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Chapter 1851: Karmic Luck

It wasn't just Huai Kong'zi that was unable to arouse any happiness, all the Imperial Monarchs within Convergence Hall were displeased in their hearts as well.

The red robed Grand Priest of the Sovereign Sect, Lei Fu, and the Educator Elder of the Divine Institute, Chi Song'zi didn't have the mood to ridicule Oracle Mountain and Nuwa's Dao Palace.

At this moment, their expressions were gloomy while a wisp of anger had surged out from their hearts.

Even if they clearly occupied an advantageous position when compared to Oracle Mountain and Nuwa's Dao Palace that had suffered heavy losses, their losses were extremely huge as well, in the end!

This had exceeded their expectations.

Everything was originally going according to their plans, but never had they imagined that they'd still lost so many disciples under such circumstances!

On the other hand, the participating disciples from Oracle Mountain and Nuwa's Dao Palace had mostly fallen into sieges where they were all alone and without any support. However, all of them actually successively erupted with shocking combat strengths and won these battles where they were outnumbered, causing the Sovereign Sect and Divine Institute to suffer great losses.

Especially Chen Xi, just he alone had eliminated 15 disciples from the Sovereign Sect and 14 disciples from the Divine Institute!

This was something that they'd never expected at all!

It was also at this moment that Lei Fu and Chi Song'zi had finally realized that while they'd planned everything accurately, they'd overlooked a single thing — Chen Xi's combat strength!

Before this, they merely felt that Chen Xi had just advanced into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm for only a few tens of years, so no matter how formidable his combat strength was, it would at most be on par with disciples like Tu Meng and Hua Yan from Oracle Mountain.

However, everything that occurred now proved that Chen Xi was the greatest trump card that Oracle Mountain had dispatched this time!

They'd witnessed every single one of Chen Xi's battles throughout this month of time, and they finally understood that the combat strength Chen Xi possessed was entirely sufficient to compete with existences like Leng Xinghun, Kong Youran, and Donghuang Yinxuan!

As for exactly how formidable Chen Xi was, even all of these old fellows were unable to see through him.

Fortunately, the Dao Discussion had only run for less than half its total length, and the Sovereign Sect and Divine Institute still occupied an obvious advantage.

Lei Fu and Chi Song'zi weren't worried that Chen Xi would be able to stir up trouble.

Because even though numerous disciples from their Sovereign Sect and Divine Institute had been eliminated during this month, all those that remained were elites amongst elites, experts amongst experts!

It was even to the extent that Lei Fu was confident that if Chen Xi encountered Leng Xinghun, then Chen Xi was bound to suffer!

Of course, Chi Song'zi thought the same way as well.

Actually, the true source of Lei Fu and Chi Song'zi's rage wasn't all of this, and it wasn't even related to Oracle Mountain and Nuwa's Dao Palace.

Their fury came from the Dao Institute!

If one made a detailed comparison of the situation in the Dao Discussion throughout this month of time, one would notice that amongst the disciples of the five extremes of the Imperial Region, the Dao Institute had the smallest losses, and it had become the biggest winner in this month of time!

Not to mention Lei Fu and Chi Song'zi, even most cultivators in the outside world hadn't expected this at all.

"Amazing! What outstanding methods! Is this move of the Dao Institutes called reaping benefit while two parties contend with each other?" Lei Fu's expression was gloomy as he sneered.

"Now it would seem like all the participating disciples of the Dao Institute have concealed their strengths deeply, and they are very skilled in the strategy of borrowing force to destroy." Chi Song'zi grunted coldly.

Both of them spoke successively and didn't conceal their ridicule and anger at all, and it caused Huai Kong'zi and all the Instructing Elders of the Dao Institute to be displeased in their hearts.

"Fellow Daoists, it's just common strategy in battle, and it isn't as complicated as both of you think. Not to mention that everything that has occurred within the Dao Cauldron World is the doing of the disciples of our sects, and there's no interference of outside forces at all. So, it has naturally not gone against the rules of fairness and impartiality." Huai Kong'zi took a deep breath and spoke in a low voice.

"Haha. Fellow Daoist, there's no need to misunderstand. We were just sighing with emotion about how your Dao Institute's methods this time are truly extraordinary. However, it's slightly dishonorable as well. I trust that all the Fellow Daoists in the outside world have noticed, so there's no point in arguing about it." Lei Fu spoke indifferently, and he fell silent after he said all of this.

Even though Huai Kong'zi didn't provide another explanation when he heard this, his expression turned even more unsightly.

Just as Lei Fu had said, the actions of their Dao Institute's disciples within the Dao Cauldron World was slightly embarrassing indeed, and the outside world was probably condemning it right now.

All of this gossip was naturally unable to affect Huai Kong'zi's mental state, and this was utterly not the thing that hurt and infuriated him the most.

It was... a fact that he'd roughly determined instead!

When he thought up to here, Huai Kong'zi couldn't help but glance at Imperial Monarch Ying Qin that sat at the seats to the side, and he noticed that Imperial Monarch Ying Qin still seemed carefree at this moment. Huai Kong'zi couldn't help but feel complicated emotions in his heart.

During this entire process, Wen Ting from Oracle Mountain and Yu Zhen from Nuwa's Dao Palace had remained silent, and they seemed indifferent towards all of this. Their behavior was slightly unusual.

Huai Kong'zi had noticed this unusualness, and it caused him to feel even more terrified while his mental state actually couldn't calm down any longer.

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No matter what, too many intense confrontations had erupted during this month of time, and countless exciting and shocking battles that caused one to sigh with excitement had been carried out.

The influence of these battles was so great that it could absolutely not be described with a few words.

On the other hand, the Dao Discussion was still going on in the end.

The identity of the final victor and the identity of the 25 disciples that would stand above the rest and enter the next round of the Dao Discussion. Both would only be revealed in two months of time!

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The Dao Cauldron World.

Beneath the veil of night, Leng Xinghun had his hands behind his back as he stood on the spot for a long time, and then he sighed lightly. "Looks like we really underestimated the strength possessed by the disciples of Oracle Mountain."

At his side, the 13 remaining disciples of the Sovereign Sect remained silent.

No one spoke another word, and merely the whistling of the wind resounded through the silent heavens and the earth.

As they recalled everything throughout the past month, even if they were unwilling, they had no choice but to admit that all 10 participating disciples from Oracle Mountain were really extraordinarily formidable existences.

If it wasn't for that, they wouldn't have suffered such heavy losses.

"There are only two months remaining, and we can't continue fighting like this. Otherwise, it would only allow the other powers to benefit in the end." After a long time, Leng Xinghun spoke abruptly while a deep glow arose in his eyes. "From tomorrow onward, we'll rest for a period of time. We'll stop splitting up, and all of you'll follow me to search for Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldrons. It wouldn't be too late to make another move against Oracle Mountain once the time is right."

"Yes!" The others accepted their orders upon hearing this.

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“Senior Brother Donghuang, we’ve obtained news that the Sovereign Sect’s group has already changed their strategy. What should we do from now onward?” Zhu Qianyu spoke in a low voice at another area.

“Under such circumstances, the wisest choice would be to lay low for a period of time. I heard that the Dao Institute has become the biggest winner instead. Haha, even I feel slight admiration towards these friends of ours from the Dao Institute.” Donghuang Yinxuan smiled and spoke slowly. “We’ll do as I just said. We only have 22 members left, and we can’t continue fighting like this. Let’s set out together from now onward.”

Zhu Qianyu, Gongsun Mu, Taba Chuan, and the others nodded.

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“Senior Brother Shi Yu, there’s still no news of Senior Sister Kong until now. I’m worried... many of the others are also worried that she has suffered misfortune.” A woman in a plain dress spoke with worry.

“I understand.” Shi Yu puckered his lips while he revealed a gloomy expression, and the space between his firm and sharp brows was filled with a murderous aura.

There were six other female disciples from Nuwa’s Dao Palace by his side, and they only formed a group of seven if he was included.

Yet this could already be considered as fortunate.

After all, the seven of them had converged together with great difficulty during this month of time, and they’d encountered countless dangers on the way.

At this point in time, they were even unable to determine exactly how many of the 40 participating disciples from Nuwa’s Dao Palace still remained.

However, they were able to roughly determine that the situation wasn’t hopeful at all!

Because just like Chen Xi, they’d sensed the smell of a plot from the numerous sieges they suffered.

“That damnable Sovereign Sect and Divine Institute. They’d clearly planned this for a very long time, and they’ve definitely utilized some sort of shady methods during the Dao Discussion!” After remaining silent for a long time, Shi Yu’s rage deepened the more he thought about it, and he couldn’t help but curse.

“Senior Brother Shi Yu, it isn’t just them. The Dao Institute seems to have been aware of this since the beginning.” The woman reminded.

Shi Yu was stunned, and he laughed bitterly and said, “So, in this way, only our Nuwa’s Dao Place was kept in the dark?”

When he spoke up to here, he shook his head again and said, “No, I’m afraid the Oracle Mountain’s Chen Xi and the others are definitely in a similar situation as us.”

The woman and the others remained silent while their hearts felt heavy.

“But all of you don’t have to worry. Senior Sister Kong Youran will definitely be fine. What we have to do now is maintain our strength and exercise forbearance while concentrating on searching for Ancient Dao

Engraved Cauldrons. Moreover, perhaps we'll be able to converge with Senior Sister Kong Youran in a few days." Shi Yu couldn't help but speak out when he noticed the atmosphere had felt slightly heavy and silent, and he consoled all of them. However, he sword in his heart. We must demand an explanation after this round of the Dao Discussion comes to an end!

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Beneath the veil of night and within an expanse of wilderness, Chen Xi was walking by himself.

A month has passed.... After a long time, he raised his head with an indifferent expression on his face, and he gazed at the full moon that hung above in the night sky while his eyes that were deep like abysses were suffused with an icy cold and bone-piercing glow under the reflection of the moonlight.

He'd defeated countless opponents during this month of time, experienced numerous fierce battles, yet hadn't encountered a single disciple from Oracle Mountain until now.

Could it be that an existence capable of turning Karmic Luck around really exists in the world? Chen Xi was still unable to figure out why his Karmic Luck had been so bad throughout this month of time, and he'd been besieged successively yet hadn't encountered a single disciple of Oracle Mountain.

This was too unusual!

Chen Xi very firmly believed that because of how special his fate and destiny were, no one was capable of affecting his Karmic Luck.

However, he was unable to determine if the Karmic Luck of Gu Yan, Hua Yan, Tu Meng, and the others within the Dao Discussion had been changed without them noticing.

Changing Karmic Luck requires one to be a Daolord that has started comprehending the Grand Dao of Destiny at least, right? If it's really like that, then who would be capable of accomplishing this while the Dao Discussion is being watched by countless people? Chen Xi was unable to figure it out.

The more it was like that, the more furious he felt in his heart, and his expression grew even more indifferent while his killing intent seethed even more!

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Chapter 1852: Battle

Beneath the same expanse of the night sky.

Li Lufeng was complacent and exceedingly proud of his success.

He gazed at all the disciples of the Dao Institute that were by his side, coughed dryly twice, and then said, "Fellow brothers and sisters, the facts prove that the strategy we adopted was undoubtedly correct. Up until now, when compared to the other four great powers, my Dao Institute has absolutely become the biggest winner!"

His voice was filled with pride.

All the disciples of the Dao Institute were excited, and they praised him successively without end.

“Senior Brother Li possesses both expertise in combat and strategy, and Senior Brother Li has taken every conceivable possibility into account within his plans. We are ashamed of our inferiority when compared to Senior Brother Li.”

“Exactly, it’s all thanks to the preventive measures Senior Brother Li adopted that we were able to attain our current accomplishments.”

Amidst the sighs of praise from everyone, someone sighed and said instead, “But it’s unfortunate that Senior Brothers Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui aren’t here. I wonder how they are now.”

These words seemed to be slightly sudden, and it caused the smile on the corners of Li Lufeng’s mouth to instantly freeze before his expression gradually became indifferent.

The atmosphere suddenly became delicate for no rhyme or reason.

“Don’t worry everyone, Junior Brothers Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui have experienced cultivating in the Ancient Springtime Realm, so their strengths can’t be compared to the past any longer. Even if they’re acting on their own, there’ll definitely be no mishaps unless they encounter a troublesome situation.” Li Lufeng pondered deeply for a moment before he said, “Of course, I myself am unable to understand their actions. But no matter what, we’re brothers of the same sect in the end. If they become aware of their errors and turn back from their mistaken paths later on in the Dao Discussion, then it couldn’t be any better.”

These words frankly admitted his displeasure towards Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui for leaving the group arbitrarily, yet he also displayed his magnanimity, causing him to seem extremely methodical.

As for exactly what his actual thoughts were, no one knew the answer to that.

“Alas, Senior Brother Li has expended much care and thought on all of this. I only hope that no mishaps will occur to Senior Brothers Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui. All the great figures of our Dao Institute have placed all their hopes on the two of them.” Someone sighed with emotion.

“Yeah. Based on the strengths of Senior Brothers Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui, they’re capable of participating in the second round of the Dao Discussion. It would truly be distressing if they suffer a mishap.”

Many others chimed in as well.

All of them had utterly not noticed that after he heard these discussions, the smile on Li Lufeng’s face had faded and vanished without a trace.

“Alright, there’s no need to worry unnecessarily. We’ve merely obtained three Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldrons now. I hope all of you’ll work harder from now on and don’t slack off because of this.” Li Lufeng interrupted their conversations with a deep voice.

Actually, this was the thing that Li Lufeng was mostly helpless about.

During this month of time, even though he’d gathered all of them to set out together, while it seemed to provide noteworthy effects that allowed the Dao Institute to temporarily become the biggest winner, acting in this way had a flaw that couldn’t be overlooked as well.

The flaw was that when compared to those powers that had split up, the amount of Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldrons they obtained seemed pitifully few.

After all, when a single group acted together, they merely had a single objective, and it couldn't compare to those powers that had split up.

Now, Li Lufeng merely hoped that they would be able to obtain even more Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldrons during the next two months of time.

In this way, their Dao Institute was bound to become worthy possessor of the title of biggest winner during the first round of the Dao Discussion!

If all of this could be accomplished, then it would be sufficient to bring countless glory and benefits to him, Li Lufeng!

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After the Dao Discussion entered its second month, all the cultivators in the outside world noticed that the situation within the Dao Cauldron World had changed!

It was as if they possessed tacit understanding amongst each other, and no matter if it was the Sovereign Sect, Divine Institute, Oracle Mountain, Nuwa's Dao Palace, or the Dao Institute, all of their remaining disciples didn't take the initiative to attack.

Practically all of them adopted the same strategy. They either laid dormant or acted conservatively. None of them fought intensely any longer.

Obviously, the intense battles during the last month had allowed them to clearly realize the situation they were in right now, and so they'd changed their strategies.

In this way, the atmosphere within the Dao Cauldron World had started to calm down. There were practically no battles, and everyone was moving forward carefully.

In the opinion of the cultivators in the outside world, such a change in the situation couldn't help but make them feel slightly depressed.

However, many people noticed that this sort of calm was merely the sign of an impending storm!

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Chen Xi travelled forward all along the way.

He surmounted countless mountains, passed through numerous rivers, and travelled ceaselessly no matter rain or shine; day or night. Unfortunately, not to mention finding a disciple of Oracle Mountain, he didn't even encounter many enemies.

Such a situation was very easy to judge, and Chen Xi didn't have to think it through to realize that the situation within the Dao Cauldron World had changed.

But he didn't care.

He merely cared about how Gu Yan, Hua Yan, Tu Meng, and the others were right now, and how many of them still remained after so many days had passed?

Along with the passage of time, it was already the middle of the second month of the Dao Discussion

Hmm? At dusk on this day, Chen Xi suddenly sensed something and turned around swiftly to gaze extremely far into the distance, and then he acutely captured a strand of faint fluctuations of battle.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi's figure flashed towards that direction.

As he approached it, the fluctuation of the battle gradually became clearly, and in the end, it even became extremely intense.

An intense battle is being carried out! Chen Xi's heart shook. He took a deep breath while his vital energy was instantly raised to its peak state of battle.

After that, his figure transformed into a strand of a practically ethereal shadow as he silently approached the battlefield.

Rumble!

The heavens and the earth shook while all things wailed. The rocks in the surroundings collapsed while the earth split apart and all sorts of gorgeous divine radiance shot up and whistled through the sky. They ceaselessly whistled and swept out beneath the sky, and they caused an extremely large area in the surroundings to be reduced into an expanse of chaos.

This battle was vast and intense.

When he looked carefully, the gap between the parties of the battle was too huge.

There were an entire 20 plus people on one side while there was merely a single person on the other side!

When Chen Xi approached silently, he noticed with a single glance that it was surprisingly a battle between all the disciples of the Dao Institute and Kong Youran.

In other words, the battle being carried out now was one where Kong Youran was fighting 26 Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods from the Dao Institute by herself!

This was the first time Chen Xi had encountered Kong Youran after entering the Dao Cauldron World, and it was also the first time he'd witnessed her combat strength.

Needless to say, as the number one expert of the Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods in Nuwa's Dao Palace and a direct line descendent of the primeval Peacock King, Kong Youran's combat strength was extremely formidable.

Even if she was facing an entire 26 Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods from the Dao Institute now, they were actually unable to do anything to her in a short period of time!

It wasn't exaggerated at all to say that throughout the entire Ancient God Domain, existences capable of accomplishing what Kong Youran had accomplished now could be counted with one's fingers.

However, Chen Xi discerned that even though it was impossible for Kong Youran to be crushed in a short period of time, the situation she was in wasn't looking too good.

It was even to the extent that along with the passage of time, the situation she was in grew increasingly dangerous!

After all, those 26 disciples of the Dao Institute weren't ordinary as well. Every single one of them was a peerless genius in the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, and they possessed extraordinary combat strength that far exceeded ordinary Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods.

When facing such a siege, no matter how extraordinary Kong Youran's natural talent was or how shocking her combat strength was, it would probably be impossible for her to turn the situation around.

These disciples of the Dao Institute are truly too shameless. Chen Xi's eyes were filled with coldness and indifference as he silently approached the battlefield.

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After this battle erupted, it had undoubtedly destroyed the calm that had been continuing until now, and it seemed to be especially striking.

Many cultivators in the outside world even didn't dare believe that once a battle erupted, it would actually display such a world shocking scene.

One party to the battle was 26 peerless experts at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods.

The other party to the battle was the number one Universe Enlightened Ancestral God in Nuwa's Dao Palace, Kong Youran.

There was utterly no need to make a comparison between them before one could determine exactly how great the disparity between the two parties to the battle was.

It was exactly because of this that this battle seemed extremely shocking, and it had drawn the attention of all the cultivators in the outside world as soon as it erupted.

Unlike Chen Xi, all the cultivators in the outside world were very clearly aware of the reason that this battle had erupted, and it was all because of an Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldron.

Earlier, Kong Youran and those 26 disciples of the Dao Institute had noticed an undiscovered Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldron at practically the exact same moment, so they made a move simultaneously.

To the surprise of those 26 disciples from the Dao Institute, under such circumstances, Kong Youran actually didn't retreat in the face of difficulties, and she took the initiative to charge forward instead, causing them to have no choice but to meet her in battle.

Actually, they were unwilling to fight with the disciples of any power unless a situation like the one before them right now had occurred.

Yes, if those disciples of the Dao Institute fought, then it would definitely be for the sake of seizing an Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldron. It seemed to be an extremely conservative method, but they'd actually relied on their numerical advantage to eliminate numerous opponents during this period of time.

It was even to the extent that they'd never failed and could be said to be ever successful.

So, even if they encountered a supreme figure like Kong Youran who'd made a name for herself and became renowned in the world a long time ago, they weren't afraid at all.

Because they had the advantage in numbers!

It was just so simple.

It was even to the extent that when they thought about how they would be able to eliminate a peerless figure like Kong Youran from the Dao Discussion, all those disciples of the Dao Institute even felt a type of indescribably excitement.

It was like they were about to overthrow a person of authority that was usually inviolable, and it brought extraordinarily great excitement to them.

Jus think about it, Kong Youran had been defeated by them and eliminated during the first round of the Dao Discussion. How exciting would that be?

So, the battle had erupted, and as soon as it had, it had entered into an extremely intense state!

"If Kong Youran suffers a defeat during this battle and is eliminated, then it will definitely be a heavy blow to Nuwa's Dao Palace!"

"Based on the circumstances, Kong Youran will probably be unable to escape calamity.... A pity, truly a pity. Without her, the second round is bound to lose a great deal of its brilliance."

This was the common view of most cultivators in the outside world.

After all, Kong Youran's opponents were an entire 26 Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods from the Dao Institute. In a situation where the disparity between the parties in the battle was so huge, how could Kong Youran have any hope of attaining victory in the battle?

It was even to the extent that even her paths of retreat seemed to have already been blocked off completely!

Within Convergence Hall.

This battle that had erupted abruptly had drawn the attention of all the great figures here as well. At this moment, even Yu Zhen and Wen Ting who'd been constantly silent until now couldn't help but lock their gazes onto this battle.

In merely an instant, Yu Zhen's expression became cold like ice.

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Chapter 1853: Fighting Side By Side

The atmosphere within Convergence Hall was extremely strange.

When they saw the conflict that erupted within the Dao Cauldron World, both the Sovereign Sect's Lei Fu and the Divine Institute's Chi Song'zi were surprised, and then they looked at Yu Zhen simultaneously before they glanced at Huai Kong'zi while a wisp of a strange smile couldn't help but suffer the corners of their mouths.

As great figures from the Sovereign Sect and Divine Institute, they naturally earnestly wished for such an incident to occur. Because how could they not feel pleasure when they were able to rely on the forces of the Dao Institute to eliminate a disciple of utmost importance from Nuwa's Dao Palace.

If it wasn't out of consideration for their identities, they would wish for nothing more than to celebrate.

Huai Kong'zi's expression was gloomy. If it was possible, he would rather see those disciples give up that Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldron than fight Kong Youran.

In this way, wouldn't they have indirectly played the role of a blade in the Sovereign Sect and Divine Institutes hands?

If it was at any ordinary time, Huai Kong'zi wouldn't be so against this incident. But it just so happened that he'd already noticed that this Dao Discussion was filled with the aura of a plot. Moreover, it had aroused displeasure in Yu Zhen a long time ago. Now, such an incident had occurred, and it was obvious how furious Yu Zhen would be in her heart.

Most importantly, Kong Youran couldn't be compared to an ordinary disciple at all!

The more he thought about it, the more Huai Kong'zi's head ached. He finally understood that while it seemed wonderful on the outside to be the host of the Dao Discussion, but the pressure he endured and helplessness he felt was beyond the imagination of others as well.

Earlier, because the disciples of the Dao Institute had occupied a clear advantage in the Dao Discussion and became the biggest winners of the Dao Discussion for now, it had caused both the Divine Institute and Sovereign Sect to be displeased.

Now, even Nuwa's Dao Palace had been completely offended.

At this instant, Huai Kong'zi truly wished for nothing more than to wash his hands of the Dao Discussion and leave.

"Hmm?" Right at this moment, Wen Ting brows suddenly raised as she spoke. "Why has Young Martial Uncle...."

As soon as these words were spoken, and everyone within the hall was stunned. When they recovered from their shock, they noticed that Chen Xi's figure had actually approached the border of the battlefield!

In an instant, Huai Kong'zi was completely stunned while terror ran through his body. He thought bitterly in his heart. *Could it be that even Oracle Mountain is going to be completely offended this time?*

"HAHA! Hahaha!" Lei Fu and Chi Song'zi had exercised restraint for a long time, yet they were unable to control themselves in the end and roared with laughter that was especially ear piercing within this deathly silent hall.

Wen Ting frowned, and then she said to Yu Zhen, "Perhaps there'll be a favorable turn of events. There's no need to be too disturbed by it."

Her voice revealed a strand of confidence.

Yu Zhen was stunned, and then she said, "I understand. Your Young Martial Uncle isn't ordinary. If he's able to lend a hand, then perhaps he'll be able to resolve this danger."

Wen Ting smiled, yet she sighed in her heart. Her confidence was mostly faked. Because no matter how confident she was in Chen Xi's combat strength, she couldn't avoid feeling slightly worried and anxious when facing such a situation.

After all, the opponents were an entire 20 plus Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm experts!

Lei Fu and Chi Song'zi were stunned as well upon hearing the conversation between Wen Ting and Yu Zhen, and then they couldn't help but laugh soundlessly.

Obviously, they felt that Wen Ting and Yu Zhen were consoling themselves, and it was utterly impossible to change anything at all.

Wen Ting and Yu Zhen chose to disregard this, and they shot their gazes at the battlefield in unison.

Huai Kong'zi had shot his gaze over as well. However, his thoughts were unlike the others. He merely hoped that those disciples of his Dao Institute knew when to stop and avoid causing the matter to become even more severe.

"Senior Brother, there's no need to be so anxious." Imperial Monarch Ying Qin suddenly spoke from the side and tried to console Huai Kong'zi.

Huai Kong'zi grunted with an emotionless expression, and he directly disregarded Imperial Monarch Ying Qin.

Imperial Monarch Ying Qin's face froze, and then he rubbed his nose with embarrassment and didn't speak anymore. However, he was slightly indifferent in his heart. *Isn't it even better that our Dao Institute occupies an extraordinarily great advantage? What's there to be worried and anxious about?*

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The battlefield in the Dao Cauldron World.

Just as numerous cultivators had expected, along with the passage of time, Kong Youran who was originally extraordinarily formidable clearly showed faint signs of being unable to hold on and was on the verge of being suppressed.

On the other hand, the disciples of the Dao Institute grew increasingly courageous as the battle progressed while their morale shot into the sky like a rainbow. Under the command of Li Lufeng that was in the lead, they ceaselessly besieged Kong Youran and seemed as if they were confident in their ability to defeat her.

Shriek!

Suddenly, an extremely resounding cry resounded through the heavens and the earth, and it surged throughout the surroundings.

In the next instant, everyone felt something flash before their eyes, and then five rays of divine light suddenly shot out from Kong Youran's body.

Green, yellow, crimson, black, and white!

They were brilliant, vast, and filled with a boundless, primitive, ancient, and pure aura of the Dao.

As soon as they appeared, they shot directly into the nine heavens and illuminated the world with extremely dazzling and resplendent light.

Rumble!

Kong Youran had actually transformed into a peacock that was gorgeous to the extreme. Her body was suffused with five colored divine radiance while she soared into the sky with a flap of her wings, and she emanated monstrous divine might!

"Five Colored Divine Light!"

"Kong Youran was actually forced to utilize the inheritance within the Peacock King's bloodline!"

In an instant, a mighty uproar resounded in the outside world as all the cultivators were extremely shocked.

Rumble!

The five colored divine radiance flowed like a river of stars, and in an instant, it swept away one of the disciples of the Dao Institute that was closest to Kong Youran.

As the divine radiance flowed, that disciple didn't even have the chance to struggle before he was eliminated by a strand of the energy of the heavens and the earth!

This scene caused Li Lufeng's face to instantly turn gloomy, and he said in a grim voice, "Attack with full force and crush her!"

There was no need for him to remind them before those disciples of the Dao Institute utilized all their ability to besiege her at full force, and they didn't dare slack off at all.

Rumble!

The battle grew even more intense. Under the frenzied suppression of those disciples from the Dao Institute, the trace of advantage that Kong Youran obtained with great difficulty had quickly vanished.

It was even to the extent that she showed signs of being suppressed once more.

It couldn't be helped. There were truly too many disciples of the Dao Institute, and all of them possessed peerlessly shocking strengths. Under such circumstances, it was already very rare for Kong Youran to be able to persist until now by herself and even eliminate one of their companions.

She's finished! The same thought flashed in the hearts of many cultivators in the outside world.

Li Lufeng couldn't help but heave a sigh of relief in his heart when he saw this. However, before he could feel happy, a wisp of extremely sharp sword qi suddenly descended from the sky. It swiftly transformed into a myriad of droplets of sword qi that rumbled as they rained down!

This had occurred too quickly, and it had truly exceeded their expectations. So, it caused the expressions of those disciples from the Dao Institute to change slightly, and they instinctively chose to dodge.

Kong Youran seized this opportunity to finally break free of their encirclement, and with a flap of her wings, she hovered in midair in the distance.

The expressions of Li Lufeng and the others turned gloomy when they saw this, and they were extremely furious. Their siege which was on the verge of success had actually been spoiled by someone at such a moment, so how could they not feel furious?

However, never had they imagined that Kong Youran actually didn't choose to leave and flee, and she shot her gaze towards the side instead.

"Chen Xi, are you willing to join forces with me and eliminate these shameless fellows?"

It was Chen Xi that attacked just now? The hearts of Li Lufeng and the others shook. Only now did they suddenly notice a tall figure was standing in the distance since an unknown period in time. This figure had a handsome appearance, clothes that fluttered with the wind, and dense black hair that hung loosely on his shoulders. Shockingly, it was Chen Xi!

"Chen Xi!"

"It's actually him!"

In the outside world, some cultivators that hadn't noticed Chen Xi earlier were extremely shocked when they witnessed this scene.

In their hearts, if Kong Youran represented the number one expert in the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm of Nuwa's Dao Palace, then Chen Xi was definitely the deserving number one expert in the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm of Oracle Mountain!

Yet now, he'd actually lent a hand and seemed to intend to fight side by side with Kong Youran. This had exceeded the expectations of many cultivators as well.

"This kid, Chen Xi, really came at the wrong time. Even if he joins the battle, they would probably be unable to do anything to those disciples of the Dao Institute."

"The wisest choice would be for both of them to seize this opportunity to flee right now."

Many great figures frowned. They weren't as excited as the other cultivators, and they calmly analyzed the situation of this battle instead.

The Convergence Hall was completely deathly silent. No one spoke as all of them were paying full attention to the development of the situation.

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Chen Xi couldn't help but feel slightly surprised when he heard Kong Youran's invitation.

His original intention was to help Kong Youran break free of their encirclement, and he didn't intend to fight these disciples from the Dao Institute to the death.

However, when he heard Kong Youran, Chen Xi instantly determined that Kong Youran didn't have any intention to flee. Obviously, she'd been utterly infuriated by these disciples of the Dao Institute, and she wouldn't change her mind.

"Chen Xi, if you go against our Dao Institute now, then the consequences would be so severe that you'll probably be unable to bear it." Li Lufeng took a deep breath and spoke in a low voice. "If you leave now, then we'll take it as everything from before had never happened, and we'll let bygones be bygones. However, if you refuse to realize your errors, then don't blame us for being merciless!"

The threatening tone in his voice wasn't conceal at all.

Chen Xi placed his hands behind his back and spoke indifferently. "Are you threatening me?"

"So what if we are? If you continue acting arbitrarily, then don't even think of leaving today!"

"Exactly! Be a little smarter and vanish right now!"

"Dammit! We've already decided to forgive your offence from before, yet you are actually acting ungratefully! You really don't know what's good for you!"

Some of the others roared loudly before Li Lufeng could speak, and they spoke aggressively and didn't take Chen Xi seriously at all.

Li Lufeng's heart sank as he immediately realized that the situation was bad.

Sure enough, Chen Xi suddenly grinned in the next moment. "Since it's like that, then I would seem too useless if I didn't stay behind.

"You should have done that since the beginning." Kong Youran spoke softly.

In an instant, the atmosphere was confrontational, and it was even more tense and oppressive than before. Even the cultivators in the outside world couldn't help but become nervous.

"Attack!" Li Lufeng knew the matter was irredeemable, so he immediately decided and shouted explosively.

Rumble!

At practically the exact instant he spoke, all the disciples of the Dao Institute seemed to have been impatient since a long time ago and attacked ferociously.

"You better hold on." Kong Youran seemed to be very calm when she saw this, and she even had the time to instruct Chen Xi.

"Just take care of yourself." Chen Xi smiled while he spoke with a calm voice that carried a strand of a powerful and arrogant aura.

Especially his black eyes that were deep like the starry sky. At this moment, a wisp of an extremely cold and murderous glow had suddenly shot out from them!

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Chapter 1854: Forcefully Resisting His Enemies

The battle erupted.

Kong Youran took the form of a phoenix that flowed with five colored divine radiance, and she dove down in a shockingly domineering manner. On the other hand, a myriad of profundities arose from within the Banisher with a raise of Chen Xi's hand, and then sword qi surged and threw the world into disorder.

Both of them were supreme figures, and they utilized supreme techniques as soon as they entered into battle. The impetus of their attacks was monstrous, and they revealed peerless elegance.

Bang!

This expanse of space seethed while various supreme techniques filled it.

Those 20 plus disciples from the Dao Institute weren't ordinary figures as well. They withdrew divine treasures of various colors and executed profound techniques as they attacked jointly, causing them to reveal a boundless might.

For a time, the area of a over 100,000km in the surroundings was covered by divine radiance, the glow of the Dao, and the aura of treasures. A rain of light sprayed down while a divine turn rumbled, and it revealed the terrifying scenes of Fiendgods howling, space collapsing, and everything transforming into powder as if the end of the world had arrived.

When all the cultivators in the outside world who were paying attention to this battle saw such an unprecedentedly grand scene, all of them couldn't help but feel suffocated and shocked by it.

It could be said that since the Dao Discussion had begun until now, there hadn't been a battle that could compare with this battle.

It was even to the extent that throughout the annals of history, such a battle could be described as shocking and unprecedented!

No one had imagined that Kong Youran and Chen Xi would actually stay back and fight with those disciples of the Dao Institute.

Moreover, no one had expected that such a world shocking scene would appear as soon as the battle erupted.

At this moment, no matter if it was within Convergence Hall, the Square of Vie, or within the entirety of Ten Direction City, the outside world was deathly silent.

No one spoke. All of them opened their eyes wide as they stared fixedly at the battle while their hearts surged, and they were deeply afraid of missing the slightest detail.

They had a feeling that this battle might become the most intense battle during the first round of the Dao Discussion.

This battle would also become an eternal part of history. It would be branded with a heroic and moving brand in the annals of history, and it would influence numerous generations in the future!

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In the battlefield, Chen Xi fought 11 disciples of the Dao Institute by himself. In other words, 15 disciples of the Dao Institute were besieging Kong Youran.

Obviously, in the hearts of these disciples from the Dao Institute, Kong Youran who'd made a name for herself a very long time ago was clearly more threatening than Chen Xi who'd just risen to prominence a few tens of years ago.

So, they converged more than half of their forces onto Kong Youran.

Chen Xi didn't mind this at all. As soon as the battle began, he'd held the intention to end the battle as soon as possible, so he didn't care about these details at all.

Clang!

Suddenly, the figure of a disciple of the Dao Institute flashed, and he transformed into a golden garuda that howled through the air and crushed the heavens. Its wings slashed down like heavenly blades while its peerlessly sharp claws clawed at Chen Xi's head. It was fierce and ruthless, and its attacks were accompanied by golden flames of the Dao!

The Banisher shook and flowed with talisman markings. Sword Insight shot out like an endless abyss, and it slashed the golden flames of the Dao into pieces. At the same time, sword qi swept out horizontally to collide head-on with the golden wings and claws, causing clanging to resound.

Rumble!

At the other side, a crimson furnace suddenly assaulted Chen Xi. It was clearly a Natural Spirit Treasure. The furnace emanated Yin and Yang energy that was grand and boundless, and it seemed to intend to swallow the world as it crushed down towards Chen Xi.

Chen Xi swung his left sleeve, causing an expanse of dazzling talisman markings to interweave together and transform into a mysterious Divine Talisman. It rumbled as it revolved, and then it forcefully struck the crimson furnace, causing it to shake before being blasted flying.

Chaos filled this area. A single disciples of the Dao Institute had transformed into a golden garuda while the others utilized Natural Spirit Treasures as they encircled and attacked Chen Xi from all directions.

The golden garuda was one of the ten great variant flying beasts of the primeval times, and it possessed the Goldwave Dao Flames from within the quintessence of Chaos. Moreover, it possessed monstrous ferocious might.

During the primeval times, the ancestor of flying beast had even slaughtered a Daolord of the Buddhist Sect and swallowed a senior of the Dragon Clan alive. It was wild, heaven defying, and peerlessly ferocious!

That disciple of the Dao Institute was clearly a descendent of the Golden Garuda Clan, and he'd fully grasped the supreme inheritances within his clan. Only an existence like Chen Xi who'd attained an

unprecedented height in the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm was able to be fearless in battle against him.

The strengths of the other disciples from the Dao Institute were on par with this golden garuda as well. They attacked Chen Xi from different directions and utilized all their ability, and their strengths were extremely shocking.

Rumble!

At this moment, Chen Xi fought them by himself. The glow of treasures filled the surroundings while sword qi seethed, and it spread throughout the world. He'd utilized his true ability.

Since the Dao Discussion had begun, it was the first time Chen Xi had such an experience, so he naturally didn't dare face it casually.

Conversely, in this situation where he was completely surrounded, the rage that had accumulated in his heart for a long time had erupted completely. He utilized all his strength to fight without sparing any effort, and he grew stronger as the battle progressed!

The imposing aura he emanated grew steadily along with this, and it grew more and more intense. Even if he was within a tight encirclement, no one was able to cover up his brilliance.

"Hmph!" A cold grunt that sounded like a thunderclap resounded. Li Lufeng who was the most senior amongst the disciples of the Dao Institute had set out. His figure shook while the glow of the Dao surged throughout his body, and he crushed space into pieces as he strode over.

A jade bottle flew up from his fair and slender palm, and then a Taichi Diagram suddenly condensed within the bottle. After that, black and white qi sprayed out and smashed down towards Chen Xi.

The Natural Spirit Treasure — Yin and Yang Bottle!

Chen Xi's eyes narrowed while the Banisher let out a clear howl, and then he suddenly struck with the Ocean Cliff Style. Sword Insight surged like a boundlessly powerful ocean that advanced with great strength, and it revealed an aura of advancing bravely and crushing all.

Bang!

It forcefully dispersed Li Lufeng's attack, causing a rain of light to spray throughout the surroundings.

Swoosh!

At practically the exact same moment, Chen Xi's figure was like an extraordinary dragon that left its lair, and the Banisher carried monstrous sword qi as it forcefully slashed apart a jade fan that assaulted him and transformed it into pieces!

Rumble!

The destruction of the jade fan caused its owner to suffer backlash, and he suddenly coughed up a mouthful of blood while he staggered backward.

"Hmm?" Li Lufeng's face sank. He hadn't expected that Chen Xi would be so formidable and would actually have the strength to attack and injure a companion of theirs while being suppressed like this.

“Utilize the Slaughter Formation!” Li Lufeng shouted explosively.

Om!

The Yin and Yang Bottle in his hand grew even more crystalline and translucent. It sprayed even vaster amounts of black and white Yin and Yang energy, and it transformed into a dragon that shook its body as it emerged.

At practically the exact same time, the nearby disciples of the Dao Institute shouted loudly in unison. They stood separately at different spots and formed a profound talisman formation diagram. Their auras echoed with each other from afar, and they actually seemed as if they’d fused into one, causing their energy to completely converge into Li Lufeng.

In an instant, this expanse of the heavens and the earth wailed with sorrow while a strand of a terrifying and horrifying aura swept out and filled every single inch of space here.

Chen Xi could clearly see that the two strands of Yin and Yang energy that Li Lufeng emanated had actually condensed into an expanse of grey flames that shot swiftly towards Chen Xi!

“Chaotic Flames of Karma!” Someone exclaimed with shock in the outside world, and his expression changed violently while he seemed extremely shocked.

Flames of Karma could incinerate all karma and sin in the world, and it could purify all evil. It incinerated all sin into nothingness. The might of such Chaotic Flames of Karma was unparalleled, it was born from within the Grand Dao of Chaos, and it was a form of the Flames of Karma that belonged to the Grand Dao!

The grey glow of flames was completely soundless, and it surged with a strand of mysterious and obscure fluctuations that instantly enveloped Chen Xi’s entire body while causing the heavens and the earth to become muddy!

The figures of numerous cultivators in the outside world shook. They couldn’t believe that a top-rate disciple of Oracle Mountain like Chen Xi would actually be on the verge of suffering calamity right now.

Even though most of them didn’t look favorably upon Chen Xi and Kong Youran’s actions since the beginning, when they saw this scene, many of them still couldn’t help but feel pity and were unable to bear to watch it.

Bang!

However, the outcome exceeded the expectations of all. That area suddenly collapsed while a terrifying aura erupted from there, and they could see a mighty figure that seemed like a Fiendgod whistling up from there.

Chen Xi stretched his body while a myriad of talisman markings flowed throughout his body, and they transformed into numerous divine talisman diagrams that completely obliterated the Chaotic Flames of Karma, causing the flames to be utterly unable to approach his figure at all.

It was like the Grand Dao had covered his body, and nothing could touch him!

At the same time, Chen Xi's figure dived down as he executed the Roc Divine Technique, and it threw space into disorder while he swung the Banisher, causing boundlessly brilliant strands of sword qi to shoot out from within it!

Bang!

Li Lufeng dodged instinctively but the Golden Garuda by his side wasn't so lucky. Its body was struck by a strand of sword qi, causing countless cracks to be blasted open on its wings before its wings collapsed amidst a wave of rumbling.

"AH!!" The Golden Garuda was directly eliminated from the Dao Discussion while amidst a shrill cry!

"Dammit!" Li Lufeng roared furiously. How could he have imagined that after they activated the slaughter formation, not only would they be unable to harm Chen Xi, Chen Xi had actually been able to destroy the Chaotic Flames of Karma and eliminated one of their companions.

Swish!

Chen Xi didn't even spare a glance at Li Lufeng. He moved swiftly like a bolt of lightning and carried a momentum of a raging ocean. The Banisher was like a ray of light that shot through the sun as it continued to slash down at Li Lufeng.

The glow of the Dao shot into the sky from Li Lufeng's entire body. He was utterly enraged, and he utilized the Yin and Yang Bottle to collide head-on with Chen Xi.

Bang!

In the next moment, Li Lufeng was blasted flying, and he was actually unable to resist Chen Xi's attack at all.

However, another disciple of the Dao Institute seized the opportunity created by this collision to attack. He swung a golden pike and stabbed it forcefully at Chen Xi's head.

Clang! Clang! Clang!

As if he'd expected this scene, Chen Xi flicked his sleeve, causing three bright golden copper coins to emanate an extremely clear and resounding ring before they formed into the shape of the '品' character. In an instant, they restrained the golden pike in midair, and it was unable to struggle free of the restraints of the coins, causing it to be unable to advance or retreat.

"The Sovereign Sect's Copper Coin of Treasurefall!" The expression of that disciple from the Dao Institute changed abruptly.

However, before he could react, a wisp of sword qi slashed down and enveloped his entire body. In the next instant, he was immediately carried by a strand of the energy of the heavens and the earth and was forcefully eliminated!

All the cultivators in the outside world were bedazzled and horrified by this scene.

This exchange had occurred too swiftly. Since the moment Chen Xi obliterated the Chaotic Flames of Karma, shattered the Golden Garuda's wings with a single sword strike to eliminate it from the Dao

Discussion, and then crushed this disciple of the Dao Institute with the Copper Coin of Treasurefall, all of this had occurred in a short period of a few breaths of time.

However, it was precisely within such a short period of time that two disciples on the Dao Institute's side had been directly eliminated. Before this, who would have dared to believe that this would have happened?

He was being encircled and attacked by 11 disciples from the Dao Institute!

Yet Chen Xi was actually still able to accomplish this by himself. This was extremely inconceivable, and the shock it caused the cultivators in the outside world was obvious.

"This kid is difficult to deal with. Swiftly provide support and go all out to crush him first!" Li Lufeng roared loudly. He'd finally realized that when compared to Kong Youran, Chen Xi similarly couldn't be underestimated at all.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

In an instant, four disciples suddenly flew off from amongst the disciples that were besieging Kong Youran, and they came over to support Li Lufeng and the others. They converged together, and then encircled and attacked Chen Xi with all their might.

The situation in the battlefield had changed abruptly, and it had become one where 13 disciples of the Dao Institute encircled and attacked Chen Xi while another 11 disciples did the same to Kong Youran!

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Chapter 1855: The Might Of A Divine Formation

After eliminating two, four more had swiftly came over to assist Li Lufeng and the others, and it caused the trace of an advantage that Chen Xi had obtained to be immediately undone.

The battle fell once more into an extremely intense state.

It seemed to be no different than it was before this, but after they'd witnessed the heaven defying combat strength that Chen Xi had revealed, Li Lufeng and the others didn't dare act carelessly at all.

Compared to before, they'd simply utilized all their ability at this moment, and they were practically fighting desperately as they fought Chen Xi with their full strengths.

For a time, Chen Xi was actually unable to find another flaw to take advantage of.

But at the same time, Li Lufeng and the others were unable to harm Chen Xi at all in a short period of time, so the situation revealed an intense yet stalemated state.

"This Chen Xi is absolutely the greatest variable in this Dao Discussion! Who would have imagined that he would actually be able to accomplish this?"

After they witnessed this world shocking battle, many cultivators in the outside world sighed with emotion and felt extremely shocked in their hearts.

"Indeed. We merely converged our attention to Leng Xinghun, Donghuang Yinxuan, Kong Youran, Gu Yan, and other such figures, and we subconsciously felt that Chen Xi who'd just advanced into the

Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm for a few tens of years would be utterly unable to compare with them. But now it would seem like this point of view is clearly mistaken, and it's absolutely wrong!"

"That isn't all. In my opinion, the combat strength Chen Xi revealed even faintly shows signs of surpassing Leng Xinghun and the others. Now, if anyone still dared to say that Chen Xi is inferior to Leng Xinghun, then I would be the first to object."

"I wonder how this Chen Xi cultivates. Isn't his combat strength a little too heaven defying? It's simply inconceivable."

"It's very simple. He's a personal disciple of Oracle Mountain and the Grand Lord, Wu Xuechan's, junior brother. Could it be that it's unusual for him to reveal such combat strength?"

"I'm just curious about how the Copper Coin of Treasurefall fell into his hands. That's... a precious treasure in the possession of the Sovereign Sect's Master!"

The outside world was filled with animated discussion. All of them were shocked by the combat strength that Chen Xi revealed, and they were extremely astounded.

"Hmm? Kong Youran is about to display her might!"

But in next to no time, their attention was shifted over towards Kong Youran.

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Bang!

Five colored divine radiance flowed. The peacock that Kong Youran had transformed into flapped its wings and flashed through the sky while emanating a deafening cry. Moreover, numerous five colored pools of lightning suddenly surged into appearance around it!

The pools of lightning were ancient, grand, and branded with extremely dense markings of the Dao. Moreover, they surged with gorgeous five colored lightning.

The pools of lightning acted in cooperation with each other while residing around Kong Youran, and then they smashed down forcefully.

The space here exploded into pieces like glass that couldn't withstand a single blow, and terrifying five colored lightning swept out. Everywhere it passed, everything before it was instantly transformed into powder!

"The Five Colored Lightning Pool!" In an instant, the expressions of many disciples from the Dao Institute had changed, and they recognized this technique as an ultimate technique that was passed down in Nuwa's Dao Palace.

They practically instinctively utilized their full strengths to dodge simultaneously, and they didn't dare go head-on against such an obliterating force.

Bang!

However, in the end, a disciple of the Dao Institute was still unable to dodge in time. The divine artifact in his hand was forcefully blasted flying by the five colored lightning, and then his entire body was instantly drowned beneath the lightning.

If it was at any ordinary time, then he would definitely perish, and there would absolutely be no chance of survival.

However, this was the Dao Cauldron World after all. So, when such lethal danger appeared, a strand of the energy of the heavens and the earth had forcefully teleported him out of the Dao Cauldron World before he could be annihilated.

“Dammit!” The might of this strike was too vast and shocking, and it had even instantly eliminated a disciple of the Dao Institute. So, Li Lufeng and the others who were jointly attacking Chen Xi had noticed it as well, and their expressions changed while they felt shocked in their hearts.

Om!

Right at this moment, Chen Xi seized this opportunity to flick his sleeve, and an apricot yellow flag swiftly soared into the sky. It emanated a myriad of strands of Fifth-Earth divine radiance, and it actually instantly formed a Fifth-Earth Lightwave formation that rumbled as it enveloped this area.

The Fifth-Earth Apricot Yellow Flag!

A Natural Spirit Treasure passed down within the Jin Clan!

Rumble!

The Fifth-Earth Lightwave formation circulated at full strength, causing divine radiance to seethe and drown the entire heavens and the earth. Li Lufeng and the others were caught off guard and fell into the formation.

“Shit!”

“Quickly break through the formation!”

Li Lufeng and the others were shocked and furious. There was utterly no need to remind them before they attacked with all their might, and they utilized their strongest abilities to break through the formation. They didn’t dare hesitate at all.

If the Fifth-Earth Apricot Yellow Flag was in the hands of anyone else, then perhaps it would be utterly unable to persist for a moment before the formation would be destroyed by Li Lufeng and the others.

But in Chen Xi’s hands, the might it revealed was completely different.

What was the strongest inheritance in Oracle Mountain?

It was the Talisman Dao!

It was formations!

A very long time ago, Chen Xi had obtained the inheritance of the Infinite Divine Talisman, and he’d attained an unprecedented height in his attainments in the Talisman Dao. At this moment, when he

utilized the Fifth-Earth Apricot Yellow Flag to form a formation, its might couldn't be compared to an ordinary formation at all.

Li Lufeng and the others were clearly aware of this as well, and they were clearly aware of how terrifying the attainments of the disciples of Oracle Mountain in the Dao of Talismans were. So, as soon as they fell into the formation, they instinctively attacked with all their strength and with their most violent techniques.

Unfortunately, how could Chen Xi just watch as they broke through the formation?

Swoosh!

In the next moment, Chen Xi had charged into the formation.

Bang!

In merely the time of a few breaths of time, a strand of the energy of the heavens and the earth surged into appearance within the formation. This meant that a disciple of the Dao Institute had been eliminated!

"That Chen Xi really is skilled!"

"Isn't that the Jin Clan's Fifth-Earth Apricot Yellow Flag? Why has it fallen into Chen Xi's hands just like the Copper Coin of Treasurefall has?"

"Now, those disciples of the Dao Institute seem to be in trouble!"

When the cultivators in the outside world noticed this scene, they couldn't help but feel a wave of shock. They'd always thought that Chen Xi's cultivation in the Sword Dao was extremely terrifying. Yet now, they finally realized that as a personal disciple of Oracle Mountain, Chen Xi's attainments in the Talisman Dao was extremely formidable as well!

After another short moment.

Om!

A strand of the energy of the heavens and the earth fluctuated once more within the formation, and it was obvious that another disciple of the Dao Institute had been eliminated!

At this moment, even all the Instructing Elders of the Dao Institute that resided within Convergence Hall were unable to sit still. Their expressions changed while a wisp of gloominess surged into appearance in the space between their brows.

"Shit! Senior Brother Li and the others are in danger!"

"Quickly head over and lend a hand!"

All those disciples of the Dao Institute that were jointly attacking Kong Youran had noticed the unexpected event over there, and all of them roared furiously.

A few disciples immediately withdrew from the battle, circulated techniques and utilized divine artifacts to forcefully attack the Fifth-Earth Lightwave formation.

Rumble!

The formation shook violently, and it seemed like it was unable to endure such attacks and was on the verge of destruction.

However, before those disciples could feel happy, two shrill cries suddenly resounded.

It turned out that Kong Youran had seized this opportunity to attack ferociously, and she actually utilized the five colored pools of lightning to crush and eliminate two disciples of the Dao Institute!

All of this had occurred too quickly. There were originally 11 people that had encircled Kong Youran and were attacking her. Earlier, she'd eliminated one of them with the five colored pools of lightning, so only 10 remained in battle with her.

At this moment, before of the influence of the Fifth-Earth Lightwave formation, 3 of those 10 disciples had charged out and headed over to lend a hand to Li Lufeng's group. However, it was exactly this action that provided Kong Youran a superb opportunity.

Perhaps it would be strenuous for her to deal with 10 disciples of the Dao Institute. But when only 7 remained right now, with Kong Youran's ability, how could she possibly let such an opportunity to eliminate her opponents slip by?

So, in an instant, two disciples of the Dao Institute were crushed by her!

"Dammit!"

"Shit!"

This unexpected event had taken them by surprise, and it was unimaginably swift. So, when those disciples of the Dao Institute recovered from their shock, it was already too late for them to rescue their companions.

Their expressions changed abruptly, and they roared furiously with gloomy expressions on their faces. They didn't dare allow themselves to be distracted by attacking the formation any longer, and they fully concentrated on the battle with Kong Youran.

On the other hand, all the cultivators in the outside world couldn't help but feel slightly astounded when they witnessed all of this.

None of them had imagined that Chen Xi and Kong Youran who they didn't look favorably upon would actually be able to launch a counterattack under such an extremely adverse situation and successively eliminate their opponents!

When they counted it carefully, Chen Xi had already eliminated four disciples of the Dao Institute since the battle had begun, whereas, Kong Youran had eliminated three herself.

In other words, only 19 disciples of the Dao Institute remained here!

It seemed like the Dao Institute had merely lost 7 disciples, but all of this had occurred in a short period of less than 10 minutes, so their losses could be said to be extremely heavy.

If such a situation continued, then the Dao Institute's losses would only become more and more severe.

Om!

After a short moment, another wave of the energy of the heavens and the earth fluctuated within the formation, and another disciple was eliminated.

However, at practically the exact same moment, the entire formation collapsed and dispersed into nothingness, causing the figures of Chen Xi, Li Lufeng, and the others to be revealed.

However, at this moment, there were only 10 members remaining in Li Lufeng's group. Moreover, all of them had livid expressions while their eyes seemed to be on the verge of blazing.

In a short moment of time, they'd lost three companions in the Fifth-Earth Lightwave formation, and such heavy losses caused them to be on the verge of going mad.

"Converge together! We'll join forces against them!" At this moment, Li Lufeng seemed to be extremely calm. He'd realized that if he split up their forces to deal with Chen Xi and Kong Youran, then it would only provide Chen Xi and Kong Youran opportunities to utilize.

In an instant, all those disciples of the Dao Institute gave up on attacking, and they converged by Li Lufeng's side. There was a total of 18 of them. All of them had unsightly expressions, and the gazes they shot at Chen Xi Kong Youran simply seemed as if it could kill.

Chen Xi and Kong Youran didn't pursue them. So, the battle revealed a short moment of being still.

"Amazing, you eliminated two more than me." Kong Youran glanced at Chen Xi and sighed with praise.

"You're too kind. I merely relied on the formation to accomplish this." Chen Xi smiled lightheartedly.

The two of them were naturally discussing the fact that Chen Xi had successively eliminated five members of the Dao Institute, whereas, Kong Youran had eliminated three.

This wasn't a big deal if it was done at any ordinary time. Yet it just so happened that it was exactly within such a confrontational situation of battle that the two of them had disregarded those disciples of the Dao Institute and were chatting with each other. Such an attitude caused the expressions of Li Lufeng and the others to turn even more unsightly while flames of rage blazed in their hearts.

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Chapter 1856: Differing Opinions

The expressions of Li Lufeng and the others was extremely gloomy.

Even though they were clearly aware that it was bound to be extremely difficult to deal with figures like Chen Xi and Kong Youran, they'd never imagined that such a turn would actually occur in the situation of the battle.

If they knew this would happen, they would definitely not choose to fight Chen Xi and Kong Youran.

But now that it had already occurred, it was too late for regret.

"Everyone, all the cultivators in the outside world are watching us. Even if we fight until we're completely wiped out, we must kill the two of them!" Li Lufeng spoke in a low voice, and his voice seemed as if it was squeezed out from the cracks between his teeth and carried boundless hatred.

Their Dao Institute had always pursued a strategy of neutrality in the past. However, because of this battle, Li Lufeng was completely filled with hatred towards Kong Youran and Chen Xi.

When she heard this, Kong Youran started smiling, and she said indifferently, "Your ambition deserves compliment."

She seemed to be very happy to see such reactions from Li Lufeng, and this clearly showed that the fight for that Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldron earlier had caused her to be truly infuriated.

At this moment, Chen Xi frowned instead, and he seemed to have noticed something. He sent a voice transmission to Kong Youran and said, "It's time to leave."

Kong Youran was stunned, and then a wisp of bright light suddenly flashed within her clear eyes. She glanced at Li Lufeng and the others before she said, "I'll let all of you off lightly this time."

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Under the astounded gazes of everyone, her voice hadn't finished resounding in the air when Kong Youran and Chen Xi actually vanished successively on the spot, and they flew towards the distance.

Their speed was so swift that Li Lufeng and the others weren't in time to stop them at all.

"Bastard! You actually want to flee!?" A disciple of the Dao Institute roared furiously and intended to pursue them.

"Are you going to seek death?" Li Lufeng's expression was livid as he roared furiously and stopped that disciple.

In an instant, the expressions of all those disciples changed without end, and their hearts were filled with anger, resentment, and dejection.

"If Senior Brothers Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui were here this time, then how could they have been able to flee!?" One of them spoke hatefully.

These words resonated with many other disciples of the Dao Institute.

As far as they were concerned, Kong Youran and Chen Xi were really formidable beyond imagination. However, they firmly believed that if Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui were here, then such a tragedy would have definitely not occurred.

Only Li Lufeng couldn't help but arouse a wisp of jealousy and indescribable rage when he heard these words. He couldn't restrain himself from laughing coldly as he said, "Why don't all of you say that it's precisely because they left the group arbitrarily that we suffered such heavy losses?"

Everyone was stunned, and then they fell silent.

"So, in this way, Senior Brother Li thinks that all of this is the fault of I, Yea Chen, and Junior Brother Yu?" Right at this moment, a low and composed voice sounded out from afar.

"Looks like Senior Brother Li is very displeased with us." At practically the exact same moment, a voice that was solid like metal resounded.

The hearts of everyone shook as they looked over in unison, and they saw Yea Chen who wore black clothes and had a dignified bearing had suddenly arrived swiftly.

A tall man with ink black slanted brows and a cold expression was by Yea Chen's side, and it was exactly Yu Jiuhui.

When he saw both of them arrive simultaneously, Li Lufeng's face sank once more, and he said, "Junior Brothers, could it be that I said something wrong? If both of you didn't leave arbitrarily, then would our companions have been eliminated so easily?"

His words were confrontational and completely blunt. Obviously, Li Lufeng didn't intend to conceal his rage any longer.

The other disciples went silent like cicadas in the winter when facing such a scene.

Amongst all of these disciples of the Dao Institute, Yea Chen, Yu Jiuhui, and Li Lufeng were the most prestigious.

Now that they'd actually started arguing, how could the others dare to interfere.

"Senior Brother Li is wrong. If we didn't come over in time, then do you think Kong Youran and Chen Xi would have left so easily?" Yea Chen smiled indifferently. "Don't say that they were afraid. Such a reason is too lame."

All the others came to a sudden understanding. They realized that Kong Youran and Chen Xi had suddenly left just now because they'd actually noticed that Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui were about to arrive.

Li Lufeng grunted coldly, and he was just about to say something when he was interrupted by Yu Jiuhui who spoke before him. "Alright, Senior Brother Li, we didn't come to argue. If this continues, then it'll only cause the outside world to laugh at our Dao Institute."

Li Lufeng remained silent for a moment before he said, "Fine, we won't speak about this matter. But we must hold Oracle Mountain and Nuwa's Dao Palace responsible for this!"

Yea Chen seemed to have thought of something, and he suddenly said casually, "Senior Brother Li, there's something that I don't know if I should say."

Li Lufeng frowned and said, "Go on."

Yea Chen's gaze suddenly turned cold while it swept Li Lufeng and the others like a cold bolt of lightning. "This is a Dao Discussion, and it's a competition of one's strength and not plots! The reason our Dao Institute was able to hold this grand event was none other than because of the words, fairness and impartiality. Ask yourselves, have all of you... accomplished that?"

His spoke word by word in a powerful voice, and it caused the atmosphere in the surroundings to instantly become deathly silent.

Li Lufeng's expression changed slightly, and then he spoke with displeasure. "Junior Brother Yea Chen, if we've broken the rules, then we would have been punished a long time ago. How could we have persisted and continued participating in the Dao Discussion within the Dao Cauldron World?"

Yea Chen said indifferently, "Senior Brother Li, don't take others to be blind bats. Since the Dao Discussion began, the disciples of our Dao Institute, the Divine Institute, and the Sovereign Sect were able to converge with each other at the first possible moment, yet only the disciples of Oracle Mountain and Nuwa's Dao Palace were unable to accomplish this. Do you think this is normal?"

Before Li Lufeng could reply, Yea Chen spoke forcefully. "This is unusual! You ought to be clearly aware that by relying on the advantage of numbers, our Dao Institute has gained a huge advantage since the Dao Discussion began over a month ago!"

Li Lufeng's expression turned completely gloomy, and he said, "These are the arrangements of the seniors from our sect. Could it be that there's something wrong with that?"

"Could it be that the seniors of the sect wouldn't make mistakes?" Yea Chen chuckled and said, "Senior Brother Li, if you think I'm wrong, then you can feel free to continue. But I, Yea Chen, will not accompany you!"

As soon as he finished speaking, he flicked his sleeve and left in an extremely resolute manner.

This scene caused many disciples of the Dao Institute to be anxious and doubtful.

Just as Yea Chen had said, they'd converged together during this period of over a month of time, and they'd relied on their advantage in numbers to become the biggest winner instead.

However, they'd always overlooked a single thing. Was doing this really fair and impartial?

If the disciples of Oracle Mountain and Nuwa's Dao Palace were able to converge together, then would they be able to attain their current accomplishments?

"Fellow brothers, good luck." Yu Jiuhui who'd been silent until now suddenly spoke coldly, and then turned and left just like Yea Chen had.

This caused Li Lufeng's expression to grow even more unsightly. Never had he imagined that not only had Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui not come to help, they'd come to lecture all of them instead.

How absurd! "Don't worry everyone, if we broke the rules of the Dao Discussion, then we would have probably been punished a long time ago and eliminated." After a short while, Li Lufeng took a deep breath and consoled the others. "Not to mention that all of this was arranged by the seniors of our sect, so it's absolutely not a mistake."

"Then... what should we do now?" One of them couldn't help but ask this question in a low voice.

"Continue on our course of action!" Li Lufeng spoke without the slightest hesitation. He couldn't be bothered to pay attention to what Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui had said, and it was even to the extent that he felt they were too stubborn and pedantic.

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This conversation came to an end just like that. All the cultivators in the outside world were unable to hear the content of this conversation, and they were utterly not concerned about it as well.

At this moment, all the cultivators in the outside world were excitedly discussing this unprecedented battle that had stopped abruptly.

Because it was the most intense battle since the Dao Discussion had begun, and it could be said to be world shocking.

Even if Chen Xi and Kong Youran had suddenly left in the middle of the battle, it didn't affect the shocked caused by the battle at all.

Who would have imagined that in a battle where the gap in numbers was so extremely large, it would actually end with Chen Xi and Kong Youran leaving safely?

Who would have imagined that Chen Xi and Kong Youran's combat strengths were actually so heaven defying and they were still able to eliminate seven opponents while facing the joint attacks of 26 disciples from the Dao Institute?

It was unimaginable!

So, that was the reason why all the cultivators in the outside world were so shocked.

On the other hand, Chen Xi and Kong Youran had instantly become the figures that were the hottest topic of conversation between these cultivators in the outside world.

Moreover, all these cultivators even discussed animatedly about exactly who amongst the two of them possessed a combat strength that was more formidable than the other.

However, no one was able to come to a clear conclusion.

Because the combat strengths both of them revealed was so shocking and formidable, so unless they fought each other, otherwise, it would be utterly impossible to determine this.

In Convergence Hall.

Yu Zhen heaved a long sigh of relief in her heart while a wisp of relief filled the space between Wen Ting's brows.

Chi Song'zi and Lei Fu were stunned, and their expressions were slightly blank. A situation where they would be able to rely on the Dao Institute to eliminate an important disciple of Nuwa's Dao Disciple had come to such an end, and it caused them to be unable to help but feel completely speechless.

They were shocked by the combat strengths revealed by Chen Xi and Kong Youran as well, and they ceaselessly criticized the display of those disciples from the Dao Institute as well.

In short, both of them were slightly disgruntled, yet they were unable to say anything. After all, this battle wasn't related to their Sovereign Sect and Divine Institute.

However, the elimination of seven disciples of the Dao Institute caused them to take pleasure in the Dao Institute's misfortune.

Within the hall, only Huai Kong'zi and the other Instructing Elders of the Dao Institute had rather gloomy expressions.

According to Huai Kong'zi opinion, those disciples of their Dao Institute should have chosen to leave as soon as Chen Xi arrived at the battlefield because that was the wisest choice.

However, it just so happened that the situation developed to such an extent. Not only had they lost seven disciples, they'd utterly offended Oracle Mountain and Nuwa's Dao Palace. So, the situation couldn't be any worse.

"Junior Brother Ying Qin, come with me!" Suddenly, Huai Kong'zi stood up, and then he glanced at Ying Qin before he walked towards the depths of the hall.

Imperial Monarch Ying Qing was slightly stunned, and his eyes flickered endlessly. However, he stood up and followed Huai Kong'zi in the end.

When they saw this scene, most of the people within the hall didn't think much of it. They just thought that Huai Kong'zi was unable to accept the huge defeat experienced by the Dao Institute's disciples, so for the sake of preventing himself from losing his composure in public, he'd chosen to leave temporarily.

Only some Instructing Elders of the Dao Institute had realized something, and all of them frowned while they let out long sighs in their hearts.

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Chapter 1857: Controlling Karmic Luck

Chen Xi and Kong Youran traveled side by side through an open field.

The fiery red setting sun in the sky glowed like fire, and it caused the ground to be covered in a layer of crimson red like the color of a rose.

When she wasn't in battle, Kong Youran recovered that lazy appearance of hers. She wore a dress that was covered in rosy clouds, had a slender and long snow white neck, fluffy and beautiful hair, and a peerlessly gorgeous and exquisite appearance.

She was elegant, composed, beautiful, sexy, and emanated an extremely noble aura. Moreover, her bearing seemed to be extremely unique.

This was Kong Youran. As the number one expert in the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm of Nuwa's Dao Palace and a pure-blooded descendant of the primeval Peacock King, she was born worthy of being an extraordinary genius.

"Thank you for just now." Kong Youran slowed down. Her starry eyes stared at the fiery red setting sun in the distance while her clear and soothing voice carried a trace of laziness.

Chen Xi replied casually. "There's no need for that. Even if I didn't make a move, with the strength you possess, escaping would be extremely easy for you."

"No matter what, if you didn't lend a hand this time, then I wouldn't be able to vent my hatred." Kong Youran grinned while her sexy and moist red lips parted lightly, and she revealed a form of unique beauty. "However, it's strange. The disciples of the Dao Institute were just like the disciples of the Sovereign Sect and Divine Institute, all of them were able to converge together in advance. I even slightly suspect that the Dao Institute might be on the Divine Institute and Sovereign Sect's side."

Chen Xi thought for a moment and said, "I'm unable to confirm that as well. However, I can confirm that the Dao Institute ought to have been clearly aware of the Sovereign Sect and Divine Institute's plot before the Dao Discussion had begun. Only our Oracle Mountain and Nuwa's Dao Palace had been kept in the dark."

A wisp of surprise flashed within Kong Youran's starry eyes. "You noticed as well?"

Chen Xi nodded. His emotions were slightly heavy because he was worried about more than just this.

"Right, did you meet any disciples of my Oracle Mountain all along the way?" asked Chen Xi.

Kong Youran was stunned, and then she said with surprise, "Could it be that you haven't encountered a single disciple from your Oracle Mountain until now?"

Chen Xi said, "Indeed."

Kong Youran seemed to be lost in thought. "You suspect that there's something fishy about this?"

Chen Xi pondered deeply for a moment, and then he suddenly asked. "Miss Kong, do you know what sort of force in this world is capable of affecting the Karmic Luck of cultivators?"

Kong Youran puckered her red lips, and then she stretched out her fair hand and pointed it towards the sky. "The Heaven Dao."

Chen Xi chuckled. "I know about that."

The Heaven Dao covered the entire cosmos, and it was the supreme law that maintained the circulation of the universe. It was supreme, boundless, and ethereal. The fate, karma, destiny, luck, and so on and so forth of a cultivator were all imperceptibly affected by it, and this was common knowledge in the entire cultivation world.

Kong Youran seemed to have thought of something. She suddenly stopped moving, fell silent for a moment, and then said abruptly, "Chen Xi, you think that someone took action in secret and affected your Karmic Luck during the Dao Discussion?"

Chen Xi shook his head. "I'm not worried about myself, and I'm worried about the other disciples of my Oracle Mountain instead."

Kong Youran took a deep breath as she turned to stare at Chen Xi, and then she said, "There isn't a huge difference between that. I'm unable to determine if your judgment is correct, but I can tell you that besides the Heaven Dao, there's still one more treasure that's capable of imperceptibly controlling the Karmic Luck of cultivators!"

Chen Xi's eyes narrowed as he said, "What is it?"

Kong Youran spoke word by word. "The Sovereign Sect's Ultimate Treasure — the Luck Reversing Disk!"

The Luck Reversing Disk! The Sovereign Sect! Chen Xi's heart shook while a wisp of extremely shocking and piercingly cold light suddenly flashed in his eyes.

"This treasure resides in the Sovereign Sect and possesses unfathomable divine might. According to legend, one can directly form a connection with the energy of the Heaven Dao by relying on this

treasure and cause all sorts of forces like calamities, slaughter, and heavenly punishment to descend. It's formidable and mysterious to the extreme. Most importantly, the rumors of the outside world say that one of its most formidable effects is its ability to imperceptibly control and affect a cultivator's Karmic Luck!"

Kong Youran's explanation allowed Chen Xi to be even more certain that the reason he was unable to converge with the other disciples of Oracle Mountain until now was probably because of the Sovereign Sect's plot!

When he thought up to here, Chen Xi couldn't help but laugh coldly. "I never expected that they actually didn't hesitate to utilize such a precious treasure just to deal with my Oracle Mountain."

Kong Youran didn't speak because she was thinking about whether her Nuwa's Dao Palace had been plotted against like this as well. However, after thinking about it over and over again, she was still unable to figure it out.

Chen Xi took a deep breath, discarded the distracting thoughts in his mind, and then he said, "Miss Kong, thank you for the reminder. If there's nothing else, then I'll be bidding my farewells."

"Actually, you can come with me. In this way, even if we encounter danger, we wouldn't have to worry about being eliminated by others." Kong Youran suggested.

Chen Xi smiled. "There's no need for that. I'm still concerned about the other disciples from my sect, and I'm truly unable to rest at ease unless I find them."

Kong Youran stopped persuading him when she heard this, and she said, "Then take care of yourself. It would be slightly boring if you weren't in the second round of the Dao Discussion."

Chen Xi smiled lightheartedly. "You too."

As soon as he finished speaking, he turned around and left.

Under the rays of the setting sun, his tall figure was covered in a layer of blood red light. He was all alone yet not lonely because he had his own convictions in his heart.

With conviction in the heart, one wouldn't be lonely any longer.

"He really is an interesting fellow." A wisp of a smile suffused the corners of Kong Youran's mouth. When Chen Xi's figure vanished completely, she finally stretched her figure for some time, and then her clothes fluttered as she swiftly vanished on the spot.

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In the second month of the Dao Discussion, the atmosphere in the Dao Cauldron World had been very calm, and battles hadn't erupted successively like it had during the first month.

So, when the unprecedented battle of Chen Xi and Kong Youran against those 26 disciples of the Dao Institute erupted, it seemed to be so shocking.

However, along with the end of the battle, the atmosphere within the Dao Cauldron World had fallen into a strange form of deathly silence again.

No matter which power it was, all of their disciples adopted conservative strategies and moved about carefully.

But along with the passage of time, everyone in the outside world sensed that a storm was about to arrive.

Because under their gazes, all the 25 Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldrons had been obtained, and there wasn't a single one that remained without an owner.

Presently, all the disciples of Oracle Mountain had obtained one each. They seemed to have become the biggest winner amongst the five great powers, but one had to remember that only Chen Xi, Gu Yan, and Tu Meng remained from amongst the disciples of Oracle Mountain!

Nuwa's Dao Palace had obtained four cauldrons.

The Dao Institute had obtained six.

The Sovereign Sect possessed five.

The Divine Institute had seven.

When compared in this way, Oracle Mountain was clearly in a disadvantaged position when it came to the fight for the Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldrons.

Nuwa's Dao Palace was merely inferior to Oracle Mountain, whereas, the Divine Institute had become the biggest winner.

Of course, this was merely in terms of the number of Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldrons. There was over a month of time until the Dao Discussion actually came to an end, and if nothing unexpected happened, then extremely intense battles for the sake of seizing the Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldrons in their possessions would definitely occur between these five great powers.

It was inevitable.

After all, besides Oracle Mountain, the other four great powers still had numerous disciples who hadn't obtained a cauldron.

This means that battles were bound to be unavoidable during the following period of time!

All the cultivators in the outside world had realized this, and they were watching closely with anticipation. Even if the atmosphere within the Dao Cauldron World seemed to be slightly depressing, it still hadn't dispersed their fervor.

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When the third month of the Dao Discussion arrived, the depressing atmosphere that had continued for numerous days was finally destroyed by a string of battles that erupted abruptly!

On the 1st day of the third month.

Shi Yu's group from Nuwa's Dao Palace encountered Donghuang Yinxuan's group from the Divine Institute, and an intense battle erupted.

In the end, Nuwa's Dao palace lost three disciples, had one of their Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldrons seized, and had no choice but to retreat.

On the Divine Institute's side, the remaining 10 Black Officers were completely eliminated while the other 12 Powerseal Disciples weren't harmed at all.

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On the 4th day of the third month.

Gu Yan who was ranked at the 1st amongst the third generation disciples of Oracle Mountain encounter an encirclement by the group of disciples from the Sovereign Sect led by Leng Xinghun. Gu Yan eliminated two of their disciples but was defeated by Leng Xinghun in the end, and he left while heavily injured.

All the cultivators in the outside world were shocked when they witnessed this battle.

Oracle Mountain's Gu Yan was reputed to be an existence on par with Kong Youran, Donghuang Yinxuan, Leng Xinghun, and Yea Chen, yet he was almost eliminated from the Dao Discussion. So, how could all of them not be shocked?

The reason for this wasn't that Gu Yan was weak, and it was because Leng Xinghun wasn't his only opponents, there were numerous other disciples of the Sovereign Sect as well. While under a situation of being encircled and besieged, he was still able to eliminate two of his enemies, break through the tight encirclement, and flee. This clearly displayed how formidable his strength was.

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On the 13th day of the third month.

A conflict arose between the Dao Institute's Yea Chen and the disciples of the Divine Institute, and Donghuang Yinxuan led the other 11 Powerseal Disciples to fight Yea Chen to the point of having no choice but to flee.

On the 15th day of the third month.

It was Yea Chen again who entered into conflict with Kong Youran, Shi Yu, and the others from Nuwa's Dao Palace, and he fled helplessly in the end.

On the 19th day of the third month.

It was Yea Chen once more. He noticed a conflict that arose between Yu Jiuhui and Leng Xinghun's group, and he rushed over in time to lend Yu Jiuhui a hand and allow Yu Jiuhui to avoid facing the risk of elimination.

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This string of battles had erupted on practically every other day, and it caused the situation with the Dao Cauldron World to be completely turbulent, confrontational, and explosive. It wasn't depressing any longer.

On the other hand, the cultivators in the outside world seethed with excitement after they witnessed all of this, and they were simply bedazzled by this feast for the eyes and clamored endlessly.

The sounds of exclams of surprise, pity, admiration, shock.... All sorts of voices practically didn't stop resounding throughout these few days of time, and this clearly showed how tense and intense the situation within the Dao Cauldron World was.

Amongst these, the most striking wasn't Gu Yan but Yea Chen instead.

In these past few days, he hadn't just fought the Divine Institute and Sovereign Sect, he'd even fought Nuwa's Dao Palace. Even though he had no choice but to flee every single time, he'd successfully drawn the attention of all the cultivators in the outside world.

No one dared to underestimate him.

Conversely, practically all their discussions about him were filled with praise and admiration.

Because all the cultivators were clearly aware that not everyone could accomplish what Yea Chen had and leave safely while against a group of opponents that were respectively led by Donghuang Yinxuan, Leng Xinghun, and Kong Youran!

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Chapter 1858: The Young Martial Ancestral Uncle's Order

On the 22nd day of the third month.

The heavily injured Gu Yan seemed to have very bad luck, yet it wasn't bad as well.

He was said to have very bad luck because while his injuries hadn't healed completely, he'd been noticed by Donghuang Yinxuan's group and they launched a pursuit against him.

Yet he was said to not have bad luck as well because during the process of this pursuit, he'd been rescued by Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui who'd passed by.

However, his luck couldn't be said to be good because he was rescued by two disciples of the Dao Institute, so it could only be said to be not bad.

When they witnessed this scene, many cultivators in the outside world were astounded.

It was common knowledge that the Dao Institute had always maintained an impartial attitude amongst the five extremes of the Imperial Region. No matter if it was towards Oracle Mountain, Nuwa's Dao Palace, the Sovereign Sect, or the Divine Institute, the Dao Institute always adopted a strategy of helping no one.

Under such circumstances, Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui who were extremely influential disciples of the Dao Institute had suddenly rescued the heavily injured disciple of the Oracle Mountain, Gu Yan, from the hands of Donghuang Yinxuan's group. So, everyone couldn't help but have doubts because of this.

What does this mean? Could it be that the Dao Institute has changed its attitude and is drawing close to Oracle Mountain?

At this moment, even Lei Fu and Chi Song'zi's expressions couldn't help but turn gloomy when they witnessed this scene, and a wisp of coldness surged from their eyes.

"Haha! I never expected that after Chen Xi joined forces with Kong Youran to eliminate so many disciples of your Dao Institute, the disciples of your Dao Institute would actually be so kindhearted to take the initiative to rescue a disciple of Oracle Mountain. How extraordinary." Chi Song'zi laughed coldly, and his voice reverberated through the hall.

Actually, it wasn't just Chi Song'zi and Lei Fu, even Wen Ting and Yu Zhen had never imagined that such a scene would actually occur, so they couldn't help but be extremely puzzled in their hearts.

Huai Kong'zi had returned to Convergence Hall many days ago. At this moment, he was seated at the central seat of the host, and only Imperial Monarch Ying Qin wasn't in the hall any longer.

In other words, since Imperial Monarch Ying Qin had left with Huai Kong'zi the other day, he seemed to have vanished and never made another appearance.

However, this clearly didn't cause the others in the hall to be alarmed at all.

At this moment, when Huai Kong'zi heard Chi Song'zi words that carried a dense ridiculing and questioning tone, he seemed to be rather calm instead.

He merely pondered deeply for a brief moment before he said, "This is only the actions of two little fellows, and it doesn't represent the attitude of my Dao Institute. Perhaps they just can't bear to see a respectable opponent like Gu Yan being removed from the second round of the Dao Discussion.

Chi Song'zi laughed even more coldly when he heard this, and he chuckled. "I hope it's as Fellow Daoist said, otherwise, it would cause us to be bitterly disappointed."

His voice carried a wisp of a threatening tone.

Huai Kong'zi seemed as if he hadn't discerned this at all, and he smiled and said, "Fellow Daoist can be at ease."

Chi Song'zi grunted coldly and didn't continue.

Lei Fu, on the other hand, frowned, and he glanced at Huai Kong'zi while seeming to be lost in thought. He felt that since Huai Kong'zi returned to Converge Hall a few days ago, Huai Kong'zi attitude seemed to have faintly undergone some changes.

It wasn't just Lei Fu, even Wen Ting and Yu Zhen had noticed it as well, but they were utterly unable to determine exactly what Huai Kong'zi thought in his heart.

But no matter what, Wen Ting still heaved a sigh of relief in her heart when she saw Gu Yan had been jointly rescued by Yu Jiuhui and Yea Chen.

Presently, only Chen Xi, Gu Yan, and Tu Meng remained from amongst the disciples of Oracle Mountain. So, if a mishap occurred to Gu Yan, then Oracle Mountain would have suffered a crushing defeat during the first round.

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On that very night, the moon shined brightly in the sky while the stars in its surroundings were scarce.

Chen Xi sat cross-legged at the side of a precipice while the ocean of clouds roiled around him, and it was a tranquil and grand scene beneath the night sky.

His expression had become indifferent to the extreme and not a trace of emotion could be seen on it. He was like a clay statue.

Since he parted ways with Kong Youran until now, he'd still been unable to find a trace of information related to the other disciples of Oracle Mountain.

It was even to the extent that he hadn't encountered a single opponent as well.

If merely he alone had participated in the Dao Discussion this time, then he would naturally be very happy for encounter such a situation. At the very least, he'd obtained an Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldron and didn't have fight with his opponents to maintain possession of it, so such a situation simply couldn't be any better.

Unfortunately, Chen Xi wasn't alone. He was representing Oracle Mountain, and he had many other fellow disciples participating in the Dao Discussion.

This meant that he couldn't just act based on his own interests.

The Luck Reversing Disk.... The Sovereign Sect.... All of you'll pay for this! Chen Xi muttered in his heart while his expression was utterly indifferent, and a bone piercing and icy cold glow surged in the depths of his eyes.

Chen Xi took a deep breath before he stood up, and then he continued forward. However, right at this moment, he suddenly frowned.

"Eh!" At practically the exact same moment, an exclaim of surprise sounded out from extremely far away.

After that, two figures flashed into appearance beneath the veil of night. Surprisingly, it was Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui.

However, when Chen Xi's gaze swept the two of them, it had instantly descended onto Yu Jiuhui's back.

There was a person being carried on Yu Jiuhui's back. His clothes were dyed red with blood while his countenance was pale, and he seemed dispirited to the extreme.

However, Chen Xi instantly recognized him as Gu Yan!

In an instant, Chen Xi's gaze turned icy cold to the extreme while a clang resounded as it drew his sword. The killing intent on the tip of his sword swept out like tidewater to cover the heavens and the earth as he pointed it at Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui from afar.

"Put him down!" Every single word was spoken sharply like a blade and was filled with abundant killing intent. This expanse of the heavens and the earth wailed and was on the verge of collapse.

"What if I don't?" Yea Chen was stunned, and then he couldn't help but smile.

“Young Martial Ancestral Uncle?” Right at this moment, Gu Yan who lay on Yu Jiuhui’s back had raised his head, and his dim eyes suddenly surged with a wisp of bright light upon laying eyes on Chen Xi. But right after that, he realized that Chen Xi had misunderstood, and he spoke hurriedly. “Young Martial Ancestral Uncle, you’ve misunderstood. It was they who rescued me.”

“Why did you say that? I wanted to fight this fellow. How boring of you.” Yea Chen puckered his lips, and then he shot a glance at Yu Jiuhui.

Yu Jiuhui understood tacitly, and he immediately placed Gu Yan down from his back.

Chen Xi was stunned. He stared carefully at Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui for a long time, and then glanced at Gu Yan who was walking towards him. In the end, he put the Banisher away and hurriedly moved over to Gu Yan.

Chen Xi helped Gu Yan down to sit on a rock at the side, and then he withdrew some medicinal pills and herbs before stuffing them in the latter’s mouth. Only then did he frown as he said, “What’s all of this?”

His voice carried a wisp of worry. According to his observation, Gu Yan’s injuries were extremely severe, and they had almost injured Gu Yan’s foundation. Moreover, the vital energy within Gu Yan’s entire body was in chaos. At this moment, even medicinal pills and herbs were utterly unable to instantly alleviate his injuries.

“When we met him, he was being pursued by the Divine Institute’s Donghuang Yinxuan.” Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui walked over as well.

“The Divine Institute?” The coldness in Chen Xi’s eyes grew.

“It wasn’t the Divine Institute. I’d been heavily injured in my battle with the Sovereign Sect’s Leng Xinghun and the others. However, I was able to eliminate two of their disciples, so it was worth it. But I never imagined that my luck would seem to be slightly bad, and I encounter Donghuang Yinxuan’s group today. If Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui hadn’t lent a hand, then I’m afraid...” Gu Yan gasped for breath as he spoke, and he seemed to be slightly short of breath. He hadn’t even finished speaking when cold sweat trickled down from his forehead.

A peerless Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm expert had been reduced to such an extent now, and even speaking was so taxing to him. This clearly showed how severe his injuries were.

“That’s enough. Rest for now and leave everything else to me.” Chen Xi felt both resentment and heartache. After he stopped Gu Yan from speaking, he gazed at Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui.

“Thank you....” Chen Xi took a deep breath before he spoke.

Yea Chen smiled and said, “Are you very curious about why the two of us who are members of the Dao Institute would have rescued him?”

Chen Xi nodded calmly. “Indeed. I’m precisely unable to figure that out. Up until now, many disciples of the Dao Institute have lost at my hand.”

“That isn’t important.” Yea Chen shook his head while his expression became solemn. He said, “Because this is the Dao Discussion, and there’s be wins and losses. I wouldn’t take you to be an enemy just because of that.”

Chen Xi's brows raised, and he glanced at Yea Chen with slight surprise as he said, "Since it's like that, then why did you rescue Gu Yan?"

Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui exchanged glances, and then he spoke frankly in the end. "I only hope that your Oracle Mountain doesn't regard the Dao Institute as an enemy."

Chen Xi's eyes narrowed. "What do you mean by that?"

"Some have made mistakes, so there should be others to make amends for that. I only want to tell you that my Dao Institute has always adhered to an attitude of fairness and impartiality to hold this Dao Discussion. But I believe that many people had never expected that the matter would develop to such an extent." Yea Chen sighed lightly and said, "I hate schemes the most. No matter for what reason it was done, such shady methods shouldn't be utilized in the Dao Discussion."

Chen Xi was able to sense that Yea Chen was telling the truth, and he even determined that Yea Chen had probably found out about some thing a long time ago. So, Yea Chen had utilized such a method in order to try and resolve the hostility Chen Xi had towards the Dao Institute.

"Once a mistake has been made, merely making amends isn't enough. The corresponding price has to be paid as well. If you're unable to accomplish that, then forgive me for being unable to be forgiving." Chen Xi was silent for a long time before he spoke.

Yea Chen didn't think Chen Xi's attitude was excessive. He pondered briefly before he nodded and said seriously, "I trust that the Dao Institute will give both your Oracle Mountain and Nuwa's Dao Palace an explanation."

Chen Xi said, "Then I'll wait and see."

"Then it's settled. We'll be taking our leave first. Chen Xi, no matter what, this Dao Discussion has to continue, and I really look forward to the day I'm able to fight you. Perhaps we'll be opponents on the next time we meet." Yea Chen smiled lightheartedly, and then he placed his hands behind his back as he turned around and left with Yu Jiuhui.

"These two fellows aren't bad." Chen Xi watched them leave, and then he pondered deeply for a long time before he shook his head in the end. He stopped thinking about all of this and shot his gaze at Gu Yan.

"Young Martial Ancestral Uncle, there's no need to worry, just leave me here. I don't have any regrets even if I'm eliminated this time, but you must persist until the end." Gu Yan sensed Chen Xi's gaze, and he opened his eyes while he forced a wisp of a smile onto his ghastly pale face.

He was worried about being a burden for Chen Xi.

Chen Xi patted Gu Yan on the shoulder, and then disregarded Gu Yan's objections as he carefully carried Gu Yan on his back. After that, he said, "Be at ease and recuperate. No one can eliminate you while I'm here."

His voice was flat and calm, yet it emanated a strand of a firm and unquestionable force.

A wisp of warmth that couldn't be restrained suddenly surged out from Gu Yan's heart. He wanted to say something yet hesitated, and then he didn't say anything in the end.

This was an order from his Young Martial Ancestral Uncle, and he wouldn't forget it for his entire lifetime.

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Chapter 1859: The Last Day

On the 25th day of the third month.

Only five days remained until the first round came to an end.

The atmosphere within the Dao Cauldron World was tense to the extreme. Even in the outside world, numerous cultivators were filled with anxiety, and felt oppressed to the point of being on the verge of suffocating.

At this point in time, all the disciples who were lucky enough to remain in the Dao Cauldron World were experts amongst experts. All of them possessed peerless might, and they were like geniuses that led an era.

At the same time, the situation within the Dao Cauldron World was extremely clear since a very long time ago, and it wasn't difficult to even find an opponent like it had been in the days before now.

All of this was because of the Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldrons.

These treasures couldn't be put away, and the obscure aura of the Dao they emanated couldn't be concealed at all. So, when one brought it along as one moved about in the Dao Cauldron World, it was like carrying a beacon beneath the night sky. Not only would one be unable to conceal one's tracks, it would even draw over numerous covetous gazes.

Presently, the 25 cauldrons had been split up between the five great powers, and this means that when these disciples moved about, it was very easy for them to be noticed by the others.

Under such circumstances, conflicts and battles were utterly unavoidable.

It was even to the extent that one could say that extremely intense battles were erupting practically every single day within the Dao Cauldron World!

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Something worthy of mentioning was that a battle between Li Lufeng's group and Donghuang Yinxuan's group had erupted on the 25th day of the third month, and it drew the attention of all the cultivators in the outside world.

After the battle with Chen Xi and Kong Youran, the group from the Dao Institute still possessed 18 members. Unfortunately, such a force didn't possess much of an advantage any longer.

During the recent period of time, the group from the Dao Institute that was led by Li Lufeng had experienced many battles, and some were lost while some were won. So, at this point of time, only 14 of them remained when Li Lufeng was included.

On the other hand, when Donghuang Yinxuan was included, the Divine Institute's group consisted of an entire 13 Powerseal Disciples. Even though it seemed like their group had one disciple lesser than the

Dao Institute, if it was in terms of true combat strength, then they were even superior to the Dao Institute.

The reason was extremely simple. The Divine Institute's group didn't just possess Donghuang Yinxuan, and there were figures like Zhu Qianyu and Gongsun Mu amongst them as well.

On the other hand, the Dao Institute's group merely possessed Li Lufeng. Even though the other disciples possessed extraordinary combat strengths as well, not a single one of them could compare to existences like Gongsun Mu and Zhu Qianyu.

Of course, if Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui were present, then such a situation would definitely not appear.

Unfortunately, they weren't present here.

There wasn't much suspense when it came to the outcome of the battle. In the end, the Dao Institute's group lost seven disciples, lost two Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldrons, and the remaining 11 disciples had no choice but to flee.

On the other hand, four Powerseal Disciples of the Divine Institute were eliminated, causing only 9 to remain.

This battle was especially horrifying, and it caused the Dao Institute to completely lose the advantage it possessed.

At this point in time, the amount of Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldrons in the possession of the Dao Institute's disciples had reduced from six to four, and two of these cauldrons were in the possession of Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui.

This was undoubtedly an extremely heavy blow to Li Lufeng.

But it couldn't be helped. Up until this point in the Dao Discussion, all the other four great powers besides Oracle Mountain were filled with bloodlust for the sake of seizing even more cauldrons. So, even if it was the Dao Institute that had always maintained a neutral attitude, it was utterly unable to detach itself from this.

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The 27th day in the third months of the Dao Discussion.

Conflict erupted between Kong Youran's group from Nuwa's Dao Palace and the Sovereign Sect's group that was led by Leng Xinghun.

This was a practically equally matched battle. In the end, a single disciple from Nuwa's Dao Palace was eliminated, causing only seven of them to remain.

On the other hand, a single disciple was eliminated from the Sovereign Sect's group as well, and eight of them remained.

Moreover, on this very same day, the Sovereign Sect's group and the Divine Institute's group converged together and joined forces.

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On the 29th day.

Li Lufeng's luck seemed to be declining. Under his lead, the group of disciples from the Dao Institute had the misfortune of encountering the joint attack of the converged forces from the Sovereign Sect and the Divine Institute.

In the end, Li Lufeng's group was assisted by Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui who'd rushed over in time, and their complete annihilation was prevented.

However, four more disciples from the Divine Institute were eliminated during this battle, so only nine of them remained when Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui were included.

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These horrifying battles erupted successively, and practically every single one of them could be considered as world shocking battles that caused countless uproars and exclams of shock in the outside world.

In the end, even the great figures within Convergence Hall were unable to maintain their calm, and all of them felt extremely worried for their respective disciples.

It was too horrifying!

As the end drew nearer, the entire Dao Cauldron World was in utter chaos. An atmosphere of slaughter filled it while terrifying killing intent surged throughout it.

No matter which power it was, all their disciples had utilized all their might, and they didn't dare hold back at all.

All of this was done merely for the sake of the Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldrons.

So long as one possessed a cauldron, it meant that one possessed the qualifications to enter the second round of the Dao Discussion and had obtained an opportunity to enter the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos!

Under such circumstances, how could anyone dare to hold back?

"Only the last day remains, and the final outcome will be revealed tomorrow!"

"Presently, merely three disciples from Oracle Mountain remain. The Nuwa's Dao Palace has seven, the Sovereign Sect has eight, the Divine Institute has nine, and the Dao Institute has nine. Besides Oracle Mountain, the other four great powers still lack some cauldrons for all of their remaining members to enter the second round. Tomorrow will be their last chance!"

"Exactly. The disciples of Oracle Mountain possess a cauldron respectively. Nuwa's Dao Palace possesses five, the Sovereign Sect possesses six, the Divine Institute possesses seven and the Dao Institute has four. Comparatively speaking, the Divine Institute clearly possesses an extremely large advantage."

"Presently, the disciples of both the Sovereign Sect and Divine Institute have converged together. They'll probably launch an all out attack tomorrow in order to seize even more cauldrons."

"Everything will depend on what happens tomorrow!"

On this night, numerous cultivators were in animated discussion, and they looked forward to the arrival of tomorrow. They looked forward to the final outcome of the Dao Discussion.

In Convergence Hall.

"I never expected this, I truly never expected this." The Sovereign Sect's Red-robed Grand Priest Lei Fu sighed with emotion, and his voice reverberated through the hall.

It wasn't just him, even Chi Song'zi, Wen Ting, Yu Zhen, Huai Kong'zi, and the others had never expected that the Dao Discussion that had been carried out for almost three months would develop to such an extent.

However, they naturally had their own way of thinking.

In Lei Fu and Chi Song'zi's opinion, they'd already made sufficient preparations and extremely precise plans for this Dao Discussion.

According to their expectations, at this point of the Dao Discussion, it was utterly impossible for any disciple of Oracle Mountain and Nuwa's Dao Palace to be able to persist within the Dao Cauldron World until now.

But it just so happened that something unexpected had occurred.

There were many reasons for this unexpected event, but as far as Lei Fu and Chi Song'zi were concerned, it was mostly because of Chen Xi.

Yes. They'd utterly never imagined that Chen Xi's combat strength would be so formidable. Not only did he successfully avoid all sorts of danger, he even caused the Sovereign Sect and Divine Institute to lose numerous disciples.

But the matter had already developed to such an extent, so they could only hope that their disciples would be able to eliminate the last three disciples of Oracle Mountain before the Dao Discussion came to an end tomorrow.

On the other hand, Wen Ting and Yu Zhen had similarly never expected that their disciples would suffer such heavy losses.

They felt that this was a scheme, and they were utterly unable to accept Huai Kong'zi's explanation. Perhaps, they would seek an explanation from the Dao Institute once the Dao Discussion came to an end!

Similarly, they were hoping that their respective disciples would be able to persist until the end and enter the second round of the Dao Discussion.

Huai Kong'zi and all the Instructing Elders of the Dao Institute had similarly never imagined that the situation would develop to such an extent.

Not only had their disciples suffered heavy losses, they'd even offended all the other four great powers during this process.

So, at this moment, Huai Kong'zi's mood couldn't improve at all, and it was even to the extent that he was enduring extremely heavy pressure.

Presently, he only hoped that nothing unexpected occurs again!

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"Have all of you noticed that Oracle Mountain's Chen Xi's luck seems to be really good. Since the Dao Discussion entered its third month, the others had fought countless times, yet he actually didn't encounter a single opponent all along the way!"

"Hmm? Now that you say that, I noticed that this Chen Xi's luck is heaven defying indeed."

"Unfortunately, the luck of the other disciples from Oracle Mountain wasn't that good. Otherwise, how could only three of them remain now? Compared to the other four great powers, Oracle Mountain's results in this first round of the Dao Discussion is slightly inferior."

"Is it? That may not necessarily be the case. Don't forget that merely 10 disciples from Oracle Mountain participated in the Dao Discussion, and it's already really difficult to be able to accomplish this."

"Stop arguing. Could it be that both of you didn't notice that there was something off since this first round of the Dao Discussion began, and too many fishy incidents have occurred?"

"I can't be bothered to pay attention to all of that. Now, I'm only looking for to being able to witness true peak one on one battles during the second round and not these chaotic group battles."

The sounds of discussion were ceaseless in the outside world, whereas, it was deathly silent in the Dao Cauldron World. All the battles had fallen into deathly silence on this final night.

It was like they had tacit understanding amongst each other. All the disciples of the five great powers had chosen to recuperate and accumulate strength instead of setting out to seize Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldrons.

They were clearly aware that the first round of the Dao Discussion would come to an end tomorrow. However, the period of time before it came to an end was bound to be extremely dangerous beyond anything that they'd experienced throughout the Dao Discussion!

"Tomorrow is the last day...." Beneath the veil of night, Chen Xi frowned and muttered at the banks of a stream within a jungle. "Even until now, I haven't seen another disciple from our sect. Could it be that they'd all been eliminated?"

Gu Yan opened his mouth yet didn't know what to say, and his heart was rather heavy.

"Nevermind. Everything will be clear once the Dao Discussion ends tomorrow." Chen Xi shook his head and stopped thinking about this. However, he'd decided in his heart that he would absolutely not give up on searching for his fellow disciples until the last moment of the Dao Discussion.

But Chen Xi was similarly clearly aware that persisting through tomorrow until the Dao Discussion came to an end would be an extremely serious test for Gu Yan and him as well.

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Chapter 1860: His Luck Is Exhausted

Beneath the same night sky. At the peak of a precipitous mountain, the bright moon hung high above it and enveloped it in clear silver radiance.

“Actually, up until this point in the Dao Discussion, no matter if it’s my Sovereign Sect or your Divine Institute, we’ve already occupied an extremely great advantage. The only regret we have is we’ve still been unable to eliminate Chen Xi until now.” Leng Xinghun had his hands behind his back as he stood proudly at the edge of the peak, and his clothes and blood red hair fluttered as if he was about to rise along with the wind.

“That can’t be helped. After all, we haven’t encountered him throughout these three months of time.” Donghuang Yinxuan lay lazily on an ancient tree with long dark green roots, and he had his hands behind his head to rest upon them while he gazes at the full moon in the sky with narrowed eyes.

He had a carefree bearing and seemed as if he didn’t take anything seriously. He was like a completely different person when compared to the cold and proud Leng Xinghun.

“Don’t you think this is... slightly unusual?” Leng Xinghun frowned as he asked.

“There are many unusual things. I can’t be bothered to think so much about them.” Donghuang Yinxuan spoke casually.

Leng Xinghun turned around to glance at Donghuang Yinxuan, and he seemed to be displeased by Donghuang Yinxuan’s attitude.

But he merely shook his head in the end and said, “Chen Xi isn’t the same. I heard from the seniors in the sect that his destiny is impossible to determine, and he’s the ninth Comprehender of the River Diagram. You ought to be clearly aware about what this means.”

Donghuang Yinxuan’s eyes narrowed. He remained silent for a moment before he suddenly smiled. “No wonder your Sovereign Sect is so desperate to deal with him. So, it turns out that another fellow like Ancestor Fuxi has appeared in this world.”

Leng Xinghun shook his head and said, “No, he’s unlike Fuxi. My Sovereign Sect has been constantly paying attention to him since he started cultivating in the three dimensions. He isn’t just a disciple of Oracle Mountain, and he isn’t merely a Comprehender of the River Diagram.”

“Oh?” Donghuang Yinxuan’s interests seemed to be aroused, and his eyes lit up as he said, “Exactly what is different about him?”

“I can only tell you that he might be related to the Third Netherworld Emperor. As a descendant of the Donghuang Clan, you ought to be clearly aware of what this means,” said Leng Xinghun in an indifferent tone.

“The Third Netherworld Emperor...” Donghuang Yinxuan repeated these words while his relaxed and carefree expression had gradually become serious at this moment, and he revealed an extremely rare dignified imposing aura.

"This is only one of them. That kid carried numerous secrets. All I can confirm is that if he's allowed to grow, then he'll absolutely become a huge disaster to both your Divine Institute and my Sovereign Sect!" Leng Xinghun spoke word by word in an indifferent tone. He wasn't joking nor was he exaggerating. Donghuang Yinxuan was naturally able to discern this.

"I never expected that this fellow actually carries so many secrets." After a short while, Donghuang Yinxuan sighed lightly.

"So, tomorrow is our last chance, and we must eliminate him no matter what!" Leng Xinghun spoke calmly yet every word he spoke was filled with killing intent.

"Looks like...." Donghuang Yinxuan took a deep breath and muttered. "We can only do that."

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"Senior Sister Kong, I'm slightly worried about Chen Xi." At the banks of a vast and surging river, Shi Yu stood on a rock and couldn't help but sigh while he gazed at the moonlight reflected on the surging waves.

He'd found out about the situation Chen Xi was in from Kong Youran, and he knew that the Sovereign Sect had even utilized an ultimate treasure like the Luck Reversing Disk in order to deal with Oracle Mountain.

"Tomorrow is the last day. At that time, we'll assist him with all our strength if something really occurs." Kong Youran sat the side while she placed her fair and delicate feet into the water, and she said casually, "Of course, the precondition is that we're able to find him."

"That's exactly what I'm worried about." Shi Yu frowned as he spoke.

"There's no point in being worried. Let's leave everything to fate." Kong Youran fell silent for a short while before she seemed to be lost in thought as she said, "However, I think it isn't so easy to deal with Chen Xi."

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Numerous people were unable to calm down on this night.

But no matter what, along with the passage of time, the final day would arrive in the end.

A scorching sun formed from a Suncrow soared out from the clouds, dispersed the darkness, and illuminated the entire Dao Cauldron World.

It was the last day of the Dao Discussion's first round that would be carried out for three months, and everything would come to an end when the veil of night descended!

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The sky had just lit up when Tu Meng awoke from his meditation, and then he swiftly stood up and stretched his body while facing the sun.

After that, he shook his head and left the spot with large strides. He flashed through the air as he mumbled.

"It's the last day. Please don't allow any mishaps to occur...."

"Alas. I'm just too curious. Why haven't I seen Young Martial Ancestral Uncle and the others until now? Could it be that they've been eliminated?"

"No, no. Even I was able to persist until now. Young Martial Ancestral Uncle and the others are too much stronger than me, so they're definitely fine."

Tu Meng's figure that was tall and robust like a mountain dashed swiftly through the open plains while facing the morning sun.

However, no one knew that Tu Meng who had a straightforward temper had a bellyful of annoyance at this moment.,

Actually, everyone in the outside world noticed that Chen Xi's luck was very good lately, but very few people noticed that Tu Meng was the most fortunate.

Since the Dao Discussion had begun until now, he hadn't fought a single person, and even if it was after he'd obtained an Ancient Dao Engraved Cauldron, he was still not noticed by others.

Needless to say, all of this was like a miracle, and it seemed to be very inconceivable.

Even Tu Meng himself was extremely depressed. He felt like only he existed within the entire Dao Cauldron World. He was unable to find Chen Xi and the others, nor had he encountered an opponent, and he felt extremely lonely because of this.

Of course, Tu Meng was very clearly aware that it wasn't because he was unable to encounter any opponents, and it was instead because he'd turned around and fled before they noticed him.

The reason he was able to accomplish this was a profound secret technique passed down within his Gold-striped Kui Ox Clan. It allowed him to smell the aura of others from an extremely far distance.

It was precisely with the assistance of such a secret technique that he'd successively avoided his opponents.

Tu Meng was madly thirsty for battle and was afraid of nothing, but he wasn't an idiot. He was very clearly aware that if he didn't be careful while he was all alone, then the consequences would be absolutely unimaginable.

So, he'd fled over and over again, and he seemed extremely cowardly.

However, Tu Meng felt that he was absolutely not a coward. For the sake of proving this, he'd decided that once he entered successfully into the second round of the Dao Discussion, he would look for an opponent to have a proper battle and allow all the cultivators in the outside world to see if he, Tu Meng, was really a coward or not.

Unfortunately, on this final day of the Dao Discussion, Tu Meng's luck seemed to have instantly vanished, and it wasn't long before he noticed that a group of people were approaching from extremely far away.

Tu Meng practically instinctively turned around and fled.

However, in merely a short moment, he stopped. Because at this instant, he noticed that another group of people were coming from that direction.

Tu Meng's face immediately sank, he spat fiercely on the ground, and then he changed his direction with the intention of fleeing. However, unfortunately, he was a step too late.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

A wave of dense whistling resounded as space suddenly fluctuated from all directions, and then numerous figures appeared.

Surprisingly, it was Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan who were in the lead of these two groups!

Tu Meng's face sank when he saw them.

"Hmm? It actually isn't Chen Xi?"

"Looks like we accidentally noticed a fish from the Oracle Mountain that escaped our net. Our luck can't be considered to be bad as well."

Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan spoke successively while their tone carried a wisp of surprise. They seemed to have never imagined that this fellow they surrounded by chance would actually be Tu Meng.

"Ptooey! A fish that escaped your net? All of you look like plump and juicy prey to me!" At this moment, Tu Meng was ready to risk everything, and he glanced casually at Leng Xinghun at the others as he spat with disdain.

Even though he spoke like this, extremely surging golden radiance suddenly arose from his entire body, and his imposing aura instantly rose to its peak state. He was like a primeval war god that had awakened from his deep sleep, and it was an extremely shocking sight.

Leng Xinghun merely smiled when faced with this, and he was completely indifferent. He turned around and said to the others, "All of you don't interfere. Allow me to subdue this dumb cow!"

As he spoke, he suddenly strode forward, and he swung his palm like a blade and chopped it down at Tu Meng.

Swoosh!

A blood red ray of light flashed through the sky in a casual manner. It seemed to be ordinary, yet it caused Tu Meng's expression to change swiftly as he'd sensed a strand of the aura of danger.

"Subdue me? Who the fuck do you think you are!?" Tu Meng roared loudly as he withdrew an extremely enormous golden axe.

Rumble!

Space shattered into pieces as Tu Meng went head-on against Leng Xinghun.

This enormous golden axe was extremely dazzling. It was 3m long, shaped like a full moon, and its edges were peerlessly sharp. Moreover, it was branded with dense obscure markings of the Dao that surged with golden radiance.

Tu Meng had clearly utilized his full strength and didn't dare hold back at all when facing an opponent like Leng Xinghun.

Bang!

However, in merely an instant, the axe in his hand shook while a strand of colossal force surged over from the axe. It shook him to the point the vital blood in his entire body roiled while he couldn't help but stagger a few steps back, and the ground beneath him cracked apart like spiderwebs that swept towards the surroundings before it collapsed and shattered.

In an instant, Tu Meng's expression turned solemn to the extreme.

Merely this strike had allowed him to realize that the gap between his own combat strength and Leng Xinghun wasn't just a little.

"Hah. Your strength is much inferior to your Eldest Senior Brother Gu Yan. Nevermind, I can't be bothered to waste time with you, so I'll send you out of the Dao Cauldron World right now!" As he chuckled, Leng Xinghun took another step forward, and his blood red hair fluttered while a dazzling bloody glow shot out from his eyes.

He made a grabbing motion in midair, and it was like a dragon grabbing a crane. It formed a strange seal that shot down towards Tu Meng.

Bang!

This expanse of space exploded into pieces while numerous thick and large blood colored chains appeared out of thin air. There were thousands of them, and they formed a dense mass that was covered in extremely terrifying blood red divine radiance.

When looked at from afar, it was like tentacles had surged out from an ocean of blood in purgatory, and it seemed as if it intended to drag this expanse of the heavens and the earth into purgatory as well. It was extremely shocking.

"The Sovereign Sect's 'Bloodgod Restriction'? It really is formidable." A wisp of surprise arose in Donghuang Yinxuan's eyes.

On the other hand, at this moment, Tu Meng's heart had sunk to rock bottom. This attack was too terrifying, and it had completely sealed off his paths of retreat.

It was even to the extent that he was clearly aware that if he was restrained by those blood red chains, then even his soul would be unable to escape!

What should I do? Could it be that I'll really be eliminated on the last day?

A strand of extremely strong unwillingness surged out from Tu Meng's heart.