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That headless corpse... is actually mine?

When Lin Dong realized this, he felt his mind drone as if it were on the verge of exploding. Extremely intense pain surged like a tide through it, and it tortured him to the point his consciousness collapsed inch by inch.

He roared furiously. "Impossible! This is absolutely impossible!"

His voice carried extreme rage, hatred, frustration, and unwillingness.

Lin Dong was truly unable to imagine how his head had been chopped off when the battle had just begun, and his opponent had merely executed a single strand of sword qi!

After all, he was a Ninth Star Region Lord! He was only a step away from the Daolord Realm! However, he'd was actually unable to resist even a single strike from his opponent?

How could this be possible? Could he be a true Daolord? No!

Lin Dong had carefully investigated his opponent's aura before he set out earlier. Even though he couldn't see through Chen Xi, he was absolutely sure that Chen Xi wasn't a Daolord!

But since he isn't a Daolord, then how could his combat strength be so terrifying?Amongst all the Ninth Star Region Lords of the entire Ancient God Domain, is there even anyone that's strong to the point I can't even resist a single attack?

Lin Dong couldn't figure it out, and his fear and frustration caused him to be unable to accept such a reality.

This incident was too inconceivable. Lin Dong had cultivated for countless years until now, and it was the first time he'd encountered such a strange and astounding incident.

Moreover, it was very obvious that this was bound to be the last thing which Lin Dong experienced.

Because....

After that furious roar resounded from him, the last trace of consciousness within his mind had collapsed, and then his vision turned blank while he perished!

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A rain of blood descended while the headless corpse crashed to the ground, and Chen Xi caught Lin Dong's head in his hand.

The terror and frustration Lin Dong felt before his death were frozen on his face. His pupils were dilated while face was warped, and it seemed extremely horrifying.

Lin Dong was dead!

He'd perished from a single strike of Chen Xi's sword!

Earlier, he'd soared over through the sky while covered in a myriad of bolts of dazzling and blazing lightning, and he seemed divine and dignified like the ruler of the world.

The divine might and bearing of absolute control he revealed had caused all the cultivators in the surroundings to feel terrified, and they even wished for nothing more than to flee just now.

Yet now, he'd been instantly beheaded by a single strike from Chen Xi, and he hadn't even noticed how he'd been killed....

All of this seemed to be so inconceivable and astounding!

The atmosphere here was deathly silent, and the air was still enshrouded in a dense aura of blood. It seemed like the surroundings were displaying that everything from before had really occurred and wasn't an illusion.

However, the cultivators in the surroundings were still unable to accept all of it in a short period of time, and they had blank expressions while they felt dazed from the shock they experienced.

They'd unconsciously thought that Chen Xi had practically no hope of leaving the Grand Heaven Mine because all the examples of the past proved that all attempts at escaping would be crushed mercilessly, and there was no exception to it.

But out of their desire to watch a show and satisfy their curiosity, or perhaps it could be because of a trace of hope in the depths of their hearts, these cultivators intended to have a look. They wanted to see who exactly that fellow who intended to escape the Grand Heaven Mine this time was, the ability that fellow possessed, and how long he would be able to persist before death arrived!

So, they'd converged here from all directions and followed behind Chen Xi.

However, as they moved forward continuously, they noticed that Chen Xi was much more formidable than the fellows of the past, and he was even more domineering and overbearing!

He was practically moving forward openly and charging through his enemies with all-powerful might. He'd never evaded or hesitated even once.

He was like a released arrow that was sharp, fierce, and shot through everything in its path!

Those cultivators had been constantly shocked by the scenes they witnessed all along the way, and it had gradually started to change their thoughts towards Chen Xi. It was even to the extent that many had started to arouse a trace of hope, and they weren't so pessimistic towards Chen Xi's efforts anymore....

However, all of these changed had stopped when those 30 plus red robed Grand Priests of the Sovereign Sect had shown themselves.

Because that was over 30 existences at the Imperial Monarch Realm or above! So, how could Chen Xi resist all of them by himself?

However, the outcome exceeded their expectations. Those 30 plus red robed Grand Priests were actually like pieces of paper that were mercilessly torn apart by Chen Xi and slaughtered! Not a single one of them survived!

All of this caused those cultivators to feel extremely shocked, and they even couldn't avoid starting to indulge in fantasies that Chen Xi might be able to escape from the Grand Heaven Mine.

However, reality had doused a bucket of cold water on them because Lin Dong had made an appearance! This cold and merciless Ninth Star Region Lord was like a nightmare that had instilled too much fear and bad memories in the hearts of those cultivators.

Lin Dong's arrival caused them to feel utterly terrified and filled with despair. They instinctively thought that no matter how formidable Chen Xi's combat strength was, he would definitely be crushed mercilessly by Lin Dong!

But the outcome was....

The intense battle they expected hadn't occurred, nor had the expected scene of Chen Xi being crushed by Lin Dong. It was even to the extent that they weren't even able to witness it clearly before Lin Dong had been beheaded!

It was too swift!

A single sword in a single instant, and a Ninth Star Region Lord who possessed monstrous might had been beheaded. Such a scene was simple shocking to the extreme.

Even at this very moment, those cultivators weren't able to recover from the extraordinary impact this scene inflicted on them.

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"Lin Dong... is really dead!" Someone finally muttered after a long time and broke the silence here.

"He's dead. That demon is finally dead! How many years has it been since we've been unable to escape from the shadow of that demon? Who would have imagined that he would die just like that?" Some were excited and were practically on the verge of weeping from the extreme joy they experienced.

"A single swing of his sword took to life of a Ninth Star Region Lord! Exactly how terrifying is that Senior?" Some exclaimed with admiration, and their eyes were filled with reverence.

"Now that Lin Dong is dead, we're free as well! HAHAHAHA!!!"

Many others roared with laughter as they vented the resentment and dejection they'd accumulated for so long within their hearts. All of them had been captured and brought here by the Sovereign Sect to act as laborers, and their lives were simply worse than death. Now, they'd finally seen a trace of a chance to escape, so how could they not feel excited?

"Hmm? Where's that Senior?" Suddenly, a voice drew the attention of the others, and only now did they notice that the Senior's figure had already vanished.

"He leaves right away once the deed is done, and he doesn't reveal his name to take credit for it." A cultivator sighed with emotion. "Unfortunately, we were unable to find out that Senior's name. It truly is a pity."

"Don't just stand there. Quickly seize this opportunity to escape. Such a huge commotion would definitely alarm the Sovereign Sect, and we can dream of leaving if they send reinforcements!"

These words were like words of enlightenment that cleared their minds, and then they immediately couldn't be bothered to sigh with emotion and swarmed towards the distance.

However, they would probably never be able to forget that strike Chen Xi executed to kill Lin Dong....

That strike could be described as unparalleled!

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At the core of the Grand Heaven Mine, that ancient and grand palace was still standing towering there, but its owner had left this world.

Chen Xi stood before a bookshelf in the palace, and he saw the scrolls of skin that filled the shelves.

Swish!

He opened them one after the other to reveal the rows of words written in blood, and all the records on them were related to the changes in the Heaven Dao throughout the Grand Heaven Mine.

Chen Xi was finally sure that the Grand Heaven Mine really was the closest place to the Origin World, and the Godsbane Heaven really had been constantly watching the Origin World!

Moreover, it was very obvious that the Sovereign Sect's Master was probably aware of the Origin World's existence, otherwise, he would have definitely not dispatched a Ninth Star Region Lord like Lin Dong to reside here merely for the sake of recording and observing the Heaven Dao.

Yea Ze was at a corner of the palace, and he had a ghastly pale countenance as he squatted on the ground. Moreover, he seemed to be filled with horror and had a blank expression on his face.

That fellow killed Lin Dong! That fellow killed Lin Dong!

Yea Ze was ceaselessly repeating these words in his heart, and it was like he could only reduce the impact and shock he suffered by acting in this way.

Or perhaps, Yea Ze had never expected that Chen Xi would actually succeed at killing his way through an army and beheading the energy commander.

All of this was like a bloody and inconceivable dream, and it caused Yea Ze to be unable to return to his senses until now.

"Hmm?" Meanwhile, Chen Xi suddenly frowned and made a sound.

This caused Yea Ze to be unable to avoid shuddering, and then he said unconsciously, "What is it?"

"It's nothing." Chen Xi answered casually without even turning to look at Yea Ze. He was looking through a skin scroll, and it surprisingly recorded that an astounding change had occurred to the energy of the

Heaven Dao throughout the Grand Heaven Mine three years ago. It was like the Heaven Dao had been infuriated by something and released its terrifying might.

It was also at that very same time when the Divine Sovereign Priest, Daolord Xu Tuo, arrived here, and he ordered Lin Dong to seal off all news about this before leaving in a hurry.

If Chen Xi wasn't wrong, then the time he'd been pursued by Xu Tuo and accidentally entered the Origin World was just around that time.

In other words, his and Mind's entrance into the Origin World had caused the Heaven Dao above Grand Heaven Mine to act unusually!

Looks like Daolord Xu Tuo was clearly aware of it as well, and it's even to the extent that Godsbane Heaven noticed me and Ming entering the Origin World.... Chen Xi's eyes narrowed. He didn't know what sort of effect all of this would have to him. However, he knew that it would absolutely not be good.

After that, Chen Xi noticed that a row of scarlet red and dazzling words were written at the bottom of the scroll — 'The world will soon fall into chaos!'

Chen Xi's heart constricted for no rhyme or reason upon reading those words, and he recalled the information he obtained from Yea Ze regarding the chaos that had swept through the Ancient God Domain....

Could all of this be related to me entering the Origin World? When he realized this, even Chen Xi felt that it was slightly absurd. The chaos in the Ancient God Domain is related to me?

How could this not be absurd to him!?

Chen Xi instinctively rejected this inference, but a shadow that couldn't be eliminated still resided in his heart.

"When... are we leaving?" At this moment, Yea Ze spoke abruptly and interrupted Chen Xi's deep thought.

"Right now." Chen Xi took a deep breath and flicked his sleeve, causing an expanse of divine flames to surge into appearance and incinerate all the scrolls of skin that filled the bookshelves.

I must leave this place at once!

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Chen Xi searched the palace before he left, and sure enough, he found a huge amount of treasures that could be described as an ocean of treasures.

Those treasures were piled into a mountain and practically consisted solely of extremely rare and precious divine materials. Every single one of them could definitely be sold for an astronomical price in the outside world!

After all, Lin Dong was a Ninth Star Region Lord who had managed the Grand Heaven Mine for so many years, so the treasures he'd gathered were naturally innumerable.

Moreover, it was naturally impossible for them to be ordinary when such a figure had taken a liking to them.

Of course, when compared to those treasures, Chen Xi had undoubtedly attached even more importance to the three Natural Spirit Treasures he obtained from Lin Dong's corpse.

A copper bell.

A green vine whip.

A lightning hammer that flowed with lightning.

All of them were precious treasures amongst Natural Spirit Treasures, and they were extremely suitable to nurture and improve the Talisman Armament.

Presently, the Talisman Armament's strength could be said to be extremely formidable, and ordinary Natural Treasures couldn't compare to it at all. However, after he attained the Eighth Star Region Lord Realm, Chen Xi felt that the might of the Talisman Armament still had to be improved a little in order to fully bring forth the combat strength he possessed.

"Oh, this is some compensation for you." Chen Xi noticed that Yea Ze's countenance was pale and seemed to still have some lingering fear, and he couldn't help but chuckle and casually toss over some treasures to Yea Ze.

"What?" Yea Ze was stunned and bewildered.

"The compensation for the distress you experienced." Chen Xi patted him on the shoulder and said, "After all, I caused you to be in a state of anxiety all along the way, and it was due to my lack of consideration."

The expression on Yea Ze's face instantly changed repeatedly while he felt extremely sorrowful and resentful in his heart. This compensation is truly humiliating! When was I in a state of anxiety? Huh?

Even though he was disgruntled, Yea Ze had still taken it obediently. He didn't dare to display his displeasure before this ruthless fellow who killed people like flies.

Yea Ze suddenly looked saw Chen Xi come over and pick him up like a little chick, and he couldn't but exclaim. "What are you planning to do now?"

"Leave, of course." Chen Xi spoke casually while he'd arrived at the center of the hall. There was an obscure diagram here, and it represented a teleportation formation.

"But can you put me down first...?" Yea Ze spoke anxiously because he'd had enough of being carried by Chen Xi while unable to struggle free.

Om!

However, his voice hadn't even finished resounding through the air when Chen Xi had activated the teleportation formation, and then a wave of strange rumbling arose before the two of them vanished on the spot and were teleported away.

"Again!? Can you respect me a little!?" Yea Ze's sorrowful howl that was filled with dissatisfaction resounded in the hall before falling silent.

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Lin Dong's headless corpse laid there on the deathly silent and cold ground, and strands of blood flowed out and dyed the ground red.

Om!

Suddenly, a strand of blood red light shot out from within him and charged into the sky. It was a shocking and mysterious scene.

Bang!

In merely an instant, the entire sky started roiling violently while terrifying energy of the Heaven Dao transformed into grey divine chains that rampaged incessantly through the heavens and the earth.

The mountains started to collapse, the ground started to crack, space fell into disorder, and the world was destroyed. This terrifying and vast calamity was like a raging storm that started to rampage through the Grand Heaven Mine.

Fortunately, all those cultivators who'd been captured and brought here had fled, otherwise, they were bound to be annihilated by this terrifying calamity if they remained here.

Rumble!

In the end, this seemingly boundless mine that was completely enveloped by the Order and Laws of the Heaven Dao had been completely obliterated and transformed into nothingness amidst rumbling that shook the world.

No one had noticed that right before the Grand Heaven Mine had been obliterated, a cold, indifferent, and emotionless eye had flashed in the sky that was covered in all sorts of phenomena!

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At practically the exact same time. The Sovereign Sect.

A voice that was filled with a supremely dignified aura resounded through the Boundless Sovereign Realm.

"The Grand Heaven Mine has been obliterated. Looks like that fellow, Chen Xi, has obtained the Core of Origin World and returned from the Origin World!

"Send the order that there's no need to act against that kid. I want him to stay alive and participate in the Battle of Dao Protectors that's about to be held in a few hundred years!"

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A dazzling and brilliant starry sky that was mysterious and gorgeous stretched throughout his field of vision.

Chen Xi couldn't help but heave a sigh of relief upon seeing this familiar scene and sensing such a familiar aura. I'm finally back....

Since he left the Primal Chaos Origin, was pursued, entered the Origin World, passed through the Grand Heaven Mine, and returned to this familiar world, a few dozen years had passed in the blink of an eye.

Such a short period was nothing to cultivators, but Chen Xi had experienced all sorts of events.

He'd been pursued by Daolord Xu Tuo to the point of almost losing his life and had obtained knowledge of numerous secrets in the Origin World. Most importantly, he finally understood that the Order and Laws of the Heaven Dao that covered the sky of the world he cultivated in was called Godsbane Heaven!

Chen Xi asked after quite some time passed. "Where are we?" At this moment, he'd let go of Yea Ze's clothes.

"Let me have a look." Yea Ze quickly withdrew a bronze treasure that seemed like a disk, and then he investigated carefully before he said with surprise, "Eastend Region! It's the region that forms the eastern border of the Ancient God Domain, and it will take at least 3 years to head to the Imperial Region if we don't rely on teleportation formations between regions."

Chen Xi pondered deeply before he said, "How long would it take if I were to do the travelling?"

Only now did Yea Ze suddenly realize that this fellow beside him had slaughtered a Ninth Star Region Lord with a single swing of the sword, yet he'd made estimations based on his own cultivation....

"Err, it would take a few months. I think?" Yea Ze was uncertain.

"A few months? That's a little slow. Never mind, I'll just make the best use of my time and travel." Chen Xi frowned, and then he immediately decided to travel at full speed and strive to return to Oracle Mountain as soon as possible.

He'd vanished for a few dozen years and an unexpected change had occurred in the Ancient God Domain now, so he didn't even know how the Oracle Mountain was doing now.

Yea Ze suddenly said, "Wait."

Chen Xi glanced at him. "What?"

Yea Ze hesitated. "Senior, you... can you tell me about your background?"

"Are you worried that I would kidnap you?" Chen Xi immediately noticed that this fellow seemed to be afraid of him.

Yea Ze said with embarrassment on his face. "Senior, you've misunderstood. I merely want to firmly remember your great kindness so I can repay you properly in the future."

Chen Xi waved his hand and said, "There's no need to repay me. You just have to lead me to the Imperial Region."

Chen Xi paused for a moment and said, "My name is Chen Xi, and I'm from Oracle Mountain."

"So it was Senior Chen Xi...." Yea Ze started speaking yet suddenly cried out. "Wait! Wait did you say? Your name is Chen Xi? From Oracle Mountain? My god! You're actually that Chen Xi?"

His voice carried extreme surprise and excitement, and it seemed like he found it very difficult to believe.

"Let's just go." Chen Xi glanced towards the expanse of space behind him, and then he'd grabbed Yea Ze as an expanse of violet gold divine radiance surged explosively from his entire body before he shot through space.

"Are you really that personal disciple of Oracle Mountain, Chen Xi? Impossible! I heard that you'd just returned from the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos a few years ago, and you're just stepped into the Region Lord Realm then, right? How could you have become so formidable now and even a Ninth Star Region Lord like Lin Don was no match for you?"

"Could you have lied to me?"

"Say something...."

Yea Ze's shocked vice resounded all long the way. He seemed to be too excited and unable to believe all of this, and it made nag on incessantly.

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"Chen Xi!"

"So that Senior was actually that renowned personal disciple of Oracle Mountain!?"

"But... when did his combat strength become so heaven defying? Kong Youran, Shi Yu, Yea Chen, Yu Jiuhui, and the others who entered the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos with him at that time are merely around the Second Star Region Lord Realm right now, yet he... is actually capable of annihilating a Ninth Star Region Lord with a single swing of his sword! How could that be possible?"

"It's completely unnecessary for a figure like him to utilize the identity of another to conceal his own identity. In other words, he's definitely Chen Xi!"

"But exactly what sort of unprecedented fortune did he obtain to actually attained such a shocking cultivation in such a short period of time?"

"Chen Xi.... Chen Xi.... I never expected that the person who saved us would actually be a personal disciple of Oracle Mountain."

Not long after Chen Xi had left with Yea Ze, numerous figures had appeared in that expanse of space that they resided in earlier.

Surprisingly, they were those cultivators who'd escaped the Grand Heaven Mine!

Moreover, it was very obvious that they'd heard the conversation between Chen Xi and Yea Ze, and that was why they'd sighed with surprise.

They left successively before long.

As these cultivators returned to the various regions within the Ancient God Domain, everything that had occurred within the Grand Heaven Mine would definitely spread through the world.

At that time, one could only imagine the shock and uproar everything Chen Xi did would create.

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Half a month passed by swiftly.

Chen Xi had passed through passed through a few dozen boundlessly vast regions and numerous universes with Yea Ze as his guide.

Chen Xi had practically never rested all along the way. But even then, his physical strength was still maintained at a peak state.

All of this was because of the deep cultivation he possessed at the Eighth Star Region Lord Realm, and his cultivation was even something that an ordinary Eighth Star Region Lord couldn't compare to.

After all, could any Eighth Star Region Lord in the world kill a renowned Ninth Star Region Lord with a single attack?

"Didn't you say that chaos has spread through the Ancient God Domain, and the flames of war have spread throughout the world?" Chen Xi suddenly frowned on spoke. Since he'd started teleporting until now, he'd seen many battles and slaughters, but they were all small scale altercations.

"Perhaps the flames of war haven't spread here. After all, we're heading back from the easternmost region of the Ancient God Domain." Yea Ze thought for a moment before he answered Chen Xi.

He'd already fully confirmed Chen Xi's identity, and he stopped being vigilant towards Chen Xi in even the slightest. On the contrary, he'd become extremely respectful to Chen Xi.

It wasn't just because Chen Xi had saved him from the Grand Heaven Mine, it was also because his cousin brother, Yea Chen, and Chen Xi were good friends indeed.

"Oh," said Chen Xi before he continued forward.

But in next to no time, he stopped once more on the spot, and his gaze shot over like a bolt of lightning towards the distance. He muttered after quite some time passed. "Speak of the devil, and he shall appear. It really is a huge disaster...."

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A vast galaxy was far away in the distance. It was shaped like a Japanese banana leaf, and it was studded with a myriad of stars.

According to the path Yea Ze had provided him, this galaxy was called Darkwind, and it was the only path towards the Modor Region.

If he wanted to arrive at the Imperial Region in the shortest time possible, then he had to enter Modor Region. Obviously, he had to pass through Darkwind Galaxy to enter Modor Region.

In the past, Darkwind Galaxy was extremely bustling and prosperous, and countless living beings gathered here. Yet now, it had transformed into a battlefield!

A war was raging through the entire Darkwind Galaxy!

Rumble!

Countless divine treasures whistled and collided like meteors and shooting stars.

All sorts of supreme techniques were released and seemed like exploding suns as they erupted incessantly throughout Darkwind Galaxy.

Moreover, cultivators formed a dense black cloud as they shouted and charged into their enemy's ranks, causing a storm of blood to descend.

It was absolutely an extraordinarily vast war!

It was bloody, and it was cruel!

Both sides to the war were gods that possessed the might to destroy the heavens and the earth!

They simply seemed like two armies that were fighting incessantly, and it was a collision of blood and death.

They'd transformed the entire galaxy into their battlefield, and they used their monstrous divine might to create a storm of blood that covered the sky!

Kill!

The space there collapsed, the stars exploded into pieces, and violent gusts of air raged throughout the surroundings, causing the world there to dim down.

Kill!

Corpses fell from the sky while accompanied by blood that streamed down and incessantly shrill cries. At this moment, all living things were like ants and their lives weren't in their hands anymore.

Kill!

It was like the entire galaxy had transformed into a battlefield of the asura. It was suffered with blood while baleful mist surged throughout it, and it was horrifying beyond compare.

This was a war! A war between the gods!

A vast galaxy had been made a battlefield, and the scenes that were created throughout it seemed like the bloody scenes of purgatory. At this moment, life seemed worthless!

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Chen Xi had experienced countless battles in the past and witnessed innumerable bloody events, but it was still the first time he'd witnessed such a vast war.

Within a single galaxy was a myriad of stars which cultivators could cultivate on, and there were innumerable sects and countless living beings resided on every single one of those stars.

Yet now, such a galaxy had been reduced to a battlefield. Under such circumstances, countless innocent lives would be swept into the battle and be reduced to souls that were taken by the war!

In the past, a war of such scale would absolutely not occur in the Ancient God Domain. Because once it did occur, it would bring annihilation to countless living beings, and no one could bear the responsibility for such a crime that aroused public indignation and wrath.

Yet now, it was happening right before his eyes!

The Ancient God Domain has really started to fall into chaos.... Chen Xi muttered in his heart while he felt unspeakably sorrowful and furious. He simply felt suffocated as if something were stuck in his chest.

Chen Xi wasn't one who felt compassion and pity for the fate of all living beings. But when he witnessed such merciless scenes and thought of how countless living beings would perish amidst feelings of despair and panic, he felt extremely uncomfortable in his heart.

Exactly whose fault is this? Why has war occurred at such a large scale?

"See? This is war. Unrest had started to appear in the Ancient God Domain since a few years ago, and it isn't as calm as it was in the past. Moreover... there's probably no one capable of stopping all of this. Perhaps, it won't be long before the entire world will be enveloped by the flames of war and destruction that brings misery and suffering to all!" Yea Ze sighed endlessly with emotion.

He hadn't noticed at all that Chen Xi's expression had become indifferent. Moreover, Chen Xi's pupils that seemed like black abysses were surging with a wisp of shockingly cold light.

Clang!

A sword howl resounded.

Yea Ze's entire body shook while he swiftly raised his head. He saw that Chen Xi had suddenly soared into the sky while Chen Xi's entire body emanated strands of extremely blazing and dazzling violet gold divine radiance.

His long hair fluttered as he held the pitch black and simple Talisman Armament in his hand, and his entire body was enshrouded by violet gold energy. Moreover, his tall figure was enveloped by a divine and mighty aura.

"You...." Yea Ze was just about to speak when he saw a thick and extraordinary strand of sword qi surge from Chen Xi's sword!

Swoosh!

The sword qi emanated boundlessly grand and dazzling light, and it wasn't really fast. However, it possessed a vast and powerful aura that made all living beings feel awe in their hearts.

The might of this strike was simply like a ray of light that could charge through the darkness. It shot past the stars, crushed the space in its past, and carried monstrous might as it slashed down towards Darkwind Galaxy that resided in the distance.

Rumble!

The heavens and the earth rumbled explosively while this terrifying strand of sword qi shot towards the distance, and it alarmed the cultivators throughout the starry sky!

In an instant, the countless cultivators who were in intense battle throughout Darkwind Galaxy felt horrified, and they stopped what they were doing and swiftly raised their heads.

After that, they saw a boundless strand of sword qi that lied across the starry sky as it slashed down from above!

Its might was capable of tearing all of them apart with ease!

Regardless of which side they were from, all of them practically instinctively flew towards the distance in a hurry, and they were astounded to the point their souls almost left their bodies.

"Flee!"

"Dammit! Could it be a Daolord?"

"How terrifying!"

Sharp cries that were filled with terror resounded incessantly from Darkwind Galaxy. One could clearly notice that the extremely intense and vast war had actually been horrified by the might of this sword qi, and it caused all of those cultivators who were bathed in blood as they fought to flee incessantly.

How shocking was this sword qi?

Countless cultivators had gathered in this boundless galaxy and were engaged in war, but they'd actually been horrified by the might contained within this strand of sword qi!

They had no choice but to stop the war while the cultivators themselves fled hastily.

That strand of sword qi descended slowly towards the center of Darkwind Galaxy, and it slashed open an extremely straight path through space!

The surroundings were deathly silent at this moment.

All the participants in this war were stunned while horror arose in their hearts. Because if that strand of sword qi were to descend onto them, then the consequences would simply be unimaginable!

Chen Xi's figure that was suffused by violet gold divine radiance strode over amidst this deathly silent atmosphere.

He walked through that completely straight path that he'd slashed open with a calm and indifferent expression while a divine suffused his entire body, causing him to seem mighty and terrifying.

When they saw his figure, all the cultivators throughout Darkwind Galaxy felt even more terrified. It was like they'd witnessed the arrival of a supreme overlord, and they felt reverent to the extreme.

Who is he? Why has he interfered in this war?

No one knew the answer nor did any one of them dare to question him. It was even to the extent they didn't dare to arouse even a trace of displeasure!

Right amidst this deathly silent atmosphere, Chen Xi's figure had stopped at a certain spot, and then he raised his hand and grabbed, causing a treasured vessel that was over 40m long to be dragged to him.

Chen Xi gazed at it and saw that a few hundred people were squeezed up within the narrow and tiny space within it.

There were men and woman of all ages within the treasured vessel, and their cultivations were extremely weak. It was even to the extent that some were children that hadn't even started to cultivate.

However, all of their faces had the same expression on it. It was an expression of terror, frustration, helplessness, and the desire to live!

Chen Xi didn't have to guess to realize that it was definitely a treasured vessel that was being utilized to escape, and all these people squeezed within it were trying to avoid this war. Unfortunately, they were still unable to avoid being swept into it.

It was a war that they weren't even related to, but it had destroyed the place they lived in and their hopes. They were just innocents!

"Uncle, can you spare us?" A young child suddenly spoke softly while his little face was covered in a hopeful expression.

"Shut up! Do you want to die!?" A middle aged man was in panic. He hurriedly covered the child's mouth as if he was very afraid Chen Xi would be infuriated and annihilate them.

"I'll send all of you on your way." Chen Xi felt even more suffocated when he witnessed this. He didn't hesitate to flick his sleeve, and then a shapeless forge carried the treasured vessel through space and teleported it extremely far away, causing it to vanish in an instant.

"Did you execute that attack just now merely to save them?" Yea Ze stared blankly at Chen Xi as he spoke these words.

It wasn't just him. All the other cultivators felt that it was absurd. This is a war, so how can there be no deaths?"Why not?" Chen Xi frowned.

Yea Ze laughed bitterly and said, "Do you know how many living beings like them have suffered from the war and chaos? Billions! How many can you save on your own?"

"Since I've encountered them, then I have to save them. Every single one is another life saved!" Chen Xi spoke calmly.

"Do you know that while you are able to save them now, they'll be unable to avoid being constantly affected by the war and chaos once you've left!?" Yea Ze summoned up to courage to continue. "To put it frankly, everything you did was meaningless. Unless you can put an end to the war and chaos throughout the Ancient God Domain."

The meaning behind his words were very obvious. Just Chen Xi's strength alone was unable to stop all of this. So, there was no need to continue doing meaningless things.

"Oh, is that so?" Chen Xi neither agreed nor disagreed. His gaze was piercingly cold as he glanced at the countless cultivators in the surroundings. In the end, his lips parted as he spoke two words lightly. "Fuck off!"

It was just two words, yet it was like a thunderclap that surged through and covered the entire Darkwind Galaxy!

The bodies of all the cultivators who were participating in the war shivered as if they were suffering extraordinary pressure, and then they hastily fled towards all directions.

That strike Chen Xi executed had completely crushed their wills to fight, and they were terrified and uneasy to the extreme. Under such circumstances, how could they possibly not flee as soon as they could.

Yea Ze swiftly added. "To say something you might not like hearing, I guarantee that those fellows will start fighting again once we leave, and even if they don't, others would do it instead."

Chen Xi remained silent for a short while before he suddenly said, "Do you believe that this war and chaos will come to an end, sooner or later?"

Yea Ze was stunned, and he felt slightly bewildered.

"I do." Chen Xi answered his own question in a calm voice, but it carried a wisp of resolution.

As soon as he finished speaking, he brought Yea Ze along as he continued teleporting forward.

During the subsequent leg of their journey, Chen Xi had encountered numerous large scale wars throughout his path, and it was even to the extent that a war had been vast to the point of throwing an entire universe into chaos.

All of these bloody scenes proved that the Ancient God Domain was really in chaos, and a storm had descended upon it.

All along the way, Chen Xi's mental state grew heavier and heavier while he became more and more reticent and quiet. No one knew what exactly he was thinking about.

Talisman Emperor

Chapter 2084

The Imperial Region.

The myriad of stars here continued to move incessantly along their eternal pathways while emanating dazzling light that was grand and radiance.

It was mysterious and vast as it had always been. However, when Chen Xi arrived here, he'd immediately noticed that the Imperial Region was unlike before.

Beneath the mysterious and calm veil it had was an aura of slaughter, and it was filled with signs of chaos.

Chen Xi was an Eighth Star Region Lord right now, and he'd even relied on the Core of Origin World to see through the Laws and Order of the Heaven Dao that belonged to Origin Heaven, so it had allowed him to be able to have a clearer ability to sense the intentions of the heavens that were hidden throughout the Imperial Region.

Those intentions were the intent to kill!

"The Imperial Region has really fallen into chaos...." Chen Xi's heart couldn't help but sink. Since the Imperial Region had fallen into chaos, then it meant that otherworldly sects like the five extremes of the Imperial Region were unable to avoid being swept into the chaos.

"Chen Xi, now that we've arrived at the Imperial Region. I...." Yea Ze hesitated to speak.

"Thank you. Farewell." Chen Xi had immediately noticed that Yea Ze was anxious to return home upon arriving at the Imperial Region.

Yea Ze was stunned. He seemed to have not expected that Chen Xi would agree so readily. A while passed before he took a deep breath, and then he bid his farewells to Chen Xi and teleported through space.

"Send my regards to your cousin brother, Yea Chen."

"Of course."

After he watched Yea Ze leave, Chen Xi didn't delay anymore and started teleporting towards a certain direction.

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Oracle Mountain.

Om!

A wave of spatial fluctuation arose, and then Chen Xi's tall figure appeared.

I'm finally back.... As he gazed at the familiar lofty mountain and sensed the ancient and tranquil aura that filled the surroundings, Chen Xi's heavy mental state had eased up greatly.

After numerous years, he'd finally returned to the familiar place where his sect resided, and it was like returning to an otherworld paradise that was isolated from the world, and he didn't have to feel worried from the flames of war and chaos that were raging through the outside world.

However, Chen Xi was very clearly aware that it was only temporary. If the chaos that affected the entire Ancient God Domain couldn't be stopped, then this tranquility would definitely be destroyed one day.

At this moment, a very faint fluctuation of space suddenly arose behind him. Chen Xi's eyes narrowed slightly and was just about to act, but he restrained himself right after that.

Slap!

A fair and slender hand patted Chen Xi on the shoulder while a clear and melodious voice teased. "How dare you trespass into my Oracle Mountain?"

This familiar voice caused Chen Xi to be unable to help but surge with a wisp of excitement and warmth which he hadn't felt for a long time, and a wisp of a heartfelt smile had even appeared on his face.

Chen Xi turned around swiftly, and he saw a pretty young man standing in front of him.

He had red lips, white teeth, and a picturesque appearance. It was obvious that it was a woman in disguise as a man, but she revealed a form of natural beauty and style.

At this moment, her hands were behind her back while her starry eyes glistened, and there was a smile hanging on the corners of her mouth that caused a little of her teeth to be exposed. She possessed a form of otherworldly and lively beauty, and she seemed extraordinarily pretty and charming.

This beautiful young man who was actually a girl in disguise was naturally the Little Junior Sister of Oracle Mountain — Li Yang!

After so many years, when he saw his Senior Sister appear before him while revealing such a familiar expression and dressing, Chen Xi couldn't help but be dazed on the spot.

Actually, it couldn't be helped. Chen Xi had arrived at Oracle Mountain in the Imperial Region many years ago, but they actually didn't have the chance to reunite because Li Yang had been in closed door cultivation.

How could Chen Xi restrain the emotions in the depths of his heart when he recalled the scenes of the past?

At the same time that Chen Xi was stunned, Li Yang was sizing him up. She observed him very carefully and had done it from top to bottom, and it was from the changes in his dressing to changes in his bearing. It was like she intended to get to know Chen Xi once more.

Or perhaps, she was trying to find that stubborn and quiet young man she was familiar with?

"Senior Sister...." Chen Xi suddenly spoke, and just these words carried too many emotions. Even if it were someone who was familiar with Chen Xi, that person would probably feel surprised by this scene.

After all, Even Qin Xiuyi, Fan Yunlan, and the others weren't able to make Chen Xi hesitant to speak and at a loss for what to say like he was right now. He seemed quite awkward and inexperienced.

This indirectly displayed that his Senior Sister Li Yang definitely occupied an extremely important position in his heart, but it wasn't entirely feelings of admiration. There was affection and longing as well. It was rather complicated.

After all, he'd experienced the fickleness of human nature and various calamities during his youth. At that time, Li Yan was like a ray of light that descended from the heavens, and she brought exceptional hope and warmth to his heavy and dangerous life.

When she heard these words and gazed at Chen Xi's stiff and stunned expression, Li Yang's brows raised as she said, "Little Junior Brother, you've changed."

Chen Xi opened his eyes wide and seemed to be puzzled as he said, "What about me has changed?"

Li Yang had her hands behind her back as she strode around Chen Xi, and she gazed at him with her eyes that were clearly like the moon. She finally sighed faintly after quite some time passed. "You've changed. Your cultivation has actually changed to the point of becoming much higher than my own. That makes me very unhappy."

Chen Xi was instantly astounded. He'd thought that his experiences throughout these years had made him possess some sort of aura that his Senior Sister disliked. This made him rather anxious and fearful. But who would have expected that it was actually because of this?

Li Yang couldn't restrain herself from laughing anymore when she saw the expression on Chen Xi's face, and her laughter was clear, melodious, and exceptionally pleasing to the ear. Moreover, her smile was gorgeous and dazzling like delicate flowers that had bloomed after the rain.

At this moment, Chen Xi couldn't help but chuckled. He'd realized that she was joking, and it was clearly because she wanted to tease him.

Chen Xi couldn't help but sigh with emotion because of this. Senior Sister really hasn't changed. She's still so sky and intelligent.

"Come, Eldest Senior Brother and the others have been worried about you for a very long time, and they almost killed their way into the Primal Chaos Origin to save you." Li Yang grabbed Chen Xi's hand casually, and then she turned around and walked towards the mountain path in the distance.

Chen Xi was able to clearly feel like he was holding soft and tender warm jade, and it possessed an unusual warmth that was exceptionally comfortable.

This made Chen Xi slightly uncomfortable, but he quickly shook his head in his heart. Because his Senior Brother had held his hand like this on more than one occasion in the past.

The mountain was verdant while its path was winding, and it was covered in ancient trees, jagged old rocks, glowing divine herbs, and drifting mist.

Chen Xi and Li Yang walked side by side while holding each other's hands, and they walked up the mountain step by step. Moreover, their expressions, movements, and even mental state had become naturally comfortable and calm.

Both of them remained silent, and they seemed to really enjoy this rare moment of peace and harmony after so many years of time had passed.

A heroic and rough voice suddenly resounded when they were about to ascend the peak of the mountain. "Hahaha! No wonder Little Junior Sister suddenly vanished just now. So Little Junior Brother is back!"

Chen Xi was instantly jolted awake from that natural and tranquil state, and then he casually jerked his hand away from Li Yang's grasp.

As expected, when he raised his head to look over, he saw a mighty figure that seemed like an iron tower standing in the distance while gazing at him with a smile on his face.

That figure had dark skin, a broad forehead, and stubble that seemed like iron needles. As he stood there casually, he seemed to emanate an oppressive imposing aura of being able to hold back an army. It was exactly the third disciple in Fuxi's line, Tie Yunhai.

"Third Senior Brother, you're always so ignorant of the situation and speak your mind without any care." Li Yang glared at Tie Yunhai who stood in the distance. She wanted to grab Chen Xi's hand again, but she thought for a moment before she gave up resentfully in the end.

"Oh, Little Junior Brother has returned from afar. What a joyous occasion that calls for drinking to our heart's content!" Meanwhile, a man who seemed like an old scholar appeared by Tie Yunhai's side. He held a scroll in one hand while he had a wine jar in the other, and he nodded as he spoke those words before he raised his head, took a large mouthful of the wine, and laughed merrily.

Obviously, he was the fourth disciple of Fuxi's line, the Old Scholar.

"Third Senior Brother, Fourth Senior Brother." Chen Xi hurriedly bowed to them.

However, he hadn't even been able to say anything when a wave of clamorous voices resounded once more.

"Little Junior Brother is back?"

"Hurry up! Let me see him! How long as it been? It's actually the first time I'm meeting Little Junior Brother. I truly feel bad about it."

"I'm the same. But I don't feel bad about it. I'm very angry instead. That kid clearly returned many years ago, so why didn't he come to meet us?"

"Oh, he's our Little Junior Brother? He's even more handsome than Eldest Senior Brother. I think that only Fifth Senior Brother, Li Fuyao, can compete in appearance with Little Junior Brother."

Clamorous voices resounded incessantly, and then numerous figures appeared here while accompanying those voices. There were men and woman of all aged, and their gazes had swept over and locked onto Chen Xi as soon as they arrived. Moreover, their gazes were filled with curiosity and happiness.

Chen Xi instantly thought to himself. These are definitely my senior brothers and senior sisters, right?

He swept his gaze through them, and he even saw a familiar face, his Fifth Senior Brother, Li Fuyao!

"Little Junior Brother, come! Allow me to introduce them to you. This is Sixth Senior Brother Cang Tu, he stepped into the path towards the Dao by utilizing the natural striations possessed by all things. He has collected numerous rare divine plants and rocks. You can fell free to ask him for some if you're interested in those things." Li Yang pointed at an ordinary looking middle aged man who possessed a honest and king bearing.

"This is Seventh Senior Sister Gu Liangqin. She stepped into the path towards the Dao by utilizing the tune of the heavens and the earth. She possessed many unparalleled divine artifacts that are in the form of musical instruments like the zither and drum. All of them are extremely formidable divine artifacts. However, she's a simple and elegant person who's pure of heart, so she never kills. Those treasures are

truly wasted in her hands." As she spoke, Li Yang pointed towards a delicate, dignified, and kind woman who wore plain clothes and had shoulder-length jet black hair.

Once she finished introducing their seventh senior sister, Li Yang pointed at a grey clothed young man who seemed indolent and slovenly. "This is Eighth Senior Brother Qing Hui. While his name sounds nice, he's a very indolent person that can sleep over thousands of years."

"This is Ninth Senior Sister Xuan Qing...."

"This is Tenth Senior Brother Mu Xinyu...."

"This is Eleventh Senior Brother Lin Yuan...."

"This is Twelfth Senior Brother Yu Ming...."

Chen Xi hurriedly bowed to the person as soon as Li Yang introduced them. In the past, he'd merely heard of their name but hadn't met them in person, and these introductions allowed him to obtain complete knowledge of the appearances of all the personal disciples in Fuxi's line.

All of them, brothers and sisters, were gathered together, and the atmosphere here seemed bustling beyond compare.

Talisman Emperor

Chapter 2085

Oracle Mountain seemed exceptionally bustling on this day.

After all of his senior brothers and sisters arrived here, other figures had rushed over successively, and they addressed Chen Xi as Martial Ancestral Uncle, Martial Uncle, or Little Junior Brother.

Obviously, they were disciples from the Third Founding Ancestor, Wen Daozhen's, line.

Chen Xi had originally thought that since unrest had swept through the Ancient God Domain, then Oracle Mountain would be unable to avoid being swept into it, and the senior brothers and sisters in the sect would have mostly been dispatched into the outside world. Never had he expected that he would actually encounter such a bustling scene upon returning.

What's going on?

Chen Xi was slightly bewildered in his heart. The detail that was most noticeable to him was that Wu Xuechan and Tang Xian weren't amongst the group.

Where... have they gone?

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It was always easy for time to fly when it was filled with fun and excitement. After they confirmed that Chen Xi had really returned safely to the sect, it wasn't long before all the disciples of Oracle Mountain dispersed successively.

Li Yang led Chen Xi towards a hall on the peak of the mountain.

"Where's Eldest Senior Brother?" Chen Xi couldn't help but ask this question as they walked.

"They are acting against the Sovereign Sect." Li Yang spoke casually. "I presume you found out on the way back here that the entire Ancient God Domain is covered in unrest and chaos, and because this calamity has spread so far and wide, even our Oracle Mountain is unable to avoid being swept into it."

She paused for a moment and continued. "Under such circumstances, Eldest Senior Brother and Senor Brother Tang Xian were summoned over by Founding Ancestors Di Shun and Wen Daozhen a few years ago, and they've started to fight against the Sovereign Sect's schemes."

Chen Xi frowned and said, "Why exactly has all this happened?"

Li Yang stopped moving. She gazed up into the sky with her hands behind her back, and she said after a short while passed. "The chaos this time wasn't man-made. It was the Heaven Dao!"

"The Heaven Dao?" Chen Xi was shocked.

"Yes, it was exactly it." Li Yang's clear and pretty face was suffused with a wisp of a solemn expression. "A few years ago, the energy of the Heaven Dao throughout the Ancient God Domain underwent a shocking change, and it ceased to be as calm as it was before this. It was even to the extent that it carried a trace of a violent aura and would occasionally send down some terrifying calamities.

"In a short period of a few years, at least a few tens of thousands of cultivators unexpectedly suffered the wrath of the heavens as they broke through and perished on the spot. Moreover, calamities have even erupted through hundreds of universes all over the Ancient God Domain, and they were completely obliterated.

"This is a shocking change in the situation that has never happened in the past!"

When she spoke up to here, Li Yang's starry eyes were suffused with a trace of curiosity. "Founding Ancestors Di Shun and Wen Daozhen personally deduced this unexpected change, and they finally confirmed a single thing."

Chen Xi couldn't refrain from asking. "What?"

"The most mysterious calamity throughout the history of the Ancient God Domain is about to fully erupt!" Li Yang spoke word by word, and her voice carried a wisp of heaviness.

Calamity? The most mysterious calamity? Fully erupt? Chen Xi couldn't help but feel slightly surprised and bewildered. "What exactly caused this calamity?"

"I don't know." Li Yang shook her head. "The Ancient God Domain was still completely calm a few years ago, but it's covered in calamity now. It's truly puzzling."

When he heard this, Chen Xi suddenly thought of the guesses he had at the Grand Heaven Mine. He recalled the enmity between Origin Heaven and Godsbane Heaven, and he thought of the Core of Origin World within him....

Could all of this really be related to my entrance into the Origin World?

Chen Xi was stunned, and he was actually momentarily dazed.

"Little Junior Brother?" Li Yang couldn't help but glance at him with wonder when he didn't speak for a long time.

"Oh, I'm fine." Chen Xi suddenly returned to his senses from the complicated thoughts in his mind.

"It's just an unexpected change in the world. You don't have to care too much about it." Li Yang smiled warmly and said, "But, the Sovereign Sect has relied on this chaos to cause trouble, and it has even stretched its hands towards our Oracle Mountain, Nuwa's Dao Palace, the Dao Institute, and the other powers. However, we have Founding Ancestors Di Shun and Wen Daozhen, so our Oracle Mountain won't be affected by this chaos in the short term."

"But what about in the future?" Chen Xi couldn't restrain himself from saying. "The Sovereign Sect is a dog that stands outside the Heaven Dao's door. Now that an unexpected change has occurred in the Heaven Dao, then it would definitely be extremely helpful and beneficial to everything the Sovereign Sect does. If this chaos allowed to continue, then the consequences would be unimaginable."

Li Yang was stunned. She stared at Chen Xi for a long time before she sighed with a smile on her face. "Little Junior Brother, you really have changed. You never gave such things any consideration in the past."

Chen Xi couldn't help but chuckle while emotions swelled in his heart. All those years ago, he didn't know anything about the Heaven Dao or an unexpected change in it.

Yet now, he was an Eighth Star Region Lord. He'd entered the Door of the Last Days, travelled to the Primal Chaos Origin, and explored the Origin World. It was exactly because he'd experienced too much that the height from which he looked at things had changed.

"Little Junior Brother, I can only tell you that no one knows when this calamity will come to an end. If it continued, then even our Oracle Mountain... might be in danger of being annihilated." Li Yang took a deep breath, and then she had a rare complicated expression on her face as she muttered. "All living beings are like ants beneath the Heaven Dao. How slight is our hope to stop all of this!"

When he heard that it was very likely for Oracle Mountain to be annihilated by this calamity, it felt like a sledgehammer had smashed heavily against his heart, and Chen Xi felt unspeakably bad.

He remained silent for a long time before he said, "Don't worry Senior Sister, I guarantee that Oracle Mountain won't be annihilated!"

His voice was calm yet carried a strand of firmness.

"You guarantee it?" Li Yang chuckled. Even if she knew that Chen Xi was consoling her, she enjoyed it quite a bit and smiled. "Little Junior Brother, I heard about what happened at the Primal Chaos Origin from Eldest Senior Brother. Now that you've returned safely, then concentrate on cultivating and prepare in advance to participate in the Battle of Dao protectors."

She paused for a moment and continued. "As for the storm in the outside world. You don't have to pay any attention to it so long as our Oracle Mountain is still standing."

Chen Xi frowned and said, "Could it be that the Battle of Dao Protectors is even more important than maintaining the safety of the sect? Senior Sister, I'm an Eighth Star Region Lord now, and I'm entirely capable of sharing the sect's burden."

Li Yang stood on tiptoes and patted Chen Xi on the shoulder while she smiled. "Alright, I admit that your cultivation is formidable, alright? It's even much higher than my own. It's truly extraordinary. However, you aren't a Daolord right now, and only those who are at the Daolord Realm will have the ability to fight when our Oracle Mountain truly faces danger."

"But...." Chen Xi frowned. However, Li Yang interrupted him before he could even finish speaking. "This is a decision made jointly by Founding Ancestor Di Shun, Founding Ancestor Wen Daozhen, Eldest Senior Brother, and Senior Brother Tang Xian. Little Junior Brother, do you think that they made a wrong decision?"

Chen Xi hurriedly shook his head.

"Actually, you should be very well aware that since they want you to cultivate in peace and prepare for the Battle of Dao Protectors, then they definitely think that it's more important than everything else." Li Yang analyzed on Chen Xi's behalf in a serious manner. "So, Little Junior Brother, the most important thing for you to do right now is to place your attention on cultivating."

Chen Xi pondered deeply for a long time before he laughed bitterly and helplessly without end.

As they conversed with each other, they'd arrived at an ancient hall at the peak of the mountain. Li Yang stopped upon arriving here, and she said, "Little Junior Brother, this is where you'll cultivate from today onward. Unless there's something important, no one will disturb you here."

Chen Xi nodded. What else could he say under such circumstances? He could only accept all of these arrangements that were made for him.

Li Yang suddenly stretched out her hands and embraced Chen Xi, and then she said in a gentle voice, "Little Junior Brother, you don't have to feel conflicted by this matter. When our Oracle Mountain truly encounters danger in the future, I hope that you'll be the one who turns the situation around!"

As her delicate and delicate figure pressed onto his body, a strand of faint and refreshing fragrance entered through his nose and entered his heart. At this moment, all the distracting thoughts in Chen Xi's mind had been dispersed, and his mind had become calm and unprecedentedly firm.

He didn't speak, and he just soundlessly muttered in his heart. I definitely will....

A short while later, Li Yang removed her arms from him, and then she raised her head to stare at his handsome and firm face as she smiled. "Go on. Many people are waiting for you in the hall."

Chen Xi was immediately stunned. Could it be Ye Yan, Senior White, and A'Liang?

Right at the instant he was stunned, Li Yang had left without making a sound, and a strand of her faint fragrance still remained drifting through the air before gradually fading away.

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Creak!

The door to the ancient hall was pushed open. Sure enough, Chen Xi saw Ye Yan, Senior White, and A'Liang waiting there once he stepped foot into it.

However, there was another figure in the hall that he'd never expected, and a wisp of pleasant surprise surged from his heart when he saw her.

That woman wore a black dress, had long and slender snow white neck, and dense jet black hair that was coiled into a bun behind her head and kept in place by a wooden hairpin. The way her hair was styled caused her gorgeous, otherworldly, tranquil, and pure face to be completely revealed.

She sat there casually and naturally like a cloud, and her entire body emanated a tranquil aura that was very comforting to others.

When the door was opened and Chen Xi's tall figure appeared within the hall, she couldn't help but raise her head, and then her eyes that were bright as moons couldn't help but glow as she stood up swiftly.

"Liuqing... you're awake?" Chen Xi spoke with pleasant surprise as he strode over, and then he gazed at this woman who he'd been thinking about and worried about for many years and sized her up.

She was naturally Zhen Liuqing.

After she fell unconscious from the Divine Black Lich Venom, she was like a living corpse that couldn't wake up for a long time, and it was only after experiencing numerous setbacks that Chen Xi was finally able to attain the ability to eliminate the Divine Black Lich Venom from amidst the inheritances within the Seal of the Shaman.

However, because he'd headed to the Primal Chaos Origin, he didn't know when Zhen Liuqing would be able to awaken.

Now, when he saw her standing beautifully in front of him, how could he not feel excited and delighted.

"Yes." Zhen Liuqing was pleasantly surprised as well, and a smile suffused the corners of her mouth. However, she was unable to endure being stared at by Chen Xi's burning gaze, so she couldn't help but lower her head and acknowledge it with a voice that was as soft as a mosquito.

Chen Xi couldn't help but chuckle when he witnessed this.

"Hmph! What did your ancestor, I, say? That kid would definitely forget us once he lays eyes on a beauty. As they say, friends are forgotten in the face of love. What do all of you think?" Senior White muttered with extreme displeasure.

A'Liang instantly flew over and sat at the edge of the auricle in Chen Xi's ear, and then she spoke in a clear and melodious voice. "Nonsense. Young Master would never do that."

As for Ye Yan, she just shrugged and said, "Don't ask me. I don't want to get involved in this."

Talisman Emperor

Chapter 2086

Chen Xi was slightly embarrassed from being interrupted like that by Senior White, A'Liang, and Ye Yan. He coughed dryly and smiled. "I never expected that I would gain so many pleasant surprises upon returning to the sect this time. It has truly taken me by surprise."

A'Liang spoke happily with a clear and melodious voice. "Young Master, A'Liang is very happy to see you return safely as well."

Chen Xi chuckled. He glanced at Zhen Liuqing, and then he glanced at Senior White and Ye Yan before he said, "Since we've finally been reunited after a long time, shouldn't we drink and celebrate?"

Senior White grunted coldly and said, "Look, this fellow is started to change the topic."

Even though he said that, he still flapped his wings with joy and said anxiously. "Quickly! Quickly! Cut the crap! Quickly bring out the wine! Your ancestor, I, hasn't had wine for many years!"

Everyone couldn't help but chuckle.

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Chen Xi immediately withdrew some fine wine that he'd stored for many years, and then all of them sat casually on the ground before they started to chat merrily and drink happily while toasting each other.

Senior White and the others were very curious about Chen Xi's experiences throughout these years, and he didn't conceal anything from them. He described everything since he headed to the Primal Chaos Origin until he arrived back at Oracle Mountain.

He'd spoken concisely about it and in a flat voice, but when these stories entered into the ears of Senior White and the others, it still caused their hearts to surge and be unable to calm down for a long time.

The Primal Chaos Origin.

The mysterious Origin World.

The Grand Heaven Mine.

Who could have imagined that Chen Xi would actually experience so many inconceivable events in a few dozen years of time? And could anyone imagine how much danger he'd faced?

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It wasn't long before all of them were tipsy.

Even A'Liang's eyes were narrowed and blurry, and she had her arms around her knees as she rested sideways on a bronze wine cup that was much larger than her. Moreover, her pretty and clear little face was rosy, and it was a rather beautiful sight.

"Senior White, do you know why the Heaven Dao has changed so unexpectedly?" Chen Xi suddenly asked this question. With Senior White's title as the 'Master of All' that possessed both ancient and current knowledge, Chen Xi really wanted to know what Senior White thought about the sudden change in the Heaven Dao.

"A calamity." Senior White revealed a rare period of silence before he sighed with emotion. "Even though I know a huge amount, there are many things that I can't figure out, and the Heaven Dao is one of them."

"Oh." Chen Xi was stunned because Senior White's words were actually rather similar to what Li Yang had told him earlier.

"However, I'm able to roughly determine that this calamity is bound to surpass the calamities of the past, and it's bound to cause immeasurable effects to the Ancient God Domain." Senior White added.

"How do you think this calamity can be stopped?" Chen Xi couldn't help but ask this question.

"Stop it?" Senior White shook his head. "How would I know? It's an unexpected change in the Heaven Dao! The Heaven Dao is extraordinarily ethereal and supreme, so how could it possibly be figured out? Unless...."

When he spoke up to here, Senior White suddenly chuckled and joked. "Unless you're able to defeat the Heaven Dao, then perhaps this calamity will come to an end."

"Defeat the Heaven Dao?" Chen Xi felt his heart tremble, and it was like a bolt of lightning had struck his mind. Defeat Godsbane Heaven? Why didn't I think of that?

In the beginning when the Chaos of the three dimensions had just been split, numerous Heaven Daos had been born, and a battle between them had erupted. In the end, Godsbane Heaven had defeated and fused all the other Heaven Daos into itself, and it obtained the final victory.

During this entire process, only Origin Heaven had obtained the River Diagram's assistance, and it avoided being swallowed and merged into Godsbane Heaven.

Now, Godsbane Heaven's energy had fully covered the three dimensions, the Ancient God Domain, and various other areas. It could be said to be supreme, boundless, and possessing awe-inspiring divine might. It made the myriad of living beings in the fear going against its rules.

Even since he'd started cultivating until now, Chen Xi had never given serious thought to whether the Heaven Dao could be defeated, or perhaps he'd unconsciously avoided arousing even a single thought about it.

After all, once such thoughts arose in one's head, then it was equivalent to 'opposing the heavens'. It was a form of disrespect to the Heaven Dao's dignity. The Heaven Dao possessed vast and inviolable divine might in the hearts of every single cultivator, so they felt that they were bound to suffer the wrath of the heavens if they were to arouse such thoughts!

Yet now, Chen Xi had seen through all of this, and he was clearly aware that the so-called 'divine might' was merely the energy of the Laws and Order through circulated within the Heaven Dao.

So, he was fearful yet wasn't reverent towards the Heaven Dao.

At this moment, when Senior White's joke reminded him about all of this, Chen Xi suddenly aroused an unprecedented thought — Since Godsbane Heaven has suddenly changed and caused calamity to descend throughout the entire Ancient God Domain, then why can't I defeat it and put a complete stop to the spread of this chaos and calamity?

Defeat Godsbane Heaven?

Defeat Godsbane Heaven?

Defeat....

As he kept thinking about it, all sorts of strange emotions appeared in Chen Xi's heart, and he became even more excited and delighted. It was like the yearning in the depths of his heart had erupted completely.

Chen Xi couldn't explain why he felt so excited, and even he was quite surprised when he sensed the rapid change in his emotions.

Defeat Godsbane Heaven....

In the hearts of every single cultivator throughout the world, such a thing was simply like a high treason and a taboo!

Obviously, once one acted in that way, it was undoubtedly equivalent to going against the supreme Order and Laws that covered the entire world.

How could the heavens possibly be defeated!?

If it were to be defeated, then wouldn't the entire world be thrown into chaos?

But....

Could anyone prove that the Heaven Dao couldn't be defeated?

Chen Xi's heart shook while he fell into deep thought.

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Huff!

After an unknown period passed, Chen Xi finally recovered from the shock these thoughts brought him. At the moment he opened his eyes, he couldn't help but let out a long sigh, and his black pupils that seemed like two abysses had become firm and deep again.

Senior White's words were like a stroke of lightning that broke open the barriers in the depths of Chen Xi's heart, and it seeded a seed within him that silently sprouted within him.

Was defeating the Heaven Dao crazy?

It was crazy indeed to all the cultivators throughout the world, and it was even insane and treacherous.

However, Chen Xi intended to give it a try instead!

Because he possessed the energy of Samsara and the complete River Diagram, and he even possessed the energy of a completely new Law and Order of the Heaven Dao, the Core or Origin World, the Origin Heaven!

Even though Chen Xi didn't have even a trace of confidence in his ability to defeat Godsbane Heaven now and was even unaware of the exact method to accomplish it, he believed that all of this would come to pass one day!

"You're awake?" A calm and clear voice resounded by his ear. Chen Xi raised his head and noticed that only Zhen Liuqing and him remained in the entire hall.

At this moment, she was staring at him while her clear and completely pure eyes carried a faint trace of concern.

"Where are the others?" Chen Xi spoke with surprise.

"They were afraid of disturbing you. They left yesterday," said Zhen Liuging lightly.

"Yesterday?" Chen Xi was slightly surprised. "A day has passed?"

Zhen Liuqing nodded.

Chen Xi couldn't help but feel a little embarrassed when he heard this. I was actually in a trance for an entire day because of a single thought, and I didn't pay any attention to Senior White and the others. That was really bad of me.

"Are... are you alright?" Zhen Liuqing hesitated for a moment and couldn't help but ask this question in the end.

She'd watched helplessly as Chen Xi sat motionlessly there in a trace for an entire day, and when she thought about how it had been caused by an absurd thing like defeating the Heaven Dao which Senior White spoke about, how could she not be worried about the state Chen Xi was in?

"I'm fine." Chen Xi took a deep breath, and he completely cleared his mind before he said, "There's no need to worry. I wouldn't be silly enough to think about going against the Heaven Dao right now."

Zhen Liuqing's curved brows that were like fine and long willow tree leaves had knit together as she said, "What about in the future?"

Chen Xi smiled and said, "Who knows what will happen in the future?"

He didn't intend to tell her the thoughts he had in the depths of his heart so that she wouldn't be too worried. After all, it was simply extremely absurd and preposterous in the hearts of others.

"I believe that you won't do anything silly until you've made sufficient preparations." Zhen Liuqing smiled while her clear and pure eyes were suffused with a dim glow. She seemed to have understood Chen Xi's thoughts yet didn't say anything about it.

This was what she was like. She had a natural and tranquil bearing, and she was extraordinarily intelligent yet didn't show it off. So, others couldn't help but become close to her.

Chen Xi suddenly said, "Right, why were you and your Master, Daoist Dao Que, captured by the Gongye Clan all those years ago?"

"Didn't you take a look at the jade slip?" Zhen Liuqing was stunned.

Chen Xi recalled that he'd obtained a bloody jade slip from Ye Yan after she escaped the Gongye Clan, and she'd said that it had been formed from Daoist Dao Que's remains, and it was exactly that jade slip which the Gongye Clan strongly desired.

At that time, Chen Xi knew that it was probably that jade slip which had brought calamity upon Daoist Dao Que and Zhen Liuqing, but he hadn't looked through it.

It was a form of respect to her, but most importantly, Chen Xi didn't believe that Zhen Liuqing would perish at all.

In his opinion, since the bloody jade slip was something Daoist Dao Que had left behind, then it should naturally be kept for Zhen Liuqing. He wasn't willing to overstep his boundaries.

"I didn't." Chen Xi shook his head.

Zhen Liuqing couldn't help but ask. "Why?"

Chen Xi said casually, "I believed that you would definitely wake up."

Just these words allowed Zhen Liuqing to fully understand Chen Xi's thoughts at the time, and an unusual form of warmth couldn't help but arise in her heart.

Because this man before her had experienced the tempering of countless storms, yet he'd still maintained a heart that was extremely considerate to others, and he hadn't changed at all from the time they knew each other in the Darchu Dynasty.

One's cultivation could change, one's lifespan could change, and even one's wisdom could change.... But how many could maintain a clear and firm heart until now?

Perhaps this is exactly what attracted me when I met him for the first time?

When she thought up to this point, a wisp of a heartfelt smile couldn't help but appear on the corners of her mouth.

Her starry eyes glistened brightly as she stared at Chen Xi for a long time, and then she spoke in a gentle voice. "The location of a mysterious area is recorded in that jade slip. According to my Master, it's a place that all the cultivators who wholeheartedly seek the Ultimate Path towards the Dao yearn for with all their heart. At the same time, only cultivators who have stepped foot onto the Ultimate Path towards the Dao are capable of entering it!"

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Chen Xi's pupils constricted when he heard this. A mysterious area which only cultivators who have stepped foot onto the Ultimate Path towards the Dao are qualified to enter?

Where is that? There's such a mysterious place in the Ancient God Domain?

Zhen Liuqing's warm, pretty, and fair face had a wisp of a complicated expression on it. "It's exactly because my Master noticed the specific location of that mysterious place that we incurred such a calamity. Unfortunately, he wasn't able to see to lay eyes upon in before his death."

Chen Xi patted her on the shoulder as a form of consolation.

Zhen Liuqing glanced at Chen Xi and suddenly said, "Do you know where your Master went?"

My Master? Chen Xi's heart shook. That title naturally represented the Master of Oracle Mountain, Fuxi!

A long time ago when he was still cultivating in the three dimensions, Chen Xi was clearly aware that Fuxi had left Oracle Mountain for some unknown reason, and he hadn't returned until now.

Chen Xi would occasionally feel curious about exactly where this Master he'd never met had gone and why there had been no news about his Master until now?

Now, when he heard Zhen Liuqing, it made Chen Xi practically blurt out. "Could he have gone to that mysterious place you spoke of?"

Zhen Liuqing nodded. "He should have. It isn't just the Master of Oracle Mountain, the Master of Nuwa's Dao Palace, the Dean of the Dao Academy, the Dean of the Divine Institute, the Sovereign Sect's Master, and even some terrifying existences who are on par with them have entered that mysterious place."

Chen Xi couldn't help but feel shocked. Where exactly is it hidden? Why has it drawn over so many extraordinary leading experts?

Could it be related to the true secrets of the Ultimate Path towards the Dao?Wait!It's definitely not so simple.

When Chen Xi thought about it carefully, he realized that the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos was similarly related to the true secrets of the Ultimate Path towards the Dao, but it hadn't drawn all those great figures over. So, it was obvious how extraordinary that mysterious place was when it was compared with the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos.

"Where exactly is it?" Chen Xi couldn't help but ask this question when he thought about all of this.

"The three dimensions." Zhen Liuqing didn't conceal it and said frankly, "The reason my Master had been constantly living in seclusion in the Unknown Lands of the Dark Reverie was to find out the location of that mysterious place. Otherwise, with the cultivation he possessed, he would have entered the Ancient God Domain to cultivate a very long time ago."

The three dimensions.... Chen Xi couldn't help but feel dazed when he heard the name of this extremely familiar place.

Since the beginning, he'd always felt that there was something unique about the three dimensions. However, when he'd just entered the Ancient God Domain, he'd heard numerous cultivators speak with disdain about the three dimension and call it a lowly and trash plane.

However, as his cultivation improved step by step and he obtained even more knowledge, he realized that the three dimensions were completely different from his past understanding, and it wasn't a lowly plane like the cultivators of the Ancient God Domain had said!

The mysterious Goddess of Arambha Temple had once said that only the three dimensions had a cycle of reincarnation, and that was why Qin Xiuyi, Li Fuyao, Shi Yu, and the others had no choice but to enter the three dimensions to reincarnate.

In other words, even the Ancient God Domain didn't have a cycle of reincarnation!

When he entered the Door of the Last Days and found out about the transition between the 8 eras before the current era, Chen Xi finally understood that besides the River Diagram, only the three dimensions had been able to survive until now after an entire 8 eras had risen and fallen!

So, regardless of whether it was the Ancient God Domain or the 8 eras, all of them were born from within the Chaos of the three dimensions!

This string of facts had further proven how unique the three dimensions were.

Moreover, his Eldest Senior Brother, Wu Xuechan, had told him the reason Oracle Mountain, Nuwa's Dao Palace, and the Sovereign Sect had their sects in the three dimensions was similarly because there were so many unique points about the three dimensions.

Even if one were to count the extraordinary leading figures that had been born throughout the world, one would be able to discern how extraordinary the three dimensions were.

For example, the Divine Dark Parasol Tree, Ant Exalt, Chaotic Divine Lotus, Third Netherworld Emperor, Fuxi, Nuwa, the Sovereign Sect's Master, and many other existences had been born in the three dimensions!

Most importantly, both Godsbane Heaven and the Origin Heaven had been born from within the chaos of the three dimensions!

All of this was sufficient to prove how ancient the three dimensions were and how mysterious and inconceivable it was.

However, when Zhen Liuqing said that mysterious place was situated within the three dimensions, Chen Xi was able to quickly come to an understanding even if he still felt shocked by it. After all, it was within reason.

Chen Xi took a deep breath and suppressed the disorderly thoughts in his mind as he asked. "But where exactly within the three dimensions is it?"

"The Unknown Lands." Zhen Liuqing casually passed the jade slip to Chen Xi and said, "Some information related to that mysterious place which my Master left behind are recorded here."

Chen Xi took it from her and muttered. "The Unknown Lands.... It really was the Unknown Lands...."

The Unknown Lands was once called the 'Minor Immortal Dimension' by all the cultivators of the Dark Reverie, and numerous mysterious and ancient sects resided there.

For example, the Saintly Land of Ascension, Dhyana Forest Temple, Azurefrost Academy, the Integration Sect that Daoist Dao Que and Zhen Liuqing were from.... Most of them were ancient sects, and they mostly had just a few disciples while some even just had a single one!

But regardless of whether it was one or many, all of them had grasped a completely different form of cultivation technique and energy, so it was obvious how mysterious the Unknown Lands were.

For example, when the Chaos had just been split open, Daoist Dao Que's Integration Sect could even rival Nuwa's Dao Palace!

All of this were part of the information and rumors Chen Xi had obtained while he was at the Dark Reverie.

When he thought about it carefully now, Chen Xi realized that he'd underestimated the Unknown Lands!

This caused him to be unable to help but sigh with emotion. What I once saw is not the same anymore.

Actually, nothing had changed but his understanding of it.

It was even to the extent that Chen Xi recalled how his father had relied on the Saintly Land of Ascension in the Unknown Lands to sneak into the Immortal Dimension!

At that time, Chen Xi's father, Chen Lingjun, had probably recovered his memories from his previous lifetime, and he was the leader of one of the Divine Dao Protector Clans, the Chen Clan. Moreover, he was even a Daolord who'd participated in the Battle of Dao Protectors!

Perhaps father knew how extraordinary the Unknown Lands were, and that was why he chose such a method to return to the Immortal Dimension? The more he thought about it, the more he felt that he'd almost grasped many things he didn't understand in the past, and he'd sorted out many valuable clues.

At the same time, some one-sided knowledge he possessed had been overturned, and he'd obtained knew knowledge and understanding of it.

"However, even if you possess this jade slip, you'll probably still be unable to return to the three dimensions now." Zhen Liuqing sighed.

"Why?" Chen Xi's brows raised.

"The Order and Laws of the Heaven Dao in the three dimensions disallows it. The strength possessed by any god from the Ancient God Domain has surpassed the limits that the three dimensions can endure. Since the ancient times, only a handful have been able to return to the three dimensions form the Ancient God Domain." Zhen Liuqing explained. "You'll understand if you think about it carefully. If one can travel casually between the three dimensions and the Ancient God Domain, then it would have probably been taken over by the Ancient God Domain."

"That's true." Chen Xi seemed to be lost in thought. "However, since Eldest Senior Brother and the others were able to return to the three dimensions, Xiuyi and Shi Yu were able to return there to reincarnate, and my Master, the Sovereign Sect's Master, and the Master of Nuwa's Dao Palace had been able to return there to enter the mysterious place you spoke of.... All of this proves that it isn't impossible to return to the three dimensions."

His voice hadn't finished resounding through the air when a warm voice resounded from outside the hall. "Exactly."

After that, the door was pushed open before a man with snow white hair, a handsome appearance, and a warm bearing walked in.

Surprisingly, it was the Grand Lord of Oracle Mountain, Wu Xuechan!"

"Eldest Senior Brother!" Chen Xi stood up and spoke with pleasant surprise. He'd heard from Li Yang that Wu Xuechan and Tang Xian had been summoned away by Founding Ancestors Di Shun and Wen Daozhen to fight against the Sovereign Sect's scenes. So, he'd thought that he wouldn't be able to meet Wu Xuechan for some time. Never had he imagined that Wu Xuechan would actually make an appearance at this moment.

"Grand Lord." Zhen Liuqing stood up as well and bowed to him.

After he walked in, Wu Xuechan smiled and indicated that there was no need for formalities and teased. "I'd arrived a long ago, but I couldn't bear to disturb the two of you when you were talking so happily. So, I stayed outside and unintentionally heard the conversation between the two of you. I wasn't trying to be rude."

Chen Xi waved his hand and said, "Don't worry about it. Eldest Senior Brother's arrival is exactly what Junior Brother wished for."

Wu Xuechan smiled, and then he pondered deeply before he said, "Little Junior Brother, now that the Heaven Dao has undergone an unexpected change, the Order and Laws of the Heaven Dao have become extremely violent while unexpected events occur frequently. It isn't the time to return to the three dimensions."

Chen Xi couldn't help but ask. "Then when exactly is the best opportunity to return?"

Wu Xuechan thought for a moment and said, "Perhaps when you return from the Battle of Dao Protectors."

Chen Xi continued. "Then do you know about that mysterious area in the Unknown Lands?"

"I do, it was where the Chaos of the three dimensions was born, and it's called the Dao Terra Firma. The quintessential secrets of the Chaos of the three dimensions is hidden within there. However, it's too dangerous. Even I am not confident of my ability to survive there, so I haven't stepped foot into it." Wu Xuechan spoke frankly and didn't avoid telling them that he didn't dare enter it rashly as well.

Apprehension couldn't help but arise in Chen Xi's heart, and he knew that the mysterious area called the Dao Terra Firma was much more terrifying than he'd expected!

"Then what exactly have Master and the others gone there to look for?" At this moment, Chen Xi thought of his Master, Fuxi, who'd left a very long time ago, and he recalled the other extraordinary figures like the Master of Nuwa's Dao Palace and the Master of the Sovereign Sect who'd entered the Dao Terra Firma as well.

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Wu Xuechan thought for a moment and said, "Even I am unable to answer that question. Perhaps you'll be able to find out the reason when you possess the strength to enter the Dao Terra Firma."

Chen Xi shrugged helplessly and said, "Looks like that's my only choice."

Wu Xuechan pondered deeply for a moment and said, "Little Junior Brother, I heard from Little Junior Sister that you entered the Origin World on your way back from the Primal Chaos Origin?"

Chen Xi nodded because it wasn't anything worth hiding.

Wu Xuechan's eyes lit up, and his voice carried a trace of anticipation as he said, "Then did you discover anything unique there?"

What I discovered? Chen Xi was slightly stunned, but he still spoke patiently. "Eldest Senior Brother, if we're talking about things I discovered there, then I feel that the entire Origin World is rather unique."

As he spoke, he described everything he'd seen and heard in the Origin World without holding back in the slightest because it was utterly unnecessary to conceal anything from his Eldest Senior Brother.

Wu Xuechan had a slightly curious expression on his face upon hearing all of this, and he pondered silently for a long time before he said, "As expected, the Origin Heaven still hasn't recovered from its slumber until now."

Chen Xi said with surprise, "Eldest Senior Brother, you know of the Origin Heaven as well?"

As soon as he spoke these words, Chen Xi realized how unnecessary this question was. Since his Eldest Senior Brother was able to speak these words, then Wu Xuechan had definitely clearly aware of the Origin World's existence for a long time.

Wu Xuechan smiled and didn't say anything further about this topic. He merely instructed Chen Xi. "Little Junior Brother, since King Gu Yuan gave the Core of Origin World to you, then you must take good care of it. Perhaps...."

He hadn't finished speaking, so Chen Xi finished it for him. "Perhaps it can be utilized as a trump card against Godsbane Heaven one day?"

Wu Xuechan was clearly stunned while a rare wisp of a complicated expression appeared in his eyes. There was surprise there, but it was mostly a gratified expression. Moreover, there was even a faint trace of worry.

A short while later, he said, "Little Junior Brother, don't mention this to anyone until sufficient preparations have been made."

Chen Xi had originally spoken these words to find out what Wu Xuechan's reaction would be, and Wu Xuechan's answer was exactly what he wanted to hear.

Chen Xi took a deep breath and said, "Don't worry, Eldest Senior Brother."

Wu Xuechan smiled and nodded before he stood up. He said, "Little Junior Brother, set your mind at rest and cultivate here. Farewell."

Chen Xi hurriedly stood up and sent Wu Xuechan off.

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"The Grand Lord really is a gentleman. He's generous, broad-minded, and extraordinary indeed." Zhen Liuqing couldn't help but sigh with emotion when Chen Xi returned after sending Wu Xuechan off.

She'd been staying in Oracle Mountain in the last few years after she'd awakened, and it was all thanks to the utmost care Wu Xuechan gave her that she didn't feel alienated. On the contrary, she grew even more fond of this place that seemed like a paradise isolated from the outside world.

"Yes, even though I've gained quite a great reputation for myself, I'm very clearly aware that it would probably be very difficult for me to attain my current accomplishments without Eldest Senior Brother looking after me." Chen Xi couldn't help but recall some of the things that had happened in the past.

"Then you have to repay him well in the future." Zhen Liuqing spoke seriously.

Chen Xi instantly chuckled and said, "I would be treating him like a strange if I speak of repaying him. However, I really look forward to the day that I'll be able to help Eldest Senior Brother and even...."

"Even what?" Zhen Liuqing was curious.

"Even be able to look after him like he has looked after me." Chen Xi took a deep breath and said seriously, "Of course, it includes everyone else within Oracle Mountain."

"You'll definitely be able to succeed." Zhen Liuqing's clear eyes glistened as she spoke in a gentle tone. She was especially fond of Chen Xi's loyal character, but it sometimes upset her as well.

As for the reason, it was obvious from all the women who were entangled with Chen Xi....

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From that day onward, Chen Xi entered into closed door cultivation, and it seemed like the unrest and chaos in the outside world were completely unrelated to him.

There were over 400 years left until the Battle of Dao Protectors began, and it was clearly rather sufficient for Chen Xi to charge into the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm.

After all, he wouldn't experience any barriers in the Region Lord realm because he possessed numerous Era Brands.

In other words, Chen Xi merely had to comprehend, refine, and absorb those Era Brands in order, and it would be sufficient for him to easily advance into the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm in a short period of time.

However, Chen Xi didn't dare slack off at all.

The Battle of Dao Protectors was an unequalled battle that occurred on Godrank Mountain, and every single participant was one of the strongest Innate Gods from the Primal Chaos Origin! Moreover, every single one of them wasn't weaker than the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm!

Innate Gods were born with innate reserves that far surpassed ordinary cultivators and coupled with the fact that all the participants would be the best experts in the various Divine Dao Protector Clans at the Primal Chaos Origin, it was obvious how brutal the competition during the Battle of Dao Protectors would be.

Most importantly, this grand event would be occurring on Godrank Mountain!

Godrank Mountain was the closest to the Heaven Dao, and it was rumored that the extremely mysterious Godrank Chart resided on it.

Since time immemorial, those who'd been able to step foot onto it and lay eyes on its true appearance were at least Daolords!

Moreover, the Godrank Mountain was an extremely dangerous place for Chen Xi. It was closest to Godsbane Heaven, and it was even a restricted area which was protected by all the Divine Dao Protector Clans.

Under such circumstances, Chen Xi who possessed the River Diagram and Core of Origin World would clearly have to endure even more uncertain pressure.

It was even to the extent that once his secrets were exposed, then it would probably be utterly impossible for him to return alive from Godrank Mountain!

That was what Chen Xi was afraid of the most.

However, no matter how fearful he was, he had to go for the sake of breaking through into the Daolord Realm and completing his agreement with the Chen Clan's Ancestor, Chen Taichong.

Moreover, as far as Chen Xi was concerned, if his trip to Godrank Mountain was smooth, then perhaps it would allow him to discern even more secrets about the Godrank Mountain!

That was also one of the reasons Chen Xi was willingly participating in the Battle of Dao Protectors.

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10 years later.

Chen Xi refined and absorbed the Seal of the Soul, and he fully grasped the inheritances from the Soul Civilization. Moreover, his strength rose along with this and broke through into the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm!

During these 10 years of time, calamities had occurred successively throughout the Ancient God Domain, and the unrest within it was growing. Both man-made and natural calamities filled the Ancient God Domain while the scenes of living beings in misery numerous extremely ancient sects and clans being obliterated could be seen everywhere.

However, Chen Xi was completely unaware of all of this.

After he advanced into the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm, he continued to temper his cultivation while he diverted his attention to cultivating the Dao Heart and comprehending the Sword Dao.

It was also right after his advancement that Chen Xi had a moment of sudden enlightenment, and he realized that it was almost impossible to advance into the Daolord Realm by relying solely on external forces!

In other words, regardless of whether it was those Era Brands he hadn't refined and absorbed yet, or any other precious treasures of the heavens and the earth, all of them could only provide an auxiliary effect and were unable to provide any material assistance to break through into the Daolord Realm.

All of this allowed Chen Xi to realize that if he wanted to advance into the Daolord Realm as soon as possible, then he clearly had to grab ahold of the supreme fortuitous encounter presented by the Battle of Dao Protectors.

Daolords were existences who stood proudly at the peak of the Ancient God Domain, and they were extremely rare existences throughout the world.

Even in the Imperial Region, the sects and clans who possessed a senior at the Daolord Realm within their clans or sects could step into the ranks of top-rate powers, and this clearly showed how extraordinary Daolords were.

Even if it was one of the five extremes of the Imperial Region like Oracle Mountain, it only possessed a small handful of Daolord Realm experts.

Rare things were the most precious, and it was the same for people. It was probably impossible to find even a single person capable of attaining such a supreme and extraordinary height from amidst a billion living beings!

Now that the Heaven Dao had undergone a shocking change, and it had thrown the world into disorder and chaos while disasters erupted successively. So, it seemed like a vast calamity was about to spread through the entire Ancient God Domain, and the amount of time Chen Xi had to cultivate in peace was growing shorter.

To put it a little more cruelly, if it wasn't for Oracle Mountain's protection, then it would be entirely impossible for Chen Xi to cultivate peacefully right now without paying any attention to the storms that were brewing and raging throughout the outside world.

Chen Xi was very clearly aware of it, so even if he'd advanced into the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm and possessed the qualifications to participate in the Battle of Dao Protectors, he hadn't slacked off in the slightest.

Presently, he'd just advanced into the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm, so it was very difficult for him to improve his cultivation in a short period of time. However, it didn't represent that his combat strength couldn't be improved.

For example, he could improve the Talisman Armament's quality, temper his Dao Heart, comprehend the Sword Dao.... All of these aspects could ceaselessly improve his combat strength.

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On the 100th year since he entered into closed door cultivation.

Chen Xi's cultivation in the Dao Heart had broken through from the 6th forging of the True Heart Sutra to the 7th forging, and that figure who sat cross-legged within his Dao Heart had transformed into a young man who looked exactly like Chen Xi.

That figure represented the energy of his Dao Heart, and it provided immeasurable benefits to Chen Xi's ability to endure a drawn out battle.

At the same time, Wu Xuechan had sent news that the chaos in the Ancient God Domain had spread throughout every single area of it, and countless lives were being lost to both natural and man-made disasters every single day.

Something worthy of mentioning was that this chaos was impossible to stop from spreading to the toprate powers and Eternal Clans of the Imperial Region in the end. So, the entire Imperial Region was in complete chaos, and it caused a storm of blood to arise!

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On the 200th year since he entered into closed door cultivation.

Chen Xi's cultivation in the Sword Dao broke through into the 6th level of the Sword Emperor Realm, and his combat strength underwent another transformation.

The Ancient God Domain was still covered in incessant battle while disasters occurred successively. So, numerous ancient sects and top-rate powers had no choice but to choose sides in order to seek refuge and survive.

As members of the five extremes of the Imperial Region, Oracle Mountain, Nuwa's Dao Palace, the Dao Institute, the Sovereign Sect, and the Divine Institute became the best choices for those powers to rely on.

For a time, the entire Imperial Region was changing. The original status quo of it had been destroyed, and it caused numerous powers to be divided into various camps. This gradually started forming an entirely new status quo and order in the world.

Amongst all of these powers, the Sovereign Sect who considered itself to uphold justice on behalf of the Heavens had undoubtedly benefited the most from this chaos and calamity!

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The Sovereign Sect was one of the five extremes of the Imperial Region. It possessed resources and reserves that were deep and ancient, and it had countless experts.

Most importantly, the Sovereign Sect had always pursued the energy of the Heaven Dao, and it was the only terrifying power in the entire world that could utilize the energy of the Heaven Dao!

It was exactly that which made the Sovereign Sect constantly suffer ridicule from the disciples of Oracle Mountain as being a dog that stood on guard for the Heaven Dao.

However, no matter what, after this calamity and chaos had spread through the Ancient God Domain for so many years, there had been countless powers that had sided with the Sovereign Sect in order to seek protection and refuge.

The reason was very simple, it was because the entire world was affected by the disaster, except the Sovereign Sect. Coupled with the unique relationship the Sovereign Sect had with the Heaven Dao, it

made numerous powers even think that they could survive this calamity by siding with the Sovereign Sect.

Of course, even more were clearly aware that the reason this calamity had occurred so quickly and intensely was because the Sovereign Sect had been fanning the flames from the shadows.

After all, how could the Sovereign Sect that had constantly considered itself an upholder of justice for the Heavens remain indifferent when an unexpected and shocking change had occurred in the Heaven Dao?

Reality was exactly so. The Sovereign Sect had seized the opportunity presented by this calamity to swallow countless powers during the recent years, and it was even to the extent that once any power were to reveal the intention to refuse siding with the Sovereign Sect, then it would immediately suffer bloody annihilation from the Sovereign Sect.

The Sovereign Sect's cruel and brutal methods had naturally aroused displeasure in the hearts of many top-rate powers. However, no matter how displeased they were, they could only restrain themselves when facing death.

On the other hand, those powers that had attached themselves to Oracle Mountain, the Dao Institute, Nuwa's Dao Palace, and the Divine Institute naturally didn't have to worry about suffering annihilation at the hands of the Sovereign Sect.

However, they had no choice but to be worried. If this chaos and calamity were to continue, then the five extremes of the Imperial Region would definitely be swept into it, sooner or later.

Would a collision occur between the five extremes of the Imperial Region?

Perhaps it wouldn't in the past, but such a collision would definitely occur sooner or later amidst this unprecedented calamity!

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On the 400th year since he entered into closed door cultivation.

Chen Xi had refined and absorbed the Seal of the Devil, and he'd completely grasped the inheritances of the 3rd Era. Even though his cultivation didn't advance, he'd still attained perfection in the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm.

Besides that, after experiencing a few hundred years of tempering and successively absorbing a few dozen Natural Spirit Treasures, the might of the Talisman Armament had arrived at an unprecedented height as well.

At this moment, even rare Natural Spirit Treasures like the Copper Coin of Treasurefall and the Overarching Heaven Net could only dim in comparison with the Talisman Armament.

The reason was that the Talisman Armament was unlike any other Natural Spirit Treasure. It possessed a practically unlimited space to improve, and it could refine and absorb the essence of other Natural Spirit Treasures. That was a simply unique and unprecedented ability.

Moreover, his cultivation in the Dao Heart had broken through once more and attained the 8th forging of the True Heart Sutra.

On the other hand, his cultivation in the Sword Dao had broken through during a spar with his Eldest Senior Brother, and it had arrived at the 7th level of the Sword Emperor Realm.

The advancement in this spar with his Eldest Senior Brother could be said to be a coincidence. Chen Xi had felt that his combat strength had undergone a complete transformation in these few hundred years of time, so he was extremely confident in his ability and wanted to challenge Wu Xuechan who'd attained the Daolord Realm a long time ago.

After all, he was able to kill the Ninth Star Region Lord of the Sovereign Sect, Lin Dong, with extreme ease while he was at the Eighth Star of the Region Lord Realm. Now, his cultivation had attained the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm while even his cultivation in the Dao Heart and Sword Dao had undergone a transformation as well. So, he naturally yearned to spar with a true Daolord in order to determine the extent of his strength.

Wu Xuechan agreed with pleasure when he heard Chen Xi's request, and so the spar began.

However, the outcome was that Wu Xuechan had merely stretched out a single finger before Chen Xi was unable to move a muscle. Even if he utilized his entire ability, he was still unable to move an inch.

It felt like he was an ant whose destiny was in the palm of another's hand and struggling seemed so powerless and useless.

Chen Xi couldn't help but feel frustrated. At this moment, Wu Xuechan seemed to have noticed the change in Chen Xi's mental state, and he couldn't help but speak apologetically to console Chen Xi, yet he hadn't expected that it shocked Chen Xi speechless instead.

"I'm sorry, Little Junior Brother. I thought you could fight a true Daolord, so I utilized 30% of my combat strength.

These words seemed to be very flat, but if one thought about it carefully, it carried an arrogant aura that instilled despair in others.

He'd suppressed Chen Xi to the point of being unable to move with just 30% of his combat strength, then how terrifying would he be if he were to utilize his full strength?

At that time, Chen Xi was instantly stunned on the spot, and he felt completely speechless. Moreover, he obtained a deeper understanding of how abnormal Wu Xuechan's combat strength was.

Fortunately, Wu Xuechan explained that he'd been in the Daolord Realm for a very long time, and he was on the verge of attaining perfection in the Daolord Realm. So, he would usually utilize 30% of his strength to deal with ordinary Daolords as more than that would just be a waste.

This explanation allowed Chen Xi's emotional state to ease up a little. After all, even though Wu Xuechan was a Daolord, he was a top-rate figure amongst Daolords, so it was within reason for Wu Xuechan to be capable of suppressing him with just 30% of Wu Xuechan's combat strength.

After that, Wu Xuechan started utilizing 20% of his strength to spar with Chen Xi. Fortunately, while such strength still forced Chen Xi into an embarrassing state, he still had a certain amount of strength to struggle and counterattack.

In the end, it was such terrifying pressure that allowed Chen Xi to actually attain a breakthrough in his Sword Dao, and he attained the 7th level of the Sword Emperor Realm and defeated Wu Xuechan.

To be more precise, he defeated Wu Xuechan who was only utilizing 20% of his combat strength.

Chen Xi was naturally clearly aware that this victory didn't mean much, but he was still very grateful to Wu Xuechan for going to such great pains and sparring with him.

According to Wu Xuechan, after Chen Xi who was at the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm had broken through to the 7th level of the Sword Emperor Realm, Chen Xi possessed the ability to fight an ordinary Daolord. Moreover, even if he couldn't defeat an ordinary Daolord, he had a very good chance of staying alive.

Of course, Chen Xi's chances of killing a Daolord was still very tiny. After all, Daolords were too extraordinary. They'd started to comprehend the Grand Dao of Destiny, and the strength they possessed wasn't something a Region Lord could resist.

But even then, the combat strength Chen Xi possessed now could be considered to be heaven defying!

After all, had any Ninth Star Region Lord throughout the annals of time been capable of possessing the ability to fight a Daolord like Chen Xi could?

This was the shocking transformation that Chen Xi's strength had experienced after a few hundred years of closed door cultivation, and it seemed to be inconceivable but was actually something that happened naturally.

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On the 410th year since he entered into closed door cultivation, Chen Xi finally emerged from it.

Because there wasn't much time left before the curtains to the Battle of Dao Protectors would be drawn on Godrank Mountain!

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Chen Xi stood up within the ancient hall.

Crack!

He casually swiped his hand towards his jet black long hair that was being dragged on the ground like a piece of cloth, and more than half of it was instantly slashed off. After that, he casually took hold of his hair and tied them up into a ponytail behind his head, causing his handsome and firm appearance to be fully revealed.

On this face was a pair of eyes that were deep like abysses and vast like the starry sky. It was like a myriad of universes and Grand Daos were circulating within them, and they inadvertently revealed a wisp of horrifying might.

As he stood there casually, his tall figure was like a tall and extraordinary pine tree that stood towering there, and he seemed impossible to shake and like he stood above all things.

This was how Chen Xi was like after cultivating behind closed doors for over 400 years, advancing into the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm, attaining the 7th level of the Sword Emperor Realm, and completing the 8th forging of the Heart Dao in the True Heart Sutra!

In the Ancient God Domain, his strength was sufficient for him to be considered as an overlord who possessed boundless might!

"These chopped off locks of your hair are extremely rare divine materials, and they would probably cause an intense battle if they were to fall into the outside world." Ming's voice that was calm like water resounded within the hall while carrying a slight teasing tone.

Chen Xi turned his head towards the source of her voice and saw Ming sitting at the side. Her head was raised while her pure pitch black eyes were sizing him up, and there was even a smile that had curved beautifully onto her glistening lips.

Chen Xi couldn't help but chuckled because Ming wasn't wrong. While his hair seemed to be fine, but every single one of them contained shocking vital energy and faint strands of the aura of the Grand Dao as they were grown from him!

The strength of just one of strand of his hair was comparable to a divine weapon!

So, if such a large amount was clumped together, then it would be no different than an extraordinary divine material in the eyes of other cultivators.

"When do you intend to leave?" Ming stood up and stretched her slender and delicate figure. Her beauty was exquisite, picturesque, and pure. Moreover, she had jet black brows and eyes that seemed like gems. So, when she stretched her figure lazily like this, she revealed a form of beauty that shook the soul.

Ming had fully recovered a long time ago when Chen Xi had just entered closed door cultivation for 10 years.

Ming was originally slightly uncomfortable when she found out that Chen Xi had brought her to Oracle Mountain. Because she'd been drifting through the world for countless years by herself, and she'd become accustomed to being by herself and doing everything herself.

The reason she could accept Chen Xi and accompany him all along the way was mostly out of her intent to find the Ultimate Path towards the Dao. However, along with the passage of time, she'd gradually accepted the fact that Chen Xi was now by her side.

However, it didn't represent that Ming could get along with others.

Her proud and aloof character, and the experiences she'd obtained from wandering through the world for many years had predetermined that she wouldn't have much friends.

It was even to the extent that she felt her ability to accept Chen Xi was only an accident but a good one.

As for the future, Ming didn't intend to accept a second... 'friend' besides Chen Xi.

Right, he should be considered as my friend, right? Sometimes, even Ming was unable to figure out the relationship she had with Chen Xi. But she couldn't be bothered to think about it, and she just knew that she wasn't against having Chen Xi by her side.

Fortunately, Chen Xi had been in closed door cultivation for a few hundred years, so he hadn't introduced the other disciples of Oracle Mountain to Ming. This was why Ming hadn't been against it and had stayed in this hall until now.

While it seemed to be quite boring, Ming didn't think about it in that way. Just like Chen Xi, she really enjoyed moments of peace and quiet that were without disturbance.

"Only a few dozen years remain until the Battle of Dao Protectors begins. Merely the journey to the Primal Chaos Origin will exhaust a few years of time, so it's time to set out." When he spoke up to here, Chen Xi couldn't help but ask Ming. "Are you really going to come with me? I dare not guarantee that we won't encounter any danger or mishaps during this trip."

In his opinion, it was naturally for the best if Ming stayed within Oracle Mountain, because she wouldn't face any danger with Oracle Mountain there to protect her.

"I'll go wherever you go." Ming answered him without any hesitation, and her expression was calm as if all of this was a matter of fact.

Chen Xi couldn't help but be stunned by this, and he smiled after quite a while passed. "Alright."

Ming glanced at Chen Xi, and she hesitated for a long time before she said in a low voice. "I'm not trying to bother you on purpose. I'm just used to being by myself, and I can't stay in an unfamiliar place for long periods. If you leave, then I... would really not know where to go."

Her voice grew softer and softer while a rare trace of frustration and sorrow appeared on her pure and beautiful face.

Chen Xi's heart couldn't help but constrict when he witnessed this, and it hurt a little.

Because this lone and aloof woman had started wandering the world since the last era had been destroyed. She'd traversed innumerable galaxies, passed through all sorts of darkness, and was searching for the extremely ethereal Ultimate Path of the Dao all along the way.

Now, she'd finally found a trace of hope from him. So, if she were suddenly asked to stay in an unfamiliar environment, then it would really be difficult for her to get accustomed to it.

Chen Xi understood this feeling because his character had unconsciously become reticent and reserved after being ridiculed as a Jinx by the entire Pine Mist City, and he sometimes rejected coming into contact with unfamiliar people as well.

"Don't think too much about it. I agreed to help you find the Ultimate Path towards the Dao, so I naturally won't abandon you until then." Chen Xi smiled as he patted her on the shoulder. However, she

an intimate action of consoling her had caused her entire body to stiffen a little before it relaxed, and a wisp of almost imperceptible happiness flashed through the depths of her pitch black and pure eyes.

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Ming wasn't willing to meet outsiders. Chen Xi didn't force her and just left the hall by himself.

When he saw Chen Xi arrive at his abode to pay him a visit, Wu Xuechan seemed to know why Chen Xi had some, and he smiled as he asked. "Are you prepared?"

Chen Xi nodded. "Yes, more or less."

"Then let's go." Wu Xuechan seemed to be rather carefree, and he didn't delay at all before he led Chen Xi out of his abode. They naturally had to bid farewell to all their fellow disciples before they left.

However, Chen Xi hadn't expected that only Wu Xuechan would be accompanying him to the Primal Chaos Origin to participate in the Battle of Dao Protectors.

"Where's Senior Brother Tang Xian?" Chen Xi couldn't help but ask this question while they were on the way.

"He's fighting against the Sovereign Sect with Founding Ancestors Di Shun and Wen Daozhen." Wu Xuechan spoke casually and said, "Of course, he isn't coming with us this time to avoid caused any trouble. After all, he's from the Tang Clan while you're representing the Chen Clan, so it would cause unnecessary trouble if he were to go with us."

Chen Xi said, "So that's the reason."

When he spoke up to here, Wu Xuechan seemed to have thought of something, and he had a slightly strange expression on his face. It was a solemn expression that carried a trace of hesitance, and he finally said after a short while passed, "Little Junior Brother, you should be clearly aware that you're unlike those members of the Divine Dao Protector Clans. Since the moment they were born, their mission has always been to protect the dignity of the Heaven Dao. If it wasn't for the fact that they never interfere in the matters of the Ancient God Domain, they are actually no different than a dog of the Heaven Dao like the Sovereign Sect."

Chen Xi's brows raised. "Eldest Senior Brother, what're you trying to say?"

Wu Xuechan smiled while a wisp of piercingly cold killing intent appeared in the depths of his indifferent gaze. "I just want to tell you that if you encounter any mishaps during the Battle of Dao Protectors, then there's no need to bother about anything and just kill those who deserve to be killed!"

Chen Xi's heart shook as he realized that the Battle of Dao Protectors seemed to be much more complicated than he's expected.

"Right, your Senior Brother Tang Xian asked me to give you a message," Wu Xuechan smiled as he said, "You don't have to hold back at all if the experts of the Tang Clan attack you during the Battle of Dao Protectors. It's better to kill than show mercy. He won't blame you for that."

Chen Xi's eyes narrowed and said, "If the experts of the Tang Clan are aware of my relationship with Senior Brother Tang Xian, then they shouldn't look for trouble with me on purpose, right?"

Wu Xuechan shook his head. "Your Senior Brother Tang Xian left the Tang Clan in a fit of rage all those years ago, so many people in the Tang Clan still carry grudges against him until now."

He paused for a moment and looked at Chen Xi with a serious gaze before he said, "Since it was your Senior Brother Tang Xian who spoke these words, then there's no need to be restrained by all of this. If they go against you, then take them to be your enemy. You absolutely can't be hesitant."

Chen Xi thought for a moment, and then he nodded and agreed in the end. As for what he really thought in his heart, only he knew the answer.

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After they exhausted an entire 30 minutes of time, Chen Xi had finally bid his farewells with all his fellow disciples of Oracle Mountain. Of course, Senior White, A'Liang, Ye Yan and the others were included in this as well.

All of them were rather reluctant to see Chen Xi leave. In the end, it was Wu Xuechan who stepped in and was finally able to take Chen Xi away from them.

Om!

An obscure and strange fluctuation arose from a teleportation formation while a myriad of talisman markings flickered within it like a rain of light drifting through the surroundings. It was rather gorgeous.

Wu Xuechan, Chen Xi, and Ming were waiting before the teleportation formation.

Chen Xi had told Wu Xuechan about Ming, so he wasn't surprised by her presence here. However, Wu Xuechan couldn't help but take another glance at her when he found out that she was from the last era.

"Even if it was during the last era, her background was definitely not simple. Little Junior Brother, it's best that you know this." These were the words Wu Xuechan had told Chen Xi after that.

Chen Xi naturally understood this. After all, her ability to control the Furnace of Karmic Luck from the last era and survive countless years of time was sufficient to prove how inconceivable her background and origins were.

However, Chen Xi trusted Ming. It wasn't because she'd saved her life, and it was instead because he'd been with her for such a long period of time. So, it had allowed him to clearly determine what sort of person she was.

Chen Xi believed that he would definitely not misjudge her.

On the other hand, Ming constantly remained silent while she was in Wu Xuechan's presence. Even thought her face was calm, Chen Xi could still sense that Ming was slightly uncomfortable and seemed to be unable to integrate herself into such an atmosphere.

Chen Xi couldn't do anything about that. He could only think of some topics to chat with Ming about in order to let her emotional state ease up slightly.

"Let's go." Wu Xuechan immediately smiled and walked towards the teleportation formation when he noticed that it had been fully activated.

"Wait!" Right at this moment, a clear and melodious voice resounded from afar.