

Talisman 2101

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Chapter 2101: Secret Passageway

This place was a restricted area on Godrank Mountain, and it was the area on it that was closest to the Order of the Heaven Dao.

Yet now, the 7th Dao Servant had merely relied on his aura to forcefully split the sky open, so it was obvious how astonishing such a scene was.

His black robe fluttered while dazzling divine radiance covered his ordinary and indifferent face, and it caused others to be unable to look at the 7th Dao Servant.

A short while later, he finally withdrew his aura and returned to that tranquil state from before. On the other hand, a door had surged into appearance from the rift in the sky.

The door was like a mountain established in space while numerous violent Divine Chaos of Order had coiled around it, causing an invisible pressure to fill it while all sorts of phenomena appeared.

This was one of the secret passageways that led to the Spring of Sin.

The 7th Dao Servant glanced at Chen Xi and the others who were Ninth Star Region Lords from various different clans with an indifferent and calm gaze, but it caused all their bodies to stiffen as if the deepest secrets in their hearts had been exposed. So, the expressions of many had changed on the spot.

Fortunately, this gaze merely lasted for an instant before it was withdrawn. The 7th Dao Servant pointed at the ancient and grand black fort behind him and said, "This is the campsite. All of you can make a trip back here every 3 months after you enter the Spring of Sin to report your accomplishments in battle and cleanse the sin throughout your body.

As he spoke, he pointed at the door in midair and said, "The position of this door will be branded in the participants command token that all of you carry, and you can utilize it every 3 months to return safely to the campsite."

He paused for a moment before he spoke in a slightly indistinct voice. "Of course, if all of you die there, then no one will collect your corpses and bury you."

The expressions of the faces of Chen Xi and the others hadn't changed at all when they heard this because they were aware of it a long time ago.

The so-called campsite was the place where the Divine Dao Protector Clans rested and reorganized. The 7th Dao Servant would reside there, and he would wait for them to return every 3 months until the battle came to an end.

Their accomplishments in battle were naturally the amount of Dao Defiants they killed. The greater their accomplishments, the greater the rewards they would receive. It wasn't just an individual reward, and it was extremely beneficial to the clans they represented as well.

Of course, these accomplishments in battle and their rewards didn't include the fortuitous encounter that would allow them to advance into the Daolord Realm.

That so-called fortuitous encounter was something all the participants had to search for themselves in the Spring of Sin. It could only be chanced upon by luck, so it couldn't be used as a reward at all.

The only thing that drew Chen Xi's attention was the cleansing of sin that the 7th Dao Servant spoke about.

According to his father, Chen Lingjun, the Spring of Sin represented the evil and filthy side of the Order of the Heaven Dao. Those who aren't Dao Defiants would be affected by the Order of the Heaven Dao there once they entered the Spring of Sin, and it would cause them to suffer corruption its evil and filthy energy.

If this energy wasn't cleansed in time, then it might even affect the mind, causing one to lose one's original will and be completely reduced into a Dao Defiant that's be eternally enslaved by the evil and filthy side of the Heaven Dao!

Most importantly, the more Dao Defiants one killed, the more negative effects one would suffer. So, no matter how formidable a participant was, they had to return to the campsite to rest every 3 months. Firstly to report their accomplishments in battle and secondly to cleanse the sin they suffered from.

"Now, all of you can take actions." The 7th Dao Servant spoke casually before he walked into the black form and vanished from their sight.

Only Chen Xi and the other 15 cultivators remained in this blood red world.

Once they saw the 7th Dao Servant leave, some participants had started to put their heads together and discuss some things, and they'd unconsciously formed into groups of 3 to 5. Only Chen Xi remained on the spot.

He was clearly aware that the Spring of Sin was extremely dangerous because entering it was equivalent to entering the base camp of the Dao Defiants.

According to the experiences passed down from the previous Battle of Dao Protectors, joining forces and forming groups was undoubtedly a comparatively safer method, whereas, acting alone was definitely the most dangerous.

Based on the current situation, it was clear that the participating experts of the battle weren't really willing to form an alliance with Chen Xi, and it was probably because they were clearly aware of how he was enemies with the five great high level clans.

However, Chen Xi didn't mind all of this because he hadn't intended to join forces with them. After all, that would put him in an even more dangerous position.

Because Chen Xi was very clearly aware that since the Sovereign Sect could instigate the five high level clans to target him, then it could similarly instigate the other clans to target him as well.

For example, Cangyun Ye who provoked him earlier was a very good example of that.

In other words, even though acting alone in the Spring of Sin would be dangerous to Chen Xi, it was much safer than allying himself with these participants whom he didn't know.

Chen Xi didn't hesitate and intended to set out while those participants were discussing their alliances. However, a voice suddenly called out to him from behind. "Wait."

Chen Xi turned around and saw Suoying Fu walking over hastily.

Suoying Fu spoke swiftly. "What do you think about working together with us? I think it would be safer for you if you were to ally yourself with us."

As soon as these words were spoken, it instantly drew the attention of many, and they looked over with surprise as if they hadn't expected that Suoying Fu would actually invite Chen Xi into her group.

Especially those few cultivators who were allied to Suoying Fu, their expressions had changed and carried slight displeasure.

Chen Xi didn't even give this any thought before he said frankly, "Thank you but I like to act alone."

Suoying Fu glanced intentionally at Cangyun Ye and said, "The strength of a single person is limited in the end. Perhaps you need a companion to watch your back."

These words clearly seemed to point towards something.

Chen Xi smiled and said, "There's no place for any shadows behind me. Those who've tried to approach me from behind have mostly become corpses."

Suoying Fu frowned and took a deep glance at Chen Xi, and then she didn't persist further. "Then allow me to wish you good luck. Be careful on your way."

Chen Xi suddenly said, "I think that you should be cautious of him instead. You've clearly offended him by intending to form an alliance with me."

Even though he didn't say who it was, Suoying Fu had still discerned that Chen Xi meant Cangyun Ye, and her sexy lips couldn't help but curl into a cold smile. "I'm not afraid of him."

Chen Xi nodded, and then he didn't speak another word as he shot into the door in the sky and vanished.

Once he left, Cangyun Ye suddenly swept his gaze towards the door in the sky, and his eyes were filled with gloomy killing intent.

"I presume both of you witnessed my provocation towards him. He has a steady bearing and didn't fall for it. Looks like he's a formidable figure as well. However, since he has been targeted by Young Master Suiren Kuanglan, then he's our common enemy. I hope that the two of you won't hold back anyone when the time comes." Cangyun Ye's voice had suddenly become calm as he glanced indifferently at the two figures by his side and spoke with a calm and indifferent expression.

If Chen Xi were here, he would definitely recognize them as Tai Rui and Feiling Xue who he'd paid attention to earlier!

They didn't provide any response to Cangyun Ye's words. One of them had his arms crossed while he looked up into the distant sky while the other's eyes were looking down towards the tip of her feet.

This made Cangyun Ye frown, but he didn't say anything about it. He was very clearly aware of how terrifying they were. At the very least, he didn't dare rashly offend them.

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The Battle of Dao Protectors had a total of 13 campsites, and they were respectively protected by the 13 Dao Servants, and the Blood Campsite Chen Xi arrived at was only one of them.

At the same time when Chen Xi entered the mysterious door, a few more participants had arrived at different campsites, the Ice Campsite, which was covered in snow.

Two of them seemed extremely striking, and it was a pair of man and woman.

The man had fluttering crimson hair, eyes that were like fiery abysses, and the tattoo of a '山' character branded at the center of his forehead. As he stood there proudly, he emanated a violent and raging aura that could simply incinerate and destroy the world. Moreover, the space around him warped while a black hole had even been burnt open.

The woman had a petite and delicate figure. She wore a green dress with wide sleeves while her dense, soft, and smooth jet black hair had been braided behind her and hung down to her waist.

Her face was pure, young, and innocent like the young princess of a kingdom of immortals, and it was extremely dreamlike and ethereal.

The participants in the surroundings didn't dare approach them at all. All of them stood from afar while the gazes they shot at them carried intense fear.

Because those two people were Suiren Kuanglan and Tang Xiao'xiao from the high level Suiren and Tang Clans!

"Xiao'xiao, I heard that Chen Xi is your Ancestral Uncle Tang Xian's junior brother. I wonder if you'll be able to do as you must when you meet that kid." Suiren Kuanglan was extremely arrogant. He was arrogant beyond compare, and it was to the point he didn't take the seniors of the Suiren Clan seriously. However, his expression when facing Tang Xiao'xiao was quite strange, and his attitude could be considered to be gentle.

"You intend to interfere in my business?" Tang Xiao'xiao smiled sweetly. Her pure and young face was covered in an innocent expression while her pitch black eyes were completely clear, and it seemed like she was acting like a spoiled child.

Suiren Kuanglan's brows jerked imperceptibly, and then he roared with laughter. "I just wanted to tell you that I'll help you do it if you can't bear to! Isn't he just a disciple of Oracle Mountain? I'll compete with you on being the first to step foot into the Daolord Realm once I crush that ant!"

As soon as he finished speaking, a pillar of flames suddenly surged from within him, and then it transformed into a flaming totem before his entire body charged swiftly into the door in the sky.

"He doesn't even dare to interfere in my business yet intends to compete with me? How boring." Tang Xiao'xiao frowned, and then she started hopping off into the distance with her hands behind her back. Her green dress swayed along with the wind, and it made it seem like a green lotus was carrying her around in the wind.

However, as she moved forward, her figure gradually vanished, and it wasn't long before she'd vanished completely.

The other participants heaved sighs of relief in their hearts when Suiren Kuanglan and Tang Xiao'xiao left, and the pressure they were enduring in their hearts had vanished. However, their expressions had become rather complicated.

"I really wonder how that fellow, Chen Xi, offended the five high level clans to the point that it actually made figures like Suiren Ting and Tang Xiao'xiao target him for elimination."

"It isn't just them. Shi Chuge, Beiming Canghai, and Xia Ruoyuan will take action to eliminate him as well."

"Is a Savior... really that detested?"

"I'm afraid it isn't that simple. I heard that this year's Battle of Dao Protectors isn't like the past, and even the Sovereign Sect has made the unprecedented move to interfere. It has dispatched two of its disciples to participate in the battle."

"No matter what, we have to be much more careful this time."

The sounds of discussion gradually vanished as those participants acted successively, and they entered the mysterious door which led to the Spring of Sin.

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Chapter 2102: Secret Conversation

Blacktooth Campsite.

Numerous participants had set out and entered the secret passageway which led to the Spring of Sin.

Only Shi Chuge sat cross-legged on the ground as he wiped Bloodsky with gentle strokes. The ancient spear seemed as if it had been soaking in the blood of the gods, and it was suffused by a dark red glow while a spot of blood red could be seen on the tip of it, causing it to seem like a blood red eye that yearned to feast on blood.

Shi Chuge's figure was thin yet he seemed tall, handsome, and had an extraordinary bearing. He was like an expanse of gorgeous landscape that was covered in the spirit of the world while staying aloof from the mortal world. He seemed peerless and extraordinary.

However, unlike in the past, there was a rare expression of contemplation in his eyes.

He hated such a feeling because he was used to days of cultivating, slaughtering, and wiping off the blood from his spear on his own.

Besides that, he was indifferent towards everything else.

However, he had no choice but to contemplate right now.

"What're you thinking about?" A warm voice resounded as a tall old man had suddenly appeared before the black fort which they considered a campsite.

The old man had a clear and amiable appearance, and his entire body emanated a clean, pure, and thick aura. He was like a wisp of light that was bright and blazing. It illuminated the world yet wasn't dazzling, and it was warm, accommodating, and vast instead.

Shi Chuge didn't have to turn back to know that it was the 3rd Dao Servant, The Light Daolord.

"Kill or advance." Shi Chuge spoke calmly. He'd never likes to waste his breath, nor did he ever conceal his mental state. His bearing was just like Bloodsky, he was straightforward and pressed forward with indomitable will.

However, while these words seemed to be quite incomprehensible, the 3rd Dao Servant just happened to have understood it, and he smiled warmly. "It really is a dilemma."

Shi Chuge puckered his lips in silence. He stood up quite some time later, and then he carried Bloodsky diagonal on his back.

"You're heading out?" The 3rd Dao Servant's smile was still warm.

"Yes." Shi Chuge nodded.

"Have you decided?"

"No."

"Perhaps I can give you some guidance," said the 3rd Dao Servant with a smile on his face. If the other participants were to hear these words, their eyes would definitely turn red from envy because it was the Light Daolord who was ranked at the 3rd position amongst the 13 Dao Servants. He'd protected Godrank Mountain for countless years and possessed unimaginable wisdom and strength.

It was obvious how much of an honor it was to obtain the guidance of such an extraordinary existence.

But it just so happened that Shi Chuge didn't even give it any thought before he refused. "There's no need. I'll decide on my own path."

As soon as he finished speaking, he raised his head and gazed at the mysterious door in the sky, and then his figure swiftly transformed into a straight ray of light that vanished within the door.

"Another Heavenly Emperor Shi will be born if he's able to survive. If that Savior encounters him, then.... Haha.... How interesting." The 3rd Dao Servant stared at the door which Shi Chuge entered for a long time, and then he smiled and vanished within the black fort.

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Ridge Campsite.

A howl resounded like an ocean sweeping into the air, and then the expressions of all the participants changed while they dodged backward.

After that, a man who possessed smooth and long dark blue long hair, a wide forehead, and a face that seemed to be carved by a blade could be seem riding a violent vortex as he charged swiftly into the sky.

He seemed to be tiny, but his imposing aura was vast and mighty like an ocean, and it gave others an unshakeable feeling.

After he vanished within the secret passageway, the rumbling through the world had finally calmed down yet all the participants were still slightly horrified.

“What a fellow! Beiming Canghai!” An aged figure standing before the fort sighed with praise. He had muddy eyes and a face full of wrinkles. He was actually the Sovereign Sect’s Divine Sovereign Priest, Xu Tuo!

“The Oceanblue Pearl was a foundation stone that suppressed the Order of Evil within the Chaos all those years ago. Since he was able to obtain the Oceanblue Pearl’s acknowledgement, it’s obvious how extraordinary his natural talent is.” A grey robed old man had suddenly appeared before the fort. The sockets of his eyes sunk deep into his skull, and while his thin face seemed smooth and clear, he emanated an aura of age and experience that assaulted the face.

He was the 2nd Dao Servant who was called the Time Daolord!

“How is it going?” Xu Tuo withdrew his gaze upon noticing the 2nd Dao Servant’s arrival and spoke casually.

“That Savior has appeared in 7th brother’s campsite. You should be aware that 7th brother cares only about Godrank Mountain.” The 2nd Dao Servant spoke indifferently while the passage of time filled his deep pupils.

“Hmph! I never expected that all of you 13 servants of Godsbane Heaven would actually be divided into groups and your relationships are actually so complicated.” Daolord Xu Tuo frowned and grunted.

Meanwhile, all the participants had flashed into the passageway in succession.

The 2nd Dao Servant’s voice suddenly turned indifferent as he watched them leave. “There are many other things that you’re unaware of. So, it’s best that you act more humbly. After all, you aren’t the Sovereign Sect’s Master.”

Xu Tuo was clearly a little stunned, and then he took a deep breath and shot his muddy eyes at the 2nd Dao Servant. He nodded and said, “I went too far just now.”

The 2nd Dao Servant smiled. “Fortunately, I don’t mind these little details. It would probably not be the same if it were the Lightning Daolord.”

The Lightning Daolord was the name of the 4th Dao Servant. He killed decisively and had a very volatile temper. Xu Tuo was naturally aware of this, so his expression had clearly become slightly gloomy.

Xu Tuo finally spoke again after quite some time passed. “I just want to know how many Dao Servants are standing on our side now. You should be clearly aware that while my Sect Master is at the Dao Terra Firma, he cares about this the most.”

The 2nd Dao Servant’s expression became much more serious when the Sovereign Sect’s Master was mentioned, and he pondered deeply before he said, “There are 7 who are confirmed while 2 more aren’t interested in this, just like the 7th brother.”

Xu Tuo's muddy eyes flashed with a wisp of cold light. "What about the last 3?"

The 2nd Dao Servant said with an indifferent expression. "You Sect Master will have to personally ask them about their intentions."

Just these words allowed Xu Tuo to clearly understand that those 3 Dao Servants had refused to cooperate with his Sovereign Sect!

"7 are on our side, 3 are neutral, and 3 have refused. Such a situation is quite delicate, and the Sect Master would definitely be unsatisfied if he were to find out about this." Xu Tuo's voice was calm but carried a trace of faint displeasure. "Does the Heavenly Wrath Daolord have no thoughts about this matter?"

The Heavenly Wrath Daolord!

He was ranked at the 1st position amongst the 13 Dao Servants, and he was the most mysterious and ancient figure on Godrank Mountain.

"He's at Sledgehammer Campsite. Perhaps you can head over there and ask him yourself." The 2nd Dao Servant spoke casually.

A mighty and enormous figure that was boundlessly dazzling couldn't help but appear within Xu Tuo's mind. His heart couldn't help but tremble, and he gave up on his idea to pay the 1st Dao Servant a visit.

But right after that, he changed the topic and said, "Let's put that aside for now. The most important thing right now is the current Battle of Dao Protectors. Are you sure that our current arrangements are definitely capable of giving that little bastard no chance to return?" Xu Tuo's voice couldn't help but carry a wisp of hatred when he spoke the words 'little bastard'.

The 2nd Dao Servant acutely captured it, and he couldn't help but glance at Xu Tuo before he said, "Haven't you arranged for 2 Reconstructed to enter the Spring of Sin and target that kid?"

Xu Tuo's face remained expressionless as he said, "I'm naturally not worried about them. I'm worried about the participants from the five high level clans."

The 2nd Dao Servant seemed to be lost in thought as he said, "Every single Reconstructed was personally tempered by the Sovereign Sect's Master himself, yet you're still quite worried when two have been dispatched. Could it be that the Savior is already formidable to the point of being capable of resisting the Reconstructed?"

The corners of Xu Tuo's mouth twitched imperceptibly, and he actually sighed and said, "He really is a variable that can't be judged by convention. I personally pursued him many years ago, yet he was lucky enough to escape in the end."

The 2nd Dao Servant was finally quite moved, and he nodded. "He's extraordinary indeed."

Xu Tuo grunted coldly and said, "He isn't just extraordinary. He possesses the River Diagram, Samsara, and is the only person since time immemorial to leave the Door of the Last Days. Do you think he's an ordinary Savior? Even the Master of the Manku Period and the Master of Oracle Mountain, Fuxi, don't possess as many prohibited secrets as that kid!"

The 2nd Dao Servant seemed as if he was aware of this, and he seemed to be very calm. "Someone like him can't continue causing trouble once he's on Godrank Mountain."

Just these words alone showed how much the 2nd Dao Servant looked down on Chen Xi.

This made Xu Tuo feel uncomfortable for no reason. If Chen Xi was so weak, then would I have to make a trip to Godrank Mountain myself?

Suddenly, Xu Tuo thought of something and said, "I forgot to tell you something. His father is Chen Lingjun."

Just Chen Lingjun's name made a gloomy expression flash on the 2nd Dao Servant's face. Even though he quickly returned to normal, Xu Tuo had still noticed it, and he couldn't help but laugh coldly.

He was very clearly aware that Chen Lingjun couldn't be considered to be formidable at all when Chen Lingjun participated in the Battle of Dao Protectors all those years ago. But it just so happened that such a fellow had seized a precious treasure from Godrank Mountain, and it infuriated the Heaven Dao to the point terrifying Heavenly Wrath was sent down in response.

The theft of such a precious treasure had caused the 13 Dao Servants to feel rather embarrassed as well. Unfortunately, Chen Lingjun had reincarnated himself before they could even launch their revenge. Moreover, he'd reincarnated in the three dimensions, and it was a place that they were unable to extend their reach into.

So, this incident had become an irreparable scar in their hearts. Now that it was exposed by Xu Tuo's words, it naturally caused the 2nd Dao Servant to feel a wave of discomfort in his heart.

After quite a while passed, the 2nd Dao Servant spoke in a low voice. "Looks like we definitely can't allow that little fellow to leave alive."

Xu Tuo instantly started smiling because this was exactly what he wanted to hear!

After that, he seemed to have thought of something, and he frowned as he repeated the topic from before. "You still haven't told me if the participants from the five high level clans are reliable."

The 2nd Dao Servant frowned and said, "Didn't you contact them yourself. Could it be that even you are unable to confirm it?"

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Chapter 2103: Dao Wushuang

Xu Tuo's expression became slightly gloomy, and he spoke in a hoarse and low voice after some time passed. "I have a feeling that there'll definitely be some sort of change amongst the five of them. It seems like... they won't act obediently according to the orders of their respective clans."

The 2nd Dao Servant spoke some through provoking words in response to this. "The reason the young can improve incessantly on the path towards the Dao and forget a way into the future is because they've never been willing to listen to old geezers."

Xu Tuo's expression grew even gloomier as he said, "In my opinion, those who disobey will be eternally abandoned by the Heaven Dao!"

The 2nd Dao Servant pondered deeply for a moment and said, "If you're so worried, then why didn't you kill him before this. Why allow him to participate in the Battle of Dao Protectors?"

Xu Tuo grunted coldly and said, "This decision was from the Sect Master. It isn't something that I can question or change!"

It was the Sovereign Sect's Master's decision.... A wave of a dazed expression appeared in the 2nd Dao Servant's eyes, and then he fell silent.

He grinned after quite some time passed and said abruptly, "According to my knowledge, one of those Reconstructed you brought with you to participate in the battle is Leng Xinghun, so who's the other young woman?"

Xue Tuo fell silent for a moment before he said, "Her surname is... Dao."

Dao!

It was a taboo to utilize the word 'Dao' as one's surname!

According to the 2nd Dao Servant, there was a single type of person in this world who could enjoy such a supreme surname, and that was....

When he thought up to his point, the 2nd Dao Servant stopped his thoughts and didn't dare continue thinking down this train of thought. It was a taboo, and it was a form of disrespect towards a supreme force!

However, his gaze couldn't help but look up into the sky while a rare wisp of a complicated expression appeared on his face. "I wonder if the Sovereign Sect's Master was right or wrong to do that."

Xu Tuo chuckled and said, "Just wait and see."

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Pu!

North Star Camp. A blood red glow flashed before the enormous figure of a participant crashed to the ground. His eyes had bulged out while his neck was twisted in a shocking manner, and it was obvious that he'd been killed from having his neck twisted.

An expanse of exclams resounded as all the participants in the surroundings moved aside in succession. They cleared out an area, and a man who was cold as a mountain of ice stood upright there.

He had a handsome appearance that made pretty woman dim in comparison, and his ear-length hair fluttered in the wind like a silver torrent that was flying about in the air.

As he stood there, a murderous and bloody aura filled the area in the surroundings. Moreover, terrifying scenes of a mountain of corpses, an ocean of blood, and ghostly skeletons appeared around him.

A flag with a blood red totem fluttered in his grasp, and it made him to reveal an unyielding and imposing aura.

“This is the consequence of blocking my path!” The silver haired man spoke these words lightly, yet every single one of them surged through the surroundings like a thunderclap, and it caused the expressions of the nearby participants to change.

Thump!

The silver haired man stomped the group with the tip of his foot, and then he shot into the sky like a bloody awl and instantly vanished behind the door in the sky.

Even though he was gone, the bloody air here still remained.

Besides feeling shocking and furious, the hearts of the other participants couldn’t help but surge with a cold feeling while they gazed at the corpse of that participant who’d perished on the spot.

Xia Ruoyuan!

This number one Ninth Star Region Lord from the high level Xia Clan was simply an unrestrained devil who had a fickle temper!

After all, that person had just wanted to enter the Spring of Sin before Xia Ruoyuan, yet he’d flared up and killed that person. His methods were extraordinarily cruel.

However, when they thought of his origins and his terrifying and bloody methods, all the participants only dared to feel angry yet didn’t dare to voice it out. Moreover, they’d decided in their hearts that they would rather perish at the hands of the Dao Defiants that offend Xia Ruoyuan!

This small incident passed quickly, and all the participants left successively.

When all of them had vanished, a man and woman walked out silently from the nearby fort.

The man was tall, and he had a proud and icy cold expression. He was the Sovereign Sect’s Leng Xinghun.

Just as Wu Xuechan had deduced. The current Leng Xinghun wasn’t the Leng Xinghun of the past. He was a Reconstructed who the Sovereign Sect’s Master had utilized the secret technique, the Dao Reconstruction Technique, to temper and create.

A Reconstructed was a terrifying existence that could utilize the energy of the Order and Laws of the Heaven Dao in battle. Even if it was in the Sovereign Sect, only the Sovereign Sect’s Master was capable of utilizing such a secret technique to create a Reconstructed.

“That fellow’s quite ferocious, and he uses battle to gain strength. He’s a born killer.” The woman in multicolored clothes who walked by Leng Xinghun’s side had spoken lightly. She smiled sweetly and was extremely beautiful. Her multicolored and translucent clothes caused her to seem enchanting and seductive, and her pure appearance carried allure that could conquer all living things.

Leng Xinghun was indifferent and didn’t say a word.

He was very clearly aware that he was already dead, but the Sovereign Sect’s Master had preserved his memories, so he was clearly aware of what he’d encountered before he died.

Since the moment he was sent to participate in the Battle of Dao Protectors, there was only a single thought in his heart, and it was to avenge his dead self!

Vengeance!

Kill Chen Xi!

As for the others, he couldn't be bothered to spare a glance to anyone else.

The woman's fine and long ink black brows couldn't help but knit together when she didn't get the answer she expected, and she spoke slowly. "Could it be that everyone who has died in the past acts like this?"

"You...." A wisp of piercingly cold killing intent flashed through Leng Xinghun's eyes.

"What about me?" She stared at him without revealing even a shred of fear, and a faint wisp of coldness still hung on the corners of her mouth.

"It's best if you don't provoke me again." Leng Xinghun took a deep breath and restrained the seething killing intent within him as he said, "I'll completely disregard how terrifying your surname is if you infuriate me!"

"I don't believe you." The woman puckered her lips and grinned, and her voice was gentle, raspy, and it was boundlessly beautiful.

"Hmph!" Leng Xinghun couldn't be bothered to pay any further attention to her. He turned around, strode into the air, and entered the door in the sky.

"I wonder exactly what sort of method that Savior utilized to kill him at that time. It actually made him filled with such hatred." The woman stared at Leng Xinghun as he left and seemed to be lost in thought. After that, she grinned, turned around, and cried out towards the fort behind her in a clear and melodious voice. "Old geezer who's ranked at the 4th position. I know you don't want to know my name, but I just so happen to be unwilling to let that happen. I'm called...."

"Stop!" The heavy shout resounded from the depths of the fort, and it was filled with a supreme majesty. The terrifying aura emanated from the fort was like a gale that forcefully swept her away and tossed her into the door in the sky.

Since he was capable of accomplish this with such ease and was ranked at the 4th position on Godrank Mountain, he was naturally the 4th Dao Servant who was called the Lightning Daolord!

"Dao... Wu... Shuang...." Even though she'd vanished, a faint strand of her voice had drifted out from within the door, and it was extremely indiscernible.

But no matter how indiscernible it was, it could still be heard extremely clearly by those with extraordinary cultivations.

In an instant, the fore suddenly started shaking while an extremely terrifying roar resounded from within it and threw the world into disorder. "Dammit!"

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The Spring of Sin, a restricted area on Godrank Mountain, and the place where the enemies of the Divine Dao Protector Clans, the Dao Defiants, resided. It was an extremely huge area that wasn't inferior to the Primal Chaos Origin.

The Spring of Sin was covered by the other side of the Heaven Dao. It was evil, filthy, and like the darkness that stood in opposition to light.

Dao Defiants were the name that the Divine Dao Protector Clans had given the living beings which lived at the Spring of Sin, yet the living beings there called themselves Divine Children of the Heavens.

Born as the divine descendants of the heavens. It was an extremely prideful and glorious way to call themselves, and it clearly showed that the heretics here considered the Divine Dao Protector Clans as a different type of heretics as well.

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Mist Forest.

It was one of the numerous areas within the Spring of Sin.

At this moment, Chen Xi was moving through it with a vigilant expression, and the Talisman Armament which had undergone numerous transformations was held in his grasp.

The mist was like a mist of blood that covered the heavens and the earth while this ancient and desolate forest was extremely vast and covered in a complicated landscape. Moreover, there were numerous strange plants growing here, and Chen Xi had never seen such plants in his lifetime.

Chen Xi had been teleported here upon entering the mysterious door in the sky, and he hadn't stayed on the spot for safety's sake.

He was very clearly aware that while the spatial fluctuation caused by his teleportation here wasn't huge, it was too striking in the eyes of a true expert. So, his enemies would probably catch sight of him if he were to stay on the spot for too long.

The sky 3km above is filled with a strange energy of the Order of the Heaven Dao, so I can't fly. The Laws of the Grand Dao here are unfamiliar and gloomy. They are filled with an evil and filthy energy, so it's inadvisable to comprehend it. The divine energy here is pure and thick, and it even has Innate Chaos Energy mixed within it. However, they have traces of an evil aura that carries threads of filthy energy. It can be refined and absorbed but I must be careful. My senses are limited to a range of 9k, so it's inadvisable to travel swiftly.

Chen Xi flew carefully through the boundless Mist Forest while he sensed the environment in his surroundings and prepared himself to deal with anything he encountered.

The Spring of Sin was a completely unfamiliar place, and it could even be considered as a place of evil that was covered by a different Order of the Heaven Dao.

If he didn't familiarize himself with his surroundings as soon as possible, then he would be thrown into an extremely dangerous and disadvantageous situation in battle.

The thing that aroused Chen Xi's vigilance the most was that according to his father, Chen Lingjun, the Dao Defiants would make sufficient preparations for battle as well once the Battle of Dao Protectors began. Moreover, they would definitely do all they could to kill any participating expert from the Divine Dao Protector Clans that they noticed!

In other words, this place was an unfamiliar battlefield, and the Dao Defiants who resided here had imperceptibly gained an advantageous position.

If all of them from the Divine Dao Protector Clans wanted to hunt even more and gather even more accomplishments in battle or obtain the supreme fortuitous encounter to advance into the Daolord Realm, then they would definitely have to enter into conflict with the Dao Defiants!

Chen Xi had prepared himself for the worse, so he wasn't alarmed. Moreover, his years of battle, slaughter, and the baptism of blood and war he'd experienced allowed Chen Xi to temper his combat will to a state that was beyond the reach of an ordinary expert.

A short while later, he stopped near a large ancient tree that was suffused with a dark red glow, and he made sure that there was nothing unusual in the surroundings before he withdrew a command token and inspected it.

There was an ancient '陈' character which represented Chen inscribed on the command token, and Chen Taichong had given it to him before he came to participate in the Battle of Dao Protectors. At the same time, it was proof that he was participating in the Battle of Dao Protectors.

But at this moment, the surface of the command token had silently undergone a slight transformation upon entering the Spring of Sin....

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Chapter 2104: Campsite Of The Defian

A thumbnail sized diagram of the door to the secret passageway which was formed from dense and fine markings silently appeared on the surface of the command token.

Chen Xi knew that it was probably the coordinates of the secret passageway to the 7th campsite. However, the coordinates were dim and lusterless right now. Presumably, it could only be activated in around 3 months from now.

Besides that coordinate for teleportation, there was a completely straight groove that sunk down into the back of the command token. It flickered with a blood red glow, and when he investigated it with his consciousness, Chen Xi realized that two Chaotic Markings floated up into appearance within the groove — Battle Merits.

Obviously, it recorded the amount of merits the participating experts obtained from hunting and killing the Dao Defiants.

The Battle Merits could be exchanged for rewards. The greater one's merits were, the greater the rewards would be. These rewards were distributed by the 13 Dao Servants, so they were definitely not ordinary treasures.

Chen Xi wasn't really surprised by this. He'd come to the Spring of Sin for three things. Firstly, to charge into the Daolord Realm. Secondly, to complete the agreement he had with the Chen Clan and take his parents away from the Chen Clan without suffering any obstruction. Thirdly, it was for the sake of further investigating the secrets of Godsbane Heaven.

Chen Xi put it away before he started regulating his energy again in order to attain his best combat state. After that, he circulated the energy of the Daoseal Mark throughout his body, and then he gradually merged into one with his surroundings and started to move forward patiently as he explored this place.

The Order of the Heaven Dao in the Spring of Sin was extremely unique. The sky 3km above him was covered in a terrifying aura of tarnished Order of the Heaven Dao, so it wasn't advisable to fly or teleport at all.

Moreover, his consciousness suffered restraint as well. Even with Chen Xi's enormous and extraordinary consciousness, he was merely able to detect the scenes in an area of around 10km in the surroundings.

All of this predetermined that he could only advance slowly and carefully in the Spring of Sin, and the dangers he faced would skyrocket if he charged forward rashly.

Fortunately, he had the energy of the Daoseal Mark to help him, and it allowed Chen Xi to clearly determine the situation around him even through the thick layer of mist. Nothing could escape his observation, and they were fully revealed down to the slightest detail.

Moreover, the other effect of the Daoseal Mark was that it could completely conceal Chen Xi's aura and tracks, so it was unlikely for others to shadow him.

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He hadn't travelled forward for long before Chen Xi suddenly heard a sound which sounded like a tree branch snapping. This was extremely unusual in this boundless mist covered forest.

The forest was ancient, desolate, and extremely mysterious and strange. Its ground was covered in an indescribable and unique light violet dirt, and it was practically soundless when one walked on them.

Moreover, there were all sorts of trees and plants in this ancient tree, and they even carried a ferocious aura. They blotted out the entire sky, so walking amidst them was undoubtedly like walking through darkness.

That sound from before could have only been caused by the movement of living beings within this forest, and that living being had stepped on something by accident.

Chen Xi immediately moved silently towards the source of the sound.

A short while later, he stopped around 10km away from the source of that sound and didn't approach further. His figure flashed onto the crown of a tree, and he investigated the area through the numerous layers of leaves before him.

One couldn't question Chen Xi's cautious actions at all because it was very likely for that sound to be a trap. He was at the Spring of Sin right now, and he could be said to be surrounded by enemies and all alone without support. He didn't just have to fight the Dao Defiants, he even had to stay vigilant against

the threat that those other participating experts posed and the possibility that they would launch surprise attacks against him.

Chen Xi activated the Daoseal Mark, and his deep black pupils were suffused with a strange and restrained glow. The scenes within his field of vision started to flash by and gradually become clearer. In the blink of an eye, his gaze had locked onto an area that was around 10km away.

A temporary campsite had been set up there, and it was in the form of a tent that covered an area of over 100m. The tent was completely pitch black and dim, and its surface was branded with strange and twisting markings that allowed it to merge into one with the thick grey mist in the surroundings.

The most miraculous part of it was that the tent carried an obscure aura around it. If one investigated the tent with one's consciousness alone, then one would only be able to notice an expanse of empty mist and would be unable to detect the existence of that tent.

This made Chen Xi's eyes narrow. He was very sure that such tents didn't belong to the Divine Dao Protector Clans. In other words, this campsite definitely belonged to the Dao Defiants.

Chen Xi thought for a moment and flashed down the tree without leaving a trace, and then he continued approaching the tent. He stopped when he was just a little over 6km when he stopped, and then he hid himself above a tree at the side.

This distance allowed Chen Xi to immediately notice clearly that an empty space had been created at the side of the tent, and over 10 figures were patrolling the surroundings.

When he looked carefully, he noticed to his surprise that it was a mixed group of Cerberus and Sin Adjudicators!

Cerberus were a type of living being born within the Spring of Sin. They were shaped like an enormous hound, had three heads, and were extremely violently and bloodthirsty. According to rumor, they were the loyal servants that guarded the home of the Dao Defiants.

Sin Adjudicators were a type of living being that possessed extremely formidable strength. They were no different in shape to humans. Moreover, every single Sin Adjudicator was an elite that had been experienced a strict process of selection, and they were called the guides of the dead.

Just like the various clans in the Primal Chaos Origin, the clans within the Spring of Sin had an extremely strict classification of rank.

For example, the Cerberus Clan was a low rank clan, whereas, the Sin Adjudicators belonged to a mid rank clan.

Chen Xi had obtained a comprehensive understanding of all this information from his father, Chen Lingjun, before he came to participate in the Battle of Dao Protectors. He was even clearly aware of the strategy he should adopt in battle against Cerberus and Sin Adjudicators in order to grab onto their fatal weaknesses and strike a fatal blow.

There were 7 Cerberus and 3 Sin Adjudicators patrolling the campsite in the distance, and it allowed Chen Xi to instantly determine that the existence or existences within the tent were definitely extremely formidable.

This mixed group had clearly been garrisoned here for a long time, and some violent natured Cerberus seemed to be slightly restless. Earlier, it was exactly one of them that had been unable to suppress the restlessness in its heart and smashed a twig on the ground.

After that, a Sin Adjudicator had berated the Cerberus, and only then did that Cerberus calm down.

Meanwhile, an old man in a luxurious robe walked out from within the tent. He spoke a few words to a Sin Adjudicator before he couldn't help but frown, and then he glanced coldly at that Cerberus which had become restless and made the noise.

Obviously, the old man had been alarmed by the sound from before.

"The heretics who have come to start the war this time are the best heretics from the Primal Chaos Origin. If anyone dares to act carelessly again and cause the mission to be obstructed, then they'll be immediately killed without any mercy!" The old man grunted coldly before he turned around with the intention of entering the tent again. Right at this moment, his face sank, and his gaze shot swiftly towards the distance.

However, his head exploded into a bloody mist at the exact same instant he raised his head!

After that, a wave of extremely ear piercing whistling resounded, and then space seemed like paper as numerous extremely terrifying and fierce auras shot over from afar.

In an instant, all the Dao Defiants were shocked. Some of the Cerberus quickly pounced towards the source of the sound while others charged nimbly into the air with the intention of locating the enemy from above.

On the other hand, a jet black yet bloody glow appeared from those three Sin Adjudicators. It transformed into three rays of light and shot explosively towards the spot Chen Xi was hidden at.

However, no matter how swift their reaction was, it couldn't compare to the speed of Chen Xi's sword qi. So, right when they reacted, numerous soundless strands of sword qi that were suffused with an ethereal and misty glow had crisscrossed and arrived in front of them.

Pu! Pu! Pu!

Clump after clump of bloody mist exploded apart at different spots, and it was like a string of fireworks that caused numerous blood red explosions to erupt.

In the blink of an eye, 7 Cerberus and 3 Sin Adjudicators had been slaughtered on the spot!

All of this had occurred too quickly, and the outcome had been decided in an instant.

If one looked carefully, one would notice that the way the Cerberus and Sin Adjudicators died was different.

Only a single bloody hole had been pierced through the center of the head that resided in the middle of every single Cerberus' head.

It was the spot where the Cerberus converged their energy, and it was equally important as the region within the body of Region Lords, so its destruction meant certain death.

On the other hand, if one tried to chop off the three heads of the Cerberus, then one would discover that their heads could be regrown incessantly!

As for the Sin Adjudicators, the center of their chests had been blasted open because their souls and Ancestral Blood resided there. Hitting that spot was equivalent to certain death for them.

Of course, while it seemed easy in writing or speech, it was utterly impossible to accomplish it with such ease without Chen Xi's combat strength that far surpassed them.

Because regardless of whether it was the 7 Cerberus of the 3 Sin Adjudicators, all of their combat strengths were merely around the First Star to the Third Star of the Region Lord Realm.

So, dealing with such fellows was simply beyond easy for Chen Xi.

Even the old man in a luxurious robe from before had merely possessed a combat strength equivalent to a Fifth Star Region Lord. Perhaps such a combat strength would allow the old man to be a world shocking and great figure in the outside world, but he was nothing in Chen Xi's eyes.

This was the enormous gap in their strengths.

Blood suffused the air yet there wasn't another trace of movement from the tent. Chen Xi waited for a long time before he drifted down from the tree he was hiding on and strode over.

However, he'd merely traversed a distance of less than 30m when he suddenly stopped moving, and then he glanced at the distant campsite with surprise and bewilderment. After that, he didn't hesitate to swiftly transform into an indistinct shadow that flashed towards the distance.

Bang!

At practically the exact same time, the originally deathly silent tent suddenly exploded apart, and then a blood red pillar shot into the sky.

At the same time, a strand black altar appeared where the tent once stood.

The altar merely covered an area of 30m. It was completely pitch black and faintly tainted by a dark red glow. Moreover, this ancient altar's surface was inscribed with dense and twisting markings.

At this moment, the blood red pillar that shot into the sky had been emanated from the center of the altar.

Om!

In next to no time, a mighty and dazzling blood red caped figure appeared there. He was around 10m tall, handsome, and refined. However, his countenance was ghastly pale. Besides that, his pupils were scarlet red like gems of blood, and his skin was suffused with a glistening and gentle blood red glow.

He was like an emperor that had been born from an ancient pool of blood as he stood there, and his aura was monstrous and terrifying.

After he appeared, numerous figures appeared from within the blood red pillar of light at the center of the altar. It was a huge and dense mass of figures that surged out boundlessly like tidewater.

If Chen Xi were still here, he would definitely be able to discern that there weren't just Cerberus and Sin Adjudicators amongst that dense expanse of figures emerging from the altar. There were Devil Spiders, Souleaters, Sin Executioners, Bloodsuckers, and various other formidable descendants of the clans in the Spring of Sin.

Especially that handsome man who was covered in a blood red glow and possessed a monstrous imposing aura. Surprisingly, he was a descendant of the high rank Bloodsoul Clan!

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Chapter 2105: Enemies In The Mis

The Bloodsoul Clan could be considered to be a top-rate clan in the Spring of Sin, and its status was roughly equivalent to that of a high level clan in the Primal Chaos Origin.

This handsome man from the Bloodsoul Clan was called Chi Qingying, and he possessed a combat strength at the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm that was on the verge of perfection.

At the same time, Chi Qingying was one of the extraordinary figures who had been dispatched to annihilate the allied forces from the Divine Dao Protector Clans, and he was one of the peak Saints of the Divine Children.

A peak Saint represented one who had stepped foot into the Ninth Star Region Lord Region yet was only a trace away from stepping foot into the Daolord Realm.

As soon as he appeared here, Chi Qingying's blood red pupils had descended onto the corpses in the surroundings of the campsite, and his pale and seemingly translucent face was covered in indifference.

He seemed to be completely indifferent towards all of it but seemed to be thinking about something as well.

A short while later, the blood red glow from the ancient altar had vanished, and no more figures appeared here.

Meanwhile, a few thousand Dao Defiants had gathered behind Chi Qingying. However, their strengths varied. The weakest were merely at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm while the strongest were at the Region Lord Realm.

A few thousand experts were an extremely enormous force! They formed a dense expanse while their respective auras seethed and effused out, causing the world to be thrown into disorder.

However, no one dared to make any noise while they resided by Chi Qingying's side, and their silence made him seem even more extraordinary.

"Our forces were just killed not too long ago. It seems like the enemies have entered our territory." Chi Qingying rubbed his fair and sharp chin while his refined expression carried the pride and indifference of someone of high status.

"Kang Yun."

"Yes, My Lord."

An enormous three headed Cerberus passed through the others and stepped forward before answering in a low voice. The aura throughout his entire body was condensed while he revealed a capable and vigilant bearing.

“You lead the troop from the Cerberus Clan and search for the tracks the assailant left behind.”

“Yes.” Kang Yun accepted his orders, and then he immediately led all the experts from the Cerberus Clan to transform into torrents of black light as they shot towards the entirety of Mist Forest.

The Cerberus Clan didn’t possess formidable combat strengths, but they possessed an unparalleled innate ability to track others.

“The other clans will split up and follow closely behind the Cerberus Clan. Kill without mercy once you notice the assailant.” Chi Qingying gave another order, and then the thousands of Dao Defiants rumbled as they set out and dispersed into the surroundings.

In next to no time, only Chi Qingying and two old men who stood by his side remained here.

One of the old men wore a white robe while the other wore a black robe, but both their appearances were actually exactly alike. They had bronze skin, thick brows, huge knuckles, and were suffused with a bloody aura of tyranny.

They were descendants of the Bronze Demon Clan, and they were skilled in carrying out sacrifices, inscriptions, crafting talismans, seal scriptures, and various other secret techniques.

Chi Qingying strode over to the ancient altar and sat down cross-legged, and then he held his chin up with both hands while his handsome and pale face was covered in a refined and composed expression.

“So, how long would it take for this altar to be utilized again?” Chi Qingying swept his gaze towards the two old men.

“10 days.” The black robed old man arrived by the side of the altar, and he sized it up carefully for a moment before he spoke.

“10 days? That’s too long.” Chi Qingying frowned, and then he withdrew a white handkerchief to wipe his palms and pondered deeply before he said, “5 days. I’ll be using this altar to teleport to Slaughter Highlands 5 days from now.”

“5 days? Impossible!” The black robed old man frowned and shook his head. He was very clearly aware that the energy of the altar belonged to the Order of the Heaven Dao. If the Battle of Dao Protectors hadn’t begun right now, then it was very difficult for him to utilize the altar with the ability he possessed, let alone activate it again within 10 days of time.

“Oh?” Chi Qingying raised his head slowly as his pupils that were like blood red gems had shot towards the old man, and then an invisible and terrifying pressure stretched out. It was like the space here had transformed into an ocean of blood, and it showed signs of being on the verge of destruction.

The expression of the black robed old man changed while blood sprayed from both his mouth and nose, and his figure was on the verge of collapse.

The white robed old man at the other side hurriedly said, "My Lord, calm your rage. 5 days are sufficient!"

Chi Qingying withdrew his gaze while a charming grin appeared on the corners of his mouth, and he seemed extremely refined and noble as he said, "Alright, I'll wait for the good news from you."

The white robed old man instantly heaved a sigh of relief in his heart, and then he hesitated before he said, "My Lord, there's a condition that needs to be fulfilled in order to activate the altar in 5 day of time."

"Speak." Chi Qingying replied casually.

The white robed old man hurriedly said, "The altar's ability to teleport can be activated if you are able to bring us the head of that heretic who entered Mist Forest so that we can offer him as sacrifice to the altar."

"That's very simple. I agree. However, are you sure you only need the head of a single heretic?" Chi Qingying asked indifferently.

"Is there more than one heretic in the forest?" The white robed old man was stunned.

"Yes, there are around 7 at least." Chi Qingying spoke casually. "Alright, the two of you can get to work. I've left a Bloodseal on the two of you. I guarantee that no mishaps will befall the two of you while you're here. On the other hand, I... will go pluck off a few heads."

As soon as he finished speaking, his figure flashed while the blood red cape behind him fluttered, and he vanished within the depths of the forest in the blink of an eye.

The white robed old man and black robed old man exchanged glances, and then they didn't say another word as they started to get to work.

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At an area that was covered in layer upon layer of mist, the tip of Chen Xi's foot was on a vine which was coiled around a large ancient tree, and his slender finger was being flicked about incessantly. Every single flick caused a strand of otherworldly sword qi to silently tear through layer upon layer of space and vanish.

Pu! Pu! Pu!

The muffled sounds of blood being drawn resounded incessantly from far away in the forest, and this represented that numerous Dao Defiants had been caught off guard and killed.

After that, a wave of ferocious roars resounded ceaselessly from all directions, and they were even accompanied by miserable and shrill cries.

Obviously, the Dao Defiants had noticed Chen Xi, and they'd started to converge over. However, they were mercilessly slaughtered by strands of sword qi whenever they arrived 10km away from Chen Xi.

Those strands of sword qi seemed as if they had eyes or like they were waiting there since the beginning, and every single attack would definitely reap a life.

In merely a short moment, over 20 corpses had fallen to the ground in an area around 10km with Chen Xi at its center.

At this moment, even though Chen Xi remained hidden on the spot without moving at all, he was like a king of the dark that was mercilessly slaughtering the lives of his enemies who dared to approach.

The command token in his possession was slightly warm while numerous specks of light which seemed like stardust were ceaselessly appearing within the Chaotic Markings which represented his Battle merits.

They were roughly divided into 3 colors.

Green specks of light represented the death of a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm Dao Defiant.

Red specks of light represented the death of an Imperial Monarch Realm Dao Defiant.

Gold specks of light represented Region Lord Realm Dao Defiants.

Presently, Chen Xi's command token had 19 specks of green light, 6 specks of red light, and 4 specks of gold light on it.

These specks of light were further divided into varying levels based on the darkness of the color they revealed. The darker they were, the stronger the cultivation of the killed Dao Defiant was, and vice versa.

Chen Xi merely glanced at all of this before he paid no further attention to it. Even if all of these merits in battle could be exchanged for rewards once he returned to the outside world.

The cause for Chen Xi's current vigilance was that he noticed a strand of dark and evil aura would appear in his body with every Dao Defiant he killed. Even though it didn't affect his combat strength, Chen Xi was very clearly aware that it represented that he'd started to be corrupted by the evil aura within the Order of the Heaven Dao.

When this aura accumulated to a certain level, then he would have to return to the campsite to cleanse it, otherwise, it would cause unpredictable troubles for him in the future.

That wasn't the worse part because Chen Xi was clearly aware of this before he'd even participated in the Battle of Dao protectors. The main reason for vigilance was actually because this evil and dark aura had appeared in a manner that was too sudden. He hadn't even noticed exactly how it had entered his body!

Looks like I've started to be affected by the Order of the Heaven Dao here without realizing it.... Chen Xi pondered for a long time before he made a rough inference.

Even though he thought in that manner, his actions didn't slow down or stop at all, and strand after strand of sword qi charged forward and definitely reaped a life.

However, to Chen Xi's surprise, the enemies that appeared here actually seemed as if they were impossible to annihilate. There weren't just Cerberus and Sin Adjudicators, there were even Devil

Spiders, Souleaters, Bloodsuckers, Sin Executioners, and various other formidable clans in the Spring of Sin.

Obviously, the altar in the campsite from before was a teleportation formation, and it could ceaselessly teleport the descendants of the Dao Defiants within the Spring of Sin.

This made Chen Xi frown. He roughly determined that the enemy would definitely not just possess cannon fodder like the enemies he faced right now. Perhaps their actual experts hadn't made an appearance yet, but such experts would show themselves, sooner or later.

The Dao Defiants throughout Mist Forest who were trying to encircle Chen Xi grew more and more horrified because their enemy seemed too terrifying, and every single attack from their enemy would definitely reap away the life of one of their companions. Even until this very moment, they were merely able to determine that the enemy was in that area, yet they were utterly incapable of locking onto the enemy's position or approach the enemy!

This proved without a doubt that they were facing an extremely formidable enemy who possessed an unimaginable ability to conceal his track.

In their minds, even the strongest Ninth Star Region Lord would only be able to sense enemies within an area of around 6km within Mist Forest.

However, the senses of their current enemy clearly exceeded that boundary because those strands of sword qi were shooting over from afar away within the mist. No matter how carefully they tried to dodge it, every single strand of sword qi would still cause the death of one of their companions.

Such a dangerous and shocking situation caused those Dao Defiant to arouse a wisp of terror in their hearts. It made their movements start to become even more cautious, and there even some who'd started to send out signals for assistance or directly turn around and flee.

After around 8 more Dao Defiants were killed yet no enemy had approached him yet, a trace of danger faintly arose in Chen Xi's heart. He immediately didn't hesitate to turn around and leave his hiding spot, and then he chose a direction and flashed over.

There were too numerous enemies while he was unaware of their current state, so he refused to disregard everything and continue killing for the sake of earning more merits in battle.

Chen Xi was like a wisp of mist that moved through the forest, and he dashed for around 10 minutes before he suddenly saw a motionless Sin Executioner at the bottom of a tree in front of him.

This made Chen Xi's eyes instantly narrow because this fellow hadn't been killed by him. In other words, there were other participants from the Divine Dao Protector Clans within Mist Forest!

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Chapter 2106: Foul Ray Of Ligh

Sin Executioners were a type of extremely unique beings. The descendants of their clan were born from the Sin Nest that had been formed from the Blood of Origin Sin from their ancestors.

Their appearances were no different from humans, but there was an Eye of Sin at the center of their foreheads.

This eye utilized the Divine Dao of Sin as its source of energy. Once it was activated, it could emanate a ray of sin, and those who were tainted by it would have their bodies and souls tainted by sin, causing them to transform into Sin Servants whose minds were clouded. They were fully controlled by the Sin Executioners, and they couldn't live or die.

Normally speaking, Sin Executioners and Sin Adjudicators were the most perfect combination. The Sin Adjudicators innate ability, Adjudicator's Judgment, possessed a terrifying restraining force, and it could cause lethal harm to their enemies when combined with the ray of sin from the Sin Executioners.

Yet now, a Sin Executioner had perished, and his corpse was lying beneath a tree. This had instantly drawn Chen Xi's attention, and he moved forward and gazed carefully at the Sin Executioner's injuries before he had an answer in his heart.

This fellow had clearly perished not too long ago because his body still had a trace of remaining warmth. Besides that, his killed had probably launched a surprise attack against him and took his life with a single strike. That was the reason for the astounded and dazed expression that still remained on the Sin Executioner's face.

Launching surprise attacks was the best method to kill in Mist Forest indeed.

Chen Xi recalled the group of participants who had entered the Spring of Sin through the passageway above the 7th campsite.

Obviously, Chen Xi wasn't the only one amongst them who'd been teleported to Mist Forest.

Chen Xi couldn't help but arouse a trace of vigilance in his heart because he hadn't forgotten Cangyun Ye who was hostile towards him.

However, Chen Xi hoped that fellow made an appearance within the forest because he might be able to seize the opportunity to eliminate that potential threat.

Crack! Crack!

A wave of fine cracking sounds resounded. It was like a group of ants were feeding on their prey, and it was extremely fine.

Chen Xi's eyes narrowed. He noticed that the Sin Executioner's corpse was wriggling incessantly and rapidly shrinking. Moreover, the blood on the ground was vanishing bit by bit.

Chen Xi utilized the Daoseal Mark's energy. Sure enough, he noticed that an obscure energy was silently wriggling about from the ancient tree by the corpse's side.

The ancient tree was completely dark red while its crown towered into the clouds, and its dense and luxuriant branches and leaves even carried a savage aura.

Chen Xi stretched out his hand and tapped the trunk of that tree, and then a strand of the energy from the Daoseal Mark moved along the internal structure of the ancient tree to form a clear image in Chen Xi's mind. There was a dark and grey space at the roots of this tree, and it was pulsing rhythmically and soundlessly without end. It was like a thumping heart, but it had no sound.

Along with this soundless thumping, strands of obscure energy moved like threads along the trunk of the tree, and then they entered into the corpse of the Sin Executioner before they ceaselessly absorbed the blood, vital energy, divine energy, and even the flesh and bones within the corpse!

Chen Xi's heart couldn't help but tremble when he witnessed this sight because the ancient tree was quite strange.

Chen Xi thought for a moment before he swung the Talisman Armament and sliced open the bark at the bottom of its stem. In an instant, something which seemed like a nest had appeared before his eyes. The surface of the nest was covered in dense holes, and every single one of those holes were actually nurturing embryo shaped objects that were thick like lava.

Before Chen Xi could even observe them carefully, he felt a strand of dense, ferocious, and bloodthirsty energy assault his face, and it even carried an almost material aura of sin and evil.

Even with the cultivation Chen Xi possessed right now, he still felt slightly dizzy, and it made him practically not hesitate to forcefully swing his sword down towards the nest.

Swoosh!

At practically the exact same moment, a ray of extremely foul light suddenly shot out from one of the holes on that nest-like thing, and it shot forward like a bolt of lightning which possessed inconceivable speed towards the center of Chen Xi's forehead.

Chen Xi shook his wrist, and the Talisman Armament suddenly glowed brilliantly with violet gold divine radiance and blocked that ray of foul light.

Bang!

The ray of foul light exploded into pieces. But it strangely didn't disperse. It transformed into countless finer rays of light that were fine like the hairs on an ox before they charged ferociously at Chen Xi again.

Chen Xi was caught off guard by this development, and he had no choice but to retreat explosively while he spun his sword, causing violet gold divine radiance to seemingly blaze as they blasted the light apart once more.

However, Chen Xi was shocked to witness those strands of seemingly frail rays of foul light actually display such extraordinary tenacity. Even though most of them had been destroyed, there were still over 10 rays that had charged over and struck forcefully into Chen Xi's shoulder.

Rumble!

Chen Xi circulated the energy throughout his body before he was finally able to blast these fine rays of energy into pieces.

However, Chen Xi's expression was quite solemn.

Even though the string of unexpected events from before had occurred in an extremely sudden manner, Chen Xi was naturally unafraid of it with the current strength he possessed. The true reason for his shock was that the energy contained within the rays of foul light was extremely strange and formidable. His

counterattacks from just now could easily annihilate a Region Lord, but he actually had to attack thrice in order to fully obliterate those strange rays of foul light.

That was quite inconceivable!

After all, all the Dao Defiants he killed earlier weren't that tenacious as well, so what was this strange and mysterious foul energy?

According to Che Xi's deduction, any other Ninth Star Region Lord would probably be thrown into a rather embarrassing state from encountering such a surprise attack.

Chen Xi thought for a moment before he strode forward again, and he looked towards the bottom of that tree which he'd sliced open. He saw numerous embryo-like objects that were thick like lava were still wriggling about within the numerous holes on that nest like structure. They seemed to be uneasy yet seemed like something was about to charge out at the same time.

The only difference from before was that one of the holes was empty.

This made Chen Xi immediately think of that ray of foul light that assaulted him just now, and he gained an inference in his heart. Obviously, those embryo-like objects within these holes were nurturing those extremely strange and mysterious rays of foul energy!

At this moment, the corpse of the Sin Executioner who was lying by the ancient tree had been completely absorbed, and only a puddle of extremely foul smelling discharge from the corpse remained there.

On the other hand, even though the embryo-like objects in the nest at the bottom of the tree were still wriggling, but not another ray of foul light had charged out from them.

Obviously, the energy within them seemed to still be very weak and insufficient to accomplish that.

The ray of foul light that assaulted Chen Xi earlier had definitely gained the ability to attack him after it absorbed the Sin Executioner's corpse.

Such a strange and mysterious scene caused a strand of worry to flash through Chen Xi's heart.

The Spring of Sin was very dangerous and filled with killing intent. It was where the Dao Defiants resided and cultivated. However, Chen Xi had never imagined that such a strange, mysterious, and horrifying energy would actually exist here.

Chen Xi pondered deeply for a long time before a wisp of a ruthless expression flashed through his eyes. He flicked his sleeve and created a restriction that completely sealed the nest, and then he utilized the Talisman Armament to cut it out from the tree.

It was the size of a millstone, shaped like a bee's nest, and densely covered by holes that were nurturing embryo-like objects which were thick like lava.

For safety's sake, Chen Xi named it 'Bizarre Nest' and placed another seal on it with the energy of the Dao Seal Mark before he put it away.

Right at this moment, that ancient tree which had the 'Bizarre Nest' dug out from it seemed to be in pain, and it actually let out a miserable and shrill cry!

Its voice resounded far away into the surroundings, and over 10 similarly dark red and ancient trees had started to tremble as if they were replying to this voice, but the meaning behind the noises they emanated was unknown.

On the other hand, the Dao Seal Mark's ability of detection allowed Chen Xi to notice that strands of obscure energy were started to converge swiftly at the bottom of those ancient trees.

Chen Xi immediately decided to circulate the energy throughout his body, stomp the tip of his foot on the ground, and transform into a shadow that instantly left this dangerous and mysterious area.

Just a little while after Chen Xi left, all those dark red and ancient trees had finally fell silent once more.

Such scenes were occurring throughout the other areas of Mist Forest.

The corpses of those Dao Defiants who Chen Xi killed had quickly vanished. At the same time, strands of foul grey shadows flashed out like bolts of lightning from the bottom of the trees and vanished within the thick mist in the surroundings.

A blood red figure seemed like he was taking a stroll in his own backyard as he walked through one of the areas in Mist Forest, and he walked at a neither fast nor slow pace. His scarlet red cape was faintly visible amidst the grey mist, and it was like a flickering flame.

Suddenly, Chi Qingying stopped moving while he seemed to be lost in thought, and it was only a while later that his pale and handsome face revealed an enchanting smile.

"The show has only just begun. Kill! The more you kill, the more Predators will be born within Mist Forest. Where will all of you flee when that happens?" Chi Qingying seemed to sigh with satisfaction, and then he continued moving forward at a neither swift nor slow pace. His blood red figure was like a shadow that vanished amidst the thick mist.

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Bang!

At another area of Mist Forest, Cangyun Ye pulled out his snow white and crystalline bone blade, and it caused a string of blood to spray into the air.

The enormous Devil Spider in front of him crashed to the ground and created a pool of blood.

"Another merit. Unfortunately, it was only comparable to a Third Star Imperial Monarch." Cangyun Ye shook his head with regret.

"Let's go." He glanced at Tai Rui and Feiling Xue before he turned and left.

"We've killed over 300 Dao Defiants all along the way, and the most formidable amongst them was actually merely comparable to a Fourth Star Region Lord. It's truly disappointing. Could it be that the experts amongst the Dao Defiants have all perished? Have they merely dispatched some cannon fodder to give their lives away to us?" Cangyun Ye shook his head and sighed.

“Isn’t it better if there are no experts?” Tai Rui spoke indifferently.

“What do you mean? Could it be that you’re willing to earn just this little bit of insignificant battle merits?” Cangyun Ye frowned.

“Our target is the Savior. Battle merits are secondary.” Feiling Xue spoke gently from the side. She had a beautiful appearance that carried a wisp of paleness, and she gave others the feeling that she was gentle and delicate. Even her voice was graceful and restrained, and it made others unable to help but feel protective towards her.

“The Savior....” Cangyun Ye’s gloomy jade-pupiled eyes narrowed, and then he grunted coldly with disdain and didn’t speak another word.

As they travelled forward, they’d utterly not noticed that the corpses of all the Dao Defiants they killed were gradually vanishing, and then strands of foul grey shadows had appeared within the forest....

It wasn’t just them, all the other participants from the Divine Dao Protector Clans hadn’t noticed it as well.

Moreover, the reactions of many were similar to Cangyun Ye, and they felt that the Spring of Sin seemed to not be as dangerous as they’d imagined....

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Chapter 2107: The Dao Calamity Sword

Chi Qingying had led an army of a few thousand Dao Defiants when he travelled to Mist Forest, but he was the only top-rate expert at the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm.

Such arrangements naturally seemed very peculiar.

As the Dao Defiants that had been at war with the Divine Protector Clans for countless years, they were extremely aware that the Divine Dao Protector Clans would definitely dispatch the strongest Region Lord from every single clan to participate in the Battle of Dao Protectors.

In other words, there wasn’t a single existence below the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm amongst the forces of the Divine Dao Protector Clans.

But it was exactly under such circumstances that Chi Qingying’s enormous army didn’t have a second Ninth Star Region Lord besides him. This made those participants from the Divine Dao Protector Clans to easily feel doubt and disdain towards the true strength of the Dao Defiants.

What exactly did the Dao Defiants intend to do?

Could they be thinking that just Chi Qingying and a huge group of weaklings would be sufficient to kill the Ninth Star Region Lords from the Divine Dao Protector Clans?

No one paid attention to this, and it was even to the extent that the participants from the Divine Dao Protector Clans who were moving through the forest weren’t even aware of Chi Qingying’s existence.

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Swoosh!

After he confirmed that weren't any of those strange and mysterious trees in the vicinity, Chen Xi's figure flashed onto the crown of an ancient tree, and then he restrained his aura and concealed himself.

Next, he withdrew the enormous 'Bizarre Nest' and inspected it carefully for a long time before he felt into deep thought.

A short while later, Chen Xi seemed to have made some sort of decision, and he removed the seals on it with a wave of his hand before he carefully stabbed the Talisman Armament into one of the holes.

Hiss!

There was an embryo-like object within this hole as well. As soon as it was broken open by the Talisman Armament, a strange sound emerged from within it, and it was like a sharp cry of pain.

After that, a strand of grey colored foul energy stretched out and shot onto the Talisman Armament.

Chen Xi didn't stop it and observed silently instead. Unlike the ray of foul light from before that had assaulted him, this strand of foul energy was clearly extremely weak, and it could only creep slowly on the Talisman Armament.

Even though it was only a single strange, yet it emanated a savage and bloody aura that assaulted the face. Moreover, it even carried an evil and sinful energy. As soon as it started creeping on the Talisman Armament, it wriggled incessantly and emanated an extremely shocking corrosive force.

Even the Talisman Armament which was a treasure that completely surpassed most precious Natural Spirit Treasure actually couldn't avoid trembling and droning a little.

Chen Xi stopped hesitating when he witnessed this. Dazzling and blazing violet gold radiance coiled around his palm as he took the foul energy in his hand.

It started to struggle violently and even emanated a wave of sharp and ferocious hissing. It actually seemed as if it was alive and possessed intelligence.

Bang!

Chen Xi exerted strength with his palm, and the foul energy was crushed into pieces. However, it transformed into a few hundred finer rays of light that shot off incessantly in all directions with the intention of struggling free of Chen Xi's grasp.

However, it was in vain, in the end, and they were quickly destroyed completely.

Even though he saw that the foul energy really could be destroyed, Chen Xi was able to feel any happiness in his heart. He'd determined that it was a strange form of life, and it was still in its infancy. However, it possessed an extremely strong and tenacious life force.

Chen Xi had given it a test just now. He's utilized a strength that was sufficient to kill a Sixth Star Region Lord with ease yet was merely able to annihilate this little thing that was still in its infancy. So, it was obvious how terrifying they would be once they were fully grown.

Chen Xi thought for a moment before he started to carry out further tests with the 'Bizarre Nest', and he utilized a different method with every test he carried out.

For example, the energy of his soul, his strength in body refinement, talismans, and even various different Divine Daos.

However, he still hadn't found a single method to kill these strange life forms even after he killed more than half of them.

But as he continued his tests, Chen Xi grew even more certain of a single thing, and it was that these little things were alive. They were just in their infancy and didn't possess sufficient strength to undergo a transformation.

On the other hand, it was the 'Bizarre Nests' beneath the dark red ancient trees that nurtured them.

For example, this single nest in Chen Xi's possession was nurturing an entire 136 embryo-like life forms!

Besides that, there were numerous similar dark red ancient trees throughout the entire forest, and this meant that more and more nests would be nurtured. Once their numbers increased, the embryo-like life forms nurtured within them would multiply exponentially as well.

Based on such an inference, it was bound to be a horrifying number.

The only thing he felt fortunate about was that these life forms required a huge amount of energy to complete their transformation and emerge from the nest, so it restrained their ability to swarm out in mass.

For example, the ray of foul light which launched a surprise attack against Chen Xi earlier had been one of those embryo-like life forms which had completed its transformations after it absorbed the Sin Executioner's corpse.

Wait! In next to no time, Chen Xi realized that something was off. Because he'd annihilated dozens of Dao Defiants all along the way, and there were even a few Region Lords amongst them.

Since those corpses were scattered through the forest, they were bound to be absorbed by the Bizarre Nests!

In that way, even more life forms within the nests would complete their transformation successfully.

A wisp of worry appeared in Chen Xi's heart when he thought up to this point.

Earlier, he'd been constantly wondering why the Dao Defiants would be so weak after he annihilated all of them with ease.

Now, he had a completely different understanding of it when he thought about it.

Because it was very likely that the Dao Defiants who he'd killed were merely cannon fodder, and the main reason they'd been dispatched into the forest wasn't to kill enemies but to provide energy to these embryos to complete their transformation!

Once those embryos transformed successfully, then they would become extraordinarily ferocious and formidable. Moreover, their methods of attack were mysterious and ruthless while they themselves were extremely difficult to kill!

The Dao Defiants are truly ruthless. They are practically sacrificing their own in order to obtain even stronger forces. The Battle of Dao Protectors being carried out this time is really not as simple as the battles of the past.... Chen Xi even thought about how similarly mysterious and strange existences might even be present outside the forest, and it was bound to be an unimaginable disaster if they were utilized against the participants from the Divine Dao Protector Clans.

Of course, Chen Xi couldn't be bothered to care about their fate. Everything he was doing now was merely for the sake of getting accustomed to his environment as soon as possible and reduce the danger it posed to him.

Most importantly, the knowledge he obtained from these strange events provided him a better idea of everything within the Spring of Sin, and he'd eyes peeked into the true secrets of the Order of the Heaven Dao here.

After all, even though the Order of the Heaven Dao in the Spring of Sin was extremely evil and dark, it was still a portion of Godsbane Heaven in the end.

So, it was definitely completely beneficial and not harmful at all if Chen Xi gained a better understanding of it.

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As thoughts flashed through his heart, Chen Xi's hands didn't slack off at all. There were over 10 more life forms within the nest, and he still had some divine treasures that he hadn't tested against the embryo-like life forms.

The Overarching Heaven Net was useless.

The Netherworld Register was useless.

The Condemn Evil Brush was useless.

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Clang!

After a long time of probing, when an ancient blood red sword appeared within Chen Xi's grasp, a strand of an indescribable feeling of yearning instantly surged into Chen Xi's heart from the sword.

Pu!

This feeling of yearning was so strong and seething that it was like a howl of desire that came from time immemorial. In an instant, the surface of the blood red sword flashed with light, and then the last six life forms immediately vanished as if they'd evaporated into thin air.

All of this caught Chen Xi off guard, and he couldn't help but feel surprised and move his gaze onto the blood red ancient sword in his hand.

The sword was over a meter long, completely bright crimson red like blood, and its body was branded with numerous simple and exuberant lotus flowers. Every single one of these lotus flowers had strands of chaotic energy drifting about them. The energy sometimes transformed into an old man wearing

ancient clothes and a tall crown who read scriptures while shaking his head; and sometimes transformed into a beautiful young woman that danced about while displaying a sword technique in numerous different poses.

But if one looked carefully, then it felt like one was within a vast, terrifying, and bloody battlefield. The gods were roaring furiously, the saints were crying with sorrow while a rain of blood rained down from the sky, and the earth was covered in bones!

It was the Dao Calamity Sword!

A secret treasure that had been passed down by the Chaotic Divine Lotus, inherited by the Nine Radiance Sword Sect in the Dark Reverie, and was in the joint possession of Evil Lotus and Dao Lotus.

But a series of events led to it falling in Chen Xi's hands.

This sword had no definite level of quality, and its might was even far inferior to an ordinary divine artifact if utilized in a head-on battle. At the very most, it was on par with an Immortal Artifact.

It was exactly because of this reason that Chen Xi had kept this sword away and hadn't utilized it until now.

However, Chen Xi was very clearly aware that it possessed unimaginable potent abilities to suppress members of the Sovereign Sect in battle!

It was the one thing that countered their strength as any energy of calamity would be easily absorbed by this sword and transformed into its own strength.

According to rumor, this sword was the biggest reason why the Sovereign Sect had schemed against the Chaotic Divine Lotus all those years ago when it stepped foot onto the peak of the Grand Dao and intended to seek the Ultimate Path.

However, Chen Xi hadn't expected that it would actually act unusually at this moment!

If he wasn't mistaken, then those six remaining life forms had been seized by the sword.

The facts were exactly as Chen Xi thought. At this moment, the Dao Calamity Sword was emanating waves of light howls. It seemed to be cheering with extreme enjoyment, causing a frightening and brilliant blood red glow to flow and rippled through its body.

Obviously, it had absorbed the energy within those six life forms!

Bang!

After it lost all the embryo-like life forms, the Bizarre Nest seemed as if it had lost all its vitality and instantly transformed into power.

However, Chen Xi couldn't be bothered to pay any attention to it. All his attention was converged onto the Dao Calamity Sword in his hand, and he was able to clearly sense that the sword was emanating emotions of extreme yearning and delight.

There hadn't been such a huge reaction from the Dao Calamity Sword even when it went against the energy of calamity from the Sovereign Sect!

Could these strange embryo-like life forms be the source of energy that this sword urgently yearns for?

Such a thought had appeared in Chen Xi's mind while he had a deeper understanding of the secrets possessed by this treasure which the Chaotic Divine Lotus left behind.

Just like Fuxi, Xuan, the Divine Dark Parasol Tree, the Ant Exalt, and all three Netherworld Emperors, the Chaotic Divine Lotus was a Savior of this era as well.

It was born within the Chaos of the three dimensions and possessed supreme might. So, how could a treasure left behind by such a legendary figure be ordinary?

It wasn't ordinary at all. At the very least, while its might wasn't great and couldn't even compare to Divine Artifacts, but it possessed a unique ability, and that was its ability to counter the inheritance of the Sovereign Sect!

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Chapter 2108: Plucking Off A Head

After contemplating for a long time, Chen Xi replaced the Talisman Armament with the Dao Calamity Sword instead.

Swoosh!

In the depths of the mist, a black shadow was soundlessly flashing over towards Chen Xi.

It was a descendant of the Bloodsucker Clan. It possessed extremely striking dark green lips, a pair of sharp blood red fangs that emerged like curved hooks from both corners of its lips, and it had fine black scales that covered its entire robust and tall figure.

So long as it entered into battle, the scales throughout the Bloodsucker's body would transform into countless bloody holes that were capable of creating a terrifying devouring force, and they could instantly absorb the Blood Essence within the Bloodsucker's enemy.

This was a unique natural talent possessed by the Bloodsucker Clan, and it was called Bloodreap.

This Bloodsucker possessed extraordinary strength. His aura was completely restrained, and he was clearly skilled in a formidable secret technique of concealment.

As he moved through the mist, his figure seemed to have fused into one with the grey mist, and it caused an ordinary consciousness to be utterly unable to detect his presence.

However, this fellow was unable to escape the detection by Chen Xi who possessed the Dao Seal Mark.

In next to no time, this Bloodsucker had arrived beneath the ancient tree which Chen Xi was hiding on, and his amber eyes scanned the surroundings before he revealed a wisp of bewilderment.

Just moments ago, he'd clearly sensed a trace of a low sword howl resound from here, but all of it seemed to have vanished without a trace now.

It was even to the extent that there wasn't even any odor left here.

He shook his head and turned around with the intention to leave. But right at this moment, a strand of blood red and sharp light appeared abruptly!

Pu!

A bloody hole appeared at the center of this Bloodsucker's forehead, and then he crashed to the ground.

He merely saw a tall figure appear before his death, and that figure held an ancient sword that flowed with a blood red glow.

That sword... seemed as if it was made from the blood of the gods, and it was brilliant red in color.

After that, the vitality within him had been completely drained.

Right when Chen Xi was about to pull out his sword, he acutely noticed that obscure strands of Divine Dao Laws were being ceaselessly absorbed by the Dao Calamity Sword.

In just a few breaths of time, the Bloodsuckers corpse clearly seemed to be shriveled, dim, and completely devoid of any energy.

Swoosh!

A gust of wind blew by, and then the Bloodsucker's corpse instantly transformed into ash that was blown away with the wind.

Meanwhile, the Dao Calamity Sword grew even redder, and it carried a gorgeous color while its blade surged with delight and yearning.

This scene allowed Chen Xi to confirm that the energy of the Dao Calamity Sword wasn't just lethal to the embryo-like life forms, and it was actually terrifyingly lethal towards the Dao Defiants who resided within the Spring of Sin as well.

It was even to the extent that it could absorb the Divine Dao Laws that were contained within their corpses!

For example, there was an extremely weak pearl of blood within the Dao Calamity Sword right now, and an extremely pure Divine Dao Law was stored within that pearl of blood.

The Divine Dao Laws of the Bloodsucker from before was originally filled with extremely thick energy of evil and sin. However, once it was absorbed by the Dao Calamity sword, the evil aura seemed like a tonic that was completely refined and absorbed by the Dao Calamity Sword, and only this pearl of blood that contained pure Divine Dao Laws remained.

Chen Xi had tried to retrieve the pearl of blood, but the Dao Calamity Sword suddenly emanated a strong fluctuation of refusal and resistance. Chen Xi was instantly stunned by it, and then he gave up on doing that.

He was able to clearly sense that the pearl of blood which contained pure Divine Dao Laws was useless to the Dao Calamity Sword, but since it refused, then he didn't continue and stopped.

However, he was extremely surprised in his heart. Because the Dao Calamity Sword's reaction had become even more filled with life, and it seemed like it possessed intelligence of its own now.

This was something that had never happened in the past.

Chen Xi didn't stay here for a moment longer, and his figure flashed and vanished within Mist Forest.

Staying too long at a single place while within the extremely dangerous and mysterious Spring of Sin would increase one's chance of encountering an attack or suffering calamity.

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A day later, Chen Xi had been moving through the forest all along the way, and he'd successively killed 7 Cerberus, 9 Sin Adjudicators, 13 Sin Executioners, and 4 Bloodsuckers. So, the corresponding amount of merit appeared on his command token.

His only regret was that there weren't any Fifth Star Region Lords amongst the enemies he killed, so his battle merit could only be considered to be ordinary.

At the same time, Chen Xi had successively encountered over 30 dark red ancient trees all along the way, and most of the 'Bizarre Nests' within them had already vanished while the remaining few were still nurturing numerous life forms.

Chen Xi didn't hold back at all. He utilized the Dao Calamity Sword to completely extract and absorb those life forms, and as it absorbed more and more of these life forms, that pearl of blood which contained pure Divine Dao Laws underwent a transformation.

It had grown to the size of an infant's fist, was completely translucent and crystalline, and was suffused within a gorgeous glow that seemed dream-like. Moreover, it was filled with strands of pure Divine Dao Laws.

Chen Xi stopped moving when night arrived, and he hid on the crown of an ancient tree before starting to look through the current state within his body.

Actually, with his current cultivation in the Dao Heart and the support provided by the Divine Dao Parasol Tree, he wouldn't feel tired at all even if he fought continuously for a month.

But Chen Xi hadn't stopped here to rest and reorganize himself. He'd stopped here to check on the strands Darksin Energy that tainted his body.

The entire Spring of Sin was covered in the energy from the evil side of the Heaven Dao. It was fused into everything within the world, and even time and space. So, he couldn't avoid being tainted by it as he moved about here.

However, it was far from sufficient to threaten a participant like Chen Xi who represented the Divine Dao Protector Clans, the true threat to them was the Dao Defiants which they killed in battle.

Every single kill they accomplished would cause another strand of Darksin Energy to appear within them, and it was utterly impossible to eliminate. Even with the ability Chen Xi possessed right now, he was still helpless against it.

Darksin Energy was an extremely unique force that was like Karma, and it was from the Heaven Dao in the Spring of Sin. Unless one was an existence who'd stepped foot into the Daolord Realm and had started to comprehend the Grand Dao of Destiny or left this expanse of the heavens and the earth, otherwise, it would be impossible to resolve the effect caused by this energy.

Presently, there were a few dozen strands of Darksin Energy within Chen Xi's body. They were shapeless and immaterial but really did exist.

Of course, in Chen Xi's opinion, this little bit of Darksin Energy could be completely ignored. However, they would form a lethal threat to him once they accumulated to a certain extent.

The Daolord Realm.... Where is that supreme fortuitous encounter hidden? Is it in battle? Or is it at a specific place? Chen Xi fell into deep thought. Presently, he'd attained perfection in the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm, and he would definitely be able to take that step if he could grab onto a critical factor to advance.

But the crux of the matter was locating the fortuitous encounter!

The Battle of Dao Protectors was being held at the home of the Dao Defiants, and it was a dangerous place which was covered by the evil side of the Heaven Dao.

The main reason that all of them, participants from the Divine Dao Protector Clans, had come here was to find that critical factor to advance into the Daolord Realm.

Obviously, it was impossible for that search to be easy.

At the very least, Chen Xi didn't have a single clue.

Fortunately, it was only the first day since the Battle of Dao Protectors had begun, and it provided Chen Xi with sufficient time to investigate and search.

Of course, the precondition was... he didn't die.

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The night sky was black as ink, and the atmosphere within Mist Forest grew even stranger. The mist was completely impossible to disperse, and it fully concealed the world here.

Huff! Huff!

A man was gasping rapidly for breath in an area within the forest. His name was Li Huan, and he was from the low level Li Clan of the Divine Dao Protector Clans. Moreover, he was the strongest Ninth Star Region Lord in his clan.

His only goal when he participated in the Battle of Dao Protectors was to advance into the Daolord Realm!

So long as he advanced into the Daolord Realm, then his Li Clan would obtain a chance to rise up in the ranks of the Dao Protector Clans. He might be able to seize a world as the territory of his clan, and then they wouldn't have to live on the same plane as other low level clans.

However, Li Huan was in a very bad state right now. His clothes were tainted by blood while his countenance was pale and unsightly. Moreover, a huge hole had been torn open on his armor while his entire body was covered in countless bloody scars.

He was gasping for breath as he recalled those three shadows from before which were like three grey colored bolts of lightning, and he couldn't help but feel a wave of terror.

It was too terrifying!

Those bastards had come out of nowhere, and they were ferocious, strange, and possessed extremely tenacious lifeforces, and their pincer attack had almost taken Li Huan's life!

Even if Li Huan had succeeded in killing them, he'd suffered severe injuries, and he was in a critical situation.

At this moment, Li Huan suddenly felt slightly regretful. He regretted acting alone, and he felt that he should have joined forces with others.

Right at this moment, a strand of an indescribably bone piercing feeling of danger arose in his heart, and it caused Li Huan's figure to stiffen while his breathing almost stopped.

It was killing intent!

It was an extremely ghastly and dense strand of killing intent that locked firmly onto him, and the extremely terrifying pressure it carried caused Li Huan to even sense that he was on the verge of death.

He didn't hesitate to suddenly let out a long howl and retreat explosively.

However, he hadn't even been able to let out that howl nor had his body been able to move backward when his entire figure stiffened on the spot. It was like he was a puppet that had been restrained, and he wasn't able to move in the slightest.

After that, a slender and blood red figure appeared within Li Huan's field of vision. The figure had pupils which were like blood red gems, a pale and handsome appearance, a refined and noble bearing, and a cape that was scarlet red like blood.

The descendant of the high level Bloodsoul Clan, Chi Qingying!

Li Huan watched him walk over, step by step, while the terror on his face grew stronger. He struggled with all his might yet was actually unable to move at all, and it was even to the extent that he couldn't even make a sound.

This caused him to reveal extreme unwillingness and despair in his eyes.

"Friend, there's no need to be anxious. I'm merely borrowing your head for something." A low and indifferent voice resounded. Chi Qingying seemed like a cultured and polite noble, and a wisp of an enchanting and elegant smile hung on the corners of his mouth.

After that, he stretched out his slender and fair hand to lightly pluck off Li Huan's head. His movements were still elegant and pleasing to the eye, and it was so casual like he was plucking off a leaf.

“Rest well. The Predators will take you to your eternal rest.” Chi Qingying turned around and vanished within the thick mist in the surrounding while his scarlet red cape seemed like burning flames which could still be faintly noticed in the distance.

Pu!

A fountain of blood sprayed out from Li Huan’s headless corpse, and then it crashed to the ground.

Only a little while had passed when three strands of foul grey light flashed over and shot into Li Huan’s corpse.

In the blink of an eye, Li Huan’s corpse and blood had completely vanished as if they’d evaporated. There wasn’t a single trace of him left, and it was like nothing had occurred here just now.

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Chapter 2109: An Old Enemy!

Hiss!

A ray of foul grey light shot through the mist and tore through space as it charged fiercely at Chen Xi with unbelievable speed.

Chen Xi didn’t even turn around. He spun the blood red blade of his sword, and it created an expanse of gorgeous surging light. One could clearly notice that the foul ray of light which the Dao Defiants called ‘Predators’ had suddenly stiffened, and then it seemed like snow that was placed in water and was absorbed by that expanse of surging light from Chen Xi’s sword.

In the end, a happy cry resounded from the Dao Calamity Sword.

All of it was completed so casually and without such ease. But just a day ago, Chen Xi was still feeling surprised and bewildered by the embryo-like life forms within the ‘Bizarre Nest’.

All of this was thanks to the Dao Calamity Sword that innately countered these strange beings.

If it weren’t for that, then even Chen Xi would probably have to exert a good amount of effort to kill that Predator from before.

Chen Xi continued flashing forward.

It was now the third day since he entered this forest while the number of Dao Defiants that he encountered on the way grew fewer and fewer. However, the number of Predators he encountered grew larger and larger instead.

After a period of investigation, Chen Xi finally confirmed that the most dangerous part of this forest were the embryo-like life forms that were being nurtured by the ‘Bizarre Nests’.

Besides that, there weren’t any other living beings that inhabited this forest.

Perhaps those Predators were like cunning, sinister, vicious, and ferocious existences that even Region Lords had difficulty dealing with. However, they weren’t a threat at all to Chen Xi who possessed the Dao Calamity Sword.

Once he determined this, Chen Xi didn't intend to stay within this forest any longer. Most importantly, the critical factor of advancement which he urgently needed wasn't present within this forest.

Hmm? Chen Xi's figure which was moving forward incessantly had stopped, and then a wisp of surprise flashed through his deep eyes.

An intense battle was being carried out at the border of the 10km area which his consciousness could cover.

The battle shook the heavens and the earth, and it caused the world to dim in comparison.

The unique restraint of the Order of the Heaven Dao within the Spring of Sin caused the fluctuations of this battle to be suppressed in a very small area, and Chen Xi would have probably been unable to notice it if his consciousness wasn't sufficiently strong.

Chen Xi thought for a moment before he continued forward. However, his aura grew even more restrained, and it was like he'd transformed into a part of the void.

As he got closer, the scene before his eyes cleared up, and a spacious area appeared before him. The ground there was covered in the ashes of burnt ancient trees while a battle was being carried out on that empty expanse of ground.

Both sides to the battle were participants from the Divine Dao Protector Clans. Moreover, Chen Xi recognized them. One party to the battle was the group of four led by Suoying Fu.

The other party to the battle was Cangyun Ye, Tai Rui, and Feiling Xue's group of three.

Obviously, it was a three on four battle. However, the side with greater numbers, the group led by Suoying Fu, was being suppressed!

It was even to the extent that one of the gold clothed men had suffered a heavy injury and was in imminent danger.

Similarly, Suoying Fu and the others weren't in much better conditions. They were completely suppressed in battle by Cangyun Ye and the others, and they seemed to be in an extremely embarrassing state.

"Cangyun Ye, you actually dared to launch a surprise attack against the four of us who are on the same side as you during the Battle of Dao Protectors just for the sake of seizing battle merits? Are you aware of the consequences of such actions!?" Suoying Fu's sweet and alluring face was covered in a gloomy and icy cold expression, and her almond shaped eyes carried boundless rage and hatred.

"Haha! Stop being naïve! Don't act like you are unaware of the past rules of the Battle of Dao Protectors. Seizing battle merits is something that frequently occurs, and it has become an unspoken rule since a very long time ago. So what even if news of this were to be sent back to the Divine Dao Protector Clans?" Cangyun Ye laughed gloomily and said, "Not to mention that all of you'll be dying today, so no one in the world will be aware of what happened today."

"Why us?" Suoying Fu bit her teeth as she spoke in a low voice.

“Because....” When he spoke up to here, a wisp of ruthlessness suddenly arose within his jade green pupils, and then a dark green shadow flew out from his palm, and divine markings flowed on its surface while it emanated the terrifying energy of Divine Dao Laws.

The Darknight Wheel!

It was an innate technique of the Cangyun Clan, and it contained 16 Divine Dao Laws. When utilized by Cangyun Ye who was at the peak of the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm, it possessed the terrifying might to destroy his enemies and swallow the night.

Bang!

The Darknight Wheel exploded apart. It threw space into disorder while everything within an area of 300m was completely blasted into powder and transformed into a void.

A shrill cry resounded from Suoying Fu as her figure was blasted flying, and she coughed up mouthfuls of blood successively after she fell to the ground over 300m away.

“Because you shouldn’t have gotten too close to that damnable Savior, Chen Xi!” Cangyun Ye closed in on her while his voice was cold like a bone piercingly cold gale, and it revealed boundless killing intent.

Meanwhile, Suoying Fu’s three other companions were in imminent danger as well. They’d been fully suppressed by Tai Rui and Feiling Xue, and they were on the verge of being unable to hold on any longer. So, it was impossible for them to lend Suoying Fu a hand now.

“So that’s the reason....” Suoying Fu’s charming and alluring face was already ghastly pale, but her face carried a form of resolute ruthlessness. “Looks like you’re worried that Chen Xi would ally himself with us. You really are a coward.”

“Would I dare to kill you if I was a coward?” Cangyun Ye grinned while his gaze burned with desire as it scanned Suoying Fu’s well-proportioned and graceful figure, and then he said in a ghastly tone, “Of course, I don’t mind properly enjoying your body before you die.”

“Don’t you dare!” Suoying Fu coughed up more mouthfuls of blood while she gritted her teeth and tried to get up. However, she slumped to the ground in the end.

“What do I not dare to do? I heard that the women of your Suoying Clan possess innate charm, and your blood flows with feistiness that burns like lava. It would be great if I’m able to tame you.” Cangyun Ye roared with savage and greedy laughter, and his jade green pupils seethed with flames of desire.

He walked over towards Suoying Fu.

Right when he was only a few meters away from her, a wisp of sword qi suddenly appeared, and it was like a dazzling ray of light that tore the darkness apart.

Cangyun Ye’s expression changed as his figure retreated explosively, and he relied on his extremely abundant combat experience to avoid this sudden attack.

After that, he saw a tall figure appear in front of Suoying Fu. He had a handsome face, eyes that were deep like an abyss, green clothes that fluttered with the wind, and an extraordinary aura. It was exactly Chen Xi.

“Chen Xi!” Cangyun Ye’s eyes narrowed, and then he laughed gloomily. “I’ve been looking for you. I never expected that you would take the initiative to show yourself. You really given me a pleasant surprise.”

Meanwhile, the two parties that were fighting in the distance had actually stopped and looked over as well.

Especially Suoying Fu’s companions, they’d seized this opportunity to hurriedly charge over and support her up.

The strange thing was that Tai Rui and Feiling Xue actually didn’t stop this at all, and they just moved at an unhurried pace towards Cangyun Ye before they locked their consciousnesses onto Chen Xi.

Chen Xi had paid attention to them in the past but had never expected that they would actually form an alliance with Cangyun Ye.

“Since you want to kill me, then why implicate others?” Chen Xi spoke in a calm and indifferent voice, yet it carried a wisp of killing intent. While it wasn’t dense, it still locked firmly onto Cangyun Ye’s group of three.

“It’s very simple. Regardless of whether it was intentional or not, those who intended to work together with you shall be eliminated on this battlefield!” Cangyun Ye’s expression grew even gloomier while his jade green pupils even carried a wisp of indescribable excitement. It was like he was a hunter that had finally found the prey he was waiting for.

“Did the Sovereign Sect ask all of you to do this?” Chen Xi’s expression grew even calmer.

“The Sovereign Sect?” Cangyun Ye was clearly stunned, and then he shook his head. “No, you’re a Savior, a heretic. You are vile spawn just like these Dao Defiants. So, as members of the Divine Dao Protector Clans, how could we possibly stand by idly?”

Just these words alone caused Chen Xi to start smiling. “Looks like the level you are at is too low, and you’re unqualified to make the Sovereign Sect personally give the order to you. If I’m not wrong, all of you are doing this to curry favor with the five high level clans, right?”

Cangyun Ye’s face immediately sank. He was just about to say something when Chen Xi glanced at Tai Rui and Feiling Xue, and then he continued. “Are the two of you doing it for the same reason?”

Tai Rui nodded. His figure was robust while he had a firm and steady expression. He was a peak Ninth Star Region Lord from a mid level clan as well.

Feiling Xue seemed extremely weak and delicate when compared to him, and she was like a small white flower that was born in the wild.

However, her gaze towards Chen Xi seemed extremely calm right now and there was no emotion within it at all. She said in a low voice. “I have no choice but to do this. I hope Young Master Chen Xi will be able to understand.”

“Understand the reason all of you want to kill me?” Chen Xi couldn’t help but laugh while his eyes were filled with indifference. He knew that conflict would arise between him and some participants from the

Divine Dao Protector Clans, but he hadn't imagined that it would occur so swiftly. After all, it was only the 3rd day of the battle right now.

But since the enemy had come knocking on his door, then Chen Xi didn't intend to allow them to continue being latent troubles for him.

Strands of seemingly material killing intent effused out from Chen Xi's body, and it was like the calm before the storm as a suffocating pressure suffused the surroundings.

"Attack!" Cangyun Ye's jade green pupils flashed with a strange glow as grim and long howl resounded from his lips. They'd actually taken the initiative to attack.

A Darknight Wheel condensed and seethed in his palm before it swiftly crushed space apart and carried a terrifying aura of destruction as it smashed down towards Chen Xi.

At practically the exact same moment, Tai Rui and Feiling Xue's figure flashed, and they launched attacks against him from both sides.

Tai Rui held a thick saber that was over a meter long. Its blade was covered in gorgeous crimson red lightning, and it instantly transformed him into a lightning wargod.

At the other side, a clear howl resounded from Feiling Xue as a myriad of strands of snow white, crystalline, and translucent cold flames arose, and they transformed into a mysterious cold flame diagram that covered the heavens and the earth.

In an instant, 3 peak Ninth Star Region Lords from the Divine Dao Protector Clans had launched attacks against Chen Xi!

At the same time, Chen Xi acted as well. He'd already put the Dao Calamity Sword, and his hands were completely empty while he charged towards Cangyun Ye like an otherworldly breeze.

In his opinion, there was no need for him to utilize his sword to kill these fellows.

However, right at the instant when he was about to attack, he sensed someone approach him from behind while someone called out to him. "Chen Xi...."

It was an unfamiliar voice that seemed to carry some sort of rhythm as it resounded. It caused one's heart to calm down to the point it made one arouse to impulse to let go of all emotions.

However, this voice made Chen Xi's heart jerk, and then an extremely strong feeling of uneasiness and danger surged within him.

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Right at the instant Chen Xi noticed danger approaching, he felt a sharp blade stab through his ribs from behind and stab forcefully towards the region within his body.

The blade carried extremely terrifying and violent energy of incineration that completely destroyed his flesh, blood, bones, and meridians. It couldn't be stopped at all.

This attack wasn't just terrifying, it could simply be considered as inconceivable!

Presently, Chen Xi had attained perfection in the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm, so even if he encounter a sudden attack, his body would instinctively circulate formidable energy to defend against the attack. Even if an expert at the same realm of cultivation tried to assassinate him, it was still extremely likely to be unable to break through Chen Xi's body's line of defense.

On the other hand, if it were an expert that was slightly weaker than Chen Xi, that expert would have been blasted flying by the divine might within Chen Xi's body before even being able to approach Chen Xi. So, it was utterly impossible to try and assassinate him.

This was the strength of a Region Lord. Even if they didn't refine the body, the techniques, vital blood, and divine energy within them was comparable to the energy of a region, so how could they possibly be assassinated with ease?

Yet now, this blade had practically encountered no resistance and broke through Chen Xi's life of defense with ease. It stabbed forcefully into his body and was piercing towards the region within his body at an unstoppable rate.

If the region within his body were to be destroyed, then it would be equivalent to the destruction of Chen Xi's foundation in the Grand Dao. So, no to mention maintaining his cultivation, even staying alive would be difficult!

The most dangerous part about the current situation was that along with this sudden attack from behind, Cangyun Ye, Tai Rui, and Feiling Xue's joint attacks were pressing down onto him!

Attacks from both the front and the back. It had formed the most perfect situation to hunt and kill a target!

It was perfect to the point it had no flaws as all, and it was obvious that it had been planned meticulously beforehand. If it was any other Ninth Star Region Lord who was in such a situation, then that person would probably perish on the spot when facing such a pincer attack.

However, Chen Xi was no ordinary Ninth Star Region Lord. At the instant he suffered that sudden attack from behind, his combat instinct that had been tempered through countless bloody battles was completely activated, and he pushed his backbone backward like a dragon swinging its tail at the instant he noticed the sudden attack which came from behind him.

Bang!

He'd actually taken the initiative to give his back to the enemy, and he shot backward explosively while violet gold divine radiance surged from his backbone. It was like the wall of a natural chasm that was interweaved with the Laws, and he moved swiftly and forcefully while emanating an imposing aura of blasting through the world.

At practically the exact same instant, a clear howl resounded from the Talisman Armament as its blade spun, and it formed a completely round, translucent, dazzling, and blazing barrier of the sword.

The assassin behind him seemed to have never imagined that Chen Xi would actually act in this way, and the assassin's movements couldn't help but reveal a trace of stiffness. At practically the exact same

moment, the assassin's figure shook as if it a myriad of divine mountains had collided with the assassins body, causing the assassin to be unable to help but exclaim with pain and shock while the assassins body was blasted backward uncontrollably.

Rumble!

At the very same time, Cangyun Ye, Tai Rui, and Feiling Xue's attacks smashed down, and they collided with the barrier of the sword which Chen Xi created.

For a time, divine radiance swept towards the surroundings while space was thrown into disorder, and the forest in an area of 50km had been instantly crushed into powder and transformed into an expanse of scorched earth and ruins.

The commotion here was truly too great to the point it had even alarmed the Order of the Heaven Dao which covered the sky, causing lightning and gales to rage chaotically.

Fortunately, it was the Spring of Sin. If it had occurred in the outside world, then merely this collision would be sufficient to create a terrifying calamity that destroyed an entire expanse of the starry sky!

Divine radiance flowed while mist seethed throughout the surroundings. The Laws and Order of the Heaven Dao within Mist Forest were extremely unique, and it caused even Ninth Star Region Lords like to suffer huge restraints to the scope of their senses.

After a short period of silence, Cangyun Ye's gloomy voice suddenly resounded from within the mist. "Is that kid dead?"

A wave of coughing resounded from the other side. "I don't know."

"You don't know? Why aren't I able to lock onto him with my consciousness anymore?" Cangyun Ye was slightly surprised and bewildered.

"Perhaps he's dead." Feiling Xue spoke with a gentle and graceful tone.

Swish!

A wave of violent winds whistled through here, and it instantly dispersed the chaotic flows of energy, the mist, and the dazzling light that filled the heavens and the earth here. So, the scene here became clearly.

The first to be revealed was the figures of Cangyun Ye, Tai Rui, and Feiling Xue. They were clearly extremely vigilant, and they were ready for the battle that might erupt at any moment.

At the other side, Suoying Fu who had been defeated by Cangyun Ye earlier was still lying on the ground, whereas, her companions had spread apart and were standing at different positions while seeming to be extremely vigilant just like Cangyun Ye's group.

However, their vigilance was actually not towards Cangyun Ye's group, and this made it seem quite strange.

"If he's dead, then where's his corpse?" Cangyun Ye swept his gloomy gaze through the surroundings, and his face instantly sank when he couldn't find any trace of Chen Xi's body throughout the devastated area in the surroundings.

"How would I know?" Surprisingly, it was actually Suoying Fu who answered Cangyun Ye!

She coughed violently as she crawled up from the ground while her delicate face was pale, and she seemed to be enduring extremely intense pain.

"You don't know? You and the Cursed Divine Artifact in your possessed, the Godkill Thorn, were the key to our entire operation. Now, that damnable little bastard is gone yet you are actually saying that you don't know?" Cangyun Ye walked forward with a gloomy expression, and he stared fixedly at her with his jade pupils. "Did you... hold back?"

"Are you doubting me?" A wisp of anger flashed through Suoying Fu's eyes.

"Alright, stop fighting. He's probably not dead, and this means that our operation hasn't been completed. I don't want to see any internal strife occurring until it's done." Feiling Xue spoke in a gentle tone and said, "All of you should be clearly aware of how severe the consequences would be if the members of the Suiren Clan find out."

When the Suiren Clan was mentioned, both Cangyun Ye and Suoying Fu's eyes narrowed, and they fell silent.

"Our plan was perfect and without the slightest flaw. Our joint forces of 7 Ninth Star Region Lords is sufficient to kill any existence in the same realm of cultivation, but Chen Xi was able to escape in the end. Then it represents that his combat strength is much more formidable than we expected." Tai Rui who'd been silent until now spoke in a deep voice.

"Hmph! Perhaps someone didn't use her full strength." Cangyun Ye glanced gloomily at Suoying Fu. "We were arranged to be placed within the 7th camp before the operation had even begun, and we even obtained the Godkill Thorn which was provided by the Sovereign Sect!"

When he spoke up to here, Cangyun Ye's expression changed abruptly, and he said, "Where's the Godkill Thorn?"

These words stunned Suoying Fu, and then she cried out involuntarily. "Shit! It's still stuck within his body!"

"Dammit!" Cangyun Ye couldn't stop himself from cursing, and the expressions of the others seemed slightly gloomy as well.

"That treasure is extremely important and can't be lost. The important matter at hand is to locate that kid as soon as possible, kill him, and reclaim the Godkill Thorn." Feiling Xue's voice was still gentle and graceful, but it was filled with killing intent.

"Yes, I'm very sure that even if it wasn't unable to kill him, he has already been heavily injured by the Godkill Thorn. The Cursed Energy isn't something that he can deal with at all. This means that his injuries will only grow worse until it takes his life!" Suoying Fu recovered her calm and spoke swiftly.

“Then let’s act immediately. I don’t want to see that little bastard being captured by the Dao Defiants.” Cangyun Ye spoke with an extremely cold tone.

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As they discussed all of this, they hadn’t noticed at all that a figure was watching all of it with indifference from 10km away.

His green clothes were dyed red with blood while his countenance was pale to the extreme, and blood gurgled out from a horrifying tear on his back.

The most horrifying part was that a pitch black, narrow, and long blade that seemed like an awl was actually stuck within that terrifying wound.

Most of the blade was clearly within his body, and only a small portion of it was exposed outside his body. Moreover, strands of faint black mist were effusing out from the blade and ceaselessly corroding the flesh and blood around the wound.

This figure naturally belonged to Chen Xi. However, he seemed to not notice the injury and pain he suffered at all, and he just gazed indifferently towards the distance.

Only now was he aware that he’d fallen into his enemy’s schemes since he stepped foot into that dark gold treasured vessel that transported them to the 7th campsite.

Obviously, Suoying Fu was the key to the entire plan!

Chen Xi stood silently on the spot for a moment, and then he turned around and left in the end. His figure vanished amidst the heavy mist like an injured wolf, and he used all his tenacity, calm, and silence to control his rage and await the moment he took revenge once his injuries were healed!

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“How interesting! They actually brought the Godkill Thorn! That’s one of the seven Cursed Divine Artifacts that were passed down from within the Chaos.” Not long after Cangyun Ye and the others left, a blood red and slender figure appeared at this spacious and empty area which was covered in desolation.

His hands were behind his back as he strode step by step through the battlefield, and he seemed to be sensing the aura of battle that was left behind here.

“What a pity! You have such a precious treasure in your possession, yet you utilized it against a companion who’d on your side. Haha! Is this way the Divine Dao Protector Clans are unable to become strong?” A wisp of an enchanting and elegant smile hung on the corners of Chi Qingying’s mouth. He looked up into the sky, and then he shook his head, turned around, and left.

“There are only 2 more days later. I’ll have no choice but to do it myself if all of you are still alive then. Oh, I should be able to teleport safely to the Slaughter Highlands if I pluck of your heads, right?”

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Intense bone and bone piercing pain which felt like a myriad of ants nibbling on his heart was ceaselessly striking Chen Xi's heart and mind that had been tortured to the extreme. His seething energy, spirit, and essence circulated to the limit in order to prevent his injuries from getting worse, but it was impossible for him to stop those strands of Cursed Energy that effused out from within the Godkill Thorn.

Chen Xi had no intention of pulling it out for now. Because once he did, then the injuries within his body would definitely lose balance and erupt at once, and the consequences of that were something that even Chen Xi wasn't able to bear.

At this moment, Chen Xi was hiding beneath the roots of an ancient tree, and his entire body was covered and concealed by the Daoseal Mark's energy. On the other hand, boundless divine energy was circulating endlessly within his body as he tried to overcome and expel the Cursed Energy within his body....

Chen Xi was in a very bad state as his injuries were too severe. Suoying Fu's surprise attack had almost taken his life.

However, when compared to the injuries his body suffered, there was an indescribable feeling of dejection in Chen Xi's heart, and it was the feeling of being deceived.