an inconceivable incident?

The dust and dirt dispersed into the surroundings. Chen Xi stood all alone on the spot. He was lofty and extraordinary, and his eyes that were deep like an abyss were indifferent and emotionless.

When they witnessed such a scene, the hearts of all the great figures shook once more, and they were unable to calm down. This kid is clearly a Domain Enlightened Spirit God, so how could he possibly possess such heaven defying combat strength?

"Bastard!" Compared to the others, Di Yunqiu seemed to be even more infuriated. He'd utterly never imagined that he would actually suffer defeat as soon as he made a move, and he'd simply lost all face in public.

Rumble!

He attacked once more. Divine light rumbled throughout his body and shot into the nine heavens. His entire figure was like that of a peerless war god, and it was arrogant and ferocious to the limit.

His hand blotted out the sky as it smashed down.

However, at practically the exact same moment, a wisp of sword qi appeared abruptly. It easily broke through his attack, and it caused the hairs on his body to stand on end.

Shit! Di Yunqiu intended to dodge on instinct. However, he felt pain come from his wrist, and then his hand was firmly held onto, and it was to the point his bones were almost crushed.

Bang!

In the next moment, his entire body was raised up before his body was forcefully hurled to the ground like a wooden stake. The ground exploded into pieces, causing rocks to shoot into the surroundings. His face was reduced to a mangled state from this collision, and it caused him to be unable to refrain from letting out a miserable shrill cry that sounded like a pig being slaughtered.

After that, a foot stepped forcefully onto him, and it was like a myriad of mountains pressing down onto his body, causing him to be practically suffocated and unable to struggle up to his feet any longer.

This time, all the great figures in the surroundings had witnessed everything clearly. They saw Chen Xi casually subdue Di Yunqiu, and then hurl Di Yunqiu to the ground like he was hurling a wooden stake into the ground....

Hiss!

Many people couldn't help but gasp.

Everyone was unable to sit still any longer. They stood up swiftly as they watched all of this with disbelief, and their faces were covered in shock.

A young man at the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm completely crushed a peak Universe Enlightened Ancestral God in a short moment! Such an astounding incident probably can't be found in the entire boundless history of the Ancient God Domain, right?

Actually, all of them were unaware that Chen Xi had fought the Sovereign Sect's Ye Yan who was at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm a long time ago while he was still at the World Enlightened True God Realm. Even if he was in a sorry state from being pursued by her, he'd still turned the tables around in the end.

Now, Chen Xi couldn't be compared to the past any longer. He didn't just possess the Ultimate Divine Dao Altar and had attained an unprecedented height in the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, he'd even tempered and grasped the core profundities of the Profound Heart Sword Technique while he was within Master Xuan's Divine Temple.

Under such circumstances, it would have been impossible for Di Yunqiu to have lost so quickly if he'd acted a bit more cautious. However, it just so happened that Di Yunqiu wasn't aware of all of this, and he'd taken Chen Xi to be an ordinary Domain Enlightened Spirit God. Thus, he'd suffered such a consequence.

Indeed, the gap between the Domain Enlightened Spirit God and Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm was like a natural chasm, and Di Yunqiu's cultivation at the peak of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm was sufficient for him to disregard all Spirit God Exalts.

However, unfortunately, Chen Xi wasn't a Spirit God Exalt any longer, and it might be more suitable to call his current cultivation as that of a 'Peerless Exalt'!

"Bastard!"

"How audacious!"

"Quickly let my Master go!"

The forces Di Yunqiu brought along with him this time could be said to be vast. He hadn't just ridden the bronze treasured carriage pulled by four seven-tailed Fire Pheasants, there were numerous Godslaves and lackeys by his side. At this moment, when they saw their Master suffering humiliation, all of them were instantly infuriated and charged forward in unison.

Bang!

Chen Xi kicked Di Yunqiu flying before he utilized his palm and fingers to execute the core profundities of the Ocean Cliff Style.

Rumble!

Sword Insight surged violently like an ocean. It was like a myriad of rivers of stars had been drawn down, and they were vast to the limit as they swept out with monstrous imposing auras.

In an instant, all those Godslaves had charged over quickly yet left even quicker. All of them were forcefully blasted flying by the surging wave of Sword Insight, and they fell all over the ground while coughing up blood without end.

"This kid has already stepped onto the path to pursue the Ultimate Path of the Sword!" At this moment, all the great figures had finally discerned this clearly, and they were extremely shocked in their hearts. Why have we never heard the name of a such a shocking and heaven defying young man? It's even to the extent that he doesn't even have a place on the Domain Enlightened Chart?

On the other hand, when they saw Chen Xi display such peerless might, Le Wuhen and the others didn't even have the time to feel excited before they heard a loud and deep voice resound abruptly from the sky. "Everyone! Now all of you've see it clearly. Even Fellow Daoist Di Yunqiu lost miserably, so Luo Shaonong and the others were definitely killed by this kid!"

It was Gongye Nanli who spoke these words, and these words instantly caused everyone in the surroundings to become agitated and feel suddenly enlightened.

At this moment, the expressions of those great figures from the Luo Clan, Yue Clan, Jin Clan, Kunwu Clan, Pei Clan, and so on and so forth had become extremely gloomy, and flames of rage blazed in their eyes.

Shit! Le Wuhen and the others muttered in their hearts while their expressions finally changed. Never had they imagined that Chen Xi would be exposed at such a moment.

However, when they looked over to Chen Xi, they noticed the latter still had a calm and composed expression, and he seemed to have expected the appearance of such a situation.

Just as they thought, Chen Xi had given this consideration a long time ago. But at this moment, he didn't care any longer.

There was nothing perfect in this world, and mishaps and danger could arise at any moment.

Just like this very moment. Even if Le Wuhen and the others relied on the forces of their clans to help him, it would produce very little effect before such a situation.

Coupled with the fact that Di Yunqiu and the other great figures were acting in an overbearing manner and pressing down step by step on him, Chen Xi would be utterly finished if he still didn't do all he could to resist.

However, even though the situation before him was extremely adverse, it didn't cause Chen Xi to feel despaired. Thus, he would naturally not be thrown into disorder.

"Bastard! Die!"

All of this took a long time to describe, but it occurred in an instant. After he saw through all of this, Gongye Nanli had already shouted loudly as he pounced down from midair while riding the nine-eyed Jade Toad.

His expression was cold while his gaze was like a bolt of lightning. At this moment, when he attacked with rage, he was like a burning comet descending from the sky, and his entire body was covered in the dazzling and blazing divine radiance of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, causing his imposing aura to be shocking to the extreme.

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Chapter 1717: Unexpected Even

Gongye Nanli, a figure that possessed great authority in the Gongye Clan.

His strength was even more formidable than Di Yunqiu, and he was ranked at the 83rd position on the Universe Enlightened Chart!

It seemed to be an inferior ranking, but one had to realize that every single Universe Enlightened Ancestral God had lived for a few thousands or even tens of thousands of years!

Not to mention that ascending into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm itself was an extremely difficult thing, whereas, the difficulty to become eminent amongst all the Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods of the Ancient God Domain in order to ascend onto the Universe Enlightened Chart was obvious as well.

At the very least, the combat strength of a peak Universe Enlightened Ancestral God like Di Yunqiu was sufficient to crush most experts in the same cultivation realm, yet he was still unable to ascend onto the Universe Enlightened Chart.

Something worthy of mentioning was that the Universe Enlightened Chart was even more difficult to ascend onto than the Domain Enlightened Chart, and the rankings on the chart practically didn't change for a very long time.

The reason was that these old fellows at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm were truly too formidable and extremely difficult to annihilate. So, shaking their position on the chart was simply as difficult as ascending the heavens!

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At this instant, a formidable figure like Gongye Nanli had attacked with rage. For a time, space seemed as if it was burning while the Grand Dao collapsed, and a ray of divine light shot through the sky while causing all sorts of terrifying scenes to arise.

“Shit! Retreat!” The expressions of Le Beiyou, Shentu Bao, and the others changed slightly. They knew how formidable this attack was, and they practically instinctively brought Le Wuhen and the others along as they dodged towards the distance in order to avoid being affected.

At this moment, they seemed to be unable to pay any more attention to Chen Xi.

The distance in their relationships was obvious at this moment. Compared to Chen Xi who was a young man they’d just met, their first consideration was definitely Le Wuhen, Shentu Yanran, Yuqiu Jing, and Zhuanyu Shui who were the disciples of their respective clans.

Coupled with the formidable ability that Chen Xi revealed earlier, it caused Le Beiyou and the others to start suspecting that it was very likely for Luo Shaonong and the others to have been killed by Chen Xi.

Thus, under such circumstances, they instinctively placed their personal safety and interests as their top priority, and they were unwilling to be swept into this monstrous storm.

Rumble!

The divine light descended from the sky while a strand of terrifying aura enveloped down, and the energy of the Grand Dao rumbled. At this moment, Gongye Nanli obviously seemed to intend to annihilate Chen Xi in one go.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi didn’t move forward but retreated instead. His figure flashed and smashed through space as he flashed into the sky above God Burial Ocean, and he barely avoided this attack.

The terrifying force of this strike crushed the spot where Chen Xi stood just moments before, causing it to collapse and transform into a horrifying abyss.

It was too formidable!

If this strike were to actually hit Chen Xi, then the severity of the consequences was obvious.

“Bastard! How dare you dodge!” Gongye Nanli grunted coldly. His foot smashed through space as his figure moved like a war god from the primeval times that controlled a myriad of Daos, and even a casual move of his body carried the might to split the heavens and the earth apart.

He charged into the sky above the God Burial Ocean, and with a flip of his hand, a strand of crimson divine radiance emerged. It was like a divine sun rising from his palm, and then it smashed down towards Chen Xi.

The water in this expanse of the ocean was instantly evaporated, causing it to transform into an expanse of ground that was dry and cracked while the sky seemed as if it had been incinerated as well. Terrifyingly high temperature burned space to the point it formed warped and shattered expanses of space.

Such a scene was simply like the true scene of an ocean being boiled while the sky was incinerated!

The terrifying waves of heat from this caused many cultivators in the vicinity to feel suffocated. It was like they'd suddenly entered into a furnace in this instant, and it was extremely hot, dry, and uncomfortable.

Clang!

Chen Xi withdrew the Talisman Armament and slashed in midair.

The Dismemberment Style!

After he experienced the tempering from the 36 peerless Sword Souls, the might of his Dismemberment Style was completely different when compared to before, and it was precise and murderous to the extreme.

In merely an instant, it slashed the divine sun that burned the sky into two, and then it split space into two as it struck directly at Gongye Nanli.

Swish!

This strike was too swift, and it fully displayed the quintessence of the 1st level of the Sword Emperor Realm. Gongye Nanli was caught off guard, causing his pupils to construct while he slapped repeatedly with his palm before the thick energy emanated from his palm was able to disperse this attack.

What a formidable Dao of the sword!

The hearts of all the others in the surroundings shook. They were mostly top-rate existences in the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, and they were old fellows that had lived for countless years. So, they noticed how extraordinary and profound Chen Xi's Sword Dao was with just a single glance.

Such a Sword Dao has obviously fused with Heart Energy and ascended above the Sword Emperor Realm to possess its own 'force'!

A wisp of shock couldn't help but arise in the hearts of everyone when they realized this. Where exactly did this little monster come from?

Rumble!

On the other side, Gongye Nanli and Chen Xi were in intense battle. Both of them were fighting for supremacy above the God Burial Ocean. Sword qi swept horizontally and vertically while divine radiance shot towards the surroundings, and it reduced the ocean in an area of 50,000km into a scene of desolation, causing it to seem extremely astounding.

If they hadn't witnessed it with their own two eyes, it would absolutely be impossible for them to imagine that there was actually a Domain Enlightened Spirit God in this world who could rival a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God on the Universe Enlightened Chart to such an extent.

This was simply world shocking!

Moreover, this caused them to feel even more certain that the death of Luo Shaonong and the other six Spirit God Exalts was definitely related to this kid!

This caused many old fellows to feel even more resentful, and if it wasn't out of consideration for their dignity and face, they would have probably charged out a long time ago and joined forces with Gongye Nanli to deal with Chen Xi.

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"This kid is actually so formidable. How did all of you get to know him?" At this moment, Le Beiyong couldn't help but be shocked, and his elegant face was covered in a solemn expression.

"Hmph!" Le Wuhou grunted coldly with a gloomy expression. He was very disappointed in his ninth uncle, and it was even to the extent that he felt infuriated.

Chen Xi was his friend, and both of them had treated each other with sincerity all along the way. Now that Chen Xi had encountered misfortune, he could only watch helplessly from the side, and he felt both disgruntled and guilty.

He'd intended to charge out and fight alongside Chen Xi on more than one occasion, but he'd been obstructed by Le Beiyong in the end. This caused his attitude towards Le Beiyong to become even more adverse.

It wasn't just him, Yuqiu Jing, Zhuanyu Shui, and Shentu Yanran had livid expressions as well because the display put on by the seniors from their clans had simply disappointed them to the extreme.

They were naturally clearly aware that they would become the common enemy of everyone present in the surroundings if they helped Chen Xi at this moment. However, could it be that they should abandon their friend because of this?

Indeed, they were very proud, very conceited, and even arrogant and domineering. However, their hearts still flowed with hot blood, and they were extremely loyal to their friends!

This was friendship! Since they'd acknowledged Chen Xi as a friend, then was there any need for any other explanation?

There was no need at all!

"Yanran, if you've really taken this kid to be your friend, then Third Uncle will fight on your behalf even if I have to give up my life. However, I can't utilize the name of the clan." When he noticed Shentu Yanran's gloomy expression, Shentu Bao couldn't help but sigh, and he said with a complicated expression. "Friendship is important of course, but when it implicates the interests of the clan... then we're bound to have to make compromise. This is reality. You'll naturally understand after you've gained even more experience in the future."

"There's no need for that." Shentu Yanran shook her head decisively and said, "Chen Xi has his own choice. We respect him, and it's just that... we're unable to just stand by idly while he suffers calamity. It'll make me feel unable to forgive myself."

Shentu Bao's brows raised. "Then what do you intend to do?"

Shentu Yanran bit her cherry lips and gritted her teeth as she said, "His enemies are my enemies. Regardless of whether it's now or in the future!"

Shentu Bao was shocked in his heart. The meaning behind these words was too clear. It seemed to be equivalent to saying that whoever who dared to harm Chen Xi today would definitely suffer her revenge in the future.

It seemed to be ruthless and resolute, yet it actually revealed a strand of deep helplessness. Because if she had the ability, she would assist and save Chen Xi right now. How could she possibly wait until the future to take revenge?

This was because she lacked the strength to accomplish it.

Moreover, it was a compromise she had to make after she considered the current state of the situation.

“Alright!” Shentu Bao went silent for a long time before he patted Shentu Yanran on the shoulder, and then he spoke with an extremely gratified tone. “Third Uncle supports your decision.”

Le Wuhen and the others had witnessed all of this, and the hot blood in their hearts seethed while they secretly made the same decision.

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Bang!

Suddenly, after a violent sound of collision, the equally matched situation underwent a sudden change.

Gongye Nanli that revealed unparalleled divine might had actually been blasted flying by a sword strike from Chen Xi, and he coughed up blood without end!

In an instant, everyone in the surroundings was shocked.

Even an old fellow on the Universe Enlightened Chart has been defeated, yet this kid is still merely at the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm. If he advances into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm in the future, then how extraordinary would he be?

“You despicable little bastard! You actually plotted to lure me into a trap!” Gongye Nanli roared while his figure flashed, and he actually executed teleportation to flash towards the shores of the God Burial Ocean.

What’s going on? All of the spectators were astounded because they’d never expected that Gongye Nanli would actually seem to intend to flee after merely suffering a single setback

“What a smart little fellow. He actually relied on the situation in the heavens and the earth to do battle. Since the ancient times until now, the God Burial Ocean has been enveloped by a terrifying force field that suppresses one’s cultivation, and only cultivators at the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm can enter it safely. Existences that exceed the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm would have their cultivations forcefully suppressed to the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, and it would be impossible for them to bring forth their fully strength!” Someone sighed with emotion and pointed out the reason.

All the spectators came to a sudden understanding when they heard this, and then they felt a wave of embarrassment. They were naturally clearly aware of all of this, but it was precisely because they were clearly aware of it that they’d overlooked it.

Similarly, if this unique force field didn't exist on the God Burial Ocean, then they didn't have to wait at the shores of the ocean at all, and they'd probably set out a long time ago and charged into the Desolate Manku Ruins to investigate the truth.

It was even to the extent that they wouldn't have to stay outside when that place of supreme fortune opened once more, and they could have entered just like the others and searched for fortune within the Desolate Manku Ruins.

Simply speaking, all of this was because the God Burial Ocean was too unusual. It didn't belong to the Ancient God Domain and possessed a unique force field that suppressed one's cultivation, causing experts above the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm to not dare try stepping foot into it at all.

Obviously, Gongye Nanli had overlooked this as well, and he finally came to realization after he suffered a setback in the battle.

"Old Bastard, you've been mouthing off and calling me a bastard for so long, yet you intend to leave now?" Chen Xi grunted coldly. He strode through space while a wave of his hand caused a myriad of strands of sword qi to descend like a cage from the heavens, and they sealed off Gongye Nanli's paths of retreat.

He'd seized such an opportunity with great difficulty, so he would naturally not watch as Gongye Nanli returned to the shores of the ocean.

In other words, Gongye Nanli was currently an existence that had been suppressed to the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm, and he'd completely lost his advantage at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm. So, if Chen Xi still didn't defeat Gongye Nanli now, then this battle would have been completely meaningless.

Rumble!

Sword Insight shot into the sky. It was like a sky blue ocean had surged into appearance, and it lay before Gongye Nanli's path like a natural chasm that was on the verge of drowning him within it.

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Chapter 1718: Attacking Successively

At this instant, Gongye Nanli's expression finally changed, and he felt extremely aggrieved in his heart.

With his current status and strength, killing a Domain Enlightened Spirit God was simply as easy as squashing an ant, and even if he encountered a Spirit God Exalt, he wouldn't take the Spirit God Exalt seriously at all.

Yet now, he just happened to be defeated in the hands of a young man while being watched by the gazes of everyone, and this was simply an extraordinary humiliation to him.

However, all of this wasn't important at this moment. The true source of his aggrieved feelings was that a tiny thing he'd overlooked had caused his cultivation to be fully suppressed, and he'd completely lost his advantage as a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God>

If it was at any other ordinary time, this wouldn't be a big deal. Because even if his cultivation had been suppressed while his opponent was a Spirit God Exalt ranked at the top 10 of the Domain Enlightened

Chart, he would still be unafraid of the Spirit God Exalt and even be confident in his ability to defeat his opponent.

However, Chen Xi was obviously not someone the top 10 Spirit God Exalts could compare to. His combat strength was even more terrifying, and it could even be described as heaven defying!

Under such circumstances, he could only choose to flee the God Burial Ocean first.

But it was very obvious that Chen Xi didn't intend to let him go.

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Rumble!

Sword Insight surged like a tidal wave and emanated monstrous rumbling as it obstructed Gongye Nanli's path.

Gongye Nanli practically instinctively utilized his full strength. He withdrew a sabre that was brilliant like silver snow, and it emanated a myriad of strands of divine radiance as he roared loudly and chopped down with it.

He intended to break through this expanse of monstrous sword qi!

He wanted to slash a passageway open!

However, in merely an instant, he was shocked and furious. Because his full forced strike was actually unable to shake that expanse of surging sword qi at all, and he'd been shaken to the point of moving backwards without end!

Exactly what sort of Sword Dao is this? Gongye Nanli was infuriated to the extreme, and his eyes almost split apart from rage. If he was able to recover his strength at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, then he would be able to destroy all obstruction with a wave of his hand.

But it just so happened that he was merely able to bring forth the full might of a Domain Enlightened Spirit God. Under such circumstances, how could he possibly be a match for Chen Xi?

Bang!

In the next moment, Gongye Nanli was blasted back, and he had no choice but to dodge and completely lose any opportunity to flee to the shores of the ocean.

"Dammit!" His furious howl shook the heavens as he attacked Chen Xi with all his might. He was clearly aware that if he just dodged continuously, then he would be bound to lose any and all advantages he possessed.

"Everyone, what're all of you still standing there and watching for? If we're unable to crush this bastard this time, then we won't have another chance once he flees into the depths of the God Burial Ocean!" At practically the exact same moment, Gongye Nanli sent a voice transmission to all the other great figures that stood on the shores of the ocean.

Bang!

As soon as he finished speaking, Chen Xi had already charged over explosively towards him, and a single strike from Chen Xi almost caused the bones within his entire body to fall apart while his figure was blasted flying, causing him to not dare allow himself to get distracted again.

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“What should we do?”

“Even if we enter the God Burial Ocean, our combat strengths will be suppressed as well, and it would be dangerous for us.”

“Could it be that we’re really going to just stand here doing nothing and wait for him to come to us? But I’m slightly unwilling to do just that.”

“If we attack together, then perhaps we would really have a chance at winning. We can give it a try.”

“That won’t do. Since that bastard was able to annihilate Luo Shaonong and the other six Spirit God Exalts in a single day, his combat strength has probably already arrived at the limits of the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm. If we suffer any mishaps after joining the battle, then everything would be too late.”

“Then what should we do? Could it be that we’re going to just watch helplessly as that little bastard acts overbearingly before us? If news of this were to spread, then the entire Ancient God Domain will probably laugh at us!”

At this moment, all the great figures from the Yue Clan, Jin Clan, Kunwu Clan, and Pei Clan were indeterminate.

The reason was that the God Burial Ocean would suppress their cultivations, and after they witnessed Chen Xi’s practically heaven defying combat strength, they had become slightly indeterminate and hesitant because they weren’t fully confident in their ability to annihilate Chen Xi.

This scene was extremely infuriating indeed. They’d set up such a vast array, yet they could only watch helplessly as they stood on the shores of the ocean, and they didn’t dare rashly step foot onto the God Burial Ocean. So, the aggrievance in their hearts was obvious.

Rumble!

Divine radiance erupted above the distant ocean while sword qi shot into the sky.

At this moment, Gongye Nanli had fallen completely into a disadvantaged situation, and he’d been completely suppressed by Chen Xi. He was struck to the point his clothes were tainted with blood, his hair hung loosely above his shoulders, and his face had warped. In the end, furious roars constantly resounded from him, and he seemed to be in an extremely sorry and pitiable state.

Such a scene horrified all the great figures on the shores of the ocean, and they simply didn’t dare believe their eyes.

Because his cultivation had been suppressed, a dignified great figure that was ranked on the Universe Enlightened Chart was actually being bashed up by a junior to the point of having no choice but to flee. This was naturally difficult for them to accept.

“Everyone, feel free to make a move. I’m here to preside over the entire situation, so there’s no need to be too worried.”

Right when all of those great figures were hesitant and indeterminate in their hearts, an indifferent and low voice resounded abruptly by their ears.

This caused all of those great figures to be shocked in their hearts. But after merely an instant, all of their eyes lit up.

Because the person that spoke was Imperial Monarch Chong Dou, Luo Chong, from the Luo Clan!

“Since Senior Luo Chong is present here, then why’re we still hesitating for?”

“Come, I’ve already accumulated a fucking bellyful of rage! We must kill this bastard!”

“Move out!”

In the next moment, numerous figures with monstrous imposing auras soared into the sky. They were like numerous scorching suns that were gradually rising into the sky, and they tore through the sky from all directions and flashed towards the God Burial Ocean.

Even though there was merely over 10 of them, they actually gave others the feeling like they were a vast army that was pressing down on the God Burial Ocean, and their imposing aura was vast and oppressive to the extreme.

“Shit!” The expressions of Le Wuhen and the others changed when they witnessed this scene, and their hearts burned with anxiety.

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Pu!

In the air above the God Burial Ocean, Gongye Nanli was blasted flying once more. He bled from all seven apertures while his face was savage and obscure by blood. Moreover, the clothes he wore had been torn into pieces, and he was in an even more miserable state than a beggar.

He was already on the verge of going mad from rage, and he roared furiously without end. However, he was utterly unable to resist Chen Xi’s direct and decisive attacks.

He swore to god that since he started cultivating until now, he, Gongye Nanli, had never suffered such a loss, and he’d never felt so aggrieved and resentful as he did at this moment. This sort of feeling caused his entire body to be on the verge of exploding apart.

Compared to Gongye Nanli, Chen Xi was extremely shocked in his heart as well. Up until this point in the battle, he’d launched lethal attacks on many occasions, yet he was never able to annihilate this old bastard. This obviously showed that even if Gongye Nanli’s cultivation had been suppressed, it wasn’t so easy to annihilate a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God like this.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi attacked once more with sword in hand. He'd already utilized his entire strength this time, and he intended to utilize the preciseness and ferocity of the Dismemberment Style to crush Gongye Nanli in one go in order to serve as a deterrence to the other great figures in the surroundings.

"How dare you bastard!" However, right at this moment, a loud shout resounded like thunder. Along with this voice, a crystalline and translucent jade cauldron soared into the sky and emanated a myriad of strands of hazy specks of light as it whistled over.

Chen Xi frowned, and then he instantly noticed over 10 figures that revealed vast divine might were attacking from afar.

Bang!

Chen Xi flicked his sleeve, causing a strand of divine radiance to shoot out like a torrent, and it struck the jade cauldron to the point it trembled violently and was blasted flying.

Chen Xi seized this opportunity to attack Gongye Nanli once more.

"You're courting death!"

"How arrogant and haughty of you!"

But it was very obvious that the great figures who'd rushed over didn't intend to give Chen Xi this opportunity.

As soon as they arrived, they utilized their full strengths and various divine artifacts to launch ruthless attacks against Chen Xi from all directions.

Chen Xi had no choice but to stop and resist these attacks with the sword in his hand.

Rumble! Rumble!

In the next moment, this expanse of the ocean rumbled with thunder and lightning while divine artifacts soared through the sky. Even space was blasted into pieces while the surroundings were crushed into powder, and they fought to the point a shadow was cast over the heavens and the earth.

Such an astounding scene was overwhelming to the spectators, and it caused them to be repeatedly shocked in their hearts.

Who could have imagined that these great figures from top-rate powers in the Imperial Region would actually join forces one day?

Who would have dared to imagine that the opponent they joined forces against would merely be a young man at the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm?

It was unimaginable!

Even if they'd witnessed it with their own eyes at this moment, they were slightly unable to accept it, and they were utterly shocked to the point of gasping endlessly.

Most astounding to them was that even under the circumstances that he was being besieged from all directions, Chen Xi actually didn't fall into a disadvantaged position at all, and he fought those great figures equally!

"Wuhen, exactly how did you get to know this kid?" Le Beiyou's expression was solemn, and he couldn't refrain from asking this question because he'd truly been shocked by Chen Xi's combat strength.

Even if it was because Chen Xi had relied on the unique 'force field' on the God Burial Ocean to suppress the combat strengths of those great figures, being capable of accomplishing this was unprecedented and absolutely shocking.

This time, Le Wuhen directly disregarded this ninth uncle of his.

His gaze stared fixedly at the battlefield in the distance while he prayed in his heart that Chen Xi would be able to persist until the end, and it was even to the extent that he wished for nothing more than for Chen Xi to annihilate those old fellows.

It wasn't just Le Wuhen, Shentu Yanran, Yuqiu Jin, and Zhuanyu Shui felt the same way as well.

However, no matter what, there was a wisp of worry that was impossible to eliminate from their hearts. Because this was the God Burial Ocean after all. So, even if Chen Xi was able to resist all of this now, it would be in vain if he was unable to escape!

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At this moment, in his daze, Chen Xi seemed as if he'd returned to Master Xuan's Divine Temple and returned to the situation where he was assaulted by the 36 peerless Sword Souls.

However, his opponents had been changed to over 10 great figures that came from the top-rate clans in the Imperial Region.

All of these old fellows possessed abundant combat experience. So, even if their cultivations were suppressed, but by relying on the supreme techniques and divine artifacts with extraordinary might that they possessed, their combat strengths were still extremely astounding and wasn't something that could be compared to those Sword Souls that possessed no intelligence.

However, all of this didn't pose any threat to Chen Xi now!

Om!

Suddenly, a strand of divine light erupted from Chen Xi's body and shot into the sky. It transformed into a wheel of light that circled behind his head, and it was grand, sacred, and brilliant.

A divine altar floated within the wheel of light, and it was like a foundation stone that held down all Daos.

The Ultimate Divine Dao Altar!

In an instant, Chen Xi's imposing aura rose explosively once more, and it carried an aura of supremacy that reigned supreme to exalts and looked down upon the ages.

Rumble!

With a wave of his hand, numerous strands of sword qi rained down like a storm. They crisscrossed as they swept out explosively. Every single strand of sword qi contained supreme destructive force, and as soon as they appeared, this entire expanse of the heavens and the earth fell into deathly silence.

Only a clear and resounding sword howl that was deafening like the roar of a dragon surged through the heavens and the earth!

“The Ultimate Divine Dao Altar!”

“This kid... has actually attained such a supreme realm of cultivation!”

“Shit! They’re in danger!”

At this instant, all the cultivators on the shores of the ocean were terrified, and their expressions changed abruptly.

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Chapter 1719: Imminent Danger

When they saw the flawless, sacred, and grand wheel of light rise behind Chen Xi, and when they saw the divine altar that floated within the wheel of light. Everyone in the surroundings was shocked, and they exclaimed involuntarily with surprise.

The Ultimate Divine Dao Altar!

This was an extreme realm of legend. It was supreme, flawless, and reigned supreme and peerless above all Spirit God Exalts. In a myriad of years and a myriad of Domain Enlightened Spirit Gods, it might even be impossible for a single Ultimate Divine Dao Altar to be born!

It was precisely because it was too rare that it had become a seemingly imaginary legend. Cultivators that were slightly young had even not heard of such a legend.

However, those great figures on the shores of the ocean were different, and they were clearly aware that this wasn’t an imaginary legend but a fact!

Because there was a known Spirit God Exalt in the Imperial Region that had attained this supreme state, and it was Yea Chen who was ranked at the 1st position on the Domain Enlightened Chart!

He was a legendary young man that came from the Dao Institute in the Imperial Region, and he was renowned for being innately gifted!

No one was sure if another Domain Enlightened Spirit God had attained the Ultimate Divine Dao Altar before Yea Chen had.

Yet now, when they saw these grand phenomena that appeared from Chen Xi, all of them firmly believed that a second young man like Yea Chen really did exist in this world!

Now, all of them finally understood why Chen Xi’s combat strength was so heaven defying. He possessed a cultivation at the first level of the Sword Emperor Realm, and he’d attained the Ultimate Divine Dao Altar in his cultivation. How could this be something that other Spirit God Exalts could compare to?

At this moment, tempestuous waves were even surging within the hearts of Le Wuhen and the others. They'd known since a long time ago that Luo Shaonong and the others had been killed by Chen Xi, but even until now, they didn't know that Chen Xi had actually condensed the Ultimate Divine Dao Altar!

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All of this took some time to describe, yet it was actually completed in an instant.

When Chen Xi utilized the might of the Ultimate Divine Dao Altar to execute a rain of sword qi that descended violently like a storm, the expressions of all the great figures in the surroundings changed successively while they felt extremely shocked in their hearts.

"Shit!"

"Retreat!"

"We're unable to go against him at this cultivation realm!"

They spoke with shock and fury, and they instinctively decided to retreat decisively and stop fighting Chen Xi head-on.

After all, this was the God Burial Ocean that suppressed one's cultivation. Even if it was moments before this, they were still merely able to fight Chen Xi equally, let alone now?

Thus, retreating first had undoubtedly become the best choice.

"All of you want to leave? No way!" A myriad of strands of sword qi whistled down along with Chen Xi's indifferent and murderous voice, and the sword qi sealed off their paths of retreat.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

In an instant, terrifying sounds of collision rose, fell, and surged through the heavens and the earth. Numerous divine artifacts were blasted flying and wailed through the air.

At practically the exact same moment, all of those great figures suffered calamity simultaneously. They either had their chests torn apart by strands of sword qi or were struck to the point of coughing up blood as they retreated. They were in a state of utter disorder, and they seemed to be in an extremely sorry state.

This was the might of the Ultimate Divine Dao Altar!

If they hadn't witnessed such terrifying and heaven defying combat strength with their own two eyes, then they would absolutely be unable to imagine that a Domain Enlightened Spirit God could actually possess such might.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi tore through the sky and intended to seize this opportunity to slaughter some of these great figures. In any case, he'd already completely offended them, so it would be stupid for him to not annihilate them now.

However, right when he had just acted, a strand of indescribable terror suddenly surged from Chen Xi's heart. It was like a blade pressing down on his back, and he sensed a lethal threat.

It was precisely at this moment that a low and indifferent voice resounded. "Little Bastard, you're still thinking of committing murder? You're courting death!"

This voice was filled with boundless dignity, and it was like an order issued by an emperor. Every single word carried a formidable aura that struck directly at the heart and shook the soul.

As it struck on Chen Xi's eardrums, it actually shook him to the point the vital blood in his entire body roiled, and even his vital energy faintly showed signs of falling into disorder!

This was merely the might created by his voice alone!

This isn't good! Chen Xi's heart sank as he instinctively retreated explosively and flashed towards the depths of the God Burial Ocean.

He was clearly aware that it was definitely 'Imperial Monarch Chong Dou' who'd been silently residing at the center of the shores of the ocean up until now!

Moreover, the force that filled this voice allowed Chen Xi to clearly understand that if he encountered such a terrifying figure on the shores of the ocean, then he would probably not even have room to struggle and would definitely perish.

After fleeing for a few tens of thousands of kilometers through the ocean, the terror in Chen Xi's heart had finally reduced slightly, and his enormous will swept out.

Sure enough, he noticed that the azure dragon that stood like a mountain on the shores of the ocean was roaring with its head held up high, and it let out a desolate and dignified dragon roar that shook the surroundings.

On the other hand, the figure that sat cross-legged at the top of the azure dragon's head, was covered in strands of lightning, and seemed like an imperial monarch had suddenly stood up with his hands behind his back.

His gaze was like the sun and moon, and it was capable of illuminating the ages. Even though he stood there without moving, the imposing aura his entire body emanated caused an area of 500,000km in the surroundings to fall into a deathly silent and terrifying atmosphere. Space, light, ocean water, dust, airflow.... Everything was shivering and submitting before him.

The rage of an imperial monarch caused a myriad of corpses to be created and blood to flow.

Luo Chong was an imperial monarch amongst gods! He controlled the might of a myriad of Daos and possessed the might to turn the world upside down and command the world!

Existences beneath the Imperial Monarch Realm could only bow before him!

This was the imposing aura of a Imperial Monarch. Merely a single sentence was sufficient to scare Chen Xi back, and casually standing there was sufficient for him to instill terror in an area of 500,000km of his surroundings.

At this moment, Chen Xi's expression was solemn to the extreme while his entire body was tense. Even though the God Burial Ocean suppressed one's cultivation, it was unable to suppress the attacks of Imperial Monarch Chong Dou that came from the shores of the ocean.

Even if they were a few tens of thousands of kilometers apart, there wasn't even a trace of the feeling of safety in Chen Xi's heart.

Conversely, his heart was enveloped by the feeling of danger, and it was still palpitating with fear.

Gongye Nanli and all the other great figures seized this opportunity to return to the shores of the ocean in an embarrassing state. At this moment, they were looking at Chen Xi from afar with livid expressions, and the killing intent in their eyes was extremely terrifying.

Earlier, if Imperial Monarch Chong Dou hadn't made a move, then they would have almost perished.

Now that they'd escaped, returned to the shores of the ocean, and recovered their cultivations, they naturally hated Chen Xi to the bone.

However, they were clearly aware that there was no need for them to make a move now. With Imperial Monarch Chong Dou here, there was no need for them to make a move, nor did they have the qualifications to do so.

On the other hand, in the opinions of Le Wuhen and the others, Imperial Monarch Chong Dou making a move was undoubtedly the worst scene they could hope to see, and it caused their hearts to rise to their throats.

If such a figure acted with full force against Chen Xi, then... how could he possibly survive?

At this moment, the surroundings were deathly silent. Many people revealed cold smiles while their expressions were filled with pity. It seemed like they were looking at someone who was about to die. So what if your natural talent in heaven defying? So what if you possess an Ultimate Divine Dao Altar? You're just an ant before an Imperial Monarch!

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"Come here."

These were the first words that Imperial Monarch Chong Dou said to Chen Xi.

"Kneel down and take your own life."

This was the second sentence.

"This Emperor will leave your corpse intact."

This was the third sentence.

Actually, this was a complete sentence. However, Imperial Monarch Chong Dou's voice was filled with an indescribable force and imposing aura. Every single word he spoke was like the tune of the Dao of a sacred order, and it was extremely shocking to the soul instead, causing others to be unable to overlook the divine might contained within every single word.

After he finished speaking, this expanse of the heavens and the earth were suddenly filled with suffocating killing intent that pressures the soul.

It seemed like so long as Imperial Monarch Chong Dou became infuriated, then this expanse of the heavens and the earth would collapse into powder.

This caused the expressions of everyone in the surroundings to change, and only those great figures from the Imperial Region were still able to maintain their calm and composure.

There was no lack of Imperial Monarchs in their own clans, so they were already clearly aware of how monstrous the might of Imperial Monarchs was.

However, to Chen Xi who stood a few tens of thousands of kilometers away above the God burial Ocean, he felt a completely different form of pressure at this moment.

After Imperial Monarch Chong Dou finished speaking, an invisible force assaulted him from ahead, and it pressed down on his body and heart, causing his blood to seem to be on the verge of freezing.

It was the first time Chen Xi had encountered such pressure. It was simply like a myriad of divine mountains had pressed down upon him, causing every single inch of the bones in his body to be on the verge of collapse while even the soul in his body trembled violently.

In an instant, Chen Xi's countenance turned pale, and his face faintly showed signs of warping. He seemed as if he was resisting indescribably pain and pressure.

Bang!

In the next moment, a strand of powerful suction force surged over. It seemed like a shapeless hand had grabbed ahold of Chen Xi's body and created an irresistible pulling force. It actually pulled him flying through the air, and he staggered uncontrollably towards the shores of the ocean!

This scene was simply inconceivable!

Imperial Monarch Chong Dou had clearly not attack, but merely because he said the words 'come here', it actually seemed as if it possessed supreme power that controlled Chen Xi's body and forcefully dragged him over!

It seemed like this expanse of the heavens and the earth had obeyed Imperial Monarch Chong Dou's order, and it was rejecting Chen Xi and intended to 'move' Chen Xi to the shores of the ocean.

Such supreme ability was truly terrifying, and it shocked all the others on the shores of the ocean to the point their hearts shook without end.

However, in Chen Xi's opinion, the situation before him at this moment could only be described as one where he was powerless and despaired.

He was unable to control his body, and no matter how he struggled, he was actually unable to struggle free of the shackles of that invisible force.

His Divine Dao Altar? His cultivation in the Sword Dao? His combat experience? All of it was unable to be of any effect at this moment!

No! Chen Xi roared furiously in his heart. The spirit, energy, and essence within his entire body burned like lava, and he practically struggled with all his strength.

Bang!

The space in this area exploded into pieces, and it seemed like an invisible force was blasted apart.

“Hmm?” A low and indifferent voice resounded. It was merely a single word, yet it caused this expanse of space to stabilize once more!

At the same time, a force field that was even more terrifying than before completely restrained Chen Xi, and the tendons, bones, apertures, and universe within his body were covered by shackles, causing him to be unable to move at all!

Swoosh!

In the next moment, Chen Xi's figure flashed uncontrollably, and it whistled through the air towards the shores of the ocean at an even swifter speed.

5,000km.

4,000km.

2,500km.

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The distance was growing shorter and shorter, and it was even to the extent that Chen Xi could already clearly discern the sneers and killing intent on the faces of those great figures.

He was able to see that Le Wuhen and the others were anxious to the limit and extremely uneasy.

Similarly, he was able to see that figure that stood proudly like an emperor above the head of the azure dragon....

No! Chen Xi roared furiously in his heart while extreme aggrievance and despair swept throughout his body like burning lava. But in the end, it was in vain.

After all is said and done, his only mistake this time was underestimating the might possessed by an Imperial Monarch!

When facing such a terrifying existence, all cultivators at the Domain Enlightened Spirit God Realm were really at such an existence's mercy and were unable to turn the situation around.

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Chapter 1720: Severing An Arm With A Single Strike

At this moment, as they watched Chen Xi being restrained like a prisoner by the invisible force field and being dragged over towards them, a wisp of a cold smile appeared on the livid faces of Gongye Nanli and the others.

Moreover, they had a feeling of delight from being able to vent their hatred soon.

A little fellow that came out of nowhere had caused them to be in such an embarrassing state just now and make a fool of themselves in public. They truly felt that Chen Xi was truly damnable and running wild.

So what if your combat strength is heaven defying? So what if you possess the Ultimate Divine Dao Altar? At this moment, aren't you still being crushed like an ant? Awesome! Truly delightful! As they watched Chen Xi's figure come closer and closer, a wisp of delight surged from the hearts of all the great figures.

They were laughing coldly, and it seemed to be extremely ghastly. It was like they were watching prey come right to them and be slaughtered at their will.

"No! No!! Chen Xi! Flee! Quickly!" The faces Le Wuhen and the others were covered in anxiety and extreme worry. They shouted endlessly in their hearts while their bodies had even frozen on the spot, and it was even to the extent that they couldn't bear to watch.

Yet this was the might of just two words that Imperial Monarch Chong Dou spoke!

After he said 'come here', he said 'kneel down and take your own life'!

Everyone clearly remembered these words, so none of them made any rash movements at this moment. They were waiting, waiting to watch Chen Xi kneel down himself and take his own life!

When they thought up to here, many great figures felt a wave of excitement in their hearts. Was there anything better at venting one's anger than watching a young man with heaven defying combat strength, extraordinary natural talent, and the ability to reign supreme amongst Spirit God Exalts kneeling before one's self before taking his own life in order to atone for his crimes?

150km.

50km.

25km.

He was close.

Even closer.

As they watched Chen Xi fly uncontrollably like a prisoner and be on the verge of arriving on the shores of the ocean, all of them were excited to the extreme while the cold smiles on their faces deepened.

On the other hand, Chen Xi's expression seemed to be unexpectedly indifferent at this moment. Only his eyes burned with a wisp of killing intent and resolution that seethed to the extreme.

The aggrievance and flames of rage in his heart caused him to be overwhelmed with rage. So, even if he was unable to control his body at this moment, he would absolutely not kneel down!

Not to mention taking his own life before these old bastards!

Even if he could only suffer calamity in the end, he would utilize all of his final trump cards and disregard everything in order to annihilate this group of old bastards!

“Luo Clan, Gongye Clan, Yue Clan, Jin Clan, Kunwu Clan, Pei Clan.... I, Chen Xi, will remember this. If I’m able to survive this calamity, then I’ll definitely make all of you have a taste of your own medicine!” Chen Xi swept his gaze past the faces of all those great figures in the surroundings as he decided in his heart.

Bang!

A strand of enormous force assaulted him and tossed Chen Xi’s figure onto the shores of the ocean before it intended to press him down to a kneel.

However, right at this instant, Chen Xi somehow summoned the strength to forcefully resist this pressure, and his backbone remained ramrod straight while he didn’t kneel.

However, his expression had started to warp while his entire body trembled. He seemed to be enduring a form of extremely painful pressure and torture.

He gazed towards the center of the shores of the ocean, and he looked at that figure who stood proudly like an emperor on the azure dragon’s head while a wisp of a chilly arc arose on the corners of his mouth. “Luo Chong! I’ll remember this!”

“Kneel!” Someone couldn’t restrain himself from berating in a grim voice.

“Kneel!” The other great figures spoke successively with voices that resounded like thunder, and their voices revealed indifference, coldness, disdain, and a form of delight and complacency.

For a time, the word ‘kneel’ resounded through this expanse of the heavens and the earth, and the atmosphere in the surroundings seemed to be even more murderous and deathly.

On the other hand, Chen Xi was completely isolated and helpless while surrounded by enemies. He seemed to be tiny and pitiable.

“These damnable old bastards!” Le Wuhen and the others gnashed their teeth with hatred to the point their teeth almost shattered into pieces, and their eyes were on the verge of splitting apart from rage. They’re going too far! They obviously intend to humiliate and torture Chen Xi to death!

Le Wuhen and the others intended to charge out on more than one occasion. However, no matter how they tried, they were forcefully stopped by the seniors of their respective clans, and they could only watch helplessly as all of this occurred, causing them to feel unprecedentedly tormented in their hearts.

“Kneel!” When he saw Chen Xi still didn’t kneel after so long, Gongye Nanli was unable to restrain the resentment in his heart, and he slapped his palm forcefully towards Chen Xi, causing a strong gale to arise while space was crushed into powder.

At this moment, Gongye Nanli had recovered his cultivation in the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm. As soon as he attacked, the might he revealed was naturally different from before. Not to mention that Chen Xi was currently restrained to the point of being unable to move, even if Chen Xi had recovered his freedom, he would be utterly unable to resist this attack without utilizing his full strength.

At this instant, Le Wuhen and the others felt suffocated. They couldn’t help but close their eyes, and they couldn’t bear to watch Chen Xi kneel.

At this instant, all the great figures couldn't restrain themselves from laughing.

At this instant, Chen Xi's eyes that were like two abysses of darkness were filled with a wisp of blood red color.

Time seemed to have stopped at this instant.

Swoosh!

It was precisely at this instant that a strand of clear and glistening sword qi appeared out of thin air, and it was so sudden and so swift.

Pu!

Gongye Nanli didn't even have the time to react before his right arm was severed!

At practically the exact same moment, a wisp of a slender and graceful figure in a red dress appeared abruptly before Chen Xi. With a light flick of her fair hand, the force from Gongye Nanli's strike was dispersed without a single sound.

All of this was completed in an instant.

Everyone was smiling coldly, Chen Xi's eyes were blood red, a strand of sword qi appeared along with a figure in a red dress.... All of these were completely different, yet they occurred at the exact same moment.

After that, a severed arm shot into the sky while blood sprayed down like a waterfall. Gongye Nanli let out a howl of pain that shook the heavens, and he seemed like a ferocious beast that had suddenly been injured.

"Dammit!"

"What happened?"

"Who's that woman?"

"Gongye Nanli actually had his arm severed in an instant. How... could this be possible?"

The spectators in the surroundings were in an uproar, and they were extremely shocked.

Everyone was astounded and became vigilant because never had they imagined that such a scene would actually occur at such a moment.

Le Wuhen and the others were stunned, and they couldn't help but open their eyes. They noticed to their shock that a fiery red figure was suddenly standing before Chen Xi.

Her entire body seethed with hazy divine radiance while her figure was slender and graceful. She wore a fiery red robe with phoenixes embroidered on it, wore a crown styled in the form of a phoenix's tails, and a piece of red gauze covered her face, causing only a pair of eyes that were clear like stars to be exposed.

Even though she merely stood there silently, her imposing aura felt like that of an exalt amongst emperors that had descended to the world. She emanated an imposing and suffocating aura that assaulted the face, and it felt as if she could control the fate of all beings.

An Imperial Monarch!

In an instant, it wasn't just Le Wuhen and the others who were shocked, the pupils of all the other great figures constricted as well because they'd discerned the cultivation possessed by this person.

Chen Xi was stunned as well. The blood red in his eyes swiftly faded away, and he recovered his composure.

Earlier, he intended to utilize the Godslaughter Burst technique and fight desperately with the intention of taking those great figures down with him.

However, it was very obvious that he didn't have to do that any longer because Empress Yu Che had arrived!

Yes, this woman in a fiery red dress that stood before him was the Region Lord of Snow Ink Region, Empress Yu Che.

A formidable existence that had attained the Imperial Monarch Realm in cultivation!

"Yu Che! It's actually you!" Gongye Nanli roared furiously while a livid and gloomy expression, and he stared fixedly at Empress Yu Che while his eyes simply seemed to be on the verge of spouting flames.

"Why can't it be me?" Empress Yu Che spoke with a clear, pleasant, and indifferent voice, yet it revealed a strand of supreme might.

The hearts of everyone in the surroundings shook fiercely. They finally understood the identity of this woman, but they were puzzled about why this woman dared to act in this way.

What sort of relationship does she have with Chen Xi?

After all, most of the people present here were great figures from the top-rate powers of the Imperial Region.

Could it be that she intends to go against all of these great powers? Where did she get the courage to act in this way?

"I understand now. Was it you that asked this kid to kill Zhefu!?" Gongye Nanli seemed to have recalled some matters of the past, and his expression grew even more livid while he spoke with fury.

"I didn't come here this time to get even with you, Gongye Nanli, and if I did, then I would look for the entire Gongye Clan." Empress Yu Che glanced at Gongye Nanli before she looked at Chen Xi, and then she said in a light voice, "Let's go."

As she spoke, she actually paid no attention to any of the other great figures in the surroundings. With a flick of her sleeve, a passageway was torn open in space, and she intended to leave with Chen Xi. The arrogant spirit she revealed unintentionally caused the hearts of many in the surroundings to shake without end.

“Yu Che, do you think you can just leave right under my nose?” Suddenly, an indifferent voice resounded. Along with this voice, that passageway suddenly collapsed and vanished completely.

It was naturally Imperial Monarch Chong Dou who stood with his hands behind his back in midair that had spoken these words. At this moment, it seemed like the sun and moon were floating within his eyes, and they were suffused with divine radiance as they swept over coldly.

“Hmph! I really want to see exactly what sort of ability you, Luo Chong, possess to stop me.” Empress Yu Che’s clear eyes narrowed while a wisp of coldness flashed through them.

Even though these two Imperial Monarchs were speaking with each other, as their voices sounded out, the atmosphere in this expanse of the heavens and the earth suddenly turned oppressive. Space and all things in the surroundings had fallen into a frozen state, and it was suffocating and terrifying.

At this moment, no one dared to speak.

Because this expanse of the heavens and the earth had already been enveloped and fallen into the control of the imposing auras possessed by two Imperial Monarchs!

“I heard you subdued the Avīci Hellsword some time ago. Perhaps that’s your greatest reliance? Unfortunately, if it was in the past, then I might fear your slightly. But if it’s today, then even if you’re able to fuse the Avīci Hellsword and Skyrain Sword into one, it would still be in vain. See what I have here?” Imperial Monarch Chong Dou spoke indifferently as he looked down in a superior manner at Empress Yu Che who stood on the shores of the ocean, and then he flipped his palm.

Om!

A wave of strange fluctuation arose, and then a brilliant beast skin suddenly floated up into appearance in Imperial Monarch Chong Dou’s palm. This beast skin revealed the grand and divine scene of all beings kowtowing while sages read scriptures.

The Sage Portrait!

Chen Xi’s pupils constricted. He hadn’t imagined that this treasure that fled with Luo Shaonong’s corpse would actually appear in Imperial Monarch Chong Dou’s hands now.

“The Sage Portrait is an extraordinary treasure indeed. But even with it by your side, you alone are unable to make me stay.” Empress Yu Che remained composed as she spoke indifferently.

“I’m naturally clearly aware of that. However, who told you that I came alone this time?” Imperial Monarch Chong Dou spoke slowly while arcs of lightning flowed throughout his body, and he seemed arrogant and mighty as if everything was within his control.

What?

The hearts of everyone in the surroundings shook when they heard this. Could it be that there are other Imperial Monarchs in the vicinity?

Empress Yu Che’s clear eyes narrowed, and she seemed to be sensing something. After a short moment, she said, “They still haven’t arrived, right?”

Luo Chong seemed to be very frank. “Yes, but it won’t be long.”

Clang! Clang!

Suddenly, Empress Yu Che pressed her hands forward in space, and then two divine swords floated up into appearance. The Avīci Hellsword entered her left hand while the Skyruin Sword entered her right.

In an instant, his imposing aura suddenly became murderous. It shook the sky as it shot into the nine heavens, and it threw the stars into disorder!

“Then feel free to give it a try and see if I’m able to leave before that!”