#### Talisman 2051

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# **Chapter 2051: Violet Armored Ants**

After they walked out of the den, their fields of vision immediately brightened. The sky was bright and beautiful, the grass and weeds were like a boundless ocean of verdant while waves of refreshing breezes brushed past their faces. The entire scene was picturesque.

#### Swoosh!

Chen Xi tried to fly. He instantly charged up over 30m above the g but going further up was beyond his power.

Chen Xi couldn't help but be surprised and bewildered by this scene. Because if it was in the Mortal Dimension, then his strength which was comparable to the Nether Transformation Realm would be sufficient to fly through the world.

However, such strength was merely sufficient to fly over 30m above the grass in the Lost World, and it was like an invisible layer restrain formed from the energy of the Laws resided before him, and it was impossible for him to break through it and go higher right now.

Looks like the ability to fly can be utilized as a standard to judge combat strength in the Lost World. Obviously, the higher one is able to fly, the stronger that existence's combat strength is.... Chen Xi pondered in his heart, and then he suddenly recalled the verdant ancient tree, the nine headed golden lion, and the enormous pitch black flying beast from last night.

They'd soared into the air and resided beneath the sky while absorbing the Lost Energy emanated by the nine moons. All of them possessed extremely formidable auras, and they were like the three supreme kings of the Lost World.

"Meng'meng, you lead the way." Ming sat cross-legged on the Greater Horned Rabbit's back and was directing it forward.

Meng'meng? Chen Xi was astounded. It took him quite some time to realize that it was the rabbit's name, and a wisp of a strange feeling arose in his heart. After all, Ming had given such a name to a rabbit that was enormous like a hill and shaped like a ball, so it was really a huge contrast.

But it seemed like the rabbit was very happy, and it was smiling incessantly while revealing its large front teeth. It carried Ming as it charged swiftly into the depths of the verdant ocean of grass, and it was swift and agile like the wind.

Chen Xi didn't have the time to think further, and he hurriedly chased after them.

His figure flashed through the top of the grass like he was a practitioner of the Lightness Technique in the mortal world that 'flew on grass', and he wasn't slow at all.

Chen Xi stopped wasting his own strength, and he leaped up onto Meng'meng's back as well, and then he noticed to his surprise that Ming was muttering something by Meng'meng's snow white and sharp ear, whereas, Meng'meng was frequently squeaking something in response.

This pair of human and rabbit seemed to be conversing with each other.

Chen Xi couldn't help but ask. "You understand it?"

Ming spoke casually. "I'm able to sense its emotions, so I can roughly determine its thoughts and what it's saying."

Chen Xi smiled and said, "Amazing."

Ming glanced at him and said, "You can accomplish it as well if you use your heart."

Chen Xi hurriedly shook his head. He didn't to do something like whispering to a rabbit.

Even though he thought in that way, he couldn't help but ask. "Aren't we going to help it find food, so where is it taking us?"

Ming seemed to be slightly happy and said, "Meng'meng said that there's a fruit called 'Blaze Nectar' 500km ahead. It grows leaves after 10 years, bears flowers after 100 years, and bears fruits after 1,000 years. It contains shocking Lost Energy."

Chen Xi's eyes lit up, and he couldn't help but sigh with praise. "This is the strength of glutton. The more one loves food, the better one's knowledge would be when it came to where good food resided."

Earlier, when he was consuming those precious fruits in Meng'meng's den, he'd clearly noticed that those precious fruits weren't really beneficial to him once he attained a combat strength comparable to a Nether Transformation Realm cultivator.

If he wanted to improve his strength by leaps and bounds again, then he naturally had to find some rare treasures to consume and absorb.

It was like how cultivators required medicinal pills for their daily cultivation, and cultivators at various different realms of cultivation required various different medicinal pills.

Ming frowned when she heard Chen Xi. "Meng'meng isn't a glutton."

Chen Xi immediately shut his mouth. He'd discerned that Ming had taken a liking to this huge and plump rabbit, and she was protecting it like it was her pet.

Meanwhile, Meng'meng suddenly squeaked a little and stopped mind. After that, it's eyes glowed as it gazed around 40m ahead.

A thick expanse of grass resided there, and an expanse of light that blazed like fire enshrouded the area at its center. The light was gorgeous crimson red, and it seemed like the glow of the setting sun.

When they looked closely, they noticed to their surprise that it was a ancient crimson red colored tree that was over 50m tall. Its branches were crystalline and brilliant like red rubies while numerous fruits that were bright red like fire and the size of bowls hung at the end of those branches. Those fruits were like numerous mini suns that were hanging from the tree, and they emanated a brilliant glow.

Obviously, it was the Ancient Blaze Tree, and the fruits on it were the Blaze Nectar that Meng'meng spoke about.

"What great treasures!" Chen Xi couldn't help but exclaim with surprise. He was able to clearly sense that every single one of those fruits contained extremely abundant Lost Energy, and this energy drifted through the air and transformed into a sweet fragrance that refreshed the mind and heart. Merely just taking a whiff of it caused Chen Xi's entire body to feel clear.

"There is a total of 15, so it's just nice for the three of us to get 5 each." Ming's clear eyes glistened as she stared at tree as she spoke in a light voice.

Meng'meng nodded with force while strands of crystalline saliva couldn't help but flow from its lips. It seemed to wish for nothing more than to pounce over and have a feast.

Ming was about to act when Chen Xi stopped here. "Wait!"

Chen Xi seemed to have noticed something, and his expression became slightly solemn while a wisp of coldness arose in his eyes.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The ground quaked as a wave of orderly footsteps resounded from all directions. It was like an army was pressing down on the borders of an enemy state, and it caused the atmosphere here to instantly become confrontational.

After that, Chen Xi's group noticed rows of ants that were completely suffused by a dark violet glow encircling them!

Those dark violet ants were around 10m tall while their entire bodies seemed as if they were made of iron. Moreover, their bodies were angular and defined, and they gave of an indestructible feeling.

The ants had four limbs that were sharp like blades and were suffused with an oppressive and cold dark violet glow. At this moment, as they pressed down like an army, they moved swiftly as if they were flying, and their footsteps were orderly and disciplined. In practically a short moment, they'd actually encircled Chen Xi's group, and they'd completely sealed off Chen Xi's group's paths of retreat!

There were actually over 100 dark violet ants, and every single one of them were much larger and imposing than Chen Xi. Even the auras they emanated were actually on par with a cultivator at the Nether Transformation Realm.

Meng'meng's figure trembled upon witnessing this sight. It actually laid prone on the ground while shivering, and its eyes revealed a wisp of terror as it squeaked sharply without end.

"Meng'meng said that this is an army of Violet Armored Ants. They are an evil force on this grassland. They forcefully seized the territory and treasures of a huge amount of living beings in the recent years, and they've come for the Blaze Nectar fruits now." Ming quickly explained to Chen Xi, and the space between her ink black brows had a wisp of piercingly cold killing intent.

She wasn't one that hated evil like it was poison, and she was merely upset that Meng'meng had been terrified to such an extent. It made Ming extremely furious.

Violet Armored Ants! Chen Xi's eyes narrowed as he said, "Looks like we have to kill these fellows in order to obtain the fruits. You protect Meng'meng, I'll deal with these fellows."

#### Swoosh!

Chen Xi's figure had soared into the air as he spoke, and he charged forward with the wooden spear in his hand.

A strand of fierce and sharp light green radiance suddenly sprayed from the wooden spear. It was the Lost Energy within Chen Xi's body.

The Violet Armored Ants seemed to have never imagined that this extremely tiny fellow like Chen Xi would actually be so ferocious to attack them, and it had instantly taken them by surprise.

## Bang!

The wooden spear that was around 3m long was suffused with a sharp light green glow as it stabbed forcefully with extreme accuracy on the Violet Armored Ant, and it caused a violent sound of collision to resound.

The Violet Armored Ant was instantly blasted flying, and it crashed over 40m away.

However, Chen Xi was shocked because his attack was actually unable to kill it. Moreover, it had merely left a light white mark on its dark violet colored body!

That was an attack comparable to the full forced attacked of a cultivator at the Nether Transformation Realm, and this clearly showed how hard the bodies of those Violet Armored Ants were.

#### Rumble!

Before Chen Xi could attack again, the nearby ants had let out sharp howls as they encircled Chen Xi and attacked madly

Their front limbs were like extremely sharp blades that were suffered with a dark golden glow and possessed peerless might, and they even tore rifts open on the ground.

Their movement was swiftly like a bolt of lightning and extremely disciplined as well. Their methods of attack were extremely skillful and experienced, and they were like a thoroughly trained army, causing them to be extremely terrifying.

Besides that, their defensive ability was shocking as well. Their entire bodies were hard like steel, so ordinary attacks were merely able to cause sparks to fly and were unable to harm them at all.

### Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Numerous dark violet blades soared through the air, cross-crossed with each other, and enveloped down towards Chen Xi like a dense net of violet blades.

Chen Xi groaned inwardly. Because he was unable to utilize his past cultivation. While he could utilize Lost Energy, he had to make a huge adjustment to his method of fighting, and it had instantly caught him unprepared.

However, he relied on the abundant experience he'd accumulated through years of battle, so he didn't fall to the extent of being crushed completely. Moreover, he gradually started to become accustomed to

this new method of battle as time passed, and he started to slowly get back the feeling he used to have in battle.

At practically the exact same moment, some Violet Armored Ants had started to attack Ming and Meng'meng. Ming was clearly just like Chen Xi, and she was unable to get used to this new method of battle. However, she relied on her combat experience and was barely able to protect herself and Meng'meng for now.

## Rumble!

The battle that erupted in this thick expanse of grass caused the grass to explode into pieces, the ground to split apart, and even space had been torn open to reveal numerous rifts.

# Bang!

After the time for an incense stick to burn, Chen Xi grabbed an opportunity and suddenly launched a slanted stab with his spear. The tip of his spear carried terrifying light green radiance as it stabbed forcefully into the eye of a Violet Armored Ant. It pierced through the ant's head, causing an expanse of jet black blood to blast towards the surroundings as the ant itself crashed to the ground.

However, Chen Xi's wooden spear exploded into pieces along with this attack, and it transformed into bits of wood that shot towards the surroundings.

It couldn't be helped. The wooden spear had been crafted from the stem of a mere weed. Even though it was extremely harm, it wasn't a true treasure made for battle, so it was clearly far from being sufficient to deal with these Violet Armored Ants.

## Crack! Crack!

However, Chen Xi was prepared. He'd charged over as soon as he killed that Violet Armored Ant, and he lifted up its corpse before he forcefully broke off its front limb that was sharp like a blade.

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## Clang!

Chen Xi raised the Violet Armored Ant's front limb in his hand, and it felt like he was holding a sharp halberd that was over 3m long, and its strength was countless times greater than the wooden spear!

He didn't hesitate to hold it with both hands and swing it like a halberd. Light green sharp radiance shot out from within it while it provided an obvious improvement to Chen Xi's combat strength.

# Bang!

In an instant, he'd broken open the outer armor of one of the ants and forcefully chopped it into two.

This undoubtedly proved that front limb of a Violet Armored Ant that he held in his hand was sufficient to break through their extremely strong defenses with ease!

In Chen Xi's opinion, these Violet Armored Ants were simply ants once they lost their defenses.

After that, he was like a ferocious tiger that had escaped its cage, and he rampaged through their ranks and relied on his peerless techniques in combat to forcefully slaughter open a path of blood.

He simply seemed all-powerful, and he didn't suffer any further obstruction at all.

Blood sprayed through the air while rumbling from collisions and explosions resounded throughout the surroundings while accompanied by the sharp howls of the Violet Armored Ants that they emanated before death.

This proved that how important a suitable weapon was. Just like this very moment, it had allowed Chen Xi to start turning the situation around!

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A quarter of an hour later, an area of 50km in the surroundings was covered in a mess. Blood was scattered all over the ground while corpses covered it, and there wasn't a single intact Violet Armored Ant here.

The dense and pungent smell of blood still lingered in the air while Chen Xi sat on the ground and gasped for breath.

In the past, he wouldn't feel even a shred of exhaustion after fighting for three days and three nights. Yet now, he was unable to utilize the energy of his Dao Heart, so his physical strength was naturally unable to support him for long periods of battle.

Fortunately, his enemies had been completely annihilated. At the very least, they were safe for now.

Ming walked over and sized Chen Xi up from top to bottom, and then she said, "Are you alright?"

Chen Xi shrugged and said, "I'm fine."

As he spoke, he pointed towards the distance and said, "Quickly seize this opportunity to gather the Blaze Nectar fruits, and then we'll leave quickly. The commotion from the battle just now has probably drawn the attention of many."

Ming nodded, and then she turned around and left.

It wasn't long before Ming presented five scarlet red, crystalline, and glistening Blaze Nectar fruits to him, and Chen Xi shoved all of them into his mouth without the slightest hesitation.

### Rumble!

A strand of powerful Lost Energy transformed into a warm surging torrent that surged through Chen Xi's entire body. The Lost Energy was so pure, thick, and powerful that Chen Xi almost moaned from the comfortable feeling he felt.

At the same time, he was able to sense that his strength had undergone an obvious increase. It broke through incessantly, and it had actually risen to a state comparable to a 9th level Earthly Immortal in a short period of a few breaths of time. He was only a step away from possessing strength comparable to a Heavenly Immortal!

If it was in the outside world, then such a terrifying speed of advancement would definitely horrify all the cultivators in the world.

However, it was nothing in Chen Xi's opinion. Because he'd attained the Region Lord Realm a long time ago, and his foundation in the Dao was extremely solid. His resources and reserves were so deep that he didn't face any barriers when he broke through, and he merely required sufficient Lost Energy before his combat strength would rise continuously without end!

At the same time, Ming had swallowed the five fruits as well, and her combat strength had undergone a tremendous transformation just like Chen Xi.

Only Meng'meng held the fruits carefully in her mouth and hadn't consumed them.

Unlike Chen Xi and Ming, Meng'meng was a living being from the Lost World itself, and her cultivation was merely comparable to the Rebirth Realm. So, the energy contained within these fruits was too enormous, and she didn't dare swallow it rashly.

Chen Xi stood up and started to clear the battlefield. He broke off all the front limbs of those Violet Armored Ants because they were treasures that could be refined into weapons.

After that, he used leaves to form a rope, and he tied up all these extremely sharp treasures and carried them on his back. After that, he left with Ming and Meng'meng without any further delay.

Not long after Chen Xi's group had left, numerous ferocious beasts had appeared at the battlefield. Some were shaped like a deer with the mouth of a dragon and the eyes of a lion, causing them to seem extremely ferocious; some were like centipedes yet had limbs which seemed like blades and spears.... There were all sorts of beasts amongst them, and not a single one of them was a living being that could be seen in the outside world.

They hadn't entered into conflict after arriving here. They started scanning the battlefield carefully, and then they left silently after a long time passed.

It was like all of this hadn't happened at all.

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It was already night when Chen Xi's group returned to Meng'meng's underground death.

As soon as they got back, Meng'meng swallowed a Blaze Nectar fruit impatiently, and then it laid silently there as if it had fallen into a strange state of cultivation.

Chen Xi, on the other hand, started to utilize the equipment refinement techniques he possessed, and he prepared the front limbs of the Violet Armored Ants before he refined them into dark violet colored material.

Ming sat at the side while she watched quietly. Her beautiful face was covered in a tranquil expression, and she seemed to really enjoy such a rare peaceful atmosphere.

Ming suddenly asked. "What do you think would happen if we don't leave this place?"

Chen Xi was stunned, and he didn't stop what he was doing while he said casually, "Perhaps we'll be able to fully comprehend the secrets of the Lost World in the future and grasp the unique Laws of the Heaven Dao of this world. So, we wouldn't have to worry about surviving any longer."

Ming continued. "Then would you think of staying here?"

As she spoke, her clear eyes stared fixedly at Chen Xi as if this question was extremely important to her.

Chen Xi remained silent for a moment before he chuckled and said, "Why do you ask this? Could it be that you've taken a liking to this place?"

Ming puckered her lips and sighed faintly. "I've been wandering for an entire era of time, and I don't want to continue wandering anymore."

Chen Xi's expression became solemn as he stopped what he was doing. He pondered deeply for a moment before he turned his head to gaze at Ming, and then he said seriously, "Could it be that you don't intend to search for the Ultimate Path towards the Dao and return to the 8th era through the eternal cycle of Samsara?"

Chen Xi continued what he was doing before Ming could give him an answer, and he prepared the materials while he said, "That's the objective you've been pursuing your whole life, and it's your home. Even if you're unwilling to continue drifting, you should make this decision when the time comes, and not now or at this place."

Ming was stunned, and then she said, "What about you?"

Chen Xi didn't hesitate at all. "I must leave this place. My parents, sect, friends, and relatives are all in the outside world. It's impossible for me to abandon them and stay here by myself."

Ming seemed to be flagging with interest when she heard this, and then she stood up while she said, "Perhaps you're right. I'm going to take a look at Meng'meng."

"Wait." Chen Xi stopped her and asked. "What sort of weapon do you require?"

"A pike. 4.5m long, 3 fingers wide, with a tip that's shaped like a crescent. It's best if both its edges are very sharp." Ming didn't even turn around as she answered him.

"Alright." Chen Xi smiled and agreed.

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The veil of night descended.

Nine dark blue and mysterious moons once again hung in the sky while distributed according to the positions of the nine palaces.

After that, waves of beast roars and howls resounded through the boundless night sky. Those living beings that were lying dormant throughout the day in the Lost World had once again seized the time when the veil of night had descended to emerge from their dens and start to repeat their endless cycle of cultivation.

Chen Xi hadn't left the underground den. He was very interested in the energy emanated by the nine dark blue moons, but he would absolutely not act right away.

Because he was still unable to discover a true cultivation technique to absorb Lost Energy, and he could only rely on precious fruits to replenish the Lost Energy within him and serve as his path of cultivation here.

Ming hadn't left as well. She sat there by herself while seeming to be pondering about something that weighed down on her heart, and she didn't move at all for a long time.

As for Meng'meng the Greater Horned Rabbit, it had been constantly cultivating since it consumed a Blaze Nectar fruit, and it seemed very quiet.

Chen Xi had finally finished refining a pike suitable to Ming when it was already late in the night.

The pike was completely dark violet in color. Its tip was sharp and shaped like a crescent. Moreover, Chen Xi had inscribed some dense and complicated talisman formation on the pike's body, causing it to be enshrouded by a mysterious aura.

#### Om!

Chen Xi tested the pike, and it instantly emanated a clear and resounding howl while dark violet light rippled out from the entire pike. It was sharp and murderous, and it seemed to have awakened from a deep slumber and possessed shocking spirit.

Chen Xi nodded with satisfaction. The materials utilized on this pike were extremely simple, and it was forged from the melted front limbs of 36 Violet Armored Ants. On the other hand, Chen Xi had utilized Lost Energy to support the equipment refinement technique he used, and it made the pike completely unlike any other treasure in the outside world.

One couldn't say which was better, but at the very least, the pike could display extremely shocking might when utilized with the Lost Energy within them.

"It looks pretty good." Ming had suddenly arrived here, and her clear eyes stared at the pike while she spoke in a light voice.

"Give it a try to see if it's suits you." Chen Xi smiled as he passed it over.

Ming held it in her hand and sensed it for a moment before she put it away. She said, "It's much better than I expected. Thank you."

"As long as you're satisfied." Chen Xi smiled, and then he started refining a sword for himself.

Ming sat down casually at the side and asked. "Do you have a plan for what to do next?"

Chen Xi pondered deeply before he said, "Our strength is still insufficient right now. I intend to make this place our temporary residence and concentrate on finding a method to absorb Lost Energy. It wouldn't be too late to leave once we possess strength comparable to an expert at the Godrank Realm."

"But... there aren't many precious treasures like the Blaze Nectar fruit in our vicinity." Ming frowned.

"We'll wipe out the Violet Armored Ant's nest early in the morning tomorrow. I refuse to believe that we wouldn't be able to gather some precious treasures from them." Chen Xi seemed to be prepared, and she smiled as he said, "Once we're done with that, we'll head to other places. The Lost World is so huge, so there are definitely numerous undiscovered treasures hidden within it."

Ming nodded. "Alright. But...."

"But what?" Chen Xi was bewildered.

Ming spoke seriously. "But we have to give Meng'meng a share of everything we gather. We're staying at its den, so we can't treat it unfairly."

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he smiled and shrugged. "Then we'll do as you said. It wouldn't make much of a difference anyway."

Ming said, "Thank you."

She was very well aware that the reason Chen Xi had agreed was entirely because of her.

Chen Xi glanced at her, smiled, and didn't say anything before he continued to concentrate of refining a weapon for himself.

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# **Chapter 2053: Golden Armored Ant King**

Early in the morning on the next day, once the veil of night had lifted and the nine moons in the sky had been concealed along with it, all the living beings throughout the Lost World had once more entered into a dormant state.

Clang!

A sword howl resounded from the underground den, and it carried a sharp and fierce aura.

Chen Xi placed the completed sword in front of himself as he scanned it carefully.

The sword was 1 meter and 4 inches long, two fingers wide, completely covered in dense talisman markings, and emanated dark violet colored ripples of light.

When Chen Xi poured a strand of Lost Energy into it, it was instantly enshrouded by a violet glow while talisman markings flowed throughout it, and an extremely sharp and dazzling radiance of the sword shot from the blade of this sword. The radiance sliced space apart to the point it hissing sounds resounded from it.

Fortunately, it's sufficient to be used for some time.... Chen Xi nodded, and then he immediately gave the sword a name — Violet Sunset.

"Are we leaving?" Ming walked over. She had a slender figure, shoulders that seemed as if they were carved, and a slender waist that seemed as if it was bound. She wore tight black clothes while her dense jet black hair was coiled into a bun behind her head, and she carried a dark violet pike on her back. Coupled with a drop dead gorgeous yet aloof and cold appearance, it made her seem extremely heroic and valiant.

"We have to wait a little while longer." Chen Xi stood up and directly led Ming out of the den. After that, he turned around and said, "It's too dangerous to leave Meng'meng alone here, so I intend to set up a defensive formation for it."

Chen Xi started to act while he spoke. He withdrew some materials he'd refined earlier, and then he started to concentrate on setting up a formation outside the entrance to the cave.

He's crafted these materials from the front limbs of those Violet Armored Ants as well, and they were filled with traces of Lost Energy.

Even though he was unable to utilize the energy of the Talisman Dao in this world, the ability in talisman formations that Chen Xi possessed was still capable of setting up trap-like formations.

Of course, its might couldn't be said to be very formidable, but it could be utilized as a way of providing warning. So, if anything unexpected occurred, then Meng'meng could flee and escape in advance.

Ming was slightly surprised when she saw that Chen Xi had made such comprehensive preparation, and a wisp of a gentle smile couldn't help but flash on the corners of her mouth.

After a short while passed, Chen Xi let out a long breath of air before he smiled and said, "Alright, we can set out now."

Ming asked. "Do you know where the nest of those Violet Armored Ants is?"

A wisp of a smile that carried deep meaning arose on the corners of Chen Xi's mouth. "After I killed so many Violet Armored Ants, their aura has already been branded within my heart, and I just have to follow the leads I possess in order to locate them."

"Come with me." Chen Xi's figure flashed towards the distance.

"This fellow is really meticulous and has taken every possibility into account...." Ming muttered, and then she stopped hesitating and chased after him.

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Two hours later.

### Swoosh!

Chen Xi's figure stopped amidst a luxuriant expanse of grass, and a mound of earth that rose high up into the air could be seen not too far away.

The mound was around 300m tall, comparable to a mountain, and it was completely dark while faintly suffused by a wisp of dark violet color.

Obviously, it wasn't a natural mound of earth, and it had been constructed instead. When looked at from afar, it seemed like a fort that was impregnable and unshakeable.

A deep and dark passageway had been established below the mound while two enormous Violet Armored Ants that seemed as if they were made from iron were at its sides.

They were like loyal guards that were guarding the passageway.

"It's here." Chen Xi took a deep breath while a wisp of piercingly cold killing intent arose in his eyes.

"Meng'meng said that the army of Violet Armored Ants is made up of over a thousand, and a Golden Armored Ant King leads them. This army of ants has plundered the surrounding area throughout these years and has committed all sorts of atrocities. It has plundered countless treasures without restraint, and it can be said to be infamous and harmful existence here." Ming took a deep breath and said, "In this way, we can be considered to be upholding justice for the heavens by annihilating them."

Chen Xi smiled and said, "No, we're here to take from them. I'm really interested in the treasures they've plundered."

Ming couldn't help but chuckle, and she said seriously, "Me too."

Ming had slowly started to smile more recently, and she wasn't so aloof and upset like she had been in the past.

"Let's go!" Chen Xi's figure flashed soundlessly. He moved through the dense grass like a shadow, and he instantly arrived below the mound.

However, Chen Xi was surprised to find that the two Violet Armored Ants were extremely vigilant, and they'd noticed him as soon as he arrived there.

They swiftly waved their front limbs that were like blades, and they pounced ferociously at Chen Xi.

#### Swoosh!

At practically the exact same moment, a light violet shadow of a sword flashed.

After that, two bangs resounded as their heads were instantly slashed apart with ease as if they were made of paper.

Presently, Chen Xi possessed a combat strength comparable to a 9th level Earthly Immortal and coupled with the assistance provided by Violet Sunset, annihilating these Violet Armored Ants was naturally as easy as flipping his palm.

"Beautiful." Ming moved forward and glanced at Chen Xi with surprise. She was very clearly aware that Chen Xi's combat strength was extraordinary, but she hadn't imagined that it would be so lethal and straightforward to the point he hadn't wasted any unnecessary physical strength.

Obviously, such a style in battle had definitely been tempered through numerous bloody battles and trials of life and death.

"But I've still alarmed them." Chen Xi shrugged helplessly.

### Rumble!

Sure enough, a wave of rumbling had suddenly resounded from the depths of the passageway as soon as Chen Xi spoke, and then countless sharp howls swept over like a tide.

It was like an army was charging out from the depths of the passageway, and they were extremely menacing and terrifying.

"Since it's like that, then let's just kill our way in." Ming was even more decisive than Chen Xi. She raised her hand to draw the violet pike on her back, and then her figure shot forward like a bolt of lightning as she charged into the passageway.

#### Rumble!

A wave of extremely intense sounds of collision resounded from within the passageway, and it was accompanied by broken limbs and shrill cries of misery.

Looks like she isn't willing to just watch as well.... Chen Xi smiled, and then he charged into the passageway with Violet Sunset in hand.

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The mound that was like a small hill was the Violet Armored Ant's nest. So, as soon as he entered into the passageway, Chen Xi saw dense groups of Violet Armored Ants surging out like tidewater from its depths.

They howled as they waved their sharp front limbs and charged forward without a shred of fear. They were like a torrent of armor that emanated a peerless imposing aura.

Every single one of them was comparable to a cultivator at the Nether Transformation Realm, so the scene when they attacked at once was rather shocking.

However, all of this wasn't threatening to Ming and Chen Xi.

When he charged into the passageway, he saw Ming standing by herself at the center of the passageway, and her pike carried a monstrous aura of slaughter and actually blocked off all the attacks against her.

She really seemed like a one man army!

Moreover, Chen Xi couldn't help but sigh endlessly with praise as he gazed at the valiant and heroic bearing that she revealed.

Ming seemed to have noticed Chen Xi was sizing her up from behind, and it caused a trace restlessness to arise in her heart. Moreover, she felt slightly uncomfortable, so she couldn't help but curse at him. "What are you looking at? Quickly get over here and charge forward with me!"

"I'm coming right now." Chen Xi smiled lightheartedly before he charged over.

## Bang!

A single slash of his sword immediately slashed apart the bodies of over 10 enormous Violet Armored Ants that had charged at him, and they were transformed into pieces that shot towards the surroundings.

The aftershock from his attack swept out, and it blasted some of the ants at the back to the point they were thrown into disorder.

## Clang!

Ming's desire to excel seemed to have been aroused when she witnessed this scene, and her pike carried surging violet light as it surged like a bolt of lightning and rumbled as it swept horizontally.

In an instant, all the Violet Armored Ants in an area of over 60m ahead had been blasted into pieces, and their bodies were transformed into a rain of light that was obliterated into nothingness.

"Amazing." Chen Xi praised.

"You're pretty good yourself." A wisp of pride arose on the corners of her mouth.

After that, they exchanged glances and smiled at each other. There was practically no need for words between them as they charged into the depths of the winding passageway.

Even though the two of them weren't competing openly, they were still competing with each other as both weren't convinced of the other's superiority. They fully transformed their combat strengths into fierce and lethal moves, and they charged forward incessantly amidst the Violet Armored Ants that surged over without end.

Everywhere they passed, they were simply all-powerful, and none could go against them!

This made those Violet Armored Ants suffer. They'd merely just charged out when they seemed like vegetables on the field that were mercilessly reaped in batches.

15 minutes later....

### Bang!

Ming waved her pike and annihilated a few more Violet Armored Ants that charged at her, and she was just about to continue slaughtering yet she noticed to her shock that the area in front of her was completely empty. There wasn't another enemy left.

She couldn't help but feel unsatisfied by this, and said, "After that old geezer Xu Tuo pursued us, it has been a very long time since I've fought like this to my heart's content."

Chen Xi sighed with emotion. "Me too."

## Swoosh!

Before his voice could even finish resounding through the air, a wisp of dazzling golden light had suddenly shot over explosively. It was peerlessly dazzling, and it even slashed the air along its path into pieces. It was an extremely shocking sight.

## Clang!

Ming raised her pike to block it instinctively. A terrifying explosion resounded from the collision between them, and then Ming's pike actually exploded into pieces while she was blasted a few steps backward.

## Swoosh!

Another strand of dazzling golden light shot over explosively before Ming could even react, and it whistled horrifyingly through the air.

Swish!

Chen Xi's eyes narrowed slightly while Violet Sunset swept out from his hand. It formed a completely round sword vortex that collided with that strand of golden light, and it created an extremely ear piercing sound of collision while a rain of light sprayed towards the surroundings.

Bang!

The wisp of golden light lost in the end, and it exploded into pieces while Chen Xi's figure merely shook.

"I'm still inferior to you." Ming sighed from the side.

"It occurred too suddenly. You were just caught off guard." Chen Xi spoke casually. As he spoke, a strand of shocking cold light had shot out from his deep gaze, and it looked swiftly towards the depths of the passageway.

There was a spacious hall that covered an area of over 30km standing there. The stone walls of the hall were studded with numerous bright crimson red pearls that illuminated the entire hall.

At this moment, the hall was completely empty. There was only a mighty violet ant that was completely golden and covered in strands of violet light on the top of the stone steps at the end of the hall.

It just resided there like a king while emanating an arrogant and icy cold aura of superiority.

Obviously, it was the leader of the Violet Armored Ants, the Golden Armored Ant King!

Moreover, the golden light that shattered Ming's pike had definitely been executed by it!

"Wow! Its aura is actually comparable to a Heavenly Immortal." Chen Xi's eyes couldn't help but narrow.

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# **Chapter 2054: The Spoils**

The Golden Armored Ant King stood proudly above the stone steps within the spacious hall, and its icy cold eyes were looking down at Chen Xi and Ming from afar while it emanated an arrogant and imposing aura.

Obviously, it was the main area of the Violet Armored Ants' nest, and they just had to kill the Golden Armored Ant King before they could take possession of all the treasures the Violet Armored Ants had plundered over the years.

Chen Xi and Ming naturally didn't intend to give up on such a chance, and they were completely unafraid even if the Golden Armored Ant King possessed a combat strength comparable to a Heavenly Immortal.

It was even to the extent that if they were in the outside world, then a single thought of theirs would be sufficient to crush the Golden Armored Ant King with ease.

"I'll refine an even stronger pike for you once we kill it." Chen Xi spoke casually as he strode towards the hall.

"Then I'll thank you in advance." Ming nodded and strode by Chen Xi's side.

They seemed to have completely disregarded the Golden Armored Ant King, and they seemed exceptionally calm and composed. Strangely, the Golden Armored Ant King didn't launch another attack as well.

Its pupils were suffused with a gorgeous glow, and it watched coldly as Chen Xi and Ming walked over. It was unknown exactly what it was thinking.

Living beings like the Golden Armored Ant King possessed shocking intelligence and a clear line of thought. So, Chen Xi couldn't help but frown when it acted so unusually.

Right at this moment, the ant king suddenly opened its mouth. Its voice was sharp and hoarse like two pieces of metal were being rubbed against each other, and it was indescribably obscure and strange to the extreme.

Chen Xi couldn't help but be puzzled, and he said, "Do you understand it?"

Ming pondered for a short while and spoke with slight uncertainty. "It seems to be saying that it has discerned that we're outsiders who don't belong to this world."

Chen Xi's heart shook, and he felt slight disbelief.

Meanwhile, the ant king spoke once more. It emanated a string of obscure and strange sounds while the glow in its eyes grew even more brilliant.

Chen Xi didn't have to ask again this time as Ming swiftly said, "It said that if we submit and take it as our master, then I'll let us go. Otherwise...."

Chen Xi's brows raised. "Otherwise it'll kill us?"

Ming nodded.

"Haha! How boastful of him." Chen Xi laughed coldly.

Clang!

Chen Xi raised Violet Sunset and pointed it towards the ant king from afar.

Obviously, this was the most direct method to declare war against the ant king.

This scene seemed to have infuriated the ant king, and a loud howl suddenly resounded from it while violet light seethed from its entire body. Moreover, killing intent surged from it and threw this expanse of space into chaos.

"It... is saying that we're courting death!" Ming seemed to have understood the ant king, and a wisp of anger had appeared on her beautiful and cold face.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi couldn't be bothered to continue listening. He flashed over like a bolt of lightning while holding Violet Sunset in his hand, and he shot towards the ant king.

Bang!

At practically the exact same moment, the ant king had attacked ferociously as well. Its front limbs were like peerless weapons that were made from gold, and they tore through space as it entered into intense battle with Chen Xi.

For a time, the hall started to tremble violently. Its walls collapsed while the ground cracked apart, and a terrifying aftershock from the battle swept out and seemed to be on the verge of destroying this place.

Chen Xi shouted. "Ming, quickly join in and help me finish it off as soon as possible. The greater the commotion we cause, the more disadvantageous it would be for us!"

#### Swoosh!

Chen Xi had only just finished speaking when Ming had acted. Her flying flashed over swiftly while she formed seals with her hands, and it condensed dazzling light green radiance as she launched a pincer attack against the Golden Armored Ant King with Chen Xi.

#### Roar!

The ant king roared while it emanated peerless divine might. Its front limbs were like blades that could split the heavens as they were waved about, and the power that revealed actually caused Chen Xi to find it difficult to approach the ant king.

However, Chen Xi acutely noticed that this beast's methods of combat were very rough, and it had practically no knowledge of any formidable combat techniques. It was merely relying on brute force to fight him.

Chen Xi couldn't help but be puzzled by this. Could it be that the cultivation system in the Lost World hasn't formed into a complete inheritance?

# Bang!

While he thought about all of this, Chen Xi's movements weren't any slower, and he fully utilized his combat techniques and Sword Dao to their limits.

Even though he was unable to release the might of his Sword Dao, merely the techniques he possessed in it were capable of revealing extremely shocking destructive force when combined with Lost Energy.

In merely a short period of time, he'd relied on various techniques in combat to obtain an absolute advantage over the ant king, and coupled with Ming's assistance, Chen Xi had gradually started to suppress the ant king.

The ant king had clearly realized this as well, so it instantly became agitated, and it started to roar repeatedly while its attacks grew even more violent.

But the more it acted in this way, the more flaws it revealed, allowing Chen Xi to have an easier time against it.

#### Bang!

It wasn't long before Chen Xi seized an opportunity. His sword was like a torrent that chopped down onto a joint on the ant king's back, and it ripped open a crack there and made blood surge out.

On the other hand, the ant king's enormous figure was blasted flying as well, and it blasted a hole open in the stone wall.

#### Swoosh!

Ming seized this opportunity to flash over. She seemed like she was embracing the world as she condensed an ancient seal, and it carried blazing light as it smashed forcefully onto the ant king's head.

## Crack!

Its solid head that seemed as if it was made of gold had actually been dented by this strike. The ant king's facial features were smashed apart from the impact of this attack, and it caused the ant king to seem extremely miserable and ferocious.

But even then, its ferocity didn't reduce at all, and it howled while intended to charge out from this encirclement.

How could Chen Xi allow it to succeed? Chen Xi's imposing aura grey even sharper and fiercer as he forcefully suppressed the ant king and didn't give it a chance to catch its breath.

On the other hand, Ming seized this opportunity to attack incessantly. In a short period of just over 10 breaths of time, they'd already covered the ant king in wounds, and its shell was dim, lusterless, and seemingly on the verge of collapse.

"Kill!" Chen Xi howled fiercely as he intended to kill the ant king right now.

But right at this moment, the ant king had actually suddenly emanated an obscure and anxious sharp cry. This cry caused Ming's expression to change slightly, and she was just about to stop Chen Xi, but it was already too late.

#### Bang!

Chen Xi's sword pierced through the ant king's head, causing its figure to stiffen before it crashed lifelessly to the ground.

"You...." Ming was slightly stunned. It seemed like killing the ant king wasn't able to bring even a trace of joy to her, and she was slightly filled with worry instead.

"What's wrong?" Chen Xi acutely noticed it, and he couldn't help but feel bewildered.

Ming puckered her lips and said, "It said that we wouldn't be able to live long even if we kill it."

Chen Xi said lightheartedly. "It was just exaggerating to scare us."

"No." Ming said seriously, "It said that our appearance has already drawn the attention of this area's ruler, King Mo Luo!"

King Mo Luo? Only now did Chen Xi's expression turn serious as he said, "Who is that?"

Ming shook her head and sighed. "I'd originally intended to spare him for now and ask about the specifics, but I was too late."

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he said, "Looks like I messed things up."

Ming glanced at Chen Xi and said, "It isn't your fault. It's fine if it's dead. We can ask Meng'meng if she knows King Mo Luo once we get back."

Chen Xi nodded, and then he changed the topic. "Now that the Golden Armored Ant King is dead, it's time to gather the spoils of the battle. I'm slightly impatient already."

"Then let's begin." Ming chuckled.

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Hmm? After searching for a long time in this spacious hall that had been reduced to ruins now, Chen Xi actually hadn't found a single treasure, and he couldn't help but be slightly stunned by this.

"There actually isn't a single treasure in the entire nest?" Ming was puzzled as well.

"At the very least, this fellow's corpse is a very good treasure, and it's sufficient for me to refine a superior pike for you." Chen Xi sighed while he headed over to the ant king's corpse.

## Bang!

As he spoke, he swung his sword and chopped the ant king's corpse apart and carefully severed its limbs. Chen Xi was just about to move away when his gaze inadvertently noticed that there was actually a fist sized pearl which was completely suffused by violet mist at the stomach area of the ant king's corpse.

Chen Xi picked it up and sized it up briefly before he roughly determined that it was a treasure, and it wasn't part of the ant king's body.

### Swish!

Chen Xi tried pouring a strand of Lost Energy into it, and then a space instantly appeared within his sea of consciousness. All sorts of treasures were piled up into a mountain within the space. There were precious fruits, all sorts of herbs, and there was even no lack of materials for equipment refinement. They formed a dense mass that glowed extremely brilliantly.

This is actually a storage treasure. Chen Xi was stunned, and then he immediately felt delighted in his heart. Because such a treasure was simply priceless in the Lost World.

Most importantly, Chen Xi was finally sure that all the treasures gathered by the Violet Armored Ant Army had been surprisingly stored within this storage treasure!

"The spoils aren't bad. We didn't come here for nothing." Chen Xi chuckled and told Ming about his discovery.

Ming spoke swiftly. "Then let's leave quickly. We made such a huge commotion here, so I'm afraid something unexpected might occur."

"That's exactly what I was thinking."

As they spoke, the two of them didn't hesitate to flash out of the nest.

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#### Swoosh!

Not long after Chen Xi and Ming had left the mound which acted as the Violet Armored Ant army's nest, a black figure had suddenly flown over from extremely far away in the distance.

Surprisingly, it was a snake type beast that was around the thickness of a thumb, completely densely covered in pitch black scales, and had a pair of blood red fangs.

The most surprising feature it had was actually a pair of pitch black wings. They were like the wings of a bat, and they covered an area of over 40m.

The pitch black flying snake circled around in the air above the mound for a long time. In the end, a gloomy and cold howl resounded from within its mouth, and then it soared swiftly into the air and left.

If Ming were here, she would definitely be able to discern the meaning of that howl. Surprisingly, it meant — 'no matter who you are, King Mo Luo will definitely not forgive you for cruelly murdering Jin Jia!'.

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At the underground den.

Chen Xi and Ming started to sort the spoils as soon as they returned here.

There were too many treasures, and they were piled up into a small hill that covered an area of over 30m. So, the entire den was covered in the brilliant glow of treasures.

"Now, we can take out time before heading out to act again...." Chen Xi muttered.

"Wait. We have to split a portion for Meng'meng. Don't forget about that." Ming reminded.

"How could I dare?" Chen Xi chuckled. As he spoke, his eyes suddenly narrowed while his attention was drawn over by a piece of beast skin amidst the pile. The beast skin was like a piece of silk, and it emanated a light green glow.

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# **Chapter 2055: Creating A Technique**

It was like a mountain of treasures that flowed with divine radiance.

The piece of beast skin that glowed light green and seemed like a piece of silk wasn't very conspicuous within the mountain of treasures, but it seemed to be extremely unique when compared to the other treasures.

Because there was only a single piece of beast skin throughout the mountain of treasures!

Chen Xi strength out his hand to take it, and then he unfolded it. The beast skin was around 60cm long and 30cm wide, and its surface was very rough.

When Chen Xi's gaze descended onto the beast skin, he instantly noticed row after row of strange and twisting symbols. They were scarlet red like blood and were extremely mysterious.

This was a type of character that Chen Xi had never seen in his life, and it was ancient, crude, primitive, and extremely unique.

If Chen Xi wasn't wrong, then these mysterious characters were definitely a medium unique to the civilization in the Lost World.

What exactly is written on this piece of beast skin? Chen Xi frowned as he thought carefully for a long time, yet he wasn't able to infer anything.

"Perhaps Meng'meng will recognize these words." Ming spoke in a low voice from the side. Obviously, she'd noticed all of this as well.

Her words were like enlightenment that struck his mind, and Chen Xi smack himself on the forehead as he stood up to look for Meng'meng. As a living being of the Lost World, the Greater Horned Rabbit, Meng'meng, should definitely be able to recognize these words.

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Meng'meng was slightly dazed after it was woken while cultivating, and it quickly came to an understanding after Ming muttered for a while by its ears.

It gazed curiously at the light green beast skin that Chen Xi passed over. Along with the passage of time, its eyes gradually grew wider, and in the end, it was actually excited to the point of ceaselessly shaking its ears and squeaking.

It seemed like it had noticed an extraordinary and unprecedentedly precious treasure.

Chen Xi couldn't help but feel even more curious and said, "Ming, what exactly did Meng'meng say?"

At this moment, Ming was slightly unable to maintain her calm as well. Her clear eyes glistened while the expression within them changed indeterminately. After a long time passed, she finally took a deep breath and said, "Meng'meng said that it's a technique to cultivate Origin Energy!"

Origin Energy? Chen Xi pondered briefly before he came to an understanding. He realized that it was probably another way to address Lost Energy.

But in next to no time, he couldn't be bothered to think about all of that, and he said with excitement, "A cultivation technique? Is that true?"

Ming nodded and was extremely excited as well.

They had no knowledge of the Lost World before this, and even if they were clearly aware of the existence of 'Origin Energy', they were utterly unable to obtain a cultivation technique to absorb it.

So, they could only rely on devouring precious fruits that contained Origin Energy to improve their strengths. Even though such a method wasn't bad, it wasn't helpful at all when it came to obtaining an understanding of the Lost World.

Cultivation was the most direct method for cultivators to gain an understanding of the Heaven Dao!

So if Chen Xi and Ming wanted to gain an understanding of the Laws of the Heaven Dao that circulated through the Lost World, then they naturally had to find a method to cultivate this Dao.

Now, such a cultivation technique had appeared before them by chance, so how could they not feel excited?

"Can Meng'meng explain the contents of this beast skin to us?" Chen Xi took a deep breath and recovered his calm.

"Alright, I'll give it a try." As she spoke, Ming moved over and started communicating with Meng'meng.

Chen Xi, on the other hand, waited quietly at the side. He had a strong feeling that so long as he was able to discover the keys to cultivating Origin Energy, then he could rely on his experience in cultivation and the various techniques he possessed to draw inferences!

It was even to the extent that he was entirely capable of trying to create a superb technique to cultivate Origin Energy that was made specially for himself.

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A few hours later, Ming was slightly stunned after she finished conversing with Meng'meng, and the expression on her face showed that her emotions were changing between being delighted, frustrated, and troubled. It seemed like she'd encountered some sort of problem.

Chen Xi couldn't help but ask. "What's wrong?"

"It's truly such a strange cultivation technique." Ming muttered and quickly told Chen Xi about the technique that she'd grasped. "Origin. It begins from the skin, flows through the abyss of flesh and blood, rises into the mind, descends to form the root...."

There were a few thousand words. Every single one of them was obscure and strange to the extreme. Even with Chen Xi's extraordinary ability of comprehension, he instantly frowned and stared blankly on the spot upon hearing all of it.

Chen Xi muttered after a long time passed. "It really is strange."

"According to my deduction, this cultivation utilizes Origin Energy at its core, and its path of cultivation starts from the flesh and blood, then the tendons and bones, apertures, soul, heart, and so on and so forth. It practically covered all sorts of cultivation systems like body refinement, qi refinement, tempering of the soul, tempering of the heart, and various others." Ming had a serious and concentrated expression as she spoke slowly. "Logically speaking, no technique in the world is capable of accomplish this, and it's even to the extent that there would be many conflicting aspects. For example, the strength of the body is absolutely unable to merge with the energy of qi refinement. Another example would be how cultivating the energy of the soul would conflict with the energy of the Dao Heart."

She paused for a moment and continued. "In short, I suspect that it's probably very likely that we will suffer qi deviation if we cultivate according to this technique!"

Ming wasn't wrong. Chen Xi had similar doubts as well, but he had other views as well.

"Ming, do you remember the Origin Energy we absorbed upon eating those precious fruits?" asked Chen Xi.

"Of course I do. The Origin Energy was utterly unable to merge with the energy that we possessed before this, but it didn't conflict with the energy we originally possessed as well." Ming spoke without the slightest hesitation.

"Exactly. You should still remember that the Origin Energy we absorbed hadn't just tempered out flesh, blood, skin, tendons, bones, and apertures; it even nurtured out souls, tempered out Dao Hearts, and flowed throughout the region within our bodies." Chen Xi gave it deep thought before he said, "Based on this, while Origin Energy is different from the energy we originally possessed, it encompasses everything and is compatible with all. Perhaps it's precisely this characteristic that allows this cultivation technique for Origin Energy to be completely different from anything we've known in the past.

Ming's eyes lit up. "You're saying that there's nothing wrong with this cultivation technique?"

Chen Xi nodded. "Yes."

However, he shook his head right after and said, "But I'm sure that this cultivation technique isn't suitable for us. Even Meng'meng can't cultivate it."

Ming was puzzled. "Why?"

Chen Xi said, "It's very simple. I dissected the corpses of those Violet Armored Ants, and I possess a thorough knowledge of their internal structure. Earlier, I compared the internal structure of their bodies with this cultivation technique, and I noticed that it was a cultivation technique made for them! The pathways of circulation described in the technique only conform flawlessly to the bodies of the Violet Armored Ants."

Ming immediately came to an understanding and said, "This means that if other living beings were to try and cultivate this technique, then it would definitely cause conflict within their bodies?"

Chen Xi nodded.

Ming couldn't help but feel slightly disappointed. "Doesn't this mean that this cultivation technique is completely worthless to us?"

Chen Xi was smiling at this moment instead, and his smile was very thought provoking. "No, it's enough so long as we know the key to cultivating Origin Energy!"

"What do you mean?" Ming was stunned.

"We can utilize the profundities contained within this technique to create a cultivation technique suitable for us!" Chen Xi's eyes burned with anticipation, and he seemed extremely confident.

Ming seemed to have been suddenly enlightened as well, and she said, "Right, that's not a bad idea."

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Chen Xi didn't hesitate to act immediately, and he never left the den again after that.

He concentrated all his attention onto deducing and creating a cultivation technique for Origin Energy, and he didn't slack off at all.

Ming originally intended to do the say. However, when she found out that Chen Xi possessed an ability of deduction that far surpassed her and various unprecedentedly rare cultivation techniques, she immediately gave up on this and started to concentrate on being Chen Xi's guard instead.

Reality was indeed so. After all, just the cultivation techniques Chen Xi possessed throughout his path of cultivation could be said to be innumerable.

Not to mention that he even possessed the inheritances of the Shaman Era, the Martial Era, and the Illusion Era!

The inheritance of every single era contained a complete and vast cultivation system and various cultivation techniques.

Coupled with the fact that Chen Xi was from Oracle Mountain and was skilled in deducing in the Talisman Dao. Under such circumstances, Chen Xi was definitely the most suitable candidate to create a completely new cultivation technique because the resources and reserves he'd accumulated had long since arrived at an unprecedented height!

However, even if he was confident in his ability to create a completely new cultivation technique, Chen Xi didn't dare allow himself to be careless in the slightest.

A completely new cultivation technique represented a completely new path to seek the Grand Dao. Once even a trace of a mistake had appeared on such a path, then it would definitely cause one to take the wrong path, suffer from qi deviation, and face the risk of death!

No one was able to bear such consequences.

As far as Chen Xi was concerned, since he intended to create a completely new method of cultivation, then he had to make it flawless and to the best of his ability. Only then could he guarantee that there would be no latent troubles within this path of cultivation!

It was precisely because of such considerations that Chen Xi hadn't acted impatiently. He started to refer to the various cultivation systems and cultivation techniques that he possessed, and then he combined them with the characteristics of Origin Energy before he started deducting and searching incessantly for the most perfect method.

This was absolutely the greatest test Chen Xi had faced since he started cultivating, and it was also a way of learning that he'd never tried in the past.

He wasn't aware that his actions were related to secret that was like a supreme taboo, and if it was in the outside world, then he would have probably suffered a calamity sent by the Heaven Dao!

The reason was very simple. A completely new method of cultivation represented a completely new cultivations system and a completely new path towards the Dao. Once he succeeded, then it would probably overturn the order of the entire world, and it would destroy the current Laws of the heavens and the earth!

It was like acting as a God of Creation and creating a completely new Law of cultivation, so it was obvious how huge a taboo it was!

However, Chen Xi wasn't aware of the overall effect all of this would cause. All he sought was merely to cultivate Origin Energy, comprehend Origin Energy, and understand Origin Energy so that he could accomplish his goal of escaping the Lost World.

Could a butterfly flapping its wings cause an unprecedented storm to arise in the future?

No one knew the answer to that.

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## **Chapter 2056: The Arrival Of Danger**

Time flowed by swiftly. In next to no time, half a month had passed.

Chen Xi had been constantly concentrated on his research throughout this period, and he consumed some of the precious treasures they'd plundered from the Violet Armored Ants when he felt exhausted on occasion.

Presently, the various treasures they'd plundered had been divided into 3 portions. One for Chen Xi, one for Ming, and one more for Meng'meng.

Every single portion of those treasures was sufficient to allow Chen Xi and the others to have no need to distract themselves in the near future in order to gather more treasures to improve their strengths.

A month later, Chen Xi who was in a state of concentrated deduction felt a wave of exhaustion surge into his heart, and he instantly swept his hand over to the side.

Chen Xi had placed all the treasures that belonged to him at his side so that it was convenient for him to replenish his physical strength once he was exhausted.

But this time, he'd grabbed nothing.

Chen Xi was stunned for quite some time before he realized that he'd unknowingly consumed all of those treasures.

Of course, besides relieving his exhaustion, the benefits provided by the consumption of those treasure was obvious.

For example, Chen Xi's current combat strength had already rise from the 9th level of the Earthly Immortal Realm into the Golden Immortal Realm!

If he were to go against the Golden Armored Ant King again at this moment, then it would really be no different than squashing an ant.

The only problem was that even if Chen Xi was provided with even more comparable treasures to consume, it would probably be impossible for Chen Xi's combat strength to undergo another obvious increase.

It couldn't be helped, the Origin Energy contained within those treasures couldn't satisfy Chen Xi's needs anymore.

All of this caused Chen Xi to have a deeper understanding of how merely utilizing external sources of Origin Energy to replenish his own Origin Energy was absolutely like drinking poison to quench thirst.

The important matter at hand was to create a technique that could be utilized to cultivate Origin Energy. Only in that way would he be able to charge into the sky like King Mo Luo, King Jiu Ling, and King Gu Yuan, and swallow the essence of Origin Energy that came from the nine moons in the sky.

Chen Xi had already found out from Meng'meng that the Lost World had three supreme kings.

King Mo Luo was that enormous pitch black flying beast that blotted out the sky and frequently occupied the essence of Origin Energy from three of the moons in the night sky.

At the same time, King Mo Luo was the king of this area, and the Golden Armored Ant King that Chen Xi and Ming killed that day was one of King Mo Luo's subordinates.

King Jiu Ling was the peerless imposing nine headed lion that seemed as if it was made completely out of gold. Just like King Mo Luo, it controlled an area within the Lost World, and both King Jiu Ling and King Mo Luo stayed clear of each other's territory.

King Gu Yuan was the enormous and verdant ancient tree that seemed capable of reaching the sky and possessed supreme and vast divine might.

It was the existence that possessed the most unfathomable strength amongst these three kings, and its status was the loftiest. Even King Mo Luo and King Jiu Ling were slightly afraid of it.

King Gu Yuan similarly controlled an area in the Lost World. The only difference was that the area it controlled was reputed to be where the Lost World had originated from. It was like a restricted area, and no living being dared to take a step into that area without King Gu Yuan's permission.

That included King Mo Luo and King Jiu Ling as well!

This clearly showed how extraordinary and terrifying King Gu Yuan's status in the Lost World was.

As far as Chen Xi was concerned, if he wanted to gain a complete understanding of all the sects of the Lost World in order to find a way to escape this place, then he would definitely have to come into contact with these supreme kings of the Lord World. Moreover, it was even to the extent that conflict might arise between them!

So, Chen Xi could only keep a low profile and silently accumulate strength while his combat strength hadn't arrived at a level that could go against them.

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Even though Chen Xi was slightly exhausted, his eyes were extremely bright. Because after concentrating on deduction for over a month, he'd already been able to form a rough outline of this technique he intended to create.

All that was left was to fill in the specifics and details of the cultivation technique. It was a rather tedious process that didn't tolerate any mistakes, and it would even require some time to be polished.

However, Chen Xi was already very satisfied. He had the rough outline for the technique, and it was equivalent to confirming the framework for a cultivation system. Even though the specifics and details were extremely important, he didn't have to exhaust too much energy to complete it.

Something worthy of mentioning was that he'd already given a name to this cultivation technique that hadn't been born — Origin Creation!

It was the unprecedented creation of a technique to cultivate the secrets of Origin Energy, so it was called Origin Creation!

Hmm? Chen Xi suddenly noticed that Ming who was usually standing guards by his side was actually not within the den right now.

Where did she go?

Right at this moment, a wave of light footsteps resounded from afar, and then Ming's slender and delicate figure walked over slowly.

Chen Xi heaved a sigh of relief in his heart when he saw Ming arrive, and then he noticed to his surprise that she carried a trace of the aura of slaughter and faintly emanated the smell of blood.

"You seem to have been in a battle?" asked Chen Xi.

"Yes." Ming sat down casually by his side and nodded. She seemed to be unwilling to stay on this topic and asked. "How is it? Have you made any progress?"

"It's not bad. I have some ideas already." Chen Xi smiled.

"Good." Ming nodded. She seemed to be distracted, and the space between her ink black brows carried a trace of worry that couldn't be concealed.

Chen Xi couldn't help but frown, and he said, "Ming, you seem to be keeping something from me?"

Ming was stunned. She seemed to be slightly surprised by Chen Xi's acute observational abilities, and then she shook her head and said, "It isn't a big deal. I alone am enough to deal with it."

As she finished speaking, a wisp of a proud and arrogant expression arose on the corners of her mouth.

However, this was unable to dispel the questions in Chen Xi's heart. "What exactly happened lately? I'll truly be unable to rest at ease if you don't tell me."

Ming couldn't help but sigh helplessly and said, "It's just some minor trouble. Some living beings have started to occasionally appear in this area throughout the last two weeks. They are acting strangely, and they seem to be observing and spying on us...."

Chen Xi's eyes had narrowed when she spoke up to this point, and he said directly, "Were they sent by King Mo Luo?"

Ming seemed to have expected that Chen Xi would be able to guess the answer, and she just nodded and said, "Yes. I captured and interrogated one of the scouts before I confirmed that it was ordered by King Mo Luo."

"So, that King Mo Luo intends to avenge the Golden Armored Ant King?" Chen Xi seemed to have thought of something.

"It isn't that simple." Ming analyzed seriously and said, "In my opinion, the death of a merely Golden Armored Ant King is far from being sufficient to make King Mo Luo go to war. Perhaps what King Mo Luo cares about is our identity."

"Our identity?" A flash of understanding appeared in his mind, and then he spoke without thinking. "Because we're outsiders who don't belong to this world?"

Ming shook her head and said, "It should be related to that. However, even I'm unable to determine exactly what King Mo Luo's intentions are."

Chen Xi nodded. He fell silent for a short while before he said, "No matter what, it's a potential trouble in the end, and we're unable to go against King Mo Luo with our current strengths. The consequences would be quite bad if we were to be captured by King Mo Luo."

Ming said, "That's exactly what I'm worried about. I've already killed over five groups of enemies in the last few days, and I'm afraid even more enemies will arrive successively in the future."

Chen Xi couldn't help but sigh. "It truly is troublesome."

As he spoke, he stood up and said, "Looks like we must leave immediately."

Ming said with astonishment, "Now?"

Chen Xi nodded and said, "Our whereabouts have been exposed, and we've become a target. It's too dangerous, so we much move our position. Otherwise, it would be too late once King Mo Luo dispatches an expert."

Ming thought for a moment and deeply agreed. She said, "What about Meng'meng? If we leave just like that, then it will probably become the target for our enemies to vent their anger."

"Ask it if it's willing to leave with us. If it's unwilling, then we'll help it look for another safe den. If it's willing, then tell it that we'll encounter all sorts of dangers all along the way, and we might even be unable to take care of ourselves. Ask it to be prepared." Chen Xi pondered deeply before he spoke these words.

Ming nodded before she turned around and went to Meng'meng.

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Early in the morning on the next day, Chen Xi led Ming and Meng'meng along as they left the underground den without making a sound.'

Chen Xi intentionally set up numerous traps before they left because they could effectively deter his enemies and buy some time for them.

On the other hand, Meng'meng had actually insisted on going with Chen Xi and Ming after giving it some serious thought. This seriously Chen Xi, and he couldn't help but sigh with emotion. Even though this rabbit's cultivation is weak, it's quite loyal, and it's much better than some human cultivators.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi chose a direction and teleported over.

After his combat strength improved to the Golden Immortal Realm, it was sufficient for both Chen Xi and Ming to utilize numerous abilities, and teleportation was one of them.

As for where exactly he intended to head to, even Chen Xi didn't know the answer to that. But he was very clearly aware that he had to leave this area, otherwise danger would be right behind him.

Three days later, at the underground den that originally belonged to Meng'meng.

A pitch black flying snake whistled over like a ball of baleful wind. Its blood red pupils very icy cold as it stared at the entrance to the den and said. "Has there been no movement from them in the last three days?"

A beast that was shaped like a toad, large like a millstone, and emanated a jade green glow suddenly charged out from within the grass at the side and croaked. "My Lord, I've been keeping an eye on this place all day and night, and I really haven't noticed anything unusual."

"Strange...." The pitch black flying snake pondered deeply for a moment before it flapped its enormous black wings.

#### Crack! Crack!

A wave of explosions resounded as it emanated an expanse of terrifying jet black lightning that struck forcefully against the entrance to the den.

## Bang!

A wave of fluctuation suddenly arose in space, and then blazing radiance erupted. Divine radiance that filled the sky had actually arisen from the entrance to the den when the jet black lightning struck it, and it dispersed all the attacks it suffered.

"Hmm?" The flying snake's pupils constricted before a ruthless expression suddenly flashed through its eyes. It opened its mouth and spat out a strand of jet black light that tore through space as it smashed down.

A wave of rumbling that shook the heavens and the earth resounded, and then the formation Chen Xi had set up at the entrance to the den exploded apart.

When it witnessed this scene, the flying snake didn't hesitate at all to transformed into a ray of light that charged swiftly into the den.

A short while later, a sharp and cold voice that was filled with fury resounded from the underground den. "BASTARDS! Those two outsiders have fled! Quickly go after them!"

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### Swoosh!

Chen Xi's figure stopped abruptly while he looked towards the distance. There was an enormous lake that covered an area of a few thousand kilometers in front of them. The lake had clear blue water and was extremely vast, causing it to seem rather magnificent.

A group of unknown large multicolored birds were soaring above the lake while emanating an expanse of clear and resounding cries.

"Let's rest for now. It wouldn't be too late to continue on our journey after we recover some strength." Chen Xi spoke casually before he descended to the side of the lake, and then he started investigating the situation in the surroundings.

Even if they hadn't encountered any danger all along the way, Chen Xi's current physical strength was still unable to sustain him after he'd flown and teleported continuously for three days.

Ming was rather exhausted as well, so she didn't object to this decision.

Meng'meng started sizing up everything in the surroundings with a curious gaze. It was the first time it had gone so far from its home, and it had never seen such a huge lake. So, it was both excited and perturbed.

"Fortunately, this place is quite safe." Chen Xi heaved a long sigh of relief after he confirmed that there was no danger in the surroundings, and he intended to sit down cross-legged and rest.

#### Swish!

Right at this moment, a pillar of water suddenly arose from the originally calm surface of the lake, and then an enormous fish that was 10m long, completely covered in glistening green scales, and a few whiskers by the corners of its mouth had charged out from within the lake.

Its entire body was filled with extremely abundant Origin Energy.

## Rumble!

A swing of its tail seemed like the swing of a dragon's tail, and it caused an enormous wave to envelope down forcefully towards Chen Xi's group.

How could Chen Xi have imagined that while danger wasn't present in the surroundings, it was actually present within the lake instead?

In an instant, he'd almost been struck by this surprise attack, and he hurriedly evaded and barely dodged it.

## Croak! Croak!

The enormous green fish emanated a wave of strange sounds. It seemed to be laughing with ridicule while it swayed its enormous figure in midair, causing it to seem very imposing.

"That damnable bastard's combat strength is merely equivalent to a Mysterious Immortal, yet it actually dares to mock us!" Ming soared into the air while a wisp of killing intent suffused her clear eyes.

However, she hadn't even acted when it seemed like an earthquake was occurring within the enormous lake, and it shook violently.

After that, the surface of the lake exploded apart before over a thousand enormous green fish charged out from below the surface. They formed lined up in an orderly manner, blotted out the sky, and emanated a menacing aura while they locked their consciousnesses onto Chen Xi's group.

It was an extremely shocking sight, and it was like a vast army had charged out from within the water.

"This...." Ming couldn't avoid feeling slightly shocked. Never had she imagined that they would actually suffer the attack of so many beasts after just arriving here.

## Croak! Croak!

The enormous green fish roared towards the sky, and it shook the heavens and the earth. It was like the vast sound of war-horns that signaled battle, and it made the world dim down.

"Looks like they live in groups just like the Violet Armored Ants." Chen Xi soared into the air and smile. "However, such a scene is to my liking. How about I cook a banquet of fish for the two of you tonight?"

He had a calm and carefree expression, and he seemed extremely composed.

"You even know how to cook?" Ming was speechless.

Chen Xi grinned as he said, "Wouldn't you know once you give it a try?"

## Rumble!

As they spoke, the enormous green fish had started their attack. They caused numerous terrifying waves that were suffused with the surging brilliance of Origin Energy to smash down forcefully towards Chen Xi's group.

In an instant, it was like the world had pulled underwater while peerless killing intent filled the surroundings. It was terrifying to the extreme.

This was a group of living beings that were comparable to Mysterious Immortals, so it was obvious how powerful the might of their joint attack would be.

However, such an advantage in numbers wasn't a threat to Chen Xi and Ming at all.

In merely a short moment, they'd charged a few rounds through the group of green fish, and they caused blood to spray through the air and dye the lake red.

In the end, the remaining green fish were horrified to the point of fleeing in terror, and they shot into the lake and vanished in an instant.

Chen Xi didn't pursue them. He waved his hand and gathered all the green fish they'd killed, and then he tossed them at the side of the lake.

After that, he held Violet Sunset in his hand as he started to clean them one by one.

"You... wouldn't be really intending to cook these fish beasts, right?" Ming stood at the side while feeling slight disbelief.

Chen Xi smiled and said, "Just rest for now. You'll find out soon."

10 minutes later, Chen Xi had started a fire. The firewood he utilized was from a type of tree in the Lost World, and it burned very strongly.

After that, a simple pot made from the front limbs of Violet Armored Ants was placed above the fire. Chen Xi was boiling water with some precious fruits that he'd fathered, and he intended to utilize these ingredients to make a soup that was full of Origin Energy.

When he noticed that it was almost ready, he started placing piece after piece of jade white fish slices that he'd sliced up beforehand into the pot.

Once he finished doing that, Chen Xi utilized the sharp, narrow, and long fishbones to make fish fillet skewers before starting to grill them on the fire.

Ming was stunned for a very long time as she watched Chen Xi prepare everything in such a smooth and skillful manner, and she was finally sure that Chen Xi wasn't joking just now and really knew how to cook.

This fellow is truly impossible to see through. How could any cultivator actually be fond of the culinary path like he is? Ming muttered in her heart.

She didn't know that Chen Xi was an extraordinary grandmaster in the culinary arts numerous years ago.

On the other hand, Meng'meng was staring fixedly at all of this. Especially when it smelled the tempting fragrance that started to drift through the air, drool had even started to drop down from its mouth while it seemed to be filled with desire.

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The sky was clear blue while the vast lake before them rippled. It was simply a picturesque scene.

The campfire blazed brilliantly by the side of the lake while the soup within the pot bubbled and emanated strands of extremely tempting fragrance. On the other side, the crackling of oil resounded as piece after piece of fish was being grilled to the point juices flowed from within them while accompanied by a heavenly fragrance.

It was truly impossible to describe. It was like a fragrance that fully drew out the desire within one's appetite, and it made one wish for nothing more than to feast on them.

Even Ming, a cultivator, who like all cultivators had long since given up on food couldn't help but gulp down a mouthful of saliva and feel slightly tempted when the fragrance in the air entered her nose.

As for Meng'meng, it had entered an intoxicated and blank state. Moreover, it was completely unaware as its crystalline drool flowed down to the ground.

"Alright. You can...." A short while later, Chen Xi was just announcing that the feast was ready when Meng'meng had suddenly howled and pounced onto a piece of grilled fish before it started tearing it up and eating in large mouthfuls.

It didn't seem like a rabbit at all, and it was clearly like a famished wolf.

Chen Xi couldn't help but chuckle when he witnessed this scene, and then he passed a piece of grilled fish to Ming and said, "Try it."

As he spoke, he stood up and took the pot off the blame, and then he used a piece of fish bone that had been crafted into a bowl to serve the soup.

"It's good." Ming tasted a mouthful of grilled fish and chewed carefully for a long time, and then her clear eyes couldn't help but reveal a wisp of admiration before she added. "It's very good!"

"Try this one next." Chen Xi grinned as he passed that bowl of fish soup to her.

Ming stretched out her hand to receive it, and then her cherry lips parted lightly as she lowered her mouth to take a sip. After that, she couldn't help but stretched out her pink tongue and lick her lips before she praised while seeming to want for more. "It's beyond words."

She was a gorgeous woman with clear pitch black eyes. At this moment, even when she was eating, her bearing and appearance were filled with unusual beauty, and Chen Xi couldn't avoid feeling stunned by it.

He finally smiled and said after quite a while had passed. "Now, you finally believe that I'm skilled in cooking, right?"

Ming hurriedly nodded. "I do, I'm completely convinced."

As she spoke, she couldn't help but eat another piece of grilled fish.

Chen Xi couldn't help but smiled when he saw this, and then he sat back down on the ground and started to feast amidst the lake breeze.

A beauty by his side, picturesque scenery in the distance, and delicacies in hand. Such a scene was truly lovely.

What a truly rare moment of leisure! Chen Xi couldn't help but sigh with emotion. Since he'd started hurrying through his journey of cultivation, Chen Xi had grown to cherish the rare and short moments of peace.

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After the time for an incense stick to burn, the feast by the lake had come to an end. Meng'meng had eaten to the point its belly was completely round, and it was snoring on the soft sand at the side. Even if it was in its dreams, Meng'meng still held a fat and juicy piece of grilled fish in its hand.

Chen Xi and Ming were meditating at the side instead.

The enormous green fish contained extremely abundant Origin Energy, so after they ate so much fish, both of them had clearly sensed that their combat strengths were undergoing a change.

Unfortunately, they still didn't posses a cultivation technique, so they were unable to fully refine and absorb this Origin Energy. Otherwise, the benefits they obtained would be even greater.

Without them realizing, the sky had gradually dimmed down, and the veil of night descended.

Chen Xi awoke from his meditative state and packed up the remaining fish into the violet colored storage treasure that he'd obtained from the Golden Armored Ant King.

After that, both Ming and Chen Xi searched for a secluded spot and dug open an underground space, and then they hid Meng'meng within it before utilizing formations to conceal it completely.

The veil of night had fully suffused the sky when they finished doing all of that, and the nine dark blue moons had silently appeared in the air.

#### Aowu~

The familiar howls of beasts resounded throughout the boundless Lost World as all the living beings that were lying dormant in every corner of the world had left their nests. They'd started to seize the night to absorb the essence of Origin Energy that was emanated by the nine moons.

On this night, Chen Xi didn't meditate, nor did he concentrate on researching his incomplete Origin Creation technique. He just hid at the exit to the underground space and observed the surroundings in silence.

He saw King Mo Luo, King Jiu Ling, and King Gu Yuan in the sky again, and he saw the figures of numerous ferocious beasts in the surroundings as well.

After the veil of night descended, the Lost World was completely different indeed, and it was all caused by the nine dark blue moons that hung in the sky.

They were like the supreme Laws of the Heaven Dao or the Order that maintained the existence of this entire world, and they seemed mysterious and unfathomable.

In Chen Xi's opinion, if he intended to create a truly complete Origin Creation Technique, then he would definitely forma relationship with those nine moons.

Because the essence of Origin Energy contained within those nine moons were the true key to verify exactly how formidable the Origin Creation Technique was!

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In the night sky, the nine dark blue moons emanated a rain of light illuminated the world.

Even if the three supreme kings, King Mo Luo, King Jiu Ling, and King Gu Yuan had occupied the most superior positions in midair, it was still impossible for them to completely absorb all the Origin Energy that rained down from the moons.

In other words, there was still a portion of the light that descended onto the ground of the Lost World, and it was exactly the essence of Origin Energy which those ferocious beasts on the ground were absorbing.

Presently, Chen Xi was already to clearly sense the existence of the essence of Origin Energy. It was like dew which was thick as syrup, and it emanated a clear dark blue radiance as it descended from the sky. Moreover, while it was mysterious, it also carried an allure that was impossible to resist.

It was like having a mountain of treasure right in front of his eyes, yet Chen Xi could only watch and was unable to take it away. So, it didn't feel very nice.

All of this firmed Chen Xi's determination to complete the Origin Creation Technique as soon as possible.

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Early in the morning on the next day, Chen Xi's group continued once more on their journey.

Chen Xi didn't waste time as they traveled, and he concentrated on researching the specifics of the Origin Creation Technique. As for everything else, he'd handed all of them to Ming to complete, and this included ,leading the way....

They flew for over 10 days of time just like that. They didn't encounter any danger all along the way, and their investigation allowed them to be clearly aware that they still hadn't been able to leave the territory of Mo Luo Region!Brink Region was the boundless area under King Mo Luo's control.

Perhaps it could be said that the Lost World was divided into 3 areas. The Brink Region ruled by King Mo Luo, the Nine Soul Region ruled by King Jiu Ling, and the Ancient Origin Region ruled by King Gu Yuan.

According to Chen Xi's opinion, it didn't matter whether they headed top Nine Soul Region or Ancient Origin Region, and it was fine so long as they left Brink Region.

At the same time, Chen Xi's group had gathered a huge amount of treasures as they travelled, and it was extremely beneficial to the improvement of their strengths.

Just like this very moment, both Chen Xi and Ming had attained the strength of a Saint Immortal!Unfortunately, along with the passage of time, Chen Xi had gradually noticed that it had become very difficult to find any treasures that were suitable to increase their combat strengths.

It wasn't because Brink Region had scarce amounts of treasures, and it was instead because Chen Xi and Ming's combat strengths had transformed too quickly while the level of their strength was too high as well. So, the quality of the treasures they needed had naturally become specific.

Chen Xi didn't mind about it much. So long as he could create the Origin Creation Technique, then he could improve his combat strength swiftly even if he wouldn't find another treasure.

Because the nine moons in the night sky were the true most precious and attractive treasures in the Lost World!

All along the way, they'd encountered into conflict with the living beings residing in Brink Region on more than one occasion, and there were even many occasions where the enemy they encountered was too strong, and they had no choice but to flee.

Of course, all of this was naturally nothing worthy of mentioning to Chen Xi and Ming. Their only worry was that they'd been exposed by the successive battles....

If King Mo Luo were to come himself, then they would probably have no chance to flee any long! I hope we'll be able to leave this region before King Mo Luo himself takes actions.... As they continued flying forward, the ferocious beings they encountered on the way grew more and more numerous, and it caused Chen Xi to have a slight feeling that they were in danger.

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Brink Region.

At the peak of a lone mountain that towered into the sky stood a grand, magnificent, and completely ink bank hall.

It stood towering there and was faintly visible from being enveloped by the sounds, yet it emanated a supremely dignified aura that allowed no disrespect.

This was where King Mo Luo resided and cultivated!

"Where are they fleeing towards?" King Mo Luo's enormous pitch black figure stood proudly at the center of the hall, and his eyes were like two lakes while he spoke in an icy cold voice that resounded like a thunderclap.

"My King, they are fleeing towards the Nine Soul Region." A pitch black flying snake was lying prone on the ground while it replied respectfully.

"The Nine Soul Region? Hmph! Could it be that those outsiders think that bad tempered nine headed lion wouldn't kill them?" King Mo Luo laughed with ridicule while black mist surged around him. IN the blink of an eye, he actually transformed into a peerlessly handsome man who wore a black cloak.

His gaze was like a bolt of lighting that carried a dark and astonishing glow, and he emanated a terrifying aura of supremacy and control as he stood casually on the spot.

"Oh, this is the appearance of those outsiders. According to rumor, the myriad of living beings in the outside world take pride in being able to take human form." King Mo Luo observed the changes in his appearance and body, and then he sighed with emotion. "After so many years, it's still the first time that I've seen a true human...."The pitch black snake laid prone on the ground with an extremely respectful expression, and it didn't dare interrupt at all.

"Continue pursuing them. Remember that they must be stopped from entering Nine Soul Region even if you're unable to kill them!" King Mo Luo spoke indifferently.

"My King, what if they change directions and flee towards Ancient Origin Region?" The snake hesitated for a moment before it summoned up the courage to ask this question.

"Haha! If they really do enter that place, then I would only feel happy for them." King Mo Luo seemed to have thought of something, and a wisp of a strange arc arose on the corners of his mouth. "Go on. I'll reward you well once this matter is done." "Yes!" The snake solemnly accepted its orders, and then it withdrew itself from the hall while maintaining that prone position. After that, it finally got up, flapped its black wings, charged swiftly into the sky, and instantly vanished amidst the boundless ocean of clouds.

"The variables of legend have arrived. So, will the situation in Origin World that has lasted for nine eras be changed?" King Mo Luo muttered within the hall, and his low voice reverberated through the hall and only dispersed a long time later.

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One month later, at an extremely vast and mist swamp.

Swoosh! Swoosh!Two figures tore through the air and suddenly charged out from the swamp before vanishing in the blink of an eye.

### Roar!

At practically the exact same time, a terrifying figure that was over 10km tall appeared from within the misty swamp, and it let out a rather disgruntled and furious roar that shook the world.

Even though it was infuriated to the extreme, its enormous figure actually didn't dare step a single foot out of the swamp, and it just stood there howling and roaring for a long time before it vanished while still filled with unwillingness and anger.

Pu!Chen Xi's countenance was pale as he suddenly coughed up a mouthful of blood extremely far away in the distance, and he couldn't help but gasp for breath.

On the other side, Ming's expression was slightly gloomy as well, and a wisp of lingering fear that couldn't be eliminated resided in the space between her brows.

Just a moment ago, they'd been travelling through that misty swamp when they suddenly suffered a surprise attack from a ferocious being that was over 10km tall.

That being was shaped like an ape yet had four eyes, and its back was densely covered in ghastly bone spikes, causing it to seem extremely ferocious.

Especially it's combat strength, it was actually comparable to an expert at the Godrank Realm!Suffering such an unexpected event had instantly caught Chen Xi and Ming off guard, and they had no choice but to flee.

Fortunately, that strange being hadn't left the swamp in pursuit of them, otherwise, Chen Xi wondered if they would be able to escape this calamity today.

Ming asked. "Are you alright?"

"I'm fine." Chen Xi shook his head, and then he frowned and said, "Looks like we must change our path." Ming was stunned. "Why?"

According to the information they'd obtained previously, they just had to past through that swamp and cross a golden ocean before they would arrive at Nine Soul Region, so changing their direction now was clearly not worth it.

"That fellow, King Mo Luo, had clearly noticed our intentions to flee to the Nine Soul Region, and has dispatched numerous formidable beings to stop us on the way. So, if we continue acting arbitrarily, then the dangers we encounter will only grow more and more numerous." Chen Xi had pondered deeply before he spoke.

He'd suspected this on more than one occasion during the last few days because they'd encountered such danger repeatedly along the way. Moreover, more and more terrifying beings had been appearing successively and attacked them at full force as they continued forward on their journey.

This itself seemed very strange.

Now, after they'd experienced that lethal calamity in the swamp, Chen Xi was completely sure that they couldn't continue forward like this.

"Then what do you intend to do?" asked Ming with a frown on her face.

"Go around to Ancient Origin Region!" Chen Xi took a deep breath and said, "Presently, most of King Mo Luo's forces are scattered throughout the path towards Nine Soul Region, and this is precisely the best opportunity for us to head to Ancient Origin Region. So long as we make the best use of our time, we might be able to arrive there before King Mo Luo's forces are even able to react." Ming thought for a moment and agreed in the end. However, she still couldn't avoid feeling worried. "But the Ancient Origin Region is a restricted area, and even supreme existences like King Mo Luo and King Jiu Ling don't dare rashly step foot into it without King Gu Yuan's permission...."

Chen Xi seemed to understand what Ming intended to say, and he interrupted her. "The more dangerous it is, the safer it is to use instead." "Then shall we set out right now?" asked Ming.

Chen Xi instantly shrugged helplessly. "Not now. At the very least, I need to recover from the injuries I've suffered." As he spoke, he raised his head and looked up at the sky. "Not to mention that night is about to arrive, and the beasts will be leaving their nests. So, it isn't suitable to travel anyway."

Chen Xi and Ming immediately searched for a secluded rocky area, created an underground cave, and then hid there with Meng'meng.

In next to no time, the veil of night descended, and then the nine dark blue moons appeared once more in the sky.

"Ming, I don't intend to wait any longer...." Chen Xi suddenly said, "I've already completely the cultivation technique for the 1st level of the Origin Creation Technique during the last few days, and I intend to try cultivating it tonight." Ming frowned and said, "Isn't that too dangerous?" Chen Xi shook his head and said, "There's nothing in this world that's absolutely safe. However, you don't have to worry. I'll stop immediately if I suffer any adverse effects." Ming couldn't help but let out a faint sigh. She was very clearly aware that Chen Xi was only taking such risky action because he'd been forced to do so.

Actually, there was only a single reason. It was because the current situation they were in was too dangerous, and it was time to risk their lives!

"Protect me." Chen Xi acted without any hesitation, and he'd sat down cross-legged while he took a deep breath.

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The night was quiet.

The nine dark blue moons emanated the essence of Origin Energy that drifted down like a rain of light, and the countless living beings in the Lost World were cultivating in concentration.

Swish!

A strand of dark blue light poured down from the sky. It was very inconspicuous to the point that very few living beings were willing to waste their efforts to absorb it.

In next to no time, that strand of light was on the verge of descending to the ground. If nothing unexpected happened, then it would transform into a form of vitality that nurtured the ground, and it would nourish the plants or rocks there.

Perhaps it wouldn't be long before a precious herb that contained abundant Origin Energy or perhaps a precious material for equipment refinement would be born from its nourishment.

All the treasures in the Lost World had been formed in such a way, and the countless living beings who resided here had become accustomed to it since a very long time ago.

It couldn't be helped, the essence of Origin Energy that poured down from those nine moons in the sky was simply vast like an ocean and unending. So not to mention the supreme existences here, King Mo Luo, King Jiu Ling, and King Gu Yuan, even all the living beings in this entire world were unable to absorb all the essence of Origin Energy that was emanated from the nine moons.

But this time, that strand of Origin Energy essence that had been overlooked by most living beings had suddenly stopped on the spot when it was on the verge of dropping to the ground.

It was like an invisible hand had grabbed it. In the next instant, it changed its descending trajectory and transformed into a ray of light that was swept into a rocky area over 30m away before it vanished without a trace.

This scene was very inconspicuous, and it didn't even draw a trace of attention amidst the boundless night sky.

Of course, that strand of light formed from Origin Energy essence hadn't vanished just like that.

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At the hidden underground cave beneath the rocky area, Chen Xi was seated cross-legged while an extremely strange pulse effused out from his entire body.

This pulse rose and fell like the tide, and it transformed into an obscure force that ceaselessly circulated throughout Chen Xi's body.

Regardless of whether it was his skin, flesh, tendons, apertures, bones, soul, Dao Heart, the region within his body.... Everything was enveloped by this pulse.

This was the 1st level of the Origin Creation Technique. It was a completely new cultivation technique that Chen Xi had created after he utilized his accomplishments in the Talisman Dao to conduct countless deductions of all the inherited cultivation techniques of the nine eras, and then wracked his brains and made painstaking efforts in order to perfect!

Perhaps, it was more precise to call it an unprecedented cultivation system since the world had been formed!

Of course, this was merely the 1st level of the Origin Creation Technique, and it wasn't complete. However, so long as Chen Xi researched it concentratedly, then the day would come when this completely new cultivation system would definitely be completely created!

Swish!

A strand of dark blue light suddenly appeared within the underground cave.

It was exactly that inconspicuous strand of Origin Energy essence that had been overlooked. However, at this moment, it had been drawn over by the strange pulsing tide that enveloped Chen Xi's body.

Ming had been observing silently from the side since the very beginning. Firstly, it was to protect Chen Xi, and secondly because she wanted to watch exactly how the cultivation technique Chen Xi created was like.

So, at this moment, Ming's eyes couldn't help but light up abruptly when she saw this strand of dark blue Origin Energy essence appear here. *It seems to really work!* How could she be unable to discern hat it was precisely the cultivation technique Chen Xi was utilizing that had drawn over that strand of Origin Energy essence from the surface?

At this moment, Ming held her breath in concentration while her clear eyes stared fixedly at that strand of dark blue light. She watched as it moved incessantly, arrived above Chen Xi, and then gradually approached his body....

## Swoosh!

This process seemed to be slow yet had actually been completed in an instant. Even if Ming was already prepared, she still merely like something had flashed in front of her eyes, and then that strand of dark blue light had surged swiftly into Chen Xi's body.

He succeeded? Ming was shocked.

#### Om!

A wisp of brilliant light blue radiance started to ripple out from Chen Xi's entire body. It was extremely beautiful and dream-like, and it carried an indescribably pure and divine aura.

But in next to no time, this wisp of light blue light had vanished and disappeared within Chen Xi's body.

Ming was able to clearly sense that a unique form of energy had suddenly appeared in Chen Xi's body, and he was undergoing a tremendous change!

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#### Swish!

Numerous scenes flashed swiftly through Chen Xi's mind. However, they seemed to be slightly blurry and illusory, so he couldn't seem them clearly.

However, he was able to clearly sense that it was the unique aura of the Heaven Dao that belonged to the Lost World!

It was the how the landscape moved, how time passed, how all things cycled through life and death. It was the Order that existed throughout the Lost World!

In the past, even though he could sense how unique the Lost World was and determine the aura of the Heaven Dao that it possessed, he was unable to obtain such a strong and direct feeling of it like he was experiencing right now!

It was even to the extent that Chen Xi felt like a unique link and feeling of closeness had been established between him and the entire Lost World. It wasn't unfamiliar to him anymore nor was he rejected anymore, and it was like the fusion of blood and water.

Chen Xi knew that from this moment onward, he could finally be considered to have truly started seeking the profundities towards the Dao of the Lost World!

All of this had come from a mere insignificant strand of Origin Energy essence....

This allowed Chen Xi to fully confirm a guess of his — the core of the Heaven Dao in the Lost World was the nine dark blue moons that appeared during the night.

It didn't just maintain the cycle of the world, it was even the source of the world's energy, and it was where the Laws of the Heaven Dao were born!

Chen Xi didn't think further about it. All of his thoughts were immersed in his cultivation while he carefully sensed the changes in the energy within his body.

Chen Xi had named the 1st level of the Origin Creation Technique as the Chrysalis Realm. Its name was derived from how a pupa broke free from its cocoon to become a butterfly, and it was divided into 9 levels.

According to Chen Xi's deduction, even if it was a living being from the Lost World that had never cultivated, its strength could transform into a state comparable to an Immortal King by simply fully cultivating the 9 levels of Chrysalis!

When compared to the cultivation systems in the three dimensions and the Ancient God Domain, the cultivation system Chen Xi had created seemed to be world shocking and unimaginable. However, only one who truly cultivated it would understand that while there were merely 9 levels, it was actually even more difficult than ascending to the heavens. Because a breakthrough to every single higher level was absolutely not that simple.

However, while such a cultivation system was extremely difficult, it could absolutely not be considered as obscure and difficult to understand. Conversely, it was extremely easy to get through its threshold and attain the basics. So long as one's intellect had no flaws, then one would be able to fully understand the profundities contained within the technique.

This was the intention and ideal Chen Xi had when he created this technique. He wanted to transform the complex into simplicity; and discard the unnecessary and retain the pure. He wanted this completely new path towards the Dao to point straight towards the core of the Heaven Dao!

This was exactly where the value of the Origin Creation Technique was!

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Looks like he really has accomplished it. Ming muttered from the side while extraordinary splendor surged through her clear eyes.

During the next period of time, she noticed to her shock that strands of dark blue light formed from Origin Energy essence seemed to be drawn over by an invisible hand, and they were ceaselessly

appearing within the underground gaze before they were absorbed into Chen Xi's body and transformed into a part of his strength.

From the beginning until the end, no danger or unexpected events had occurred.

Conversely, along with the passage of time, Ming was able to sense that Chen Xi's ability to utilize the cultivate technique was growing more and more skillful while the imposing aura he emanated rose steadily to a formidable level.

At the same time, the dark blue Origin Energy essence that were being drawn over were growing greater and greater in number. It was like numerous rivers surging towards the ocean, and they were completely swallowed, refined, and absorbed by Chen Xi.

In the end, Chen Xi's imposing aura started seething to the extreme while his entire body emanated surging dark blue divine radiance that was dazzling and divine to the extreme.

How formidable! Ming couldn't help but be visibly moved. If she was exclaiming with admiration earlier because Chen Xi had finally created a completely new cultivation technique, then now she was shocked by the might revealed by the technique.

She was from the last era and had experienced the passage of countless years, so she'd seen too many cultivation techniques. However, she wasn't able to think of a single one that possessed such supreme strength and revealed such a matchless aura like the Origin Creation Technique!

This was simply inconceivable to her.

If it were any other moment, Ming would probably be worried that Chen Xi was being too rash and impetuous in his cultivation and would definitely suffer from qi deviation.

Yet now, Ming had clearly noticed that Chen Xi didn't show a trace of likeliness that he would suffer from deviation. Conversely, his improvement was completely smooth as he cultivated, and the amount of Origin Energy essence he absorbed grew in amount.

### Rumble!

In the end, Chen Xi's entire body actually emanated rumbling that sounded like the rumbling of the Grand Dao. It was like two divine mountains were colliding within his body, and every single inch of his skin flowed with extremely dazzling and blazing dark blue light.

On the other hand, the surging, thick, and pure Origin Energy essence seemed as if they'd heard the summon of a supreme emperor, and they seemed to be extremely obedient as they allowed themselves to be swallowed by Chen Xi's body.

This fellow really deserves to be the 1st Savior who has walked out of the Door of the Last Days in 9 eras of time. Merely this cultivation technique is sufficient to form an eternal sect and establish a supreme future for it! Ming had been utterly stunned and astounded by Chen Xi's display, and she stared blankly on the spot.

But right after that, she seemed to have realized something, and her expression suddenly changed. Shit! The commotion he created is so huge. It has probably drawn the attention of those three supreme kings in the sky!

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It was actually just as Ming had expected. When Chen Xi absorbed more and more Origin Energy essence, others could clearly notice numerous strands of Origin Energy that were descending from the boundless night sky seemed to have received some sort of summons, and they surged over from all directions!

In the beginning, it had only arouse the attention of some living beings that were in the vicinity, and it even caused them to feel displeased. After all, when someone else absorbed even more Origin Energy essence, it was undoubtedly equal to another seizing away the Origin Energy essence they should have been able to absorb!

But later on, when they saw the Origin Energy essence seemed like an expanse of dazzling dark blue shooting stars that were charging towards the underground cave that Chen Xi resided in, all of those living beings that lived nearby started to feel shocked, terrified, and puzzled.

Because they noticed to their surprise that even the three supreme kings who were cultivating beneath the sky had been alarmed by this scene, and they'd suddenly stopped cultivating!

Who's that? He actually dares to seize the essence of Origin Energy from King Mo Luo, King Jiu Ling, and King Gu Yuan?

## **Talisman Emperor**

# Chapter 2060

Origin Energy rained down from the nine moons beneath the veil of night.

King Mo Luo, King Jiu Ling, and King Gu Yuan, the three supreme kings of the Lost World were beneath the sky and respectively occupied the Origin Energy essence emanated from three moons.

Even though it was like that, there was still some Origin Energy essence that spilled out from the area, and they were unable to absorb it.

Those strands of Origin Energy essence became the targets that were seized by the living beings that resided all over the Lost World.

Such a scene had been constantly going on for countless years, and it had never been changed. But on this night, a change had occurred!

A portion of the extra Origin Energy essence which those three supreme kings had been unable to absorb had actually charged uncontrollably towards a direction, and it made countless beings in the surroundings feel displeased.

Moreover, as time passed by, more and more Origin Energy essence was charging incessantly towards that direction, and all the living beings that resided throughout the Lost World had started to feel shocked, terrified, and frustrated.

Even the three supreme kings beneath the sky had been alarmed, and they stopped cultivating.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

In an instant, their gazes were like numerous scorching suns that shot over simultaneously towards the same area.

At practically the exact same moment, three terrifying and peerlessly formidable consciousnesses had swept over simultaneously.

Bang!

However, they didn't eve have the chance to investigate when their hearts suddenly shook. They noticed to their shock that the nine moons in the sky were actually trembling at this moment. It was like they'd awakened from their deep sleep, and they emanated strands of indescribably supreme and dignified aura.

"Hmm?"

"What's that?"

"This seems to be quite bad!"

The pupils of King Mo Luo, King Jiu Ling, and King Gu Yuan constricted in unison as they felt a form of indescribably terror creep into their hearts. They couldn't be bothered about anything else as they practically instinctively flashed swiftly away from the area beneath the sky.

Roar!

Aowu!

Wave after wave of howls and roars resounded throughout the Lost World as well, and all of them carried surprise, bewilderment, and terror.

Obviously, all the living beings throughout the Lost World had noticed the unexpected change in the nine moons.

This was something that had never occurred since time immemorial!

What exactly is going on?

Could it be that... a huge change is about to happen to the world?

Uneasiness and anxiety swept through every corner of the Lost World like a storm, and numerous living beings were even unable to help but lie down prostrate and shiver.

After an unknown period of time, everything had suddenly stopped. The nine moons in the sky had stopped trembling, and they'd returned to their eternally tranquil state.

A myriad of strands of dark blue Origin Energy descended like a rain of light from within the nine moons, and they were dreamlike, gorgeous, and divine.

Everything was so calm, and it was like that scene from before had never occurred.

All the living beings were dazed and perplexed. The incident that occurred tonight was too mysterious and unprecedented, and it caused them to be unable to calm down for a long time.

"An unexpected change in the state of the nine moons. That is an unprecedented incident. I wonder what such a change represents!" There was a towering mountain at the center of the Lost World. King Jiu Ling, King Mo Luo, and King Gu Yuan were surprisingly standing on the peak of that mountain.

This mountain was the place where the three regions of the Lost World intersected, and it didn't belong to any one of them.

So, this mountain was called Lone Peak!

At this moment, when they heard this emotional sigh from King Mo Luo, King Jiu Ling, the dazzling nine headed lion who seemed to be made entirely out of gold couldn't help but laugh coldly. "No matter if it's good or bad, a change is coming, and that's all that matters."

King Mo Luo spoke slowly. "Yes. Change is necessary when all means are exhausted. The situation in the Origin World is restraining our footsteps. If there is still no change, then we can only stop here for our entire lifetimes."

As he spoke, he suddenly gazed at King Gu Yuan who'd been silent until now and said, "King Gu Yuan, what do you think?"

"Isn't this unexpected event... exactly what the two of you have been hoping for?" King Gu Yuan was a verdant divine tree. As he stood there, the branches and leaves throughout his body seemed old and strong. Moreover, he was suffused with glistening emerald green divine radiance, causing him to seem boundlessly divine.

Just these words alone made King Mo Luo and King Jiu Ling's eyes narrow imperceptibly, and then they fell silent.

"Sometimes, change represents danger. Perhaps both of you won't be able to obtain what you desire yet would draw calamity down upon yourselves instead?" King Gu Yuan's voice was indifferent and aged, and it was filled with an extraordinarily dignified aura.

He spoke these words casually before he suddenly released his peerlessly formidable and terrifying consciousness, and it rumbled as it swept off into the distance.

"What're you doing?" A wisp of vigilance flashed through King Mo Luo's pupils. He's noticed King Gu Yuan's intentions, and King Gu Yuan actually intended to investigate the Brink Region which belonged to him.

"Before the nine moons acted unexpected, a strand of an extremely unique energy had appeared from there and seized a large amount of Origin Energy essence. Don't the two of you think that it's strange?" King Gu Yuan spoke while he locked onto that spot with his consciousness and started investigating carefully.

"Right, even though that strand of unique energy was weak, its aura was really extraordinary. It was precisely the appearance of that energy which caused the sudden movement in the nine moons. There's probably a link between them!" King Jiu Ling spoke abruptly, and then he released his consciousness as well and swept it towards Brink Region.

"Hmph!" Even though he was quite displeased with their actions, King Mo Luo knew that they were absolutely not exaggerating. So, he merely grunted coldly before he swept his consciousness over as well.

For a time, these three kings who'd been standing at the peak of the Lost World for a very long time had acted in unison. Their terrifying consciousnesses had swept out and instantly locked onto a rocky area not too far away from the misty swamp.

"An underground cave?"

"A trace of that unique energy still remains within the cave."

"Looks like the culprit noticed that the situation was bad and has fled. Who exactly was it?"

"Strange, even if the culprit has fled, how could he have possibly avoided being noticed by our consciousnesses? Could it be that it isn't a real living being?"

After a short while, King Mo Luo, King Jiu Ling, and King Gu Yuan spoke successively, and all three of them were slightly surprised and bewildered. Because this being had actually been able to avoid their detection, and it made them wonder who in the entire world could accomplish that!

"Looks like a change is really coming...." King Mo Luo suddenly sighed with emotion.

King Jiu Ling glanced at King Mo Luo, and then he glanced at King Gu Yuan. He seemed to want to say something, but he restrained himself in the end.

"Haha! Then let's wait and see." Right at this moment, King Gu Yuan suddenly revealed a thought provoking smile, and then he turned around and transformed into an expanse of extremely dazzling green light that left swiftly.

This strange scene caused King Jiu Ling to be unable to help but say. "Looks like everything that occurred tonight was unusual indeed. Even that old fellow didn't have the mood to stay for long."

"It isn't strange because he is one who hopes that nothing changes in our Origin World at all." King Mo Luo spoke indifferently while his voice carried a faint trace of ridicule. "After all, allowing him alone to step foot into the peak of the Dao was the limits of the Origin World. Once a change occurs, it would threaten his unique position in the world. So, how could he possibly remain indifferent towards it? Unfortunately, this change is unavoidable."

King Jiu Ling spoke in a low voice. "What exactly do you know about this?"

King Mo Luo grinned, and then his figure suddenly flashed. His enormous figure that covered an area of over 10km had suddenly transformed into a handsome man in a black cloak.

"Hmm?" King Jiu Ling's pupils constricted. "How strange."

King Mo Luo placed his hands behind his back as he spoke slowly. "See? This is the appearance of the human cultivators from the outside world. Such a physical structure is simply a work of art by the heavens!"

King Jiu Ling was shocked. "The humans of legend? Could it be that... the barriers of the Origin World have been broken?"

Since it was born, the Origin World had been a completely sealed off world, and it possessed a complete Heaven Dao of its own.

However, King Jiu Ling was very clearly aware that legends said the Origin World had once been connected to the outside world, but it had been sealed off completely after a world shocking event occurred.

It was also from then onward that some rumors of the outside world had been passed down through the Origin World, and there were rumors about human cultivators amongst them.

It was too long ago while the various legends were too unreal. It was so long ago that even King Jiu Ling had merely heard of it yet was unable to confirm it.

So, that was the reason why King Jiu Ling was so shocked when he saw King Mo Luo take human form at this moment.

"Yes, two human cultivators suddenly appeared within my Brink Region a few days ago. Unfortunately, I searched throughout the area where they appeared yet was unable to find the way they got into our Origin World. It was like they'd appeared out of thin air." King Mo Luo spoke casually.

"Didn't you capture them and interrogate them?" said King Jiu Ling in a deep voice.

"Capture them?" King Mo Luo shook his head. "No, they are variables. So, how could I possible stop the changes that would be brought about by these variables?"

He paused for a moment before a wisp of a meaningful smile suddenly arose on the corners of his mouth. "I'm even sure that the strand of unique energy from before had definitely been caused by those two human cultivators!"

"What?" King Jiu Ling's eyes flickered, and he remained silent for a moment time before he asked. "Why did you conceal this from King Gu Yuan?"

King Mo Luo turned to look at King Jiu Ling before he spoke indifferently. "Do you still not understand? The change is already occurring, and this is our only chance to overthrow King Gu Yuan and step foot into the highest position within the Origin World. So, I... need your cooperation!"

King Jiu Ling seemed to be slightly surprised, and he said after quite some time passed, "You think just those two human cultivators can change the situation in the Origin World?"

"No, I've told you. They are merely variables. It's enough so long as they are able to create changes that exceed King Gu Yuan's expectations. We still have to join forces when the time comes to truly deal with King Gu Yuan." King Mo Luo's gaze was deep and icy cold while his voice was low.

"Then why should I help you?" King Jiu Ling pondered for a long time, and he seemed to be slightly tempted by this proposal.