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# **Chapter 1921: Nine Refinement Region**

Chen Xi revealed a slightly surprised and bewildered expression.

The force that attacked him just now wasn't the Dao Restraint Tribulation Energy, and it was a supreme aura of the Heaven Dao that densely covered this region.

It was like it had detected something unusual with him and was unwilling to allow him to approach the Region Quintessence. It seemed to be extremely inconceivable.

At practically the exact same moment, a thought appeared in Chen Xi's heart — There can't be two owners of one region!

This thought had just appeared incomprehensibly like thought that suddenly hit his mind, but it allowed Chen Xi to instantly confirm a single thing. It was impossible for him to bring Gu Yan along and share the nine Region Quintessences.

Gu Yan and A'Liang were surprised and bewildered. Both of them had been caught off guard when they were blasted flying just now, and they were still unable to recover from their shock.

What exactly occurred just now? Both of them were puzzled.

In next to no time, Chen Xi spoke frankly about his deductions before he sighed in the end and said, "Gu Yan, I can only inconvenience you for now."

When he found out about this, Gu Yan seemed to be extremely relaxed instead, and he smiled as he said, "Martial Ancestral Uncle, this isn't an inconvenience at all. You should make a move quickly because it's best for you to refine and absorb the Region Quintessence as soon as possible."

"Yes, Young Master. You should hurry so as to avoid any unexpected events." A'Liang persuaded from the side.

Chen Xi nodded and said, "Then both of you stay here for now. We'll leave together once I've succeeded."

As he spoke, he stretched out his hand and gestured, and he removed the Spiritvoid Garment that he wore and passed it to Gu Yan for Gu Yan's protection.

After that, he took a deep breath, withdrew the Talisman Armament, and charged once more.

#### Crack! Crack!

The Talisman Armament carried the obscure energy of the Daoseal Mark, and it was like a sharp awl that forcefully broke through the tribulation energy and pushed forward bit by bit.

Moreover, a layer of the Daoseal Mark's energy enveloped Chen Xi's entire body as well while he started to move forward along the rift.

At this moment, he seemed like he sat on a small boat and was going against the raging waves, and it seemed rather arduous as he pushed forward bit by bit.

Moreover, it was extremely dangerous because if this small boat were to fall into the ocean, then it would end with his death!

As they gazed at this scene, A'Liang and Gu Yan couldn't help but be anxious while they silently prayed for Chen Xi in their hearts.

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#### Om! Om!

His soul shook as circle after circle of the Daoseal Mark's energy was released, and then it effused out all around Chen Xi and onto the Talisman Armament.

At this moment, Chen Xi's expression was calm and concentrated, and he practically circulated his entire cultivation and didn't dare slack off at all.

15m.

30m.

150m.

300m.

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As he moved forward, Chen Xi's aura gradually grew heavier while numerous beads of sweat seeped out from his forehead. It seemed to be slightly strenuous for him.

He was able to clearly sense that his energy was being consumed swiftly. This was especially so for the energy of the Daoseal Mark, and more than half of it had been exhausted.

However, Chen Xi couldn't be bothered about all of this as he couldn't turn back, because the rift behind him had been completely repaired a long time ago.

In other words, even if Chen Xi wanted to go back now, he would still have to break open a new passageway.

Not to mention that Chen Xi's resolution hadn't wavered at all since the beginning. When facing this supreme fortuitous encounter that stood before him, he was resolute to grab ahold of it no matter the price!

600m.

900m.

1.5km.

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As he drew closer and closer to the Region Quintessence, Chen Xi's state grew worse and worse.

At this moment, his entire body was drenched by cold sweat while his handsome face was pale, and the aura throughout his body showed faint signs of weakening.

Only his black pupils were still firm and hadn't waved at all.

He was clearly aware that the greater the fortune one wished to obtain, the greater the price and danger that one had to pay and endure.

This supreme fortuitous encounter before him could absolutely be considered as unprecedented, and the quintessence possessed by the other regions couldn't compare to it at all.

However, this also meant that Chen Xi had to pay an even larger price in order to gain control over it!

Along with the passage of time, Chen Xi's speed forward grew slower and slower while his field of vision grew blurry. Moreover, his soul even felt swollen while sharp pain surged throughout it. It was like his soul was unable to hold on anymore, and it was on the verge of shattering into pieces.

This was a sign of having exhausted the energy of his soul!

When Chen Xi was almost 300m away from the Region Quintessence, even the energy of the Daoseal Mark was on the verge of exhaustion.

Once this occurred, and he lost the protection of the Daoseal Mark's energy, then Chen Xi would immediately become covered by the tribulation energy!

The consequences of that were absolutely unimaginable.

However, Chen Xi didn't have a way back anymore. He continued forward while relying on his stubborn and tenacious will. No matter how dangerous was, he could only move forward!

Forward!

Ceaselessly forward!

Chen Xi had even forgotten how dangerous the current state of his body was. There was only a single thought in his mind, and it was to take possession of the Region Quintessence in the distance!

He was filled with yearning, persistence, and concentration!

Blood had started to flow from all seven of his apertures, and his vital energy had started to fall into disorder. Moreover, his energy, spirit, and essence had started to weaken while his soul was on the verge of bursting apart....

However, he seemed to be completely unaware of this. He still strode forward and seemed to be extraordinarily persistent.

In the distance, Gu Yan and A'Liang who'd been watching since the beginning had become nervous since a long time ago, and a strand of an indescribably complicated emotion surged in their hearts.

There was shock, respect, worry, anxiety....

However, they were powerless to stop anything. Because they'd similarly discerned that Chen Xi was unable to turn back now.

He could either charge through, or... be killed by the tribulation energy!

Gu Yan and A'Liang could only pray in their hearts. They prayed for his safety and that no mishap would occur.

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After an unknown period of time, Chen Xi's consciousness had started to blur, and a strand of powerlessness that couldn't be restrained creeped throughout his body.

It seemed like he was immediately fall unconscious if he allowed himself to relax!

Since he advanced into the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm until now, it was the first time he'd fought to such a horrifying state, and the aura of being at the verge of death seemed to be a very short distance away.

At this moment, he'd actually been unable to hold on since a long time ago, and he'd been relying on extraordinary, firm, and supreme will to hold on until now.

However, to his despair, even if he'd fought to such an extent, there was still over 100m of Dao Restraint Tribulation Energy blocking his path.

Suddenly, Chen Xi stopped moving. He coughed up a mouthful of blood while his countenance instantly turned ghastly pale.

Could it be that he's going to be unable to persist until the end? Gu Yan and A'Liang's heart tightened while their pupils constricted.

But in merely a short moment, Chen Xi's figure had started moving again within their fields of vision. However, it seemed extremely difficult this time.

It seemed like every single step now was even more difficult than ascending the heavens for him!

"If this continues, then Martial Ancestral Uncle will...." Gu Yan's expression was solemn to the extreme, and his voice carried a trace of trembling while he couldn't bear to continue.

On the other hand, at this moment, A'Liang had moved her gaze away as she couldn't bear to continue watching.

"Hmm?" Suddenly, Gu Yan seemed to have noticed something, and his eyes suddenly lit up. "Martial Ancestral Uncle is...."

"What happened?" A'Liang hurriedly looked over, and she couldn't help but be stunned when she witnessed the scene before her.

Chen Xi's footsteps were actually gradually speeding up as if he'd obtained new life, and his entire body was suffused with indescribably exuberant vitality.

In an instant, both A'Liang and Gu Yan were elated!

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Om!

A strange fluctuation swept out from within Chen Xi's sea of consciousness. It was the energy of the River Diagram fragments that had suddenly awakened from its deathly silent state.

Under the nourishment of this energy, Chen Xi's soul, vital energy, spirit, essence, and energy glowed with abundant vitality, and they hadn't just recovered to their original state, they'd even become stronger than before.

Especially the Daoseal Mark. It was originally dim and lusterless, but now it seemed as if it had been tempered once more. It emanated a dazzling and illusory glow that was glistening and translucent, and the energy it emanated was much stronger than before!

At this moment, Chen Xi's seven apertures stopped bleeding while his ghastly pale countenance had recovered, and even his blurred consciousness had become clear and firm once more.

It was like he'd been reborn!

"Thank you," said Chen Xi in his heart. He knew that the River Diagram fragments had helped him again.

# Bang!

in the next moment, the Talisman Armament in his hand emanated extraordinary divine radiance. With a light wave of his sword, the tribulation energy before him was slashed apart to reveal a wide passageway!

# Swoosh!

Chen Xi's figure charged over and leaped into the Region Quintessence before vanishing out of Gu Yan and A'Liang's sight.

"He did it!" Gu Yan and A'Liang heaved long sighs of relief at the same time, and their originally strained figures completely relaxed. Only now did they notice that both of them had cold sweat in their palms, and they couldn't help but exchange glances and smile.

"A'Liang, let's hide for now so as to prevent any mishaps from occurring." Gu Yan took a deep breath before he said calmly, "Once Martial Ancestral Uncle emerged from his cultivation, then we can leave this damnable place."

"Yes." A'Liang nodded with force.

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At the deepest depths of the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos. The heavens and the earth here were blood red and deathly silent.

An ancient and grand black divine temple stood towering here, and it seemed to have experienced the baptism of time, causing it to be filled with an aura of experience.

"Hmm?" Suddenly, an icy cold and terrifying strand of consciousness swept out from the grand black divine temple.

"How many years has it been? Someone has actually broken through the Dao Restrain Shackles of the Nine Refinement Region! Looks like the opportunity to defy the heavens and change our fate really seems to be coming....

"Go investigate exactly which disciple of the five extremes of the Imperial Region accomplished this. Remember not to alert the enemy!"

swoosh!

A figure that wore black clothed and was covered in a cloak appeared before the divine temple, and it bowed and said, "Disciple will head over right away."

After that, the black clothed figure vanished once more.

"Haha. The wills of the heavens are unpredictable, and the opportunity is impossible to determine. So long as we grab ahold of this opportunity, then perhaps we would be able to locate the true secrets of the Ultimate Path!" That icy cold and terrifying consciousness sighed with emotion before falling into deathly silence, and it vanished within the black divine temple.

#### Rumble!

A wave of movement arose in the heavens and the earth while a blood red screen of light suddenly descended from, and it enveloped this area before it vanished along with the black divine temple.

When one looked over once more, not a sign of the black divine temple could be found anymore, and there was only a strange and deathly silent expanse of the heavens and the earth here.

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# **Chapter 1922: Refining and Absorbing the Quintessence**

Swoosh! Swoosh!

As soon as he entered the Region Quintessence, Chen Xi instantly felt as if he'd entered into a dream.

He dreamed he was flying unrestrained through an expanse of starry sky, and the sound of wind whistled by his ears.

He saw a myriad of dazzling stars flickering while emanating illusory and dreamlike glows.

He saw numerous comets tearing through the darkness, and they emanated dazzling and beautiful flames in the boundless starry sky.

He flew.

Constantly.

It was an extremely strange feeling. At this moment, Chen Xi even forgot everything, and there were no thoughts left in his mind.

He was like a baby that had just been born, and he was observing everything he encountered with an 'ignorant' gaze.

The vast starry sky, the dazzling stars, the whistling meteors.... Everything was so familiar yet so unfamiliar as well.

This feeling of familiarity came from the experiences in the depths of his soul.

This feeling of unfamiliarity arose instead because he suddenly noticed that everything within this starry sky seemed so different, but he was unable to put his finger on what exactly was different.

This was a strange feeling of being muddled and as if he knew yet didn't. It was difficult to describe, and it could only be understood and experienced in the heart.

So, Chen Xi stopped thinking, nor was he able to think anymore. He was like a muddled and ignorant child that was full of curiosity as he moved through the starry sky. He didn't understand anything, nor did he have any objective, and his eyes were filled with pure admiration and appreciation.

At this moment, Chen Xi forget who he was.

He forgot the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos, he forgot his companions, and even forgot that he was within the quintessence of a region....

The heavens, the earth, man, the past, the present, the future.... It seemed like they'd all ceased too exist, and his heart was completely without restraint.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Chen Xi flew forward incessantly in the boundless starry sky. It was like an invisible hand was guiding him forward, and he gradually arrived at a dark and spacious area.

This place was spacious and deathly silent, and there were no stars here. It was completely empty.

However, at this moment, Chen Xi saw numerous clear colored divine chains densely covering this expanse of space, and they were like a dense net that densely interweaved together.

Every single clear colored divine chain carried a strand of abundant vitality and emanated a practically flawless and profound aura.

They were like strands of light that fluttered and flowed, and they covered this entire expanse of vast and deathly silent space.

They were so fine, dense, beautiful, and perfect, causing Chen Xi to be unable to help but feel his breath being taken away, and he felt extraordinarily shocked.

Region Energy!

In an instant, an explosion that was like a thunderclap arose incomprehensibly within his heart, and it caused these words to instantly appear in Chen Xi's mind!

Obviously, the clear colored, beautiful, flawless divine chains that possessed lively vitality were the barrier of this region.

Bang!

Before Chen Xi could ponder about it, the scene before his eyes changed abruptly.

In the next moment, he'd suddenly arrived in an area that seemed like an expanse of 'chaos'. Every single inch of space here was filled with a primitive and ancient aura.

After that, a speck of dust floated up into his field of vision. It was so tiny, so fine, and it was even to the extent of being impossible to notice.

But at this moment, this tiny speck of dust had instantly occupied Chen Xi's entire field of vision.

At this moment, an invisible force circulated, and the spec of dust quickly became a grain of sand, and then it became a rock....

From a rock, it became a mountain.

From a mountain, it became a continuous mountain range....

In the blink of an eye, it seemed like a myriad of years had passed.

In an instant, the entire world had changed.

Even Chen Xi wasn't clearly aware if it was an instant or a myriad of years that had passed.

All he saw was a single speck of dust had formed into a star!

After that, he didn't even have the time to exclaim with surprise when the star had enlarged by countless times, and it emanated copious and boundless vitality.

Next, wind, clouds, lightning, mountains, rivers, the alternation of the four seasons, the cycle of life and death of all things, and various other phenomena appeared on the star.

A speck of dust had transformed into a brilliant star just like that!

At this moment, sudden enlightenment appeared in Chen Xi's mind — Region energy grows from small to large. Its source is the Chaos while its foundation is a star!

Bang!

Chen Xi didn't have the time to comprehend or ponder about all of this. In an instant, he felt his entire body shake, and then thoughts surged out like tidewater into his originally empty mind.

His thoughts, memories, experiences, past.... Everything had recovered at this instant!

After that, Chen Xi suddenly awoke from that dreamlike state.

However, in his heart, he possessed much more experiences and unique yet unfamiliar comprehensions.

These comprehensions included the structure of the region's barrier, the transformation of Region Energy.... It was powerful, vast, and like an indescribable secret that could only be understood and experienced yet couldn't be spread by mouth.

"Where the Grand Dao resides, an instant is like a dream."

Chen Xi muttered with a calm and composed expression, and his eyes were filled with a deep and bright glow while he emanated an aloof aura.

#### Swish!

A wave of surging and vast energy dashed over like tidewater, and it rumbled as it drew out from his thoughts and back to reality.

Only now did Chen Xi notice that he was standing at a grey and hazy area, and everywhere his eyes could see was the aura of the Grand Dao that surged like tidewater.

The aura was so concentrated and pure to the point it seemed material, and it surged and roiled incessantly like an ocean of boundless vitality.

On the other hand, Chen Xi was like a fish in the ocean, and the Grand Dao enveloped him!

This was the quintessence energy of a region!

In an instant, Chen Xi had made his own judgment, and he even noticed that every single breath he took would absorb a strand of the energy from this Region Quintessence.

Moreover, the pores every single inch of skin of his body had opened up, and it was cheering with extreme delight as this strand of energy surged in.

On the other hand, the universe within his body had been shaken as well. The myriad of stars circulated and space warped. The Region Energy that surged in like tidewater had started to expanse the universe within his body....

This strand of Region Energy was so vast and pure, and it was also terrifying and formidable. In merely a short moment, the universe within Chen Xi's body felt swollen and full.

This caused Chen Xi to be truly shocked in his heart. He didn't have the time to think before he swiftly circulated his cultivation with all his strength, and he started to refine and absorb this strand of Region Energy.

#### Rumble!

At this instant, Chen Xi sat cross-legged in space. His backbone was ramrod straight while his expression was pure and solemn. His entire body emanated a strand of blazing violet gold divine radiance, and it was like the Grand Dao had covered him, causing him imposing aura to be grand and boundless.

As his cultivation circulated, the universe within his body seethed, and the energy, essence, and spirit within his body seemed as if they were on fire, causing his vital energy to attain an unprecedented peak state.

In next to no time, that feeling of being swollen and full had reduced greatly.

However, this state merely continues for less than a moment. Because as he circulated his cultivation, the amount of Region Energy he absorbed increased rapidly as well, and it caused the universe within his body to feel swollen and fill once more after just 10 minutes had passed.

It was like a reservoir that was showing signs of being full and was on the verge of overflowing!

However, Chen Xi didn't have the time to think too much about it. He was very clearly aware that he had to refine and absorb this energy within all his might.

Because it was the energy of the Region Quintessence, and it was his only opportunity to advance into the Imperial Monarch Realm and possess the might of a Region Lord!

Becoming a Region Lord!

This was Chen Xi's most important objective when he came to the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos!

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#### Rumble!

Along with the passage of time, the violet gold divine radiance emanated from Chen Xi's body grew even brighter and brilliant. It caused him to seem illusory and give others the misconception that he wasn't real.

On the other hand, the Region Energy that converged over grew greater and greater in amount. They were simply like a group of sharks that had smelt blood, and they surged incessantly into Chen Xi's body. After that, they were refined, absorbed, and transformed into an even stronger energy that ceaselessly circulated within Chen Xi....

10 days later.

The universe within his body felt full and swollen again, but it was quickly controlled by Chen Xi.

30 days later.

This situation occurred once more, and Chen Xi took care of it in a skillful manner.

50 days later.

100 days later.

200 days later.

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Since Chen Xi entered this Region Quintessence, an entire year of time had passed quickly. During this period of time, the universe within his body had ceaselessly refined and absorbed the quintessence energy of the region, and it caused the universe within his body to constantly feel full and swollen.

But in the end, it was controlled and suppressed by him.

Because Chen Xi was clearly aware that the more Region Energy he accumulated, the more inconceivable its effects would be when he advanced in his cultivation later.

Yes, everything was for the sake of advancement!

Chen Xi had currently attained the extremes of perfection in the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm. His entire body showed signs of being at a state of perfection, and he'd sensed the critical factor to advance into the Imperial Monarch Realm some time ago.

The reason he'd bitterly suppressed his advancement was because his objective wasn't just to merely become an Imperial Monarch!

An Imperial Monarch was one that had established a region within the body, and it could accommodate the energy of even more universes, but it was unable to grasp Region Energy.

Only Region Lords could establish a true perfect region within their bodies, and they were able to grasp true Region Energy!

This was like the starry sky in the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos. The Imperial Monarch Realm was equivalent to a region that hadn't taken form. It didn't possess a barrier, and it was chaotic and indistinct.

On the other hand, a Region Lord was like a region that had taken formed. It possessed its own barrier and quintessence, and it was stable, firm, and clearly defined!

Simply speaking, when an Imperial Monarch and Region Lord was compared, the only difference was whether they could grasp Region Energy!

It was exactly because of this difference that even though Region Lords were actually at the Imperial Monarch Realm as well, not any Imperial Monarch could become a Region Lord.

Similarly, the existence of this difference caused the difference in strength between Imperial Monarchs and Region Lords to be obvious.

At this moment, Chen Xi was seeking his own path of the Grand Dao towards becoming a Region Lord!

Because since a very long time ago, he'd heard on more than one occasion that becoming a Region Lord didn't just merely mean he would possess an absolute advantage and potential when compared to his peers. Most importantly, he would have a much higher chance of success when charging into the Daolord Realm!

This was what Chen Xi attached most importance to.

Time flowed by and another year quickly passed by.

Hmm? On this day, Chen XI who was refining and absorbing the Region Energy suddenly felt a feeling of emptiness.

At practically the exact same time, the Region Energy that surged over from the outside world had stopped abruptly.

Chen Xi swiftly opened his eyes. Only now did he notice that the Region Quintessence he resided in had actually been completely refined and absorbed by him!

However, he hadn't broken through and advanced because of this....

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Chapter 1923: Wai

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Two years had passed since Chen Xi had started cultivating in seclusion.

Gu Yan and A'Liang had been waiting outside the Region Quintessence throughout this time.

If it was at any ordinary time, two years would be like a mere instant to existences at their realms of cultivation, and it would be utterly nothing.

However, in the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos, two years seemed to be extremely important and precious, and its significance far exceeded how it would be at any other place.

Because they'd been warned before they entered the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos that they only had 10 years of time, and these 10 years could at most be delayed for three more years. If they were unable to return within this period of time, then they would be forever unable to return to the Ancient God Domain!

If one counted carefully, then it hadn't been just two years since they entered the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos, and it was almost three years instead!

In other words, no matter if they succeeded or not, they had no choice but to consider leaving in seven years from now.

However, Gu Yan and A'Liang weren't worried.

Presently, Tu Meng had obtained a Region Quintessence and was cultivating in seclusion, whereas, Chen Xi was cultivating in seclusion as well. On the other hand, because of her cultivation, A'Liang didn't have to give any consideration to obtaining Region Quintessence.

Only Gu Yan hadn't obtained a Region Quintessence, so it wasn't a huge problem.

At this moment, A'Liang and Gu Yan were silently hiding in the shadows. They held their breaths in concentration while they stared fixedly at the Region Quintessences in the distance.

A wisp of anticipation was obvious on their faces while their eyes grew even brighter before a strand of excitement that couldn't be restrained appeared on their faces.

Because along with the passage of time, they'd clearly noticed that the Region Quintessence was shrinking incessantly as it was being ceaselessly refined and absorbed by Chen Xi. At this moment, there wasn't much left of it, and it was even to the extent that they could faintly catch sight of Chen Xi's figure!

At the moment this Region Quintessence was completely refined and absorbed, would that also be the moment that Chen Xi became a Region Lord?

Gu Yan and A'Liang looked forward to it.

"Hmm?" After merely a short moment, Gu Yan couldn't help but frown, and he was slightly astounded. "Something seems to be off."

"You noticed as well? Around 90% of that Region Quintessence has been refined and absorbed, but the Young Master actually shows no signs of breaking through." A'Liang's beautiful brows knit together as well, and she muttered, "Could it be that something unexpected occurred during this process of refinement and absorption?"

Gu Yan was slightly surprised and bewildered, and he seemed slightly anxious as he remained silent.

A'Liang couldn't help but tightly pucker her cherry lips while seeming at a loss for what to do.

Before long, that Region Quintessence was completely refined and absorbed before their eyes. However, Chen Xi didn't show any signs of advancement!

How could this be possible? Both of them were extremely shocked in their hearts and were unable to believe their eyes.

Logically speaking, once one refined and absorbed the quintessence of a region, then it would most likely allow that person to seize the opportunity presented by this to step foot into the ranks of Region Lords. This was general knowledge, and all the cultivators of the Ancient God Domain had experienced such a situation when advancing into the ranks of Region Lords.

But something unforeseen seemed to have... happened with Chen Xi?

#### Swoosh!

Before they could recover from their shock, they sat Chen Xi who sat cross-legged there suddenly stand up, and then his figure flashed and charged towards another Region Quintessence in the starry sky.

In the blink of an eye, he'd vanished completely.

"I understand now!" When he witnessed this scene, Gu Yan seemed to have attained sudden enlightenment, and he was excited in his heart. "This mysterious region has a total of nine Region Quintessences. Now, Martial Ancestral Uncle has merely refined and absorbed a single Region Quintessence, so he's naturally unable to fully control this region!"

"So that's how it is." A'Liang's eyes lit up, and then she heaved a long sigh of relief. "I just never imagined that while others would be able to advance into the ranks of Region Lords upon refining and absorbing a single Region Quintessence, but the energy contained within a Region Quintessence is actually unable to satisfy the Young Master's needs. This is truly unexpected."

"Haha!!" Gu Yan started laughing while his tone carried pride. "My Martial Ancestral Uncle isn't someone that an ordinary cultivator can compare to. It's exactly because his foundation in the Dao is extremely solid that he's able to accomplish this. If it was any other cultivator, then merely refining and absorbing a single Region Quintessence would probably be that cultivator's limit."

"But...." A'Liang seemed to have thought of something, and her starry eyes suddenly focused as she said, "Based on what you said, doesn't that mean that Young Master must refine and absorb all nine of these Region Quintessences in order to fully control the energy of this region?"

Nine Region Quintessences!

How enormous was the energy contained within this!

With Chen Xi's foundation in the Dao and cultivation, would he be able to fully refine and absorb them?

Since the ancient times until now and throughout the history of the Ancient God Domain's cultivation world, there practically hadn't been a single instance!

It was too rare!

It could be said to be unprecedented!

The smile on Gu Yan's face gradually vanished while he became anxious in his heart.

If it was said that Chen Xi could refine one, two, three, or even four Region Quintessences with his might, then Gu Yan would absolutely not doubt it at all.

However, if it was an entire nine... then Gu Yan's confidence couldn't help but waver, and he was slightly doubtful.

"If he's unable to accomplish that, or the Young Master was only able to refine a portion of the Region Quintessences after trying his best, then wouldn't it mean that he would be unable to fully grasp the energy of this region? If that occurs, then wouldn't his advancement into the ranks of Region Lords be...." A'Liang grew more and more worried the more she spoke, and she didn't dare to continue speaking.

This was an extremely cruel reality.

If one wanted to advance into the ranks of Region Lords, then one had to fully grasp the energy of a region. This was the key to success.

If it was at any other region, then perhaps the region merely possessed a single Region Quintessence, so one just had to refine and absorb it to fully grasp the energy of that region.

Even though this mysterious region before them possessed an entire nine Region Quintessences and could be said to be an unprecedented fortuitous encounter, fully refining and absorbing all nine in order to fully grasp the energy of this region was clearly too much more difficult when compared to an ordinary region.

It was even not exaggerated to say that once one failed, then one would probably lose one's opportunity to advance into the ranks of Region Lords!

Once such a situation occurred, then it would mean that everything Chen Xi had done during these two years of time would be in vain!

This was what Gu Yan and A'Liang were the most worried about.

"A'Liang, what sort of person do you think my Martial Ancestral Uncle is?" asked Gu Yan.

A'Liang was stunned. She tilted her head sideways as she pondered for a long time, and then she said seriously, "Young Master is naturally not an ordinary figure!"

This was the simplest evaluation she could conclude on after giving it much thought. Because if she were to speak about it in detail, then she didn't know how long she would have to go on talking.

Because in her opinion, Chen Xi truly possessed too many good points that were dazzling.

However, Gu Yan seemed to be very satisfied with this answer, and he spoke while his gaze burned with anticipation. "Exactly. An extraordinary person definitely possesses something extraordinary about him and would be able to accomplish extraordinary deeds. That's why he frequently exceeds the expectations of others and surprises others!"

At this moment, Gu Yan seemed to have recalled all the miracles that Chen Xi had accomplished.

Would such a peerless figure be able to create an unprecedented miracle this time?

Gu Yan was filled with anticipation.

As if she'd been affected by Gu Yan's feelings, A'Liang's heart became calm while she felt confident as well, and she muttered. "Young Master will definitely be able to succeed..."

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When he finished refining and absorbing the first Region Quintessence, Chen Xi had practically instinctively charged into the second Region Quintessence.

When he sensed that strand of familiar energy surging ceaselessly into his body once more, Chen Xi had a light feeling as if he was about to attain ascension into a higher plane.

He took a deep breath, concentrated, and maintained a slight empty state in his sea of consciousness, and then he circulated his cultivation at full strength once more. He started to contrate on refining and absorbing the energy.

Before long, the universe within his body felt swollen and full once more.

But in next to no time, it was controlled by Chen Xi.

This process continued in an endless cycle once more.

However, this time, as the amount of energy he refined and absorbed grew larger, the amount of energy Chen Xi refined and absorbed grew larger and larger while the quintessence energy he absorbed into his body grew more and more as well.

All of this caused the speed he refined and absorbed the second Region Quintessence to suddenly speed up!

One year later, the second Region Quintessence was completely refined and absorbed!

Swoosh!

Without any delay, Chen Xi entered the third Region Quintessence.

"His speed doubled. Martial Ancestral Uncle used two years of time when he refined the first Region Quintessence. But this time, he used a mere year. So long as Martial Ancestral Uncle is able to persist, then his speed of refinement and absorption would only increase!" Gu Yan who'd been constantly paying attention to the situation spoke swiftly while the anticipation in his heart grew. He had a feeling that even if his Martial Ancestral Uncle encountered difficulty during this process, it would absolutely not be now!

"Young Master will definitely succeed." A'Liang muttered. Even she didn't know how many times she'd repeated these words during the last year, but she hadn't noticed at all because all her attention was placed on Chen Xi.

Another six months passed.

Chen Xi had been cultivating in seclusion within the region for three and a half years now.

During these six months of time, he'd fully refined and absorbed the third Region Quintessence!

Compared to the time he utilized to completely refine and absorb the second Region Quintessence, his speed had undoubtedly doubled again.

Three months later.

The fourth Region Quintessence was fully refined and absorbed.

One month later.

The fifth Region Quintessence was refined and absorbed.

However, when he started refining and absorbing the sixth Region Quintessence, Chen Xi's speed had slowed down instead, and it seemed like he'd encountered some sort of difficulty.

This time, he used an entire six months to succeed.

When he started refining and absorbing the seventh Region Quintessence, Chen Xi's speed grew even slower, and an entire year passed before he fully refined and absorbed it.

Gu Yan and A'Liang were silent throughout this year, and a wisp of anxiety that couldn't be eliminated had surged into their hearts.

Both of them had discerned that it wasn't Chen Xi's ability that had weakened, and it was instead because he was on the verge of arriving at the limits of his body's endurance. So, he was on the verge of being unable to accommodate anymore quintessence energy from the Region Quintessences!

Now, only the eighth and ninth Region Quintessence remain. So long as Martial Ancestral Uncle persists, then he would definitely be able to succeed. Gu Yan prayed silently in his heart.

Five years and four months have passed since Young Master started cultivating, and almost six years and a half have passed since we entered the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos. So, merely a little over three years remain until its time for us to return.... A'Liang calculated the time in silence. Presently, time was more or less a vital factor to Chen Xi, and it was extremely important!

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# **Chapter 1924: The Indistinct Will of the Heavens**

Let the wheels of time be turned back to before Chen Xi's group had encountered the Divine Shaman Sacrificial Altar.

Almost six years ago when the Dao Institute's Li Lufeng had become the first disciple to step into the ranks of Region Lords.

At that time, Chen Xi's group had just arrived at the snowfield that was covered in wind and snow.

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When Li Lufeng became a Region Lord, his imposing aura was completely different. It was filled with a dignified aura, and it far surpassed everyone else.

So, he very naturally replaced Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui to become the leader of the group from the Dao Institute, and he led their group to search for regions.

However, after merely a month had passed, Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui had split up from Li Lufeng's group because of a dispute, and they'd started to travel on their own.

This dispute had similarly arisen because of a Region Quintessence, and it was at a region that had been noticed by Kong Youran and the members of the Nuwa's Dao Palace.

According to Yea Chen's opinion, he would absolutely not enter into conflict with the members of Nuwa's Dao Palace at such a moment. However, he'd never imagined that Li Lufeng who'd become a Region Lord wouldn't take his opinion seriously at all, and Li Lufeng launched a slaughter against Kong Youran's group.

In the end, even though Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui did their best to stop it, a disciple of Nuwa's Dao Palace had still perished miserably at Li Lufeng's hands, whereas, Kong Youran and the others from Nuwa's Dao Palace had been forced to flee. So, that Region Quintessence had naturally fallen into the hands of the Dao Institute.

Under such circumstances, Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui were naturally extremely displeased by Li Lufeng's actions. But at the same time, Li Lufeng revealed rage and disdain towards them because in his opinion, if Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui hadn't obstructed him, then besides Shi Yu who was cultivating within a Region Quintessence, the entire group from Nuwa's Dao Palace would have been annihilated.

Since there was intense conflict between them that couldn't be resolved, Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui had chosen to split up from Li Lufeng.

However, to their disappointment, the other two disciples of the Dao Institute didn't intend to leave with them, and they'd chosen to work together with Li Lufeng.

Obviously, they attached important to the might possessed by Li Lufeng who'd advanced into the ranks of Region Lords.

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One year after then which was the first year Chen Xi cultivated within that mysterious region.

Donghuang Yinxuan emerged from his state of cultivation and became a Region Lord!

From that moment onward, the disciples of the Divine Institute followed behind Donghuang Yinxuan and started to search for new regions.

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During the second year Chen Xi was cultivating within the mysterious region.

Kong Youran found a new region, and she started to refine and absorb its quintessence.

On that very same year, Yea Chen found a new region, and he started to refine and absorb its quintessence. On the other hand, Yu Jiuhui left to search for another new region by himself.

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On the third year.

Leng Xinghun became a Region Lord, and he led the remaining 3 disciples of the Sovereign Sect to search for new regions once more.

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On the fourth year.

Numerous incidents occurred throughout this year.

Firstly, Oracle Mountain's Tu Meng emerged from his cultivation and became a Region Lord!

But in next to no time, Tu Meng entered into conflict with Li Lufeng's group while searching for Chen Xi, and the battle between these two Region Lords caused a monstrous calamity.

In the end, when Tu Meng had a clear advantage and was on the verge of killing Li Lufeng, Tu Meng suffered a surprise attack from Donghuang Yinxuan who noticed the battle and rushed over, causing Tu Meng to become heavily injured and flee.

As for why Donghuang Yinxuan would help Li Lufeng, Tu Meng was unable to figure it out as well. However, he'd taken the Dao Institute's disciples to be enemies just like the Sovereign Sect and Divine Institute.

It was also during this year that Jia Nan found a new region and started cultivating.

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On the fifth year.

Disaster suddenly descended in the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos, and it caused the Sovereign Sect, Divine Institute, Dao Institute, and Nuwa's Dao Palace to suffer losses.

The Sovereign Sect lost another disciple who died miserably within a blood colored storm because Leng Xinghun was unable to rescue that disciple in time even with his might as a Region Lord.

At this point, only three disciples of the Sovereign Sect remaining when Leng Xinghun was included.

On the Divine Institute's side, a disciple fell into the chaotic expanse of the starry sky, and he became completely lost and had most probably suffered a tragic fate.

If this disciple wasn't included, then only four disciples of the Divine Institute remained.

Nuwa's Dao Palace lost another disciple as well, but this disciple hadn't perished because of a natural disaster. This disciple had lost her life at Leng Xinghun's hand.

If Shi Yu who'd emerged from his cultivation hadn't rushed over in time, then the other disciple of Nuwa's Dao Palace would have definitely suffered death at Leng Xinghun's hands.

At this point, only three disciples of Nuwa's Dao Palace remained, and one of them, Kong Youran, was still cultivating within a Region Quintessence.

On the Dao Institute's side, one of the two companions by Li Lufeng's side had the bad luck of being inflicted by the Dao Restraint Tribulation Energy while entering a Region Quintessence, and he perished on the spot.

At this point, if Yea Chen and Yu Jiuhui were included, then four disciples of the Dao Institute remained.

In short, this was the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos. No matter how extraordinary a peerless genius' physique and cultivation were, it was impossible to avoid losing their lives unexpectedly when facing the brutal competition with their enemies here and the extremely dangerous environment here!

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On the sixth year.

Wang Zhong who'd been constantly flying around and searching throughout the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos had arrived at a sinister mountain that was covered in blood red vines, and he vanished within it.

On the same day that Wang Zhong vanished, phenomena of the heavens and the earth descended here. At that time, blood red lightning flickered while a storm of blood descended, and all of this only vanished after seven days and seven nights had passed.

At the same time, Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan's groups had converged together, and they'd arrived at a snowfield that was covered in wind and snow.

Chen Xi's group had arrived at this snowfield many years ago....

As if it was being controlled by the indistinct will of the heavens, Tu Meng who'd just recovered from his injuries had arrived here as well, and he just so happened to encounter Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan.

A battle was unavoidable.

No matter if it was Leng Xinghun or Donghuang Yinxuan, they were both Region Lords now. So, Tu Meng was very clearly aware of how dangerous the situation was when he faced their pincer attacks.

It was even to the extent that he was fighting desperately with the resolution to give up his life in battle.

However, this battle merely continued for some time before it was stopped by an unexpected event.

The ground of the snowfield seemed to be unable to endure the destructive force created by a battle between three Region Lords, and it cracked and collapsed in the end to reveal an enormous bottomless abyss!

After that, before they could react, an irresistible strand of enormous suction force enveloped them and swept them into the abyss.

Tu Meng was fortunate because this unexpected event allowed him to avoid death.

But he was also unfortunate and even slightly regretted coming to the snowfield. Because he noticed to his shock that a mysterious expanse of stars filled with killing intent existed at the bottom of the abyss.

It wasn't just Tu Meng who'd arrived here, even Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan had arrived here as well!

Under such circumstances, he was still unable to avoid the fate of being besieged and killed!

Tu Meng was naturally unwilling to be killed, so he fled with all his might and teleported at full speed within this dangerous expanse of space that was covered in stars. During this entire process, they'd almost caught up to him on more than one occasion, and he'd paid quite a price because of this.

After that, something that caused Tu Meng to be filled with regret happened....

Because he saw an expanse of Region Quintessences, and a very familiar figure was seated cross-legged within the Region Quintessence. Shockingly, it was his Martial Ancestral Uncle, Chen Xi!

If it was just like this, then Tu Meng wouldn't feel regretful at all because he was clearly aware that even if Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan joined forces, they would be unable to break through the tribulation energy that enveloped that Region Quintessence.

The true reason for his regret was that he suddenly noticed that A'Liang and Gu Yan were standing on guard outside this Region Quintessence!

This was simply equivalent to him drawing a pack of wolves over here and causing Gu Yan and A'Liang's lives to be put in lethal danger!

Tu Meng truly wished for nothing more than to slap himself to death, and he was even unable to determine whether he was lucky or unlucky this time.

It was just a snowfield, yet he'd encountered Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan by coincidence. This wasn't lucky at all.

After that, an unexpected event occurred during the battle between them, causing him to be swept into a mysterious expanse of space which was covered in stars and resided beneath the abyss. This had indirectly helped him avoid death. So, this could be considered as lucky.

But in the end, he noticed that not only had he failed to escape his fate of being pursued and killed, he'd even implicated Gu Yan and A'Liang. This was extraordinary bad luck!

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Gu Yan and A'Liang were originally hiding in the shadows. But when they saw Tu Meng appear here, how could they restrain themselves? Both of them had revealed themselves to welcome him.

However, when they noticed Tu Meng was in a sorry state and covered in a large amount of injuries, it instantly caused the excitement and happiness in their hearts to reduce greatly.

Especially when they noticed Donghuang Yinxuan and Leng Xinghun who'd arrived here in pursuit of Tu Meng, their hearts instantly fell to rock bottom.

We're in danger!

When they heard Tu Meng's voice transmission that was filled with regret and anxiety, both A'Liang and Gu Yan realized that a calamity would erupt at any moment!

What should we do?

It's utterly impossible for us to flee.

Even Tu Meng who'd advanced into the ranks of Region Lords was in such a sorry state, let alone the two of them who were still Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods.

At the same time, they didn't hold any hopes that Chen Xi who was cultivating would be able to be of help to them. Because Chen Xi had encountered extremely great difficulty as well.

There were still two Region Quintessences before Chen Xi that hadn't been refined and absorbed. If he left at this moment, then not only would his previous efforts be in vain, Chen Xi who hadn't advanced into the ranks of Region Lords wouldn't be a match for Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan at all!

They couldn't flee yet couldn't place their hopes on Chen Xi as well. This caused Gu Yan, A'Liang, and Tu Meng's expressions to become unsightly.

It felt like they were trapped beasts that were unable to escape any longer.

"I never expected that this fellow, Chen Xi, would actually be so extraordinary. He actually found such a mysterious region. Who would have imagined that a region that had taken form would actually be hidden beneath the surface of the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos? Extraordinary! Truly extraordinary! Even I feel slight admiration towards him." Along with a wave of cold laughter, Donghuang Yinxuan and Leng Xinghun arrived side by side. Their gazes merely swept past Gu Yan and the others before simultaneously descending onto the Region Quintessences in the distance, and their expressions even carried a wisp of admiration.

However, Gu Yan and the others didn't think for a second that it was praise towards Chen Xi!

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At this moment, Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan seemed extremely arrogant. It was like victory was within their grasps, and they were utterly haughty.

However, this was also a form of confidence, and it was the pride of Region Lords!

What was a Region Lord?

An existence that controlled the world, could overturn Yin and Yang, transformed the energy of an entire region into their own energy, and stood supreme above Imperial Monarchs. In the Ancient God Domain, they were simply like overlords!

Yet now, Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan had both become Region Lords, so their strengths and auras were so great that they naturally seemed like two completely different people.

At this moment, Universe Enlightened Ancestral Gods were simply no different to tiny little ants in their eyes!

Tu Meng had a livid expression, but he didn't become exasperated. He was very clearly aware that Gu Yan and A'Liang were utterly unable to be of any help now, so with a wave of his hand, he'd placed both of them in the region within his body.

Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan remained indifferent towards this. As far as they were concerned, even if Gu Yan and A'Liang were hiding there, they would still perish once Tu Meng was killed.

Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan's gazes were still focused on the region in the distance. It was like they were observing a prisoner, and their gazes were filled with indifference and undisguised hatred.

No matter if it was Leng Xinghun or Donghuang Yinxuan, both of them wished for nothing more than to swallow Chen Xi's flesh, pull out his bones and tendons, and crush him into powder!

Unfortunately, even with their current might as Region Lords, they were helpless against Chen Xi right now. Because Dao Restraint Tribulation Energy that even they feared covered the Region Quintessences there.

It was even to the extent that it was the first time they'd seen such thick tribulation energy covering a region's quintessence, and it was simply like an iron wall. They were truly unable to imagine how Chen Xi had overcome it while at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm and entered the Region Quintessence.

"This mysterious region is extraordinary indeed. It actually has two Region Quintessences!" In merely an instant, Donghuang Yinxuan's pupils constricted, and he said in a slightly solemn voice. "Wait! It isn't just two! Based on the vital energy emanated by that fellow, Chen Xi, he has clearly been cultivating for a long time. He has probably refined a huge amount of quintessence energy before we even arrived here!"

When he spoke up to here, he had a surprised and bewildered expression as he muttered. "Strange, this region is truly strange. How could it possess so many Region Quintessences? If that fellow, Chen Xi, is able to refine and absorb all of them, then what sort of terrifying might would he possess after he advances into the ranks of Region Lords?"

There was no need for Donghuang Yinxuan to mention all of this. At this moment, Leng Xinghun had noticed all of this as well, and his expression suddenly turned solemn.

He'd heard in the past that regions which possessed two Region Quintessences had appeared during the history of the Ancient God Domain, and such a region could be said to be unprecedentedly rare. Moreover, it even caused a huge stir in the cultivation realm of the Ancient God Domain.

But when compared to the region that stood before him, it simply paled in comparison, and it was like a firefly trying to compete in brightness with the moon!

According to Leng Xinghun's deduction, Chen Xi had at least refined and absorbed three Region Quintessences by now, and if those two that hadn't been refined and absorbed were included, then it would be an entire five Region Quintessences!

Moreover, this was merely a minimum amount, and the true amount might even be larger!

When he thought about how Chen Xi was actually refining and absorbing an unprecedentedly supreme fortuitous encounter here, a strand of uncontrollable envy and hatred couldn't help but arise from Leng Xinghun's heart.

Why is this fellow's luck so heaven defying? '

How unjust and intolerable!

"Brother Leng, we can't delay any longer. We must kill Tu Meng and the others right now, otherwise, once Chen Xi emerges from his cultivation, then he would be a huge variable to the situation." Donghuang Yinxuan took a deep breath while a copious killing intent surged in his eyes and threw the surroundings into disorder.

"Exactly! Let's deal with these fellows first!" Leng Xinghun was clearly aware as well that the important matter at hand within this current situation was to deal with this Region Lord before them, Tu Meng!

After all, if they waited until Chen Xi emerged from his cultivation, then merely his or Donghuang Yinxuan's strengths alone would probably be unable to shake Chen Xi at all.

Even though Leng Xinghun was extremely confident towards the combat strength that he possessed now, he was clearly aware that once such a heaven defying and monstrous genius like Chen Xi advanced, then it would be utterly impossible for him to be a match for Chen Xi, and he might only have a chance at victory if he joined forces with Donghuang Yinxuan.

Under such circumstances, they naturally had to deal with Tu Meng first. After this Region Lord was eliminated, they would naturally gain a slighter greater advantage when dealing with Chen Xi.

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## Swoosh!

Once they'd made their decisions, Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan's gazes simultaneously descended onto Tu Meng whom they'd disregarded until now, and they didn't conceal their killing intent at all.

"It's time to fight? I've been waiting for a long time! Even if I die, I'll bring one of you down with me!" Tu Meng's gaze was like a bolt of lightning and carried a tinge of insanity.

He was very clearly aware of the situation he was in, but he would absolutely not wait helplessly for death to arrive.

"Haha! Brother Donghuang, how do you think Chen Xi would feel if we kill a companion of his right in front of his eyes?" When he saw Tu Meng reveal an appearance of facing death calmly, Leng Xinghun suddenly smiled and spoke in a carefree manner.

Leng Xinghun had cultivated within a Region Quintessence, so he was very clearly aware that even if one was cultivating within the Region Quintessence, one could still clearly sense everything that was occurring in the outside world.

"I'm naturally only too anxious to see him become overwhelmed by rage and fall into qi deviation, so that he would be utterly unable to advance into the ranks of Region Lords." Donghuang Yinxuan spoke casually while his words were extremely malicious.

"Haha! That's exactly what I was thinking." Leng Xinghun roared with laughter.

As he watched how they acted, Tu Meng calmed down completely instead, and he gritted his teeth in silence. He was clearly aware that they'd said all of this to disturb Chen Xi's mental state, and it was an extremely malicious move.

#### Bang!

Tu Meng stopped hesitating and attacked ferociously.

Tu Meng clawed with his palm. Space was overturned while all things were destroyed, and a bright golden and enormous axe appeared in midair. It carried peerless divine might as it swept out forcefully.

In an instant, this expanse of the starry sky was thrown into chaos, and a strand of terrifying and indescribable might swept out and covered the heavens and the earth!

This was the might of a Region Lord. With a wave of the hand, the world could be changed, all things could be crushed into powder, and it was unstoppable!

"Hmph!" Leng Xinghun grunted coldly while his blood red hair fluttered, and with a flick of his sleeve, a myriad of strands of red divine chains soared into the sky and moved to restrain Tu Meng.

# Bang!

In an instant, Tu Meng's golden axe was restrained while the blood red chains were like a net that ceaselessly shook and contracted, causing Tu Meng's figure to be shaken to the point of staggering back while the axe in his hand was almost blasted out of his grasp.

#### Swoosh!

At practically the exact same moment, a violet colored wisp of sword qi shot out.

# Pu!

It pierced through Tu Meng's left shoulder and caused a string of blood to spray.

It was an attack from Donghuang Yinxuan. He'd attacked ferocious at the instant Leng Xinghun and Tu Meng collided in battle, and he'd injured Tu Meng in one go!

Tu Meng let out a muffled groan while his eyes almost split apart from rage. If he was at his peak state, then he wouldn't have fallen into such a bad state as soon as the battle began.

The key was that he'd been pursued by Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan all the way here, and he was already covered in injuries since a long time ago. So, he was naturally unable to resist the pincer attack of two Region Lords right now.

However, he was merely injured, and Tu Meng wouldn't help allow himself to be defeated and killed!

Kill!

Tu Meng gritted his teeth tightly as he charged once more like a madman. The energy, essence, and spirit within his entire body burned, and he seemed to be ferocious and violet to the extreme.

However, in the eyes of Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan, Tu Meng was like a trapped beast who was putting up a desperate fight, and he was courting death. So, it was indescribably pitiable and laughable to them.

#### Rumble!

As soon as the battle erupted, these three Region Lords had transformed this expanse of the starry sky into a battlefield. They moved horizontally and vertically through it, threw the heavens and earth into disorder from their collisions, causing the stars to explode into pieces. The battlefield was covered in Chaos.

"Chen Xi, are you watching? Your companion is about to be killed. You're one who attaches extreme importance to tiers of comradeship, so could it be that you're going to watch as this fellow dies because of you?" As he fought, Leng Xinghun continued roared with laughter, and his voice carried an icy cold and mocking tone. "Chen Xi, If you come out right now, then I, Leng Xinghun, swear to the heavens that I would definitely allow your companions to live. As for you... if you're willing to be a dog for my Sovereign Sect, then I'll naturally give you a chance. What do you think?"

"Dammit!" Tu Meng was furious to the extreme in his heart, and he howled loudly. "Martial Ancestral Uncle, don't listen to their nonsense. All of these fellows from the Sovereign Sect are Bastards! They're worse than animals!"

## Pu!

His voice hadn't finished resounding through the air when Tu Meng was injured once more. Donghuang Yinxuan had forcefully stabbed him in the back with the Dao Control Brush, and it tore open a gasp the was deep enough to make his bones visible. Blood flowed from with it, and it was a horrifying sight.

Tu Meng's face warped and turned savage from pain, yet he gritted his teeth and didn't make a sound. Even if he died, he wasn't willing to disturb Chen Xi at all.

"Hah! How stubborn." Donghuang Yinxuan laughed coldly with contempt. "Unfortunately, your Martial Ancestral Uncle, Chen Xi, is too heartless. He's actually watching as you're tortured yet refuses to do anything."

# Bang!

As he spoke, he held the Dao Control Brush in hand as he tore through the air and attacked once more.

"Don't be impatient. I want to shatter this fellow's bones, bit by bit, and see for how long he's able to persist!" Leng Xinghun spoke in an icy cold voice, and he intended to agitate and disturb Chen Xi by humiliating and torturing Tu Meng.

# Pu! Pu! Pu!

During the next period of time, blood sprayed over and over again from Tu Meng, and it completely drenched him while his injuries grew even more serious.

At the same time, Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan complemented each other as they utilized all sorts of torturing and humiliating words to ceaselessly ridicule and mock Tu Meng and Chen Xi.

They did all of this in order to disturb Chen Xi's cultivation.

Such methods were simply malicious and cruel to the extreme, and it was infuriating.

But from the beginning until the end, besides emitting muffled groans of pain, Tu Meng didn't make any further sounds. His willpower was so strong that even Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan frowned to themselves and were extremely surprised.

"Add a little more force. If we're able to destroy this fellow's foundation, then it would be even more painful that killing him." Leng Xinghun's voice was icy cold, vicious, and extremely indifferent.

"That's exactly what we should do. After we cripple him, we'll crippled the other two of his companions, and make all the disciples of Oracle Mountain be reduced to cripples. Once that fellow, Chen Xi, comes out and witnesses such a scene, it would definitely be extremely interesting." Donghuang Yinxuan chuckled as he spoke, and his words were even more malicious and ruthless than Leng Xinghun.

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At this moment, within the eighth Region Quintessence, Chen Xi's hands couldn't help but clench tightly as he sat cross-legged there, and it was to the point his nails pierced into his palm and caused blood to flow. However, he seemed to have not noticed it at all....

# Bang!

On the other hand, indescribable rage was seething like lava within his body, and it couldn't be restrained any longer, causing it to rumble as it erupted and swept throughout his body.

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# **Chapter 1926: Destruction Of The Body**

Chen Xi had really encountered difficulty when he was refining and absorbing the quintessence energy within the eighth Region Quintessence....

He was on the verge of being unable to suppress the swelling energy within his body, and he had a strong feeling of being on the verge of torn apart and exploding!

Once that occurred, then the universe within his body would transform into a chaotic region, and it would be impossible for him to possess Region Energy anymore.

This meant that even though he wouldn't encounter the risk of qi deviation, he would merely be able to become an Imperial Monarch and forever lose any chance of becoming a Region Lord!

So, how could Chen Xi allow himself to be distracted at this moment!

However, when he noticed everything that occurred in the outside world, heard the enormous bangs from the Tu Meng was in against Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan, and heard Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan's malicious words that were extremely humiliating, a wisp of fury that was impossible to restrain couldn't help but surge from Chen Xi's heart!

It's these two damnable fellows again!

Especially when he noticed that they were utilizing ruthless and cruel methods to slowly torture Tu Meng with the intention of gradually killing Tu Meng, Chen Xi was unable to control himself at all.

His flames of rage blazed throughout his body, causing his entire body to seem as if it was seething while killing intent that carried boundless hatred covered him.

Just as Leng Xinghun had said, Chen Xi attached extreme importance to his promises and ties of comradeship. So, when his companions encountered danger and disaster, how could he remain indifferent?

He was furious!

Utterly infuriated!

However, Chen Xi's mind wasn't overwhelmed by rage, and he seemed to be extremely calm instead.

He was very clearly aware that even if he charged out there now, it would make no difference to the situation at all. On the contrary, it would cause both he and Tu Meng to lose their lives.

However, if he didn't make a move now, then it wouldn't be long before Tu Meng perished!

What should I do?

This wouldn't work, that wouldn't work. Could it be that I really have to just watch as this tragedy occurs and watch as Tu Meng and the others perish before my eyes?

No!

Chen Xi would absolutely not allow such a situation to occur.

In practically an instant, he placed his attention onto himself, and he deduced all sorts of possibilities with all his ability.

In the end, he was only able to think of a single method, and it was that he could only prevent this tragedy by advancing into the ranks of Region Lords!

Presently, he was only the last two Region Quintessences away from breaking through and stepping foot into the ranks of Region Lords.

However, based on the current state he was in, then if he continued utilizing the same method he'd been using up until now, it would at least take two years of time.

Obviously, such a method wouldn't work at all!

But if he didn't do that, then how was he supposed to resolve the problem that stood before him?

Rumble!

While Chen Xi deduced madly, the energy in the universe within his body had become violent and seethed like an ocean, causing the feeling of being swollen and full to intensify.

This caused Chen Xi's entire body to be unable to help but tremble, and it seemed like he was enduring some sort of extraordinary pain.

Encountering such a troublesome and dangerous situation at such a critical moment was simply like an unparalleled disaster and torture to anyone!

Chen Xi was no exception as well.

At this moment, he felt unprecedented suffering from inside out. It wasn't just because of the extremely difficult and dangerous problem he encountered when refining and absorbing the Region Quintessences, it was also because he had to think about how to deal with the impending tragedy in the outside world.

If it was any other ordinary person, that person would have collapsed a long time ago from facing such a situation!

Even though Chen Xi hadn't collapsed, he wasn't too far away from it. This sudden and unexpected event could absolutely be considered as the most dangerous tribulation he'd encountered in his path of cultivation.

The slightest mistake might cause Chen Xi to suffer eternal regret!

The slightest mistake might cause a calamity!

"Haha! Looks like when it's compared to your life, your Martial Ancestral Uncle places more importance to his opportunity to advance into the ranks of Region Lords. Is such a ruthless person even qualified to be your Martial Ancestral Uncle?

"Forget it. Brother Donghuang, it's meaningless to continue torturing this fellow. Why don't we join forces and seize this opportunity to eliminate this fellow for good?"

"That would be for the best, so as to avoid any unexpected events from occurring."

The sounds of conversation between Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan suddenly came once more from the outside world. Especially when he discerned the killing intent that they revealed and their intentions to eliminate Tu Meng for good, Chen Xi felt his entire body seem as if it was on the verge of exploding, and a wisp of indescribable rage surged from within him.

In the next moment, he seemed to have made some sort of extremely risky decision, and he suddenly gritted his teeth and stopped suppressing the swollen and full feeling in the universe within his body.

# Bang!

In an instant, the universe within Chen Xi's body had exploded!

An indescribably powerful force surged from within his body like a torrent, and it rumbled as it swept towards the surroundings.

One could clearly notice that as this energy spread, an extremely chaotic and violent region gradually took form within Chen Xi's body.

If all of this were to completely stabilize, then Chen Xi would eternally be unable to become a Region Lord and could only be an ordinary Imperial Monarch!

Because he still lacked possession of Region Energy that was complete.

This Region Energy was hidden within the last two Region Quintessences that he still hadn't refined and absorbed.

# Bang!

Right at this critical moment, Chen Xi actually suddenly stood up and raised his hands as if he was embracing the sun, and he completely released his ability.

After that, a myriad of obscure talismans surged out from within him, and they instantly converged into an extremely enormous vortex that rumbled as it revolved.

In an instant, an extremely terrifying devouring force swept through the surroundings!

At this moment, Chen Xi's entire body was suffused by violet gold divine radiance that seemed material, and he radiated brilliance. Moreover, his handsome face was covered in an insane and resolute expression.

When looked at from afar, it was like he was standing proudly on a violet gold sun that was within the Chaos, and he was madly burning, causing this region to be covered in bright violet gold.

#### Rumble!

At this moment, the eighth and the ninth Region Quintessences were in disorder. They transformed into extremely violet energy that surged madly into the enormous vortex at an inconceivable speed, and then all of it surged forcefully into Chen Xi's body.

"This fellow was really unable to sit still?" In the outside world, Leng Xinghun suddenly turned around and witnessed all of this, and then he couldn't help but roar with laughter as he knew that Chen Xi had been forced into a corner.

"He actually dared to utilize such an extreme method to devour the Region Quintessences. If he's unable to refine and absorb it successfully, then not to mention becoming a Region Lord, there wouldn't even be much hope for him to stay alive!" Donghuang Yinxuan noticed this as well, and he couldn't help but laugh with ridicule. Because the insane actions that Chen Xi revealed now were precisely those that he was only too eager to see.

Regardless of whether it was Leng Xinghun or Donghuang Yinxuan, both of them had refined and absorbed a Region Quintessence. So, they were very clearly aware how extreme Chen Xi's actions were. It was simply like courting death, and he seemed stupid and foolish to the extreme.

However, this indirectly proved that Chen Xi had been driven into a corner and was overwhelmed by rage.

Otherwise, he would definitely not do something so mad and foolish.

Of course, this was the outcome that Donghuang Yinxuan and Leng Xinghun desired the most.

"Martial Ancestral Uncle!!!" At this moment, Tu Meng who was dripping with blood, covered in injuries, and heavily injured to the extreme couldn't help but roar loudly, and he was furious to the extreme that blood even started to drip from his eyes.

The scene he didn't want to see the most had occurred in the end. This caused him to be filled with hatred and regret, and he suffered unprecedented torture in his heart.

He would rather die that watch Chen Xi abandon such an extraordinary fortune for him!

"HAHAHA!!!" Donghuang Yinxuan and Leng Xinghun's laughter sounded out by his ears. It couldn't be said to be ear piercing, yet it was like sharp blades that stabbed forcefully at Tu Meng's heart.

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#### Bang!

Just as Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan had said, the quintessence energy of a region was extremely terrifying, so Chen Xi's actions were simply no different as courting death.

In merely an instant, his entire body exploded apart, causing his bones to be revealed while his flesh and blood sprayed towards the surroundings because it was unable to endure the impact of the quintessence energy that surged into his body.

### Bang!

In next to no time, his bones started to collapse as well, and his figure had completely lost its previous shape, causing it to seem like a crushed skeleton instead.

"Good! Good!" At this moment, when he saw that Chen Xi seemed to be on the verge of death, Leng Xinghun was delighted to the point he was unable to maintain his composure and couldn't restrain himself from roaring with laughter and clapping.

It was even to the extent that he couldn't be bothered to pay any attention to Tu Meng who was on the verge of death.

Donghuang Yinxuan was the same. He wasn't wiling to miss the scene of Chen Xi being heavily injured and on the verge of death.

# Bang!

Before long, the bones throughout Chen Xi's body had exploded into pieces, and only his Soul Divine Flame remained. It was a horrifying sight.

At this moment, Tu Meng's breathing had stopped, he froze on the spot, and his mind was completely blank. Could it be that... Martial Ancestral Uncle is really going to suffer calamity and perish here just like this?

On the other hand, Donghuang Yinxuan and Leng Xinghun were simply delighted to the extreme when they witnessed this scene, and they truly wished for nothing more than to raise their heads and howl into the sky.

Since the Dao Discussion until now, both of them had suffered too many losses at Chen Xi's hands, and they'd formed deep-rooted hatred towards him a long time ago. Coupled with the fact that both Chen Xi's natural talent and combat strength far exceeded them, it caused them to be extremely aggrieved in their hearts.

So, at this moment, when they watched this damnable heaven defying and monstrous genius, Chen Xi, suffer calamity, how could they not be delighted in their hearts?

"Only his soul remains. His defeat is set in stone! Chen Xi will definitely die this time! Hahaha!" Leng Xinghun muttered, and he actually couldn't help but roar with laughter as he finished speaking.

"Perhaps Oracle Mountain will lose a personal disciple from today onward. If news of this were to spread into the Ancient God Domain, then I wonder what the people of the world would think."

Donghuang Yinxuan grinned as he spoke, and he seemed confident as if victory was within his grasps.

But in next to no time, Leng Xinghun noticed that something was off, and he couldn't help but speak with surprise. "Logically speaking, it's definitely impossible to endure the impact from the quintessence energy of a region by relying solely on one's soul, so why is this fellow's soul still able to continue surviving until now?"

In his field of vision, Chen Xi's Soul Divine Flame was burning violently and brilliantly. Not only did it show no signs of being extinguished, it grew even brighter and pierced his eyes to the point they hurt.

"Something really is slightly off. The energy of those two Region Quintessences are still converging towards him. What's going on?" Donghuang Yinxuan had similarly noticed that something was off, and the smile on his face froze.

# Bang!

Before they could recover from their surprise, a strand of an indescribably terrifying aura suddenly surged out from Chen Xi's Soul Divine Flame, and it swept through the world!

In an instant, the two Region Quintessences were actually devoured into the Soul Divine Flame!

# Om! Om!

Suddenly, wave after wave of deafening rumbling of the Dao that sounded like the tune of nature had suddenly appeared in this dim and greyish starry sky, and it surged through the surroundings and struck directly at the heart.

It was like the sages of the primeval times were reading scriptures!

At the same time, a divine, dignified, and boundless aura swept out....

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# **Chapter 1927: Illumination Of The Monarch Star**

At the instant his body exploded into pieces and only his Soul Divine Flame remained, Chen Xi felt like his consciousness had been stripped away, and he was unable to sense any pain, happiness, or any emotions at all.

Only icy cold calmness remained in his consciousness.

At this moment, he was like a bystander that was observing himself from a cold, calm, and indifferent angle.

He saw his flesh, bones, and body that had exploded into pieces transform into a fine rain of light. However, it didn't disperse, and it ceaselessly wriggled, fused together, and reassembled itself in a unique and profound method.

He saw strands of violent quintessence act like a spring that fostered all things as it surged into the rain of light that was formed from his shattered body. It ceaselessly tempered them and incessantly urged the energy formed from his shattered body to undergo a transformation....

He saw....

All sorts of unusual scenes were vividly displayed down to the smallest detail within his mind, but it was unable to cause the slightest change in his emotions.

In the end, he even saw a brilliant violet gold star arise in his Soul Divine Flame!

The star was pure, translucent, completely untainted, and emanated a divine and dignified aura.

It floated in the air above his Soul Divine Flame, emanated illusory violet gold divine radiance, and illuminated his entire soul!

At this instant, it was like his soul had transformed into an existence of a higher level. It was translucent and clear like the most perfect gem in the world, and it was glistening brilliantly.

Bang!

But in merely a short moment, Chen Xi felt as if his consciousness was struck by lightning, and he was instantly pulled out from that extremely calm state.

After that, he sensed his flesh, blood, bones, tendons, and entire body starting to reassemble, recover, and it quickly fused into one.

Moreover, a vast region was ceaselessly expanding within his body!

The region was originally merely equivalent to the size of the universe he had within his body at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, but in the blink of an eye, it had doubled in size!

It was already able to accommodate two universes.

Bang!

Extremely terrifying Region Quintessence energy was expanding at an inconceivable speed, and it caused the region within Chen Xi's body to ceaselessly expand and spread....

Two times!

Three times!

Four times!

Five times!

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At this moment, it was like Chen Xi's body possessed boundless space. New universes were ceaselessly appearing as the region expanded, and it seemed inconceivable to the extreme.

After all, when other cultivators advanced into the ranks of Region Lords, it was merely a breakthrough of the universe within their bodies, causing it to transform into a region. However, the size it was able to bear wasn't different to the universe before it, and the only difference was that there was Region Energy within it.

As their cultivation grew deeper, they were naturally able to establish even more universes in the region within their bodies by relying on the Region Energy.

But Chen Xi seemed to be completely different!

At this moment, he hadn't just relied on the Region Quintessence energy to reassemble his body that had exploded into pieces, even the size of the region within his body was swiftly expanding at an astonishing speed!

In merely a few breaths of time, the size of the region within his body had enlarged by a whole nine times when compared to the past!

In other words, the region within Chen Xi's body possessed a size that far exceeded other Region Lords by nine times without having to be cultivated at all!

If news of this were to spread, then it would probably cause a mighty stir.

Because the larger the size of the region within a Region Lord's body was, the more divine energy it could accommodate, and the might the Region Lord could bring forth would be even stronger!

Under such circumstances, since the region within his body far exceeded other Region Lords by nine times, it was obvious what sort of world shocking combat strength it would be able to display.

At the same moment that the region within Chen Xi's body had expanded to nine times its previous size, numerous strands of clear colored divine chains swept out, transformed into a barrier, and enveloped the surroundings of this region....

The Region Barrier!

When Chen Xi had just arrived at this Region Quintessence all those years ago, he'd once attained comprehension in the form of a dream, and he'd witnessed this miraculous force in that dream.

At this moment, this miraculous force had covered every single corner of the region within his body!

What did this mean?

It meant that he'd already grasped the complete Region Energy of this region, and he possessed the most solid foundation to step foot into the Region Lord Realm!

Bang!

At this moment, Chen Xi really had advanced, and it had occurred naturally without any obstruction at all.

At practically the exact same moment, the phenomena of the heavens and the earth descended. The rumbling of the Dao resounded like the tune of nature, and it struck directly at the heart while it resounded throughout the heavens and the earth!

On the other hand, a violet gold star glowed brilliantly in Chen Xi's soul. It emanated bright light that illuminated his sea of consciousness.

The Illumination of the Monarch Star!

Region Lords were special existences amongst Imperial Monarchs, and their cultivation was similarly divided into nine levels. These levels were represented by stars, and it conformed to how Imperial Monarchs were referred to as First Star Imperial Monarchs, Second Star Imperial Monarchs, Third Star Imperial Monarchs... until the Ninth Star.

This 'star' here represented the Monarch Star that floated in their souls!

But it was very obvious that the Soul Monarch Star Chen Xi had condensed was unlike any other cultivator's. It revealed a violet gold color, and it was translucent, pure, dignified, and supreme!

This was the Violet Gold Imperial Sovereign Star of legend. Every single one of them was like a sun that illuminated the soul!

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The transformation Chen Xi underwent seemed to be slow, but it was actually completed in a short period of a few breaths of time.

When he stepped foot into the ranks of Region Lords, this mysterious expanse of the starry sky resounded with the rumbling of the Dao while strands of grand violet gold energy descended from the sky and illuminated the world.

At this instant, the space in the surroundings was enveloped by a divine, dignified, and boundless aura!

Hmm? Tu Meng who'd had fallen into bitter regret and extreme despair suddenly raised his head. When he witnessed this scene, his dim eyes suddenly surged with a wisp of bright light. Martial Ancestral Uncle... isn't dead!

At practically the exact same moment, the hearts of Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan shook fiercely while their expressions changed drastically. Moreover, the extremely happy feelings they had in their hearts had instantly been replaced by a wisp of terror.

#### Shit!

In an instant, they discerned that Chen Xi's Soul Divine Flame hadn't just avoided obliteration, it had reconstructed his body and allowed Chen Xi to undergo a world shocking transformation!

It was even to the extent that this transformation had caused such extremely grand and divine phenomena of the heavens and the earth to descend!

What's going on?

Could it be that this damnable bastard has turned the situation around?

Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan's expressions had instantly become extremely unsightly, and their eyes were filled with surprise, bewilderment, and disbelief.

Earlier, they were taking pleasure in Chen Xi's misfortune, and they were mocking and ridiculing Chen Xi because they felt Chen Xi would definitely die and a peerless monstrous genius would be eliminated from the world.

But who would have imagined that in practically a few breaths of time, all of this had actually undergone a world shocking turn of events!?

Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan were almost unable to accept this.

Dammit!

Why?

How could this have happened?

Their expressions changed indeterminately. Normally, existences like them would be able to maintain absolute calm and composure no matter how difficult the problem they encountered was.

But at this moment, it was clearly something out of the ordinary. The scenes that had occurred here were truly too astounding and were simply inconceivable. So, it caused them to be utterly unable to figure out exactly what had happened.

However, the current situation didn't allow them to continue thinking about it.

Leng Xinghun practically instinctively shouted explosively. "Quickly! Quickly kill Tu Meng! Otherwise, once that fellow, Chen Xi, comes out here, then everything would have been in vain!"

Amidst his loud shout, his figure flashed like a brilliant bolt of lightning, and he rumbled through space as he shot towards Tu Meng.

At this moment, Leng Xinghun was like a cold and indifferent assassin that had set out with all his strength and didn't dare hold back at all.

He was very clearly aware that the situation had changed completely, and the opportunity they had was very slim!

If they didn't kill Tu Meng now, then it would be too late once Chen Xi emerged from this advancement!

"Kill!" Donghuang Yinxuan had clearly realized this as well, and he attacked ferociously at practically the exact same moment that Leng Xinghun had attacked.

Swoosh!

The Dao Control Brush slashed through the air, and a sharp green colored blade that was an entire 3km long tore through the air as it shot towards Tu Meng who resided in the distance.

In an instant, the atmosphere was murderous to the extreme, and killing intent covered the heavens and the earth.

Tu Meng's expression changed abruptly. He didn't allow his thoughts to run wild anymore, and his figure flashed with the intention of fleeing far away from their attacks.

But at this moment, how could Leng Xinghun who'd attack furiously allow him to succeed? With a grabbing motion, a myriad of blood red divine chains rained down, and they completely sealed off Tu Meng's paths of retreat, causing him to be unable to flee or evade their attacks.

#### Rumble!

At the same time, the sharp green colored blade that contained Donghuang Yinxuan's peerless killing intent shot over....

Tu Meng was unable to dodge!

He was already extremely heavily injured, and if it wasn't for the shocking willpower he possessed, he would have probably been tortured to death a long time ago.

Now, his paths of retreat had been sealed off by Leng Xinghun, so how could he possibly have any hope of avoiding this attack?

However, Tu Meng didn't care about all of this anymore. After he confirmed that Chen Xi was still alive, he felt that he had no regrets even if he died now!

"Die!" Tu Meng roared loudly while he revealed a frenzied and resolute expression. Even at such a critical moment, he didn't hesitate to fight with his life on the line, and he fought with the hope that he could drag one of them down with him.

#### Bang!

However, before Tu Meng could attack. The sharp green colored blade that flashed explosively from afar seemed to have been held by an invisible hand, and it suddenly exploded into pieces and transformed into a rain of light that dispersed into the surroundings.

Hmm? Tu Meng was stunned.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Before Tu Meng could recover from his shock, the blood red divine chains that trapped him seemed to be unable to endure the heavy load placed upon them, and they collapsed inch by inch before dispersing amidst loud rumbling.

In merely an instant, the predicament Tu Meng faced had been resolved and vanished into nothingness!

Huh? This scene caused Donghuang Yinxuan and Leng Xinghun's expressions to change simultaneously, and they instinctively decided to launch another attack. However, they merely felt something flash before their eyes, and then they lost all traces of Tu Meng!

Gulp! In an instant, Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan's hearts fell to rock bottom, and their expressions changed indeterminately as they seemed to have guessed something.

They turned their heads around simultaneously.

They noticed that the area where the Region Quintessences resided earlier was completely empty at this moment, whereas, a tall figure was standing by himself in front of the Dao Restraint Tribulation Energy that covered the area.

He wore green clothes, had a handsome appearance, dense black hair that hung down to his shoulders, and eyes that were deep like the boundless starry sky.

He stood there just like that, yet he seemed like the lord of this region, and his indifferent and extraordinary bearing even emanated a dignified aura of supremacy over all things!

Surprisingly, this person was Chen Xi!

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# Chapter 1928: Let's Put An End To This!

Chen Xi! Donghuang Yinxuan and Leng Xinghun's pupils constricted when they saw Chen Xi's figure, and a wisp of gloominess appeared on their faces.

They'd discerned that Chen Xi was a Region Lord now, and he'd become an existence that was equal to them!

However, there were still unable to figure out how Chen Xi had actually advanced successfully at the last minute when his body had clearly been destroyed and only his Soul Divine Flame remained!

This doesn't make sense!

But no matter what, all of this had occurred. Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan were clearly aware that it was impossible for them to kill Tu Meng now.

But fortunately, Tu Meng was already on the verge of death while Gu Yan and A'Liang weren't Region Lords in the end, so they weren't threats as well.

So, the most difficult to deal with was naturally Chen Xi!

While they were still at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, both Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan had lost miserably at Chen Xi's hands, and they'd taken it to be an extraordinary humiliation.

This time, they thought they wouldn't have to do anything, yet Chen Xi would definitely perish in the end. But who would have imagined that Chen Xi would actually advance into the rank of Region Lords in such an inconceivable manner and instantly become an extraordinarily great threat to them?

Fortunately, they weren't facing him alone this time as they were both together, so they weren't afraid of Chen Xi.

Even if we're unable to kill this fellow. How could we possibly be defeated by him?

This was the point of view that both Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan held.

So, in merely an instant, both of their gazes carried a wisp of arrogance and indifference once more as they gazed at Chen Xi.

"I never expected that you would be so tenacious. But unfortunately, you've encountered the two of us again, and you're bound to face a horrible end." Donghuang Yinxuan smiled lightly while his voice carried a wisp of confidence and provocation as well.

As he spoke, Leng Xinghun and him split up to stand at two sides of this starry sky to stand at a position to launch a pincer attack against Chen Xi, and then they faintly entered into confrontation with Chen Xi who stood in the distance.

The atmosphere here emanated an oppressive and suffocating aura of slaughter.

Merely the imposing aura created from a confrontation between Region Lords was sufficient to throw the world into disorder and turn it upside down!

However, Chen Xi seemed as if he hadn't noticed all of this at all.

He flicked his sleeve and brought out Tu Meng who he'd just rescued. As he gazed at Tu Meng who was covered in injuries and drenched in blood, Chen Xi said, "Watch properly as Martial Ancestral Uncle takes revenge for you."

His voice was calm and didn't contain even a trace of emotion.

For some unknown reason, Tu Meng's heart suddenly felt warm when he heard these words, and his eyes turned red while he was actually almost unable to restrain himself from tearing up.

The body and mind of boorish fellow that had an irritable and straightforward disposition had suffered extreme devastation after experiencing the extremely cruel torture inflicted by Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan. He was already on the verge of death, and despair had arisen in his heart.

But who would have imagined that he would actually be saved at the critical moment? This simply felt like he was on the verge of death and experienced a cycle of reincarnation, causing him to feel uncontrollably happy.

So, when he heard Chen Xi, he'd revealed such an expression.

The killing intent Chen Xi had suppressed in his heart grew even thicker when he witnessed this scene, yet his expression grew even more calm and indifferent.

He patted Tu Meng on the shoulder and didn't say anything before he turned around to look at Donghuang Yinxuan and Leng Xinghun who stood in the distance.

In an instant, Chen Xi seemed as if he'd become a completely different person. His entire body emanated an invisible murderous aura while his eyes were deep, icy cold, and completely devoid of emotion.

"Let's put an end to the enmity between us!" His indifferent voice drifted through the starry sky.

Leng Xinghun's eyes narrowed slightly before he suddenly roared with laughter. "Put an end to it? With your life? This suggestion isn't bad."

"Perhaps, this fellow thinks that he can run wild and look down upon everyone after he became a Region Lord." Donghuang Yinxuan laughed with disdain.

Put an end to it?

This fellow, Chen Xi, really dares to brag!

Leng Xinghun started laughing, and so did Donghuang Yinxuan.

But Chen Xi didn't laugh. His expression grew even more calm and indifferent. He was like an unconcerned party that locked onto the two of them with a completely emotionless gaze.

For some unknown reason, Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan felt slightly uncomfortable when Chen Xi stared at them with such a gaze, and it was like they were dead to Chen Xi.

"Since you've finished laughing, then it's time to be on your way...." Amidst his icy cold and indifferent voice, Chen Xi's clothed fluttered as he strode through space in a neither fast nor slow pace, and he was like an imperial monarch who was patrolling his territory.

"Bastard! Let me see where you got the gall to actually be so arrogant!" Amidst a ghastly and loud shout, the killing intent throughout Leng Xinghun's body seethed as he launched the first attack.

### Bang!

Leng Xinghun's blood red hair fluttered while he seemed mighty and majestic, and the blade, Thundervoid, appeared in his palm. The black colored blade flowed with clear colored Region Energy as it soared into the sky and shattered the space before it.

After that, it slashed down forcefully!

In an instant, a storm and violent winds raged, and the world instantly turned black. It was like the end of the world was here.

## Crack!

Space completely collapsed, causing countless rifts to split open. These rifts were huge and boundless, and they densely covered the surroundings as they swept out, causing the surroundings to be thrown into disorder.

At this moment, a completely round screen of light had appeared 1m above Leng Xinghun. The screen of light glistened with clear radiance, and it seemed like a region was floating within it while a myriad of stars had converged in it. It caused Leng Xinghun's imposing aura to seem mighty, dignified, and supreme to the extreme.

This was the imposing aura of a Region Lord!

The completely round screen of light was the Region Energy possessed by Region Lords!

Bang!

At practically the exact same time, Chen Xi attacked as well. He stood towering on the spot without moving at all, and he merely slapped his palm out lightly, causing brilliant violet gold divine radiance to effuse out.

In an instant, Leng Xinghun's attack that revealed terrifying might was shattered into powder by this strike of Chen Xi's palm, and it transformed into nothingness!

"Kill!" Leng Xinghun's pupils constricted while he struck once more with Thundervoid. The peerless Region Energy he possessed transformed into burning light that converged onto the edge of his blade, and then it swept out like an unstoppable ocean as it shot towards Chen Xi.

"Kill!" Before this attack could hit, Leng Xinghun roared loudly once more, and he executed thousands of slashes with Thundervoid in an instant.

His blood red hair fluttered while two brilliant blood red arcs of lightning shot out from his eyes, and he seemed to be mysterious and terrifying amidst the illumination of this divine radiance.

At this moment, he'd fully displayed the might of a Region Lord, and his imposing aura filled the starry sky, crushed all things, and revealed a terrifyingly dignified aura.

There was no doubt that Leng Xinghun didn't underestimate Chen Xi at all at this moment, and he'd utilized his true strength as soon as he'd attacked!

### Bang!

At practically the exact same time, Donghuang Yinxuan attacked ferociously from the other side.

He held the Dao Control Brush in hand while he activated the Taixuan Codex. Every single stroke of the brush of like the embodiment of the Grand Dao, and it formed a myriad of profundities of the Grand Dao, emanated a brilliant glow of the Dao, and possessed boundless might.

At this moment, Donghuang Yinxuan had utilized his full strength as well. His aura was terrifying while his entire body was suffused by powerful Region Energy, and he formed a link with the Grand Dao, carried the might of the world, and could destroy everything that stood before him!

#### Rumble!

When two Region Lords attacked at the same time, such a terrifying attack caused this expanse of the starry sky to seem as if it was on the verge of collapse and destruction, and it rumbled violently.

It was too terrifying!

It was beyond imagination!

When the might of a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God was compared to this, it was simply like a tiny pearl trying to compete in brilliance with the moon.

Tu Meng's heart trembled violently as he resided in the distance. These attacks were too terrifying, and if it was him in Chen Xi's place, then not to mention resisting them, he would be instantly obliterated by these attacks.

Will Martial Ancestral Uncle be able to... resist these attacks?

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In an instant, Chen Xi was covered by boundless divine radiance, and his entire figure was drowned beneath all sorts of terrifying and peerless attacks.

His figure couldn't be found anymore!

Gulp!

Tu Meng's expression changed abruptly. How could this have happened?

"Looks like this fellow just advanced and has clearly not fully grasped the strength of a Region Lord. Hahaha!" Leng Xinghun roared with laughter while his blood red hair fluttered behind him. His laughter shook the world, and his gaze was brilliant like the sun. He seemed horrifying.

"That's very normal. Even if it was any other Region Lord, that person would probably find it difficult to resist our joint forces a swell." Donghuang Yinxuan laughed coldly.

Even though they spoke like this, they felt a slight lack of confidence in their hearts because according to their knowledge, Chen Xi would definitely not make such a weak display.

Swish!

Sure enough, in the next moment, a strand of brilliant violet gold divine radiance suddenly shot into the sky, and it seemed extremely dazzling.

It transformed into a completely round screen of light, and an extremely enormous region circulated within it. Numerous universes circulated while a myriad of stars flickered. It was linked to the heavens and the earth, and it simply seemed like a real region. Moreover, it emanated a supremely dignified aura that was sufficient to make all living being submit before it!

What's that? Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan's hearts shook fiercely while they felt disbelief.

A completely round screen of light had surged into appearance above them as well, and it was their Region Energy. But when compared with the Region Energy before them, it simply paled in comparison!

It was even to the extent of being utterly impossible to compare!

Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan almost wondered whether it was really Region Energy because it was too vast and magnificent.

"Is that the extent of your abilities?" Amidst his indifferent voice, Chen Xi's figure appeared within the blazing divine radiance. He was handsome, mighty, and completely bathed in violet gold divine radiance. He seemed like a peerless imperial sovereign, a supreme overlord!

Along with his appearance, the extremely grand Region Energy had started to circulate according to his vital energy, and as it circulated, it caused Chen Xi's imposing aura to seem even more boundless.

"Dammit!" Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan's expression changed simultaneously. They finally dared to confirm that not only was this fellow, Chen Xi, completely unharmed, the strength Chen Xi possessed had completely exceeded their expectations!

"Kill!"

"This kid is difficult to deal with! We must go all out!" Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan practically instinctively attacked ferocious once more. They circulated their entire cultivations and were like two primeval gods of war that revealed monstrous might.

At this moment, they fully understood that Chen Xi wasn't weak like they'd guessed, and he was strong to a point that even they were filled with extreme fear instead!

The inconceivably grand Region Energy revealed by the completely round screen of light as the best proof.

Bang!

Leng Xinghun held Thundervoid in his hand while his entire body was covered by strands of clear colored divine chains as he attacked. His imposing aura had been raised to its peak, and his essence, energy, and spirit seemed as if they were on fire.

This strike was clearly much stronger when compared to the attacks from before, and it seemed like he was fighting desperately.

Bang!

But in merely an instant, a deafening sound of collision resounded. A huge palm that carried violet gold divine radiance directly pierced through the layers of clear colored divine chains before slapping onto Thundervoid!

After that, Leng Xinghun seemed as if he'd been struck by lightning. His entire body trembled violently before his figure was forcefully blasted flying.

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## **Chapter 1929: Crushing Strength!**

He'd blasted Leng Xinghun flying with a casual slap of his palm!

When they witnessed this scene, no matter if it was Tu Meng or Donghuang Yinxuan, both of their hearts couldn't help but shake because this was simply unbelievable.

Early on while he was still at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm, Leng Xinghun was known for being the best in the Imperial Region. His natural talent and physique were extraordinary, and they were sufficient for him to look down upon most cultivators.

For the sake of attaining the Dao and becoming a complete Region Lord, he hadn't hesitated to exercise forbearance and suppress his cultivation for around 10,000 years. Now, he'd finally succeeded, so it was obvious how formidable his might would be, and it was absolutely not something an ordinary Region Lord could compare to.

However, at this moment, he was blasted flying by a single strike of Chen Xi's palm!

If the cultivators of the outside world witnessed this scene, then their jaws would definitely hit the floor from shock.

### Bang!

The battle continued. Donghuang Yinxuan didn't have the time to think too much about it at all. At the instant Leng Xinghun was blasted flying, Chen Xi had suddenly turned around and shot towards him.

At this moment, Chen Xi was like an imperial sovereign who had descended to the world. Violet gold divine radiance flowed throughout his body, and his imposing aura was indifferent and supreme.

### Bang!

Donghuang Yinxuan roared loudly, and he used every ounce of strength he had to go head-on against Chen Xi. However, in merely an instant, he was blasted flying by a single strike of Chen Xi's palm as well, and the bones throughout his body had almost been completely broken.

"How could this be possible?"

"Impossible!"

Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan's expressions changed. Their faces were covered in disbelief, shock, and fury.

They'd utterly never imagined that while they'd advanced into the ranks of Region Lords and had even joint forces, they were actually unable to resist a single strike from Chen Xi!

Isn't this a little too terrifying!?

Both of them were almost unable to accept this!

Why? Why is the gap between us so huge when we're all Region Lords?

## Bang!

Before they could recover from their shock, Chen Xi had attacked once more.

This expanse of the starry sky seemed as if it was on the verge of collapse while Chen Xi was like the overlord here. He possessed unparalleled divine might, and every single step he took caused space to be obliterated.

"Bastard!!" Leng Xinghun was utterly infuriated, and his pupils were blood red.

He withdrew the Heavenmatch Checkerboard, and it formed numerous black and white pillars of night before instantly transforming the world into a board. He intended to trap Chen Xi and forcefully take the edge off Chen Xi's spirit.

#### Bang!

Chen Xi flicked his sleeve. The impetus of this wasn't really great but rumbling resounded before the board was instantly obliterated. Moreover, the Heavenmatch Checkerboard wailed and shook without end.

On the other hand, Leng Xinghun was pushed back again, and he coughed up blood.

Swoosh!

At the other side, the Taixuan Codex flipped open before rows of profound markings of the Dao surged out from within it. They emanated divine might as they formed a literary piece, and then they were controlled by the Dao Control Brush with the intention of crushing Chen Xi.

"A sneak attack? Fuck off!" Chen Xi frowned as he swiftly turned around, and then he stretched out his hand and grab. He actually forcefully tore apart the literary piece that was formed by the mysterious markings of the Dao, causing a rain of light to spray throughout the surroundings.

Donghuang Yinxuan's eyeballs had almost burst out from their sockets from the shock he felt!

How could he have imagined that Chen Xi was actually able to resist the might of the Dao Control Brush and Taixuan Codex with his bare hands? *Isn't he a little too ferocious?* 

## Bang!

In the next moment, Donghuang Yinxuan suffered backlash from this, and he staggered back while his vital blood roiled.

At this moment, no matter if it was Leng Xinghun or Donghuang Yinxuan, they simply seemed as if they couldn't withstand a single strike and were easily crushed by Chen Xi!

it wasn't that they weren't strong, and it was because the gap between them and Chen Xi was too huge!

In the Ancient God Domain, existences like them could be considered as overlords of a region, and they possessed boundless might that could rule over the lives of countless living beings.

However, they dimmed in comparison before Chen Xi.

After all, it wasn't just any Region Lord who could refine and absorb the nine Region Quintessences like Chen Xi had, and the scale of the region he established in his body was an entire nine times wider than other Region Lords!

Nine times!

This seemed like an insignificant number. But if it was converted into cultivation, then it was astounding. At the very least, in the history of the entire Ancient God Domain, there was probably not a single existence like Chen Xi.

It could be said to be unprecedentedly rare!

"Dammit! Truly damnable!" Leng Xinghun's heart was filled with grievance and rage, and he seemed like he'd gone mad as he charged madly at Chen Xi.

At this moment, he utilized all the supreme techniques he'd cultivated and divine treasures he possessed as he fought with all his strength, and he didn't hold back at all.

He wasn't willing to be suppressed just like that!

After he advanced into the ranks of Region Lords, he thought that it would be sufficient to make up for the gap between him and Chen Xi, but never had he imagined that he hadn't just failed to offset the gap, it had grown even larger....

How could Leng Xinghun who'd always been confident and proud be able to accept this?

"Kill!" Donghuang Yinxuan was the same. His expression was livid and gloomy while his eyes revealed extreme rage. Just Chen Xi alone had caused them to fall into such an embarrassing state, and he felt that it was an extraordinary humiliation!

#### Rumble!

This expanse of the starry sky fell into extreme chaos. The stars were obliterated into powder, space was in disorder and collapsed, blazing and terrifying techniques shot about, and divine artifacts collided and interweaved together. It seemed like scenes of the end of the world.

This was a battle between three Region Lords. Every single move they made was capable of throwing world into chaos and obliterating the sun and moon!

If such an unprecedented battle had occurred in the Ancient God Domain, then it would have probably caused a world shocking calamity.

Fortunately, they were at a mysterious expanse of starry sky in the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos, and it allowed the spread of such a calamity to be avoided.

## Bang!

Divine radiance surged, the heavens collapsed, the earth split apart, a rain of blood, and various other terrifying phenomena appeared here.

This was created by Chen Xi's imposing aura. Every single move he made was accompanied by all sorts of terrifying phenomena like the gods perishing and ghosts wailing.

He was still fighting barehanded, but every single palm of his was like a tidal wave or landslide. The starry sky trembled violently while boundless violet gold divine radiance surged towards the surroundings, and they tore space apart, illuminated the world, and caused one's heart to tremble.

"AH!!!" Suddenly, Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan's shouts resounded, and it carried rage, unwillingness, shock, frustration, and hatred.

At this moment, they were utterly unable to withstand Chen Xi, and they ceaselessly coughed up blood while they found it impossible to go against Chen Xi's peerless might.

Chen Xi's movements weren't very fast. He strode forward step by step like an imperial sovereign patrolling his territory.

However, every single movement of his was terrifying. Because they carried the supreme strength of a Region Lord, and they crushed everything before them!

Up until this point in the battle, Chen Xi's expression had remained indifferent and calm while his black and icy cold eyes didn't reveal any fluctuations of emotion at all.

While Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan were letting out shrill cries, Chen Xi seemed as if he hadn't heard it at all.

Because... Chen Xi's hate had risen to its limits a long time ago!

Since the Dao Discussion began, they'd been constantly provoking and humiliating him, and they'd repeatedly utilized all sorts of despicable methods to eliminate him from the Dao Discussion.

Later on, when they'd just entered the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos, Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan had led all the disciples of their respective sects to set up an ambush against Chen Xi and the others. If Chen Xi's reaction wasn't quick, then Tu Meng would have probably perished at that time!

Earlier, while Chen Xi was refining and absorbing the Region Quintessences, the two of them had even utilized cruel methods to torture and humiliate Tu Meng....

This string of enmity had been accumulated in Chen Xi's heart for a very long time, and it was ceaselessly growing and seething like lava. So, it was irreconcilable since a long time ago.

Under such circumstances, how could Chen Xi show mercy once he attacked?

He'd hated them to the bone!

If he didn't kill Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan today, then he felt that he would be unable to control his flames of rage!

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### Bang!

Chen Xi had a cold and indifferent expression on his face as he pressed forward incessantly. He pressed down upon space to the point it rumbled explosively while peerless violet gold divine radiance surged out like a torrent and swept towards the surroundings.

This sort of strength was too terrifying. Even Leng Xinghun wasn't able to evade it in time, and he was forcefully blasted flying like a rocket. Blood flowed from his entire body while numerous bones in his body were broken.

At this moment, Leng Xinghun wasn't mighty and arrogant as he was just now. He was being ceaselessly blasted flying and coughed up blood without end. His hair was disheveled, his entire body was bathed in blood, and he seemed miserable to the extreme.

As the leading figure of the Sovereign Sect's younger generation, when had he ever been in such a sorry state? But now, he'd suffered the greatest setback in his entire lifetime!

He wasn't a match for Chen Xi, and he was utterly unable to resist Chen Xi at all!

It was even to the extent that he felt helpless and tiny before Chen Xi as if Chen Xi was unshakeable.

This caused Leng Xinghun to be furious, and his heart was filled with grievance!

"AH!!!" Leng Xinghun roared loudly while he resisted Chen Xi with all his might. However, a large and bloody hole was blasted open on his chest by a single strike of Chen Xi's palm, and he almost lost his life.

"We must leave quickly! The Region Energy this fellow possesses is an entire nine times of ours. We can't fight him at all!" At this critical moment, Donghuang Yinxuan charged over from the side, and he rescued Leng Xinghun who was blasted flying before he intended to flee.

"You want to flee? This region is my territory." Chen Xi's gaze was like a bolt of lightning as he gazed indifferently at them in a superior and unparalleled manner.

He wasn't exaggerating. After he refined and absorbed the nine Region Quintessences of this mysterious expanse of the starry sky, the energy of this region was under his control.

Under such circumstances, he would naturally not just watch as his enemies fled.

### Bang!

As he spoke, Chen Xi pressed both hid hands downward in the space before him. Suddenly, numerous clear colored divine chains descended from all around this expanse of the starry sky, and they were like chains of order that completely sealed off this expanse of the heavens and the earth.

"NO!!!" Donghuang Yinxuan's expression changed violently. He was like a madman as the spirit, energy, and essence within his body seethed, surged, and burned. He intended to fight desperately and risk his life to break open the divine chains that enveloped the area before him.

But in the end, it was in vain.

### Bang!

Right at this moment, Chen Xi attacked once more, and his movements seemed otherworldly as he moved his palm.

Donghuang Yinxuan let out a shrill cry while the sound of breaking resounded from the bones throughout his body. Blood flowed from all seven of his apertures, and his extremely handsome face had warped and become hideous at this moment.

He was unable to flee!

At this moment, Donghuang Yinxuan experienced despair and helplessness for the first time, and this sort of feeling caused him to almost go mad.

He'd just advanced into the ranks of Region Lords, and it was the period that he should feel satisfied with his success. So, how could he possibly be willing to perish in the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos?

"Chen Xi! Let us go this time and we'll swear to not go against you again, alright? Could it be that you insist on being ruthless and eliminating both of us?"

"Give us a chance. We disciples from the five extremes of the Imperial Region have definitely not joined forces and entered the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos in order to kill each other!"

Donghuang Yinxuan and Leng Xinghun retreated as they cried out loudly, and their voices carried a wisp of panic and terror.

Peerless geniuses like them were extraordinarily conceited and proud. But when they faced death at this moment, they actually didn't hesitate to beg for mercy in order to save their lives. This clearly showed how despaired and helpless they felt in their hearts at this moment.

Did anyone in this world not fear death?

### Of course!

But it was absolutely not Donghuang Yinxuan and Leng Xinghun!

They were disciples from one of the five extremes of the Imperial Region, they were leading figures in the younger generation of their respective sects. They possessed monstrous authority and reputations, and they'd even stepped into the ranks of Region Lords now. So, their future could be said to be limitless.

Thus, existences like them were naturally unwilling to die just like that!

When faced with this, Chen Xi finally spoke for the first time since the battle had begun. His gaze was icy cold and indifferent as he glanced at Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan, but he pointed at Tu Meng who resided in the distance as he said, "Did the two of you give him a chance just now?"

He paused for a moment, and then Chen Xi's voice suddenly became low and gentle amidst the gazes of despair from Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan. "Don't be cowards. I'm taking revenge, so please respect me, your enemy. Alright?"

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As soon as he finished speaking, Chen Xi attacked once more as he didn't intend to give them an opportunity to catch their breaths.

Bang!

Chen Xi opened his palm wide. It carried surging violet gold divine radiance as it smashed down like a violet gold colored divine cloud, and it even smashed space into pieces.

"Dammit!"

"Bastard!"

Leng Xinghun and Donghuang Yinxuan shouted loudly and furiously at the same time. Their eyes had almost split apart from rage as they'd never imagined that while they'd swallowed the humiliation and had yielded to Chen Xi, Chen Xi would actually not intend to show them any mercy.

They tried to resist with all their strength. But how could they resist Chen Xi?

In an instant, they were blasted flying once more while cracking resounded throughout the bones within their bodies. Their bodies were completely wrecked, and they seemed extremely miserable.

At this moment, Chen Xi was unrivalled!

He didn't show any mercy. He pressed down step by step and utilized all his ability to not just destroy their bodies, he was ever crushing their spirit!

Because Tu Meng had been tortured just like this. Now, Chen Xi was merely giving them a taste of their own medicine.

Blood sprayed.

Shrill cries shook the sky.

Divine radiance swept towards the surroundings.

This expanse of the starry sky was in chaos. It was like purgatory, and it was a shocking scene.

At this moment, two existences that had just advanced into the ranks of Region Lords were like ants. They were completely crushed by Chen Xi and faced such a horrifying situation that it was unbearable to watch.

Even Tu Meng who resided in the distance couldn't help but be stunned by this scene. He'd discerned that Chen Xi's combat strength had become extremely formidable after advancing into the ranks of Region Lords, but he'd never imagined that Chen Xi would actually be so strong!

The joint forces of two Region Lords were actually unable to withstand him at all. Would anyone in the outside world dare to believe this?

Crushing strength!

Absolutely crushing strength!

Chen Xi's all-powerful ability caused Tu Meng's blood to boil, and he felt extremely delighted in his heart.

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"I'll fight you to the death!" Suddenly, Donghuang Yinxuan roared hysterically with rage. His imposing aura actually rose explosively at this instant, and it was rising constantly!

He seemed to have gone mad while in such a hopeless situation where he couldn't flee and could only receive a beating, and he intended to risk everything and try to take Chen Xi down with him.

### Bang!

In an instant, expanse after expanse of divine radiance surged all around Donghuang Yinxuan. He was like a war god bathed in the divine radiance of the Grand Dao. His eyes were bright like the stars while his body was filled with blazing divine radiance, and he was extraordinarily dazzling.

Besides this, the Taixuan Codex in his hand droned without end while it formed a grand and mysterious literary piece of the Heaven Dao, and it enveloped his entire body in dazzling and resplendent light.

#### Crack!

The heavens and the earth wrapped and collapsed as it was unable to endure this field of energy.

"Offering one's self to the Dao, Heavenfall Art!" At this instant, Leng Xinghun's heart couldn't help but shake fiercely as he'd recognized this as a supreme technique of the Divine Institute. Obviously, Donghuang Yinxuan intended to fight desperately!

Donghuang Yinxuan's imposing aura grew even more powerful and dangerous. Chen Xi's eyes couldn't help but narrow because of this. However, he didn't stop his attack, and his palm was like a blade that could slash open the heavens as he struck once more with his palm.

However, an unexpected scene occurred. Donghuang Yinxuan flicked his sleeve, causing three figures to suddenly appear out of thin air and block Chen Xi's attack.

On the other hand, the literary piece of the Grand Dao which was formed by his secret technique had seized this opportunity to blast forcefully onto the clear colored divine chains that confined this expanse of the heavens and the earth like shackles!

Obviously, he wasn't fighting desperately. He'd resorted to deception and intended to seize this opportunity to break through the divine chains to escape!

# Bang! Bang! Bang!

Numerous mists of blood had exploded into existence. It was because those three figures had been annihilated by Chen Xi's attack as soon as they appeared here. They didn't even have the chance to react before they perished on the spot without even leaving anything behind.

However, Chen Xi had discerned to his surprise that those three figures were Zhu Qianyu, Gongsun Mu, and Taba Chuan!

Donghuang Yinxuan had clearly hidden the three of them within him since the beginning, but they'd been utilized by Donghuang Yinxuan to die in his place. They didn't even know what had happened before they perished miserably on the spot.

Such a way of dying was simply aggrieving to the extreme.

Who would have imagined that as a fellow disciple of the Divine Institute, Donghuang Yinxuan would actually utilize their lives as a shield so that he could flee?

After all, all of them were Powerseal Disciples of the Divine Institute. They possessed extraordinary natural talent, superb physiques, and unparalleled bearings. They were absolutely one of the core members of the Divine Institute.

Yet now, they'd fallen to such a fate. Not only had they been betrayed by a fellow disciple, they'd even perished while in a completely ignorant state. If those seniors of the Divine Institute were to find out about this, they would definitely fume with rage.

At this instant, even Leng Xinghun couldn't help but cry out in his heart. How ruthless!

Donghuang Yinxuan's methods weren't just ruthless, they were simply heartless and cruel to the extreme, and even Leng Xinghun, a disciple of the Sovereign Sect that was renowned for being without emotion, couldn't help but feel shocked.

All of this took a long time to describe, yet it was actually completed in an instant. When Zhu Qian Yu and the others died, Donghuang Yinxuan's ultimate attack had blasted forcefully onto the clear colored divine chains in the distance.

# Bang!

This expanse of the heavens and the earth shook. At this moment, an enormous breach was forcefully broken open on the clear colored divine chains that confined this expanse of space like shackles!

#### Swoosh!

At practically the exact same moment, Donghuang Yinxuan's figure flashed, and he flashed through the breach and vanished in the blink of an eye.

#### It was too swift!

It was swift to the point Chen Xi's reaction was a trace to slow. The reason for this was that he'd similarly never imagined that Donghuang Yinxuan would actually act so despicably and ruthlessly. He'd actually treated Zhu Qianyu, Gongsun Mu, and Taba Chuan's lives as cannon fodder, and it was truly unexpected.

Even Chen Xi was unable to imagine that a proud, dazzling, and peerless figure like Donghuang Yinxuan would be so despicable and shameless!

#### Swoosh!

A figure flashed before his eyes, and Chen Xi practically instinctively teleported and swiftly blocked that figure's path.

"You want to flee as well?" Chen Xi stared coldly at the figure. This figure was Leng Xinghun. He'd intended to seize this opportunity to flee, but he was a little too slow and was stopped by Chen Xi.

In an instant, Leng Xinghun's face dimmed down with dejection. No matter how strong and proud a person was, that person would definitely feel despair at such a moment.

### Swish!

Chen Xi raised his right hand, causing violet gold divine radiance to converge in his palm like tidewater, and killing intent flowed within it.

He didn't intend to delay any longer so as to avoid any unexpected events from occurring.

"AH!!" Right at this instant, a miserable and shrill cry resounded from far away. Surprisingly, it was Donghuang Yinxuan's voice!

What happened? Could it be that someone was lying in ambush in the distance, and that person killed Donghuang Yinxuan while he was fleeing? Chen Xi's heart shook at this moment, and Leng Xinghun was no exception.

"Fellow Daoist Chen Xi. I've killed Donghuang Yinxuan." A pleasant voice resounded. Along with this voice, Zhao Qingyao's graceful and slender figure appeared and stood at the breach between the clear colored divine chains.

She held a smile on the corners of her mouth while she held a corpse in her hand. Shockingly, it was Donghuang Yinxuan!

Even though this peerlessly brilliant Eldest Powerseal Disciple of the Divine Institute had escaped calamity once, he'd died miserably at Zhao Qingyao's hand. It was truly a cause for others to sigh about how the matters of the world were never constant.

When he saw that it was Zhao Qingyao, Chen Xi couldn't help but nod before he said, "Thank you."

On the other hand, Leng Xinghun's heart fell cold while the despair in his heart grew deeper. That fellow, Donghuang Yinxuan, was dead, so all the disciples of the Divine Institute that had come to the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos could be said to be annihilated!

This caused Leng Xinghun to feel even more despair towards the situation he was in.

He recognized Zhao Qingyao. She was from the True Phoenix Palace, and based on the aura she revealed, she'd clearly advanced into the ranks of Region Lords.

Coupled with Chen Xi who stood before him, Leng Xinghun was immediately clearly aware that he would probably be unable to escape calamity today!

"Miss Zhao, please wait a moment. We can catch up after I send this friend from the Sovereign Sect on his way." As he spoke, Chen Xi moved his gaze towards Leng Xinghun. His expression was indifferent, icy cold, and completely emotionless.

This was the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos, so he didn't have to worry about the consequences of killing Leng Xinghun.

"Fellow Daoist Chen Xi, please go ahead." Zhao Qingyao grinned while she moved gracefully, and she was just about to teleport and watch from afar when an unexpected event suddenly occurred!

Bang!

A blood red torrent suddenly appeared out of thin air. It instantly arrived in front of Zhao Qingyao, and then it locked onto her throat!

It was quick!

Too quick!

Zhao Qingyao didn't even have the time to react before she was completely restrained. Her fate was suddenly in the hands of a blood red figure that arrived here abruptly, and she wasn't even able to struggle.

In an instant, her expression changed abruptly, and she cried out involuntarily with shock.

She was a Region Lord now and possessed monstrous might. But even while under such circumstances, she'd been subdued in an instant, so this clearly showed how shocking this blood red figure's strength was.

"Wang Zhong!" Chen Xi swiftly turned around and saw that blood red figure. Surprisingly, it was Wang Zhong who possessed a mysterious background and a fishy identity!

However, at this moment, Wang Zhong wore a blood red robe. His gaze was like a bolt of lightning while his brows were sharp like blades, and his entire body emanated an aged, icy cold, and terrifying aura.

He simply seemed like a completely different person!

Especially the imposing aura that effused out from him. It was violent and ghastly, and it threw the world into disorder. He was simply like a primeval Fiendgod, and he couldn't be compared to the past at all.

Obviously, he'd found his 'true body'! And he possessed a monstrous might that could rival a Region Lord!

"Chen Xi, we meet again." Wang Zhong grinned while a wisp of terrifying coldness was revealed from within his eyes.

#### Swoosh!

Suddenly, Leng Xinghun who'd been disregarded throughout this time had seized this opportunity to suddenly flash off with the intention of fleeing.

However, his neck was grabbed by Chen Xi. Chen Xi held him up like a little chick, and he was unable to struggle at all.

"It's already at a time like this, so do you think I would give you any chances?" Chen Xi's voice was indifferent while a wisp of killing intent flashed silently in his eyes.

Leng Xinghun was instantly filled with despair, and he remained dejected and silent. Since he'd started cultivating until now, it was the first time he'd felt what it was like to be at the mercy of another.

"Wait! Otherwise, I'll kill this woman!" Wang Zhong spoke coldly, and he exerted force with his palm, causing Zhao Qingyao's face to instantly flush extremely red while she felt suffocated and helpless.

Just these words alone caused the killing intent in Chen Xi's heart to be instantly suppressed, and his icy cold gaze shot over like a bolt of lightning and locked onto Wang Zhong.

"Let her go." It was merely three words, yet they carried pressure that covered the heavens and the earth.

Wang Zhong remained unaffected, and he chuckled as he said, "Chen Xi, could it be that you think I'm still as I was in the past? To tell you the truth, I'm bound to be all-powerful in the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos!"

"Let her go!" Chen Xi frowned while his killing intent surged.

Wang Zhong's eyes narrowed. He pondered deeply for a moment before he smiled and said, "Nevermind, I can let her go. Hand Leng Xinghun over to me. We'll make an exchange, alright?"

Chen Xi was extremely surprised by this suggestion. If he wasn't wrong, then there was no relationship between Wang Zhong and Leng Xinghun. Why does he intend to rescue Leng Xinghun now?