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Chapter 2111: Time Brand

Chen Xi have a slightly good impression of Suoying Fu, but it wasn't because of her alluring and slightly wild beauty.

That good impression had merely been formed because Suoying Fu had once told Chen Xi some information in a rather sincere manner.

At the same time, she'd even invited him into her group before they left through the secret passageway and into the Spring of Sin.

Of course, that slightly good impression he had wasn't strong at all. Because Chen Xi had realized how dangerous the situation he would be in before he even came here to participate in the Battle of Dao Protectors. He was very well aware that the Dao Defiants weren't his only enemies, and the participants from the Divine Dao Protector Clans were threats as well.

So, while he had a slightly good impression of Suoying Fu, he was still vigilant and had his guard up against her.

However, he'd never expected that this entire scheme would have been set up so meticulously and perfectly.

Chen Xi was very sure that Suoying Fu had really been injured during the battle with Cangyun Ye. So, it was a very real trap.

However, all of that wasn't anything great in Chen Xi's opinion. Because the true cause of the heavy injury he suffered wasn't because Suoying Fu's ability was extraordinary, and it was because of the Godkill Thorn in her possession instead!

It was a Cursed Divine Artifact that completely disregarded all defenses and divine might. It had broken through Chen Xi's line of defense with ease and caused a severe blow to him.

If they didn't possess the help of this Cursed Divine Artifact, then Chen Xi was fully confident in his ability to turn that dangerous situation around, and he wouldn't have fallen into such a state.

Of course, it had already occurred, so it was too late for everything. The only thing Chen Xi couldn't figure out was how they knew that he would be passing by!

The battle between Suoying Fu and Cangyun Ye was the bait. But if Chen Xi didn't pass by there, then that bait would be completely meaningless.

But it just so happened that it was as if they'd expected Chen Xi's arrival, and their battle didn't seem fake at all and was a true battle that caused injuries and drew blood.

That was quite unusual. Chen Xi was very confident in his ability of concealment, and he was sure that he hadn't been followed.

But such an unusual incident had still occurred. Obviously, there was definitely a secret hiding behind all of it.

When he realized this, Chen Xi noticed that if he were unable to solve this mystery, then it would be impossible for him to avoid the detection of his enemies no matter where he went!

Chen Xi didn't hesitate to forcefully endure the intense pain from his injuries and start to search his entire body.

His consciousness was like a closely woven net that rippled through his body, and he fused the energy of the Daoseal Mark within it to search every single inch of his body.

In the end, Chen Xi still came back empty handed.

He couldn't help but frown because of this, and he realized that this problem was even more serious than he'd imagined. Since there were no brands left by his enemies throughout his entire body, then how did they notice his whereabouts?

Chen Xi's consciousness inadvertently swept through the Talisman Armament in his hand, and it caused a vague thought to suddenly flash through his mind — Since it isn't on my body, then could it be on one of my possessions?

Chen Xi practically didn't hesitate to lock his consciousness onto the command token which recorded his battle merits and the location of the campsite!

Regardless of whether it was the Talisman Armament or Dao Calamity sword, both of them were his own, and it was impossible for his enemies to do anything to them. Only this command token which was inscribed with an ancient '陈' character had been given to him by Chen Taichong.

According to Chen Xi's knowledge, this command token itself was a form of proof to enter the Battle of Dao Protectors, and it was personally distributed by the 13 Dao Servants on Godrank Mountain. It wasn't just Chen Xi who possessed it, all the other participants of the battle possessed a similar command token.

The 13 Dao Servants.... Chen Xi's eyes narrowed, and he started to carefully inspect this command token and even utilized the energy of the Daoseal Mark.

A short moment later, a wisp of shocking light flashed within Chen Xi's eyes. Sure enough, it had been tampered with!

A mysterious brand that was fine and almost impossible to detect had been fused into the internal structure of the command token. It was completely still, and it was even impossible to detect a trace of its existence without the miraculous ability of the Daoseal Mark.

In an instant, Chen Xi had the impulse to destroy this mysterious brand, but he restrained himself in the end.

He couldn't destroy it because his enemies would notice its destruction at the first possible moment, and it would undoubtedly be like telling them that he'd noticed the conspiracy linked to this command token.

If it was only the other participants who found out about this, then Chen Xi didn't mind at all. But he was most fearful of the 13 Dao Servants!

It was the 13 Dao Servants who'd distributed these command tokens, and he didn't have to think about it to realize that it had definitely been left there by one of them. Obviously, the Dao Servant who did it was helping his enemies to annihilate him!

Presently, the 13 Dao Servants resided outside the Spring of Sin, and they were the strongest extraordinary figures on Godrank Mountain. Under such circumstances, Chen Xi naturally didn't dare to let them know about all of this. Because if they were to get angry from embarrassment, then they didn't even have to make a move themselves to get rid of him. They just had to leave him in the Spring of Sin, and it would be sufficient to condemn him to death.

Looks like even Chen Taichong was mistaken. The 13 Dao Servants aren't fair and just. They've probably joint forces with the Sovereign Sect as well.... Chen Xi heart felt quite heavy. Because the attitude that the 13 Dao Servants revealed allowed him to realize how dangerous his current situation was.

But at the same time, this conspiracy had caused a strand of ferocity to arise in Chen Xi's heart. Then let's see who has the last laugh!

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After that, Chen Xi covered the command token with a strand of the Dao Seal Mark's energy, and then his figure flashed from the bottom of the ancient tree and vanished within the forest.

"Huh?" An exclaim of surprise resounded less than 50km away from Chen Xi.

In an instant, Cangyun Ye who led the group had stopped moving, and the others simultaneously shot their gazes over towards one of their companions who stood in the middle of their group.

It was a grey clothed man who had a slightly frail figure. His expression was changing indeterminately right now, and he seemed to be trying hard to sense something. A short while later, he said with surprise, "This isn't good. I'm unable to sense that fellow's aura anymore. There are only two possibilities that could cause this. He has either perished or has noticed the Time Brand."

What?

The pupils of Cangyun Ye and the others constricted.

"He isn't dead. I can sense that the Godkill Thorn is still with him." Right at this moment, Suoying Fu spoke while divine light flickered within her eyes.

Cangyun Ye pursued an answer. "Then can you sense his exact location?"

"I can only sense a rough area."

"That's enough!" Cangyun Ye's eyes lit up, and then he waved his hand and said, "You'll lead the way from now on. We'll pursue that kid at full speed!"

All of them immediately flashed forward and instantly vanished on the spot.

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The injury on his back was still bleeding, and it would definitely affect his physical strength if this continued for long. But the most serious problem was his flowing blood made it impossible for him to conceal his tracks.

He was very clearly aware that even if they didn't rely on the mysterious brand on the command token, they just had to follow the trail of blood he left behind to catch up to him as soon as possible.

Chen Xi moved incessantly through the forest. At this moment, while his countenance was pale, his expression was calm and indifferent to the extreme. He seemed to have forgotten that the Cursed Energy from the Godkill Thorn was still corroding his injury without end, and it caused his terribly injury to grow even worse.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Suddenly, numerous rays of foul light seemed like grey bolts of lightning as they shot explosively towards him from ahead. It seemed like they'd been planning this for a long time, and they assaulted Chen Xi with all their might.

Dammit! Chen Xi's face sank. His injuries were very serious right now, and he hadn't expected that he would actually encounter an assault from these Predators on his way. It was truly like adding fuel to the flame.

Clang!

Chen Xi withdrew the Dao Calamity Sword, and he utilized his combat strength which was only at less than 40% of its original level to kill those six Predators in just a few breaths of time, and their bodies were absorbed by the Dao Calamity Sword.

However, right when Chen Xi was about to put the Dao Calamity Sword away, he suddenly noticed that the scarlet red and brilliant body of the sword was silently emanating a strand of obscure aura, and it was absorbing strands of black Cursed Energy.

Could the Dao Calamity Sword be able to counter that Cursed Energy? Chen Xi thought in his heart, and then he moved the Dao Calamity Sword lightly towards the part of the Godkill Thorn which was still sticking out of his back.

Bang!

As soon as they came into contact, it was like a collision between two completely different forces, and it caused violent and terrifying rumbling to resound. Chen Xi's injury was torn open, and he couldn't help but let out a muffled groan from the pain he experienced. Moreover, his figure staggered back and almost fell to the ground.

The worst part was that this wasn't the end to it all. The Dao Calamity Sword was like a sharp that had smelt blood, and a clear howl of joy and excitement resounded from it while a blood red glow flowed throughout it. It fought incessantly with the black Cursed Energy that the Godkill Thorn emanated.

Chen Xi was able to clearly sense how his injuries were getting worse incessantly. Strands of destructive energy were raging like a storm from the Godkill Thorn and charging into his body, and they were destroying the severely damaged meridians and apertures within his body.

Pu!

Chen Xi couldn't help but cough up a mouthful of blood. Never had he imagined that such an unexpected event would actually occur, but it was already too late for him to stop now. Because the Dao Calamity Sword was locked in battle with the Godkill Thorn, and it was actually impossible for him to control it.

This made the expression on Chen Xi's face instantly become unsightly to the extreme. He was in both pain and anger.

If an enemy were to appear here right now, then the consequences would definitely be death!

Fortunately, this unexpected event had come to an end in next to no time. It was even to the extent that the intense heart stabbing pain he felt before had actually vanished as well.

Chen Xi lowered his head and looked at the Dao Calamity Sword, and he saw that a strand of surging blood red divine radiance was blazing on the scarlet red body of the Dao Calamity Sword.

Moreover, within the divine radiance was a pitch black and narrow treasure which was shaped like an awl. Surprisingly, it was the Godkill Thorn. But at this moment, it was covered by dense blood red radiance, and it was being devoured bit by bit!

Chen Xi was stunned for a moment, and then he couldn't be bothered to pay any attention to it and scanned his own injuries. He noticed that the Cursed Energy within his injury had been completely cleaned away, and only that horrifying and bleeding tear on his back still remained.

Besides that, he wasn't able to sense any destructive energy within his body anymore, and the extremely severe injuries he suffered were being gradually repaired by his divine energy.

This caused Chen Xi's spirits to be refreshed. Because so long as the Godkill Thorn's corrosive effect was removed, then he could heal any injury he suffered!

Most importantly, his combat strength wouldn't be affected anymore!

Right at this moment, a wave of fine and almost unnoticeable whistles suddenly resounded through the air in the distance.

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The whistle through the air was extremely faint but couldn't escape the detection of Chen Xi's Dao Seal Mark, and the image of a group of figures had practically instantly appeared within Chen Xi's mind.

Shockingly, it was Suoying Fu who was in the lead of that group while Cangyun Ye, Tai Rui, Feiling Xue, and the others were following behind her.

At this moment, all of them were less than 6km away from Chen Xi!

A wisp of piercingly cold killing intent flashed in the depths of Chen Xi's deep abyss-like eyes, and then he suddenly vanished on the spot.

It was like he'd evaporated into thin air and hadn't left even a shred of his aura behind.

In merely a few breaths of time, Suoying Fu's group had arrived at the spot where Chen Xi was just moments ago.

"Be careful! I'm able clearly sense that the aura of the Godkill Thorn had been here just a while ago. Yet now...." Suoying Fu's beautiful face was covered in a trace of surprise and bewilderment. "I'm actually unable to sense it anymore!"

Cangyun Ye's gaze turned cold. "What do you mean? Are you telling me that the Godkill Thorn has vanished into thin air?"

"I'm not lying!" Suoying Fu frowned as she spoke with displeasure.

Tai Rui scanned the surroundings before he said in a low voice, "A battle occurred here before we arrived. It seems like those Predators attacked that kid. But the strange thing is the corpses of the Predators weren't left behind at the scene."

The eyes of the others narrowed when they heard this.

They were very sure that Chen Xi had suffered a heavy injury upon being struck by the Godkill Thorn, and his entire body was being corroded by the Cursed Energy within it. Under such circumstances, that fellow had still been able to persist until now and even fight Predators. This had completely exceeded their expectations.

Where is he? Where has he fled after suffering such heavy injuries? Why has the aura of the Godkill Thorn vanished without a trace?

All of them acutely noticed that the situation had become quite unpredictable, and a wisp of worry couldn't help but flash through their hearts.

"Even though I really look down on him, I have to say that he's a Savior who's quite difficult to deal with. If it weren't for that, the five high level clans wouldn't have come to an agreement to jointly target that kid." Cangyun Ye took a deep breath while his gloomy eyes flickered indeterminately. "However, no matter how formidable he is, he has suffered a heavy injury and won't be able to persist for long. We just have to seize this opportunity, find him before he recovers, and we'll definitely be able to eliminate him!"

When he spoke up to this point, a wisp of dense killing intent appeared on his face as he shouted in a low voice. "Don't forget that we're 7 Ninth Star Region Lords! It would truly not make sense if we're unable to harm a little bastard who's heavily injured!"

The others couldn't help but reveal a wisp of a ruthless expression. Right, we have an entire 7 Ninth Star Region Lords in our group. How could we be unable to deal with Chen Xi who's already heavily injured?

The anxiousness and bewilderment in their hearts were completely wiped away, and their will to fight had been renewed.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

However, right at this moment, the space in their surroundings rumbled and collapsed into pieces like fragile glass. At practically the exact same time, a myriad of fierce and peerless violet gold sword qi shot over from all directions.

In an instant, this expanse of the heavens and the earth had been turned violet gold while dazzling and blazing strands of sword qi surged like a raging storm, and they carried monstrously sharp glows and emanated a shocking aura that could practically obliterate the world.

All of this was too sudden, and it caused the expressions of Cangyun Ye and the others to change. They instinctively circulated their complete cultivations and shouted as they moved to resist this attack.

Rumble!

For a time, rumbling resounded through the surroundings from the collisions that occurred.

Cangyun Ye and the others were Ninth Star Region Lords, and they possessed abundant experience in combat, otherwise, it would be impossible for them to be sent to participate in the Battle of Dao Protectors.

So, even though this sudden and violet attack had exceeded their expectations, the abundant experience they'd accumulated through years of combat had still allowed them to be able to react at the first possible moment.

However, they hadn't even heaved a sigh of relief when they suddenly noticed that the assault against them was actually extremely terrifying. Every single strand of sword qi seemed to have converged the might of the heavens and the earth, and they carried supreme Divine Dao Laws. Moreover, the might they carried had immediately caused many of them to tremble and stagger back, and they'd almost been unable to resist it!

Their expressions couldn't help but change, and they shouted as they executed all their ability and didn't dare to be careless in the slightest.

Pu!

Obviously, they'd underestimated how terrifying this sword qi was. One of the Ninth Star Region Lords who'd been blasted back didn't even have the chance to stabilize his body when his head slashed off, causing scarlet red blood to paint the air around him.

He hadn't even had the chance to let out a shrill cry before he perished on the spot.

"Lian Zhe!" Suoying Fu shouted with rage and shock.

That expert who just lost his life was called Lian Zhe, and he was the number one expert in the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm of the low level Lian Clan. Moreover, he was one of her most reliable companions during the Battle of Dao Protectors. However, he'd actually been beheaded in an instant and perished on the spot. So, how could Suoying Fu not feel furious!?

"Damnable Bastard! I'll kill you!!!" Suoying Fu's hair fluttered while her alluring and charming face was covered in killing intent and rage. Moreover, she sounded like she was declaring war, and it surged through the heavens and the earth.

It wasn't just her. Cangyun Ye and the others were shocked to the point their hearts trembled when they saw Lian Zhe being caught off guard and killed on the spot, and their expressions changed indeterminately.

Their attacks grew even stronger but the violet gold sword qi that shot over from all directions simply seemed unending. The sharp and murderous sword qi rumbled as they smashed down from all directions like a tornado, and they blasted through everything with all-powerful might.

Such circumstances actually made it impossible for Cangyun Ye and the others to break free from this predicament, and they could only passively resist it without end!

Pu!

Suddenly, another muffled explosion resounded. Suoying Fu saw an expanse of scarlet red blood spray towards her face, and it shocked her to the point of flashing away swiftly. Only now did she notice that another companion of hers had been blasted flying, and a horrifying bloody hole had been created on his throat!

Qiu Lin!

He was the number one expert at the Region Lord Realm within the low level Qiu Clan, and he was said to be a dazzling figure of the Qiu Clan who had the greatest chance to advance into the Daolord Realm throughout the entire Qiu Clan. Yet now, he'd perished on just the 3rd day after the Battle of Dao Protectors had begun.

If news of this nightmare were to be sent back to the Qiu Clan, then it would definitely cause his clan to suffer a heavy blow that his clan couldn't endure.

"Dammit! Damnable Bastard! Get the fuck out here! Do you think you're really great by launching surprise attacks from the shadows?" Suoying Fu was utterly infuriated. Her jet black hair fluttered while her eyes almost split apart from rage. Moreover, her face was livid and covered in boundless killing intent and fury.

The battle was still going on. No one answered her, and only the violet gold sword qi that covered the sky as they swept down grew even denser and violent.

The sword qi was like a storm that covered the world, and it crushed everything before it!

Those strands of sword qi seemed as if they shouldn't belong in this world. They were like the Laws of the Grand Dao or the blade of Order, and they possessed an extremely terrifying penetrative and destructive force.

Under such circumstances, Suoying Fu's sharp cry and furious howls were quickly drowned out by the extremely intense sounds of collision, and the surroundings had been thrown into chaos.

If one looked carefully, it wasn't difficult to notice that Cangyun Ye and the others had converged tightly together as the battle continued in order to defend against the sword qi that practically blotted out the surroundings, and they faintly showed signs of being locked in a stalemate with the violet gold sword qi.

However, such a situation was quickly overturned.

It was like the rumbling storm of violet gold sword qi which covered the sky had suddenly vanished in an instant, and that sudden disappearance of the sword qi caused Cangyun Ye and the others to be almost unable to react to it while they showed signs of being surprised and bewildered as well.

The dust and dirt dispersed while space still flowed in disorder through the surroundings, and the plants in an area of 50km had been transformed into ashes. Moreover, the ground had been split apart to reveal countless enormous rifts throughout the area. The ground here was covered in a horrifying scene of devastation.

All of this seemed to be describing how terrifying that attack from before was.

However, the attacks had instantly vanished. But from the beginning until the end, they hadn't locked onto or even noticed where their enemy was. This made Cangyun Ye and the others reveal extremely unsightly expressions.

Such a surprise attack had taken them by surprise and caused them to lose two of their allies, but they hadn't even been able to determine who their enemy was. This was undoubtedly an extremely heavy blow to Cangyun Ye's group.

"There's no doubt that it was definitely that bastard, Chen Xi!" Cangyun Ye gnashed his teeth while his void sounded as if it was being squeezed out from his chest, and it carried extreme hatred.

"But hadn't he suffered a heavy injury. Why was he still able to produce such heaven defying strength? After all, we had 7 experts on our side!" Suoying Fu's expression was gloomy, unsightly, and livid.

7! 7 Ninth Star Region Lords! Such a force could be considered as horrifying throughout the world, yet not only had they been unable to escape this sudden assault, the enemy had even killed two of their companions. They were simply unable to accept this.

"Looks like his combat strength was much more formidable than we expected." Tai Rui who was always steady and composed sighed while his brows had knit together tightly. This battle had allowed him to faintly sense an uneasy feeling.

"He's taking revenge on us. He's definitely not very far away, and he might even be watching us from the shadows right now." Feiling Xue's voice was gentle and graceful but her expression was cold as ice. Moreover, her weak and delicate figure seemed like a blade that carried an oppressive and murderous aura.

Just these words alone caused the hearts of the others to tremble. He's taking revenge on us? He's taking revenge on us for the surprise attack with the Godkill Thorn?

The atmosphere here couldn't help but become slightly deathly silent.

"It's inadvisable to stay here for long. Let's leave this place first before we discuss what we should do next." In the end, it was Tai Rui who broke the silence here.

The others were clearly aware of how complicated and dangerous the situation was, so they immediately left hastily under Cangyun Ye's lead.

However, a trace of uneasiness still lingered around their hearts, and they wondered if Chen Xi was still following them silently from the shadows!

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Swish!

Not long after Cangyun Ye's group left, a blood red figure had silently appeared at the battlefield from before, and then a three headed Cerberus appeared by the blood red figure's side.

"My Lord, that fellow turned out to be the 9th Savior of this Era. If we're able to capture him, then the Founding Ancestor of Chaos of us, Divine Children, will definitely be able to awaken from the Founding Ancestor's deep sleep!" The Cerberus spoke in a low voice that carried excitement which couldn't be concealed. "That's an extraordinarily great merit. Perhaps My Lord will be able to rely on this merit to step foot into the Daolord Realm in one go and construct a true Ancestral Undying Bloodsoul Body!"

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The Ancestral Undying Bloodsoul Body!

A wisp of bright light flashed through Chi Qingying's gem-like pupils when he heard these words.

"Even if I don't gain such merit, it wouldn't be long before I'm able to sever the chains of karma that bind me and step foot into the Daolord Realm, grasp the Grand Dao of Destiny, and establish an Ancestral Undying Bloodsoul Body!" Chi Qingying had his hands behind his back as he spoke in an extremely flat tone. But his words carried an arrogant aura of determination.

"Let's go. Don't let those prey escape." Chi Qingying strode forward while his blood red cap fluttered with the wind, and it created a slight scarlet red glow within the mist.

"My Lord, where are you going? Aren't you going to deal with that Savior? It would really be a pity to just let this opportunity slip by." The Cerberus was stunned. Only now did he notice that Chi Qingying wasn't moving towards the direction that the Savior had left towards.

These words made Chi Qingying stop on the spot, and then his pale and handsome face had a wisp of impatience on it as he said, "Shut your mouth!"

Chi Qingying immediately stunned after he spoke these words. Only now had he noticed that there was a trace of restlessness in his heart.

The Cerberus was terrified to the point his entire body stiffened, and then his enormous body laid prone on the ground in fear and uneasiness. He didn't understand why Chi Qingying had suddenly flared up.

"That kid is extremely dangerous. Even though he's injured, my intuition tells me that I'll definitely suffer an unexpected situation if I go after him." Chi Qingying took a deep breath while his bearing became refined and noble once more. He said calmly, "My Bloodsoul Clan's inheritances contain the natural talent of prediction. The feeling that Savior gives me is... very unusual."

The Cerberus felt horrified in his heart. He was very well aware of the natural talent possessed by the high rank Bloodsoul Clan. According to legend, the ancestor of the Bloodsoul Clan could even predict the future and deduce the threads of karma and destiny!

Yet now, Chi Qingying had actually predicted a trace of unusual danger from a heavily injured Savior. This surprised the Cerberus to the extreme.

If it's true, then doesn't this prove that Savior from the Divine Dao Protector Clans is an extraordinary figure?

“Come, let’s reap some heads and immediately travel to travel to Slaughter Highlands. Only that place has sufficient blood of the gods to allow me to comprehend the profundities of Destiny!” His calm and indifferent voice resounded as Chi Qingying’s figure flickered and vanished in the depths of the thick mist.

The Cerberus hurriedly chased after him.

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Chen Xi’s figure flickered through the mist covered forest that was filled with too many unknown dangers. However, everything within the forest was clearly revealed before him under the detection of the Dao Seal Mark’s energy, and nothing could obstruct or escape Chen Xi’s detection.

He was constantly locked onto Cangyun Ye’s group from away.

At this moment, Chen Xi seemed like a shadow that drifted indeterminately as he followed them in silence, and he didn’t make a single sound.

The concealment provided by the Dao Seal Mark caused even the Predators on the way to be unable to notice his presence at all, and he safely brushed past them.

Since the Godkill Thorn had been devoured from the Dao Calamity Sword, the Cursed Energy within Chen Xi’s body had been completely eliminated.

Even though the injury on his back still seemed extremely horrifying, it wouldn’t take long to be completely healed.

As for the severe damage to the meridians, apertures, flesh, bones, blood, and tendons that he suffered internally, it needed some time to be slowly healed. After all, those injuries were too severe and had almost damaged the region within his body, so even though he wasn’t in danger anymore, it still wasn’t something that could be healed in a short period of time.

If it weren’t for that, it would have been absolutely impossible for his attack against Cangyun Ye’s group to merely reap two lives.

Chen Xi couldn’t help but feel a trace of regret when he thought of this. That opportunity from before was very good. If he was at his prime, then he would be entirely confident in his ability to annihilate even more of his enemies. However, he was restrained by the injuries he suffered, and he had no choice but to carefully maintain his strength. He didn’t dare fight with his full strength at all.

After all, Cangyun Ye’s group wasn’t the only enemies he had within Mist Forest, and there were the Predators and Dao Defiants who resided in the Spring of Sin as well.

All sorts of information related to the Battle of Dao Protectors flashed in Chen Xi’s mind while he flew.

His father, Chen Lingjun, had told him before he participated in the Battle of Dao Protectors that it was divided into three battlefronts.

The 1st battlefront was at the outermost area of the Spring of Sin. This battlefront covered the vastest area, and there were numerous unpredictable dangers throughout. Once one was teleported into the Spring of Sin, no more could determine exactly which area of the 1st Battlefront one would appear at.

For example, Chen Xi had never heard Chen Lingjun mention this forest covered in mist. Obviously, Chen Lingjun hadn't been teleported here when he arrived at the Spring of Sin all those years ago.

However, regardless of which area in the 1st battlefront that one resided at, and all the participants would head successively to Slaughter Highlands in the end!

Slaughter Highlands was situated at the core of the 1st battlefront, and it was known as the first central battlefield. Regardless of whether it was the participants from the Divine Dao Protector Clans or the Dao Defiants who were participating in the battle, all of them would head to Slaughter Highlands to engage in a bloody battle that was of the biggest scale throughout the Battle of Dao Protectors.

Since time immemorial, the Battle of Dao Protectors which occurred every 10,000 years had been carried out for countless times, and the battles that had occurred on Slaughter Highlands were simply innumerable.

According to rumor, it was a terrifying area formed from the blood of the gods, buried the corpses of the gods, and burned with the flames of countless souls. It was covered in a rain of blood and the stench of death all year round, and the heavens and the earth there were filled with the furious howls of the gods in battle and the wails of the Grand Dao that was being obliterated.

Those who didn't possess a firm will to fight would definitely be unable to endure the bloody pressure of that place.

Conversely, those with stronger wills to fight and combat ability would be able to obtain precious and unprecedented fortuitous encounters on Slaughter Highlands. Because Slaughter Highlands was filled with the divine artifacts left behind by the gods of the past and the critical factor to attain a breakthrough and advance in their respective cultivations.

Most importantly, one's ability to enter the Slaughter Highlands and engage in battle there was a definite confirmation of one's combat strength, and it was a rare and supreme honor!

So long as one was able to survive the battles on Slaughter Highlands, then even if one wasn't able to enter the 2nd battlefront of the Battle of Dao Protectors, one would still become a top-rate figure and obtain countless praise and rewards upon returning to one's clan.

Chen Xi didn't attach any importance to that so-called glory or treasures. He only cared about a single thing, and it was the critical factor to advance into the Daolord Realm.

He had a very good chance to find such a critical factor on Slaughter Highlands!

So, Chen Xi had decided that he would start traveling to Slaughter Highlands once he was done with Cangyun Ye's group.

Hmm? Chen Xi suddenly frowned as his figure suddenly stopped moving, and then he soundlessly hid himself high above an ancient tree.

Cangyun Ye's group was standing around 10km away from Chen Xi, and there was surprise and bewilderment on their faces.

"Prepare yourselves for battle. I'm confident that we've been constantly followed all along the way!" Tai Rui spoke in a low voice.

This was the main reason that their group had stopped moving. It wasn't just Tai Rui, a wisp of worry seemed to have coiled itself around their hearts as well because they too felt that they were being followed.

"That damnable little bastard is simply like a ghost who refuses to leave! Could it be that he thinks we'll be unable to do anything to him if he hides in the shadows?" Cangyun Ye's face sank while he cursed without end.

That surprise attack from Chen Xi just now hadn't just killed two of their companions. Most importantly, it had struck a heavy blow to their morale. Because when they thought about how their joint forces of 7 Ninth Star Region Lords wasn't able to do anything to Chen Xi and hadn't even been able to locate Chen Xi's shadow, their hearts couldn't help but feel heavy.

All of them weren't ordinary figures, and their combat experience was abundant to the extreme. So how could they not understand what Chen Xi's ability to accomplish this represented?

If they weren't clearly aware that Chen Xi was severely injured, Cangyun Ye and the others would definitely not dare to even think about pursuing and killing Chen Xi now!

Perhaps it could be said that the reason Cangyun Ye and the others hadn't decided to give up was because they were holding onto the thought that Chen Xi wouldn't be able to persist for long.

Yet now, the development of the situation had exceeded their expectations. Chen Xi was like a ghost which followed them from the shadows and refused to leave, and he seemed as if he would never let them go. This caused Cangyun Ye and the others to be unable to help but arouse a strand of rage in their hearts.

They'd originally intended to look for a remote and safe place to discuss their strategy before setting out once more, but never had they imagined that Chen Xi would actually refuse to even give them a chance to catch their breaths!

Suoying Fu was the first to be unable to restrain herself, and she shouted in a grim voice. "Chen Xi, show yourself if you have the balls. Why hide like a coward?"

Her voice surged through the surroundings and swept towards the distance.

The others prepared themselves from battle and accumulated strength as they waited.

However, there was actually no reply after a long period of deathly silence.

"Chen Xi! You damnable Savior! It doesn't matter if you refuse to show yourself. I'll definitely unite all the other clans to annihilate your Chen Clan once the Battle of Dao Protectors comes to an end!"

Suoying Fu's charming and alluring face was covered in a livid expression as she shouted incessantly. She'd had enough of the feeling of being followed and being constantly anxious and worried. It was like a sharp blade was floating above her head and she didn't know when it would drop down from above. That was simply torture to her.

"Is there any way to lock onto his tracks?" Cangyun Ye looked at Feiling Xue.

"No. My Feiling Clan's natural talent, the Heart of Clarity, can discern the true tracks behind the unreal, but it's unable to see through Chen Xi at all. This represents that he should be possession of an

extremely formidable concealment technique. At the very least, it surpasses the 'Heart of Clarity'!" Fei Ling Xue spoke swiftly. Even if she was unwilling to admit it, she had no choice but to speak of this face.

What?

The hearts of the others sank. They were very clearly aware of the inconceivable ability possessed by the Feiling Clan's natural talent, the Heart of Clarity. Yet now, even this secret technique hadn't been able to capture Chen Xi's tracks, so how could they not be shocked?

"Is there really no other way to force him to show himself?" Cangyun Ye's expression was extremely gloomy.

The others fell silent, causing the atmosphere here to become extremely deathly silent, and it seemed as if even the air here had frozen.

It was amidst such deathly silence that a low and elegant voice sounded out slowly from deep within the mist. "Friends who have lost their way, hand your lowly and filthy heads to me and I'll take you to that Savior, alright?"

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A slender figure walked out from the dense mist while this voice resounded.

His handsome face was slightly pale while his translucent pupils seemed like red gems, and there was a light, composed, and elegant grin on the corners of his mouth.

It was exactly one of the peak 'Divine Children', Chi Qingying who was from the high rank Bloodsoul Clan!

Along with his arrival here, Cangyun Ye and the others felt their hearts tremble. It was like they hadn't laid eyes on a person but an ocean of blood that was surging down from the starry sky. A myriad of rays of blood red light shot into the sky and formed a blood red world that assaulted their faces.

Bang!

Cangyun Ye and the others felt their entire bodies stiffen while their vital blood surged. It was like they'd suffered a terrifying strike of lightning that even caused their souls to tremble.

This made their expressions change swiftly while all of them felt an extremely strong feeling of danger in their hearts.

While they were all Ninth Star Region Lords, it was very obvious that there was an enormous gap between them and Chi Qingying.

This was the gap between their natural talent, strength, and potential. All of this was sufficient to form a differentiation between those at the same realm of cultivation.

Perhaps only unparalleled existences like Shi Chuge, Suiren Kuanglan, Tang Xiao'xiao, Beiming Canghai, and Xia Ruoyuan could go against Chi Qingying, whereas, Cangyun Ye and the others truly dimmed in comparison.

It was like a star being unable to compete in brilliance with the sun and moon!

At this moment, Chi Qingying was like a blazing sun that was peerlessly brilliant, and his imposing aura caused their brilliance to be completely drowned out.

It's impossible to flee!

Their hearts tightened to the extreme as they sensed a strand of terrifying killing intent that was dense and bloody, and it had locked onto them. At this moment, they only had to slightly relax themselves and they were bound to suffer a swift and lethal strike from Chi Qingying!

They dared not move rashly and were fully alert in preparation of the impending battle. Every single one of them had a solemn and gloomy expression on their faces. Never had they imagined that while they hadn't forced Chen Xi to show himself, they'd drawn over a terrifying figure from amongst the Dao Defiants instead.

Or perhaps the pursuer they instinctively sensed wasn't Chen Xi but this fellow?

Cangyun Ye and the others didn't dare continue on this trail of thought, and they didn't even dare allow themselves to be distracting. The pressure Chi Qingying exuded upon them was too great, and every single one of them sensed an extremely lethal threat from him.

It was also at this moment which they suddenly realized that while they were top figures at the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm as well, they seemed so mediocre when compared to Chi Qingying.

It wasn't a gap in their cultivation, and it was a gap in their strength, natural talent, potential, and will!

Chi Qingying strode forward step by step in a composed and elegant manner, and the smile on the corners of his mouth was absolutely perfect. It was like he was a noble who'd arrived at a banquet.

However, every single step forward he took caused the hearts of Cangyun Ye and the others to be unable to help but twitch, and the pressure their entire bodies endured grew a little stronger.

If this were to continue, then they even suspected that they would completely collapse before this pressure and be unable to stop themselves from attacking!

However, their senses told them if any one of them were to attack right now, then it would be like a fuse that made them suffer Chi Qingying's strongest attack.

The world here was deathly silent while space seemed to have frozen like ice. It simply caused them to be unable to catch their breaths. However, Chi Qingying was still walking in a neither fast nor slow pace towards Cangyun Ye and the others.

In the end, there was only 30m between them, and it was then that Chi Qingying stopped moving. His blood red pupils swept through their faces as if he were scanning his prey, and it carried a faintly arrogant aura.

"Have you finished considering my offer? Offer up your heads and I'll bring all of you to see that Savior." Chi Qingying spoke slowly.

He just stood there like an ocean of blood that was intended to swallow its enemies and take control of the entire world. It truly made them feel despaired in their hearts.

The expressions on their faces grew even more unsightly while boundless fear and aggrievance arose in their hearts. They had an entire 5 Ninth Star Region Lords on their side, yet they were completely suppressed by their enemy's imposing aura. Such a feeling was something they'd never experienced in the past.

None of them spoke because speaking represented that they might pay an extremely heavy price.

Chi Qingying couldn't help but lose interest in them when he saw this, and he shook his head and said, "Those old fellows were right. Besides a few of you from the Divine Dao Protector Clans, the rest of you are bound to disappoint me."

Clang!

An iron spear that flowed with clouds and mist suddenly appeared in Suoying Fu's grasp. At this moment, it emanated a howl, and it sounded like she was howling from being unable to restrain the rage in her heart.

This howl of her spear was extraordinarily clear and resounding, and it was beyond ear piercing amidst this deathly silent and suffocating atmosphere here. It caused the hearts of Cangyun Ye and the others to jerk before they cried out in their hearts. Shit!

Even Suoying Fu seemed to have realized that the situation was bad, and her pretty face suddenly turned ghastly pale.

It was at this exact instant that Chi Qingying's blood red pupils descended onto Suoying Fu, and his gazed seemed like a passageway to hell that was suffused by a shocking glow.

Chi Qingying nodded and said, "Unyieldingness is a foundation stone that the courageous stand on, but it's also the poison that kills the courageous. If it was in my own clan, then you would definitely be rewarded for this. But now, allowing you to present your head to me is the best honor I can give you."

As he spoke, he didn't seem to have moved at all, yet a seemingly pale, translucent, and slender hand stretched out before it casually made a 'plucking' motion.

It was like he was plucking a falling leaf from the air, and his movements were indescribably natural.

However, the blood throughout their bodies almost frozen when they witnessed such a scene, and it caused Cangyun Ye and the others to feel horrified.

This attack was extremely normal indeed, but it carried a force of determination. The terrifying Grand Daos it contained made it impossible for them to resist!

On the other hand, Suoying Fu seemed as if she hadn't noticed at all. Her pupils were still filled with extreme vigilance, yet she seemed to be utterly unable to notice this terrifying attack.

She's in danger! Their hearts rose to their throats as they watched this scene. Cangyun Ye and the others were clearly aware that Suoying Fu wouldn't be able to escape calamity if this attack were to strike her!

However, Chi Qingying suddenly frowned at such a moment, and he suddenly withdrew his palm while halfway through his attack. After that, he turned around swiftly and placed his hands behind his back as he gazed at the mist in the distance. Moreover, his blood red pupils weren't calm anymore, and they carried a rare wisp of piercing coldness and anger.

Bang!

At practically the exact same instant that Chi Qingying withdrew his attack, a strand of violet gold divine light shot into the sky from the forest over 6km away, and it was brilliant and boundlessly vast.

The boundless violet gold radiance simply seemed material, and it formed into the diagram of a myriad of mysterious talismans that fluttered about incessantly.

At the same time, an expanse of blood red light swept out from Chi Qingying's body, and it transformed into dazzling and peerlessly gorgeous blood red stars that covered the sky as they seemed to faintly enter into confrontation with the expanse of violet gold divine radiance in the distance.

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Cangyun Ye and the others instantly felt at ease. The dense killing intent that had locked onto them had suddenly vanished, and it caused them to be unable to help but heave a sigh of relieve. Only now did they realize that their clothes were already drenched by cold sweat.

After that, they couldn't be bothered to think about all of this. Their gazes shot towards Chi Qingying who had his back towards them, and then they gazed at the violet light that shot into the sky in the distance. Their hearts couldn't help but surge incessantly while their expressions changed indeterminately.

They were very well aware that it was exactly the aura emanated by that fellow in the distance that made Chi Qingying feel threatened to the point of abandoning his intentions to kill Suoying Fu.

Similarly, it was the reason why Chi Qingying had withdrawn his killing intent from them and placed his attention onto that fellow in the distance.

They didn't have to guess at all to realize that it was definitely Chen Xi!

But why would he show himself now and even rescue Suoying Fu at the critical moment? Could he have forgotten the enmity from before?

Cangyun Ye and the others couldn't figure it out, and they had a slightly strange feeling in their hearts. Because if it was anyone else who experienced what Chen Xi had suffered, then that person would probably just watch as Chi Qingying killed them. But it just so happened that this fellow had acted unusually and revealed himself, and he'd even rescued Suoying Fu. This simply felt absurd and inconceivable to Cangyun Ye and the others.

But even then, they would absolutely not feel grateful to Chen Xi because of this, and it was even to the extent that their thoughts had started to run wild after they'd escaped danger for now. They wished for nothing more than to see Chi Qingying and Chen Xi enter into battle because they would be able to sit by idly and reap the benefits in the end.

When they thought about how they could utilize such a method to kill Chen Xi and a peak Dao Defiant, Cangyun Ye and the others couldn't help but feel slightly excited and expectant.

Meanwhile, Suoying Fu had finally returned to her senses, and she understood that she'd experienced a calamity that almost took her life just now. Her figure couldn't help but feel cold as if she'd fallen into an icy pit.

As for Chen Xi's actions of rescuing her, even she felt that it was quite absurd, and it even filled her with slight wonder. Why did that fellow save me?

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"Why?" Chi Qingying spoke calmly, and he remained composed and elegant.

"They are my prey." Chen Xi's calm and indifferent voice resounded from over 6k away.

Prey?

The expressions on the faces of Cangyun Ye and the others changed abruptly while a ruthless expression flashed through their eyes. So the reason that fellow stopped him was actually because he has taken us to be his prey and his alone!?

Suoying Fu was slightly stunned, and then she gritted her teeth tightly.

"What a foolish fellow. If I kill them, then wouldn't it be equivalent to eliminating a huge potential problem for you? Even if you want to interfere, it wouldn't be too late to wait until I've killed all of them. Perhaps you might even be able to take advantage of the situation then. After all, I might be injured after I kill them or perhaps it would exhaust a little of my strength. Right?" Chi Qingying spoke at a neither fast nor slow pace. A blood red glow surged through his entire body while the myriad of blood red stars which hung high above in the sky grew even more dazzling and surged with a horrifying bloody aura.

But even then, the violet gold divine radiance in the distance wasn't shaken at all, and it grew even more brilliant, powerful, and dazzling.

This made Chi Qingying's eyes narrow as he realized that Chen Xi was determined to interfere.

"I don't need anyone to deal with my potential problems for me." Sure enough, Chen Xi answered him without the slightest hesitation, and while Chen Xi's voice was calm, it carried a strand of an indisputable tone.

Chi Qingying couldn't help but chuckle while his blood red pupils flowed with waves of blood. He sighed and said, "Then are you aware that if we were to fight now, then these enemies of yours will probably take advantage of the situation in the end?"

As he spoke up to here, he glanced at Cangyun Ye and the others who stood behind him, and it caused their expressions to change a little and surge with vigilance.

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Chapter 2115: Strange Situation

After a short moment of silence, Chen Xi's voice resounded once more. "You're right, but I'm very well aware that if we were to engage in battle, then they will definitely not wait to reap the benefits in the end. They'll definitely choose to join forces with me to fight you."

"Why?" Chi Qingying's brows raised.

"Because they aren't just participants from the Divine Dao Protector Clans. Most importantly, they are very well aware of the severity of my injuries." Chen Xi answered casually. "Under such circumstances, they would rather help me kill you than join forces with you to kill me."

These words caused the expressions on the faces of Cangyun Ye and the others to change because it was exactly what they were thinking. However, they hadn't expected that Chen Xi would actually speak of it in such a frank manner and didn't even avoid mentioning the heavy injuries he'd suffered.

Chi Qingying revealed a rare moment of silence before the smile on the corners of his mouth grew even dense, and it even carried a wisp of praise as he sighed. "The natural talent of prediction that comes from within my bloodline tells me that you're another opponent that's worthy of me treating you seriously."

"But...." Chi Qingying's blood red pupils suddenly revealed a wisp of killing intent as he raised his hand and waved it.

Bang!

The extraordinary violet gold divine radiance in the distance seemed to have noticed something, and it suddenly traversed space and whistled over towards Chi Qingying. It merely took an instant to traverse the distance of over 6km between them.

However, it was exactly such an instant that was already a little too slow when facing an existence at Chi Qingying's level.

Swish!

Surging rivers of blood appeared out of thin air, and they enveloped Cangyun Ye and the others in an all-powerful manner!

"Don't you dare!" Right at this moment, the violet gold divine radiance has shot over, and it tore space apart as it smashed forcefully onto Chi Qingying.

Bang!

Even though he'd attempted to block it, his figure had still staggered back by over 20m.

However, not only was there no sense of loss on his face, he even revealed a smile of relief.

"There's nothing in this world that I dare not do!" Chi Qingying chuckled as he lifted his palm up in the air, and he actually lifted up a bloody head. Surprisingly, it belonged to one of the Ninth Star Region Lords in Cangyun Ye's group!

“Chen Xi, I hope I’ll be able to meet you at Slaughter Highlands. You must survive or the Battle of Dao Protectors would be much less exciting!” Chi Qingying’s figure seemed like a blood red shadow that flickered and vanished into thin air amidst his roaring laughter, and not a single trace of him was left.

All of this had occurred too swiftly. Since the moment Chi Qingying attacked, the rivers of blood enveloped Cangyun Ye’s group, Chen Xi’s obstruction, and Chi Qingying lifting a head up and leaving. This string of events had occurred in practically an instant, and it was inconceivable quick.

If it were any other person, that person would definitely think he was seeing things.

“Dammit!”

“Fuck!”

A wave of furious shouts resounded. The rivers of blood had been blasted into pieces to reveal Cangyun Ye and the others. However, they had livid expressions while their eyes had a wisp of horror that couldn’t be eliminated.

Besides that, there was a headless corpse lying on the ground!

It belong to one of their companions, a Ninth Star Region Lord from a low level clan amongst the Divine Dao Protector clans. However, he’d perished in the blink of an eye!

When they thought of how they were actually unable to dodge or escape before Chi Qingying’s attack, the rivers of blood, enveloped them, Cangyun Ye and the others couldn’t help but feel horrified.

Exactly how formidable was that peak Dao Defiant to be able to accomplish that with such ease?

But in next to no time, they couldn’t be bothered to think about that because a tall figure was walking over from the distant mist within their fields of vision.

It was that same familiar handsome face, eyes that were deep like abysses, and an extraordinary bearing. The only difference was that Chen Xi’s face was completely indifferent and emotionless.

He held a sword in one hand as he walked with firm and composed footsteps. He didn’t reveal any world shocking might, but when their gazes swept over towards him, they couldn’t help but feel a piercing pain from their eyes as if their eyes were being cut by the sharpest blades in the world.

At this moment, Cangyun Ye and the others were truly unable to describe what they felt right now. They felt furious, aggrieved, horrified, dazed.... It was an extremely complicated mass of emotions.

Their expressions became extraordinarily gloomy and unsightly. They’d experienced Chi Qingying’s strength, but Chen Xi had been able to compete in aura with Chi Qingying and even force Chi Qingying to retreat in the end. This clearly showed that even if Chen Xi was injured, he was still much stronger than they’d imagined.

Most importantly, they were sure of that. Because two of their companions had perished at Chen Xi’s hands just a little while ago!

The only thing that puzzled Cangyun Ye was why Chen Xi had been able to persist until now when he'd been struck by the Godkill Thorn and suffered a heavy injury. Moreover, Chen Xi was still able to display such formidable combat strength!

The Godkill Thorn was one of the 7 Cursed Divine Artifacts!

Not to mention a Region Lord, even the energy of Destiny within a Daolord would be destroyed from the corrosion of the Cursed Energy within the Godkill Thorn, and it would be impossible for even a Daolord to recover in a short period of time!

Yet now, Chen Xi was still fine. So it truly seemed inconceivable to him.

How did he accomplish this?

Cangyun Ye and the others weren't able to guess the answer, but this string of unusual occurrences allowed them to clearly understand why the five high level clans and the Sovereign Sect would pay such attention to him and take him so seriously.

When they thought about how their target had actually been such a practically abnormal Savior, Cangyun Ye and the others even felt slight regret towards their actions of agreeing to complete this mission.

But it was clearly too late for regret now.

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Thump! Thump!

Chen Xi's footsteps clearly didn't make a single sound, but as he strode over and approached them, Cangyun Ye and the others simply felt as if thunderclaps were reverberating by their ears, and even their hearts trembled because of it.

At the same time, a practically suffocating strand of killing intent assaulted them, and it made them feel as they were being stabbed throughout their bodies.

Tai Rui spoke in a low voice. "Chen Xi, everything that occurred earlier was a misunderstanding. We're all from the Divine Dao Protector Clans, so we should naturally unite against the enemy while we're here in the Spring of Sin. We shouldn't be killing each other and allowing the Dao Defiants to benefit from it."

A misunderstanding? Chen Xi remained indifferent and silent. Such words were just too laughable and banal.

He continued forward.

Tai Rui couldn't help but take a deep breath when he saw Chen Xi remain indifferent, and he continued. "I admit that we made a mistake. We shouldn't have rashly followed the plans of the Suiren Clan and Sovereign Sect. I hope you can forgive those past mistakes. We'll definitely pay a corresponding price to pay for this mistake and try our best to compensate you once the Battle of Dao Protectors comes to an end. Alright?"

He paused for a moment and continued. "Moreover, we swear that we won't do anything that'd harmful to your from now onward. I believe that there are no irreconcilable enmities in this world, and it all depends on whether the price paid is sufficient."

It was a very tempting suggestion indeed, and any other person would probably consider it carefully. But Chen Xi didn't.

He just maintained that fixed stride and seemed to be indifferent to everything.

This caused Cangyun Ye and the others to reveal even more unsightly expressions. They truly wished for nothing more than to disregard everything and fight Chen Xi to the death. However, they knew that if they were to act in that way, then the consequences would definitely be even worse.

"We've lost 3 companions already, and such a price is already sufficient. Could it be that you're still not satisfied?" In the end, Suoying Fu couldn't help but speak up as well, and her voice carried a wisp of rage.

Swoosh!

At this moment, Chen Xi finally stopped moving, and he glanced calmly at her. His completely emotionless gaze caused her to feel utterly uncomfortable while her face flickered between a pale and livid expression.

"It was all of you who caused their deaths. Moreover, I'm unwilling to believe any one of you since you tricked away that little bit of a good impression I had." Chen Xi spoke indifferently.

These words instantly caused Suoying Fu's face to dim down.

"Do you know that if we were to fight desperately, the perhaps we might still have a chance at being the final victor. Even if all of us aren't a match for you, but you'll definitely pay a huge price for that!" Cangyun Ye spoke coldly. "Aren't you worried that fellow from before would return and seize the opportunity to take your life in this dangerous and bizarre forest?"

"Let's just give it a try." Chen Xi's answer was very simple, and he continued striding forward and approaching Cangyun Ye's group.

When Chi Qingying decided to attack Cangyun Ye's group just now, he'd acted in a similar fashion. He'd walked at a neither swift nor slow pace, and he'd seemed to not be in a hurry to attack.

But if one looked carefully, it wasn't difficult to notice that the reason Chi Qingying had done that was entirely because he was clearly aware that Chen Xi was hiding in the shadows.

Yet now, Chen Xi was doing the exact same thing. So why was he doing that? Was he taking precautions against Chi Qingying who might return?

At this moment, there were only four members left in Cangyun Ye's group, and they couldn't be bothered to care about all of that. The pressure they endured grew heavier and heavier as Chen Xi approached, and they were already unable to concentrate their minds and confront him.

At the same time, they'd given up on any attempts to resolve this conflict because they'd discerned that there was no room to turn the situation around from Chen Xi's words and actions.

All of them were accumulating strength and were waiting to launch their attack. They were like fully drawn bows that were about to be released at any moment.

Even if they died, they intended to drag Chen Xi down with them.

But Chen Xi had suddenly stopped moving when he was just 30m away from them, and then he looked towards the mist at the side.

"I've tolerated your presence for a very long time. Are you sure you intend to continue staying there?" His voice was calm yet swept clearly towards the distance.

In an instant, Cangyun Ye and the others were stunned, and they couldn't help but look to the side as well. However, they only saw an expanse of mist and nothing else, and they were unable to sense the existence of anyone.

This proved that there was either no one there or there was a formidable existence who they couldn't detect at all!

"Let them go and I'll give you a chance to fight me fairly." A voice that was even calmer and indifferent than Chen Xi's voice resounded from depths of the mist. It sounded like he didn't care about anything in the world, so there was no emotion within his voice at all.

Moreover, it was absolutely not Chi Qingying's voice!

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Chapter 2116: Leaving

Suddenly, it was like the mist in the distance had been pulled apart by an invisible hand, and the scene there became clear.

A thin figure stood 3km away. He wore white clothes and had a blood red spear on his pack. The tip of the spear faced the sky and was branded by a wisp of bright scarlet red blood. It seemed like a blood red pupil that desired to have its fill of fresh blood!

As he stood there casually, he seemed handsome and noble to the extreme. He was like a beautiful expanse of landscape or a spirit that covered the heavens and the earth, and he stayed otherworldly and completely aloof from the mortal world.

The figures of Cangyun Ye and the others actually couldn't help but stiff in unison when they saw him, and they revealed a wisp of shock.

Shi Chuge! What's he doing here?

He was a renowned figure in the high level Shi Clan, and he'd been chosen by Bloodsky to be its inheritor since the moment he was born. Moreover, this made him the only descendant of the Shi Clan who had obtained Bloodsky's acknowledgement throughout the boundless years that the Shi Clan had existed!

Now, Shi Chuge had become the number one expert in the Region Lord Realm throughout the Shi Clan! His combat strength was so formidable that only Suiren Kuanglan, Beiming Canghai, Tang Xiao'xiao, and Xia Ruoyuan were able to rival him!

However, unlike those other dazzling figures, Shi Chuge kept a very low profile and practically lived in seclusion. He rarely showed himself before the eyes of others.

He and his spear alone fought and slaughtered at the Ancient Path of Blood that the Shi Clan had established just for him. So, no one knew exactly how formidable his current combat strength was.

The most shocking aspect was that Shi Chuge was infatuated by cultivating, and there was nothing besides the Grand Dao within his heart.

Yet now, he hadn't just left his secluded cultivation to participate in the Battle of Dao Protectors, he'd actually made an appearance in Mist Forest and targeted Chen Xi. This caused Cangyun Ye and the others to simply feel as if they were dreaming.

If someone said that Shi Chuge had shown himself with the intention of rescuing them from Chen Xi, then there would probably be no one who believed them throughout the Divine Dao Protector Clans!

After all, it was common knowledge that Shi Chuge was concentrated in his own world, and he was an unparalleled figure who was indifferent to everything else.

But in next to no time, Cangyun Ye and the others were overjoyed. They were very well aware that the five high level clans had made a joint decision before the Battle of Dao Protectors had even begun, and that decision was to eliminate Chen Xi!

Now, Shi Chuge had shown himself here, so it was naturally for the sake of slaughtering Chen Xi!

In that way, it would indirectly help them resolve the lethal threat that Chen Xi brought to them.

So, how could Cangyun Ye and the others avoid feeling overjoyed and excited?

However, they could only restrain their overjoyed emotions right now. Because Chen Xi was just 30m away from them while Shi Chuge hadn't even attacked yet, so they didn't dare to act in any way that would be harmful to their current situation.

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Shi Chuge! Chen Xi had practically instantly recognized him as well. However, Shi Chuge seemed completely different in Chen Xi's eyes.

While he still seemed weak and slightly fragile, it was the terrifying aura of an abyss or surging ocean was hidden within his body.

His firm and persistent will to fight was an extraordinary form of natural talent and character. He was like the eyes of a storm. It seemed calm yet would actually rage through and devour the world as soon as it erupted!

He's a very formidable opponent! Chen Xi's eyes narrowed. He noticed that when compared to Chi Qingying, Shi Chuge seemed to possess a trace of an aura that made even him feel fearful.

However, Chen Xi was very clearly aware that Chi Qingying and Shi Chuge had completely different characters, and they took completely different paths as well. So, only a true battle would be able to determine their true strengths, and any other form of judgment couldn't be taken seriously.

“You want to fight me fairly?” Chen Xi asked calmly after a short moment of silence.

“Let them go and I’ll give you that chance.” Shi Chuge’s gaze shot over while a powerful and extraordinary imposing aura surged out from within him. It was condensed and murderous as it locked firmly onto Chen Xi.

Just this words alone showed that while Shi Chuge was indifferent to everything else and was only concentrated on his own path towards the Dao, it didn’t represent that he didn’t know the ways of the world or possess the intellect to engage in a battle of words.

Obviously, how could anyone capable of cultivating to such a level be ordinary?

Hearing these words allowed Cangyun Ye and the others to relax completely. No matter if it was when they faced Chi Qingying or Chen Xi, it made them feel horrified like they were sitting on a cushion of thorns while a blade was pressed against their backs. At this moment, the resolute attitude revealed by Shi Chuge’s words allowed them to finally feel a sense of security that they hadn’t felt for a long time.

This was Shi Chuge’s charm. When one was formidable to a certain extent, every single word that person spoke or action that person made carried immeasurable influence.

Chen Xi didn’t hesitate to reply. “What if I don’t agree?”

Shi Chuge’s white clothed fluttered as he raised his hands lightly to tie his long hair up, and then his imposing aura suddenly became fierce and sharp while his gaze was like an ice cold blade that was simply capable of tearing space apart.

“Then I wouldn’t mind killing you right now.” His invisible killing intent and battle intent was like a ripple that silently suffused this expanse of the heavens and the earth. For a time, all things bowed before him and the world changed.

The Talisman Armament in Chen Xi’s palm let out a low and clear howl when facing all of this, but it fell back into silence in the end.

“Actually, you could have just attacked me with these fellows. It would probably be the most direct and effective method.” Chen Xi frowned as he spoke these words, and he seemed to be quite puzzled.

Cangyun Ye and the others were stunned because it was exactly what they were thinking. So long as Shi Chuge attacked, then they would definitely not stand by idly. In that way, they would absolutely be able to destroy any chances Chen Xi had of surviving.

“You didn’t stand by idly and watch that Dao Defiant kill them, so I won’t use force against you right now as well.” Shi Chuge spoke frankly, and it was like he couldn’t be bothered to conceal his intentions. “That would go beyond my principles.”

Chen Xi nodded and said, “I understand. I’ll give you an honorable death when we meet again.”

As soon as he finished speaking, Chen Xi turned around and left. He actually paid no further attention to Cangyun Ye’s group, and he didn’t spare Shi Chuge another glance as well.

He just walked off like that in a calm and composed manner.

When Chen Xi's figure vanished within the mist, Shi Chuge finally raised his hand and undid the binding on his hair, and his imposing aura became flat and otherworldly again.

"Why didn't you seize this opportunity to kill him?"

"Yes, that fellow has suffered a heavy injury. It's the best time to eliminate that Savior!"

Cangyun Ye and the others were slightly unwilling to just watch as Chen Xi left, and they couldn't help but ask these questions.

Shi Chuge just glanced at them, and then all of their voices vanished simultaneously. Moreover, a strand of coldness had appeared in their hearts while their expressions changed a little.

After that, Shi Chuge turned around and walked away as well.

"All of you owe me a favor, and I'll become the responsibility of your clans if you die during the Battle of Dao Protectors." His voice was calm, indifferent, and completely emotionless. After that, Shi Chuge's figure gradually vanished.

In an instant, the expressions on the faces of Cangyun Ye and the others changed. They weren't able to figure out why Shi Chuge had acted in this way, and it was even to the extent that they were displeased by his actions. However, they could only bear with it.

What could they do when they were facing Shi Chuge?

"We were able to survive no matter what." Suoying Fu laughed with self-ridicule.

"What should we do now?" Tai Rui frowned as he spoke.

"Give up on targeting Chen Xi. All of you've seen it for yourselves. We... aren't a match for him at all." Cangyun Ye took a deep breath while his voice was slightly bitter. "Perhaps we really shouldn't have gotten ourselves into such things."

The others fell silent.

They recalled the dangers and bloodshed throughout their journey here and recalled how Chen Xi still possessed a horrifyingly formidable combat strength even when he was heavily injured. They couldn't help but feel an extreme sense of defeat and dejection in their hearts.

Perhaps only figures like Shi Chuge could crush a fellow like him?

Quite some time passed before Feiling Xue frowned and sighed. "However, the Battle of Dao Protectors hasn't come to an end. Even though we've given up on it, it doesn't mean that Chen Xi will give up on taking revenge on us."

The expressions of Cangyun Ye and the others instantly turned gloomy while their hearts fell into chaos.

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In the depths of Mist Forest, Chen Xi carefully concealed himself before he let out a long sigh, and a wisp of gloominess appeared between his brows.

Chi Qingying had taken him by surprise just now during their confrontation and plucked off a head before leaving unhurriedly.

After that, he entered into confrontation with Shi Chuge, yet had no choice but to give up on killing Cangyun Ye's group and leave.

All of this seemed to have ended in a peaceful and safe manner, but Chen Xi was clearly aware that he wouldn't have to exercise such forbearance at all if he were at his prime!

Indeed, Chi Qingying and Shi Chuge were both extremely strong, and it was even to the extent that they could be considered as extraordinary and unparalleled figures amongst Ninth Star Region Lord Realm. However, they weren't anything to fear in Chen Xi's opinion.

This came from the confidence he had in his own combat strength!

No one knew that Chen Xi had arrived at the extreme of perfection in the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm while cultivating behind closed doors in Oracle Mountain for those few hundred years of time. Moreover, no one knew that his cultivation in the Dao Heart and Sword Dao had arrived at an unprecedented height!

After all, he'd defeated the number one Ninth Star Region Lord within the Chen Clan, Chen Daoyuan, while he was still at the Sixth Star Region Lord Realm!

Unfortunately, Chen Xi was very unlucky, and he suffered a surprise attack on just the 3rd day after he entered Mist Forest. He was heavily injured by the Godkill Thorn. So, no matter how heaven defying his combat strength was, it wasn't very helpful to the situation he was in.

In next to no time, Chen Xi shook his head and stopped thinking about all of that. The Godkill Thorn had been devoured by the Dao Calamity Sword while the Cursed Energy within him had been completely eliminated. Even though his injuries were still present, it wouldn't take long for him to completely recover.

At that time, Chen Xi wanted to see if figures like Chi Qingying and Shi Chuge would dare to act arrogantly before him again!

Om!

At the same time, a blood red light shot into the sky from the mysterious and strange altar in the depths of Mist Forest, and Chi Qingying turned his head to look towards the distance as he chuckled. "Savior, I'll be waiting for you at Slaughter Highlands. You must come there...."

Chi Qingying stepped into the blood red light as he spoke, and then he swiftly vanished on the spot.

After that, the ancient altar fell once more into deathly silence.

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Chapter 2117: Slaughter Highlands

Chen Xi walked through the thick mist by himself.

Bang!

Suddenly, a Predator transformed into a foul ray of grey light as it charged out from the darkness. However, it hadn't even gotten close to Chen Xi when it was minced into a ray of light by surging bright red sword, and then it was absorbed by the blood red glow that covered the sword.

Chen Xi didn't even look back as he continued forward.

7 days had passed since he encountered Shi Chuge that day.

Chen Xi had been constantly traveling through Mist Forest throughout this time, and he fought as he recovered from his injuries.

There were a huge number of Predators throughout Mist Forest. They were simply innumerable. Moreover, they were cunning, ruthless, elusive, and possessed strengths comparable to Fifth Star Region Lords.

However, they seemed weak like pieces of paper before Chen Xi's sword.

The Dao Calamity Sword played an important role in his ability to accomplish this because it innately countered the foul and evil energy of sin, so it was naturally extremely easy for Chen Xi to kill these Predators when his combat strength was combined with the might of the Dao Calamity Sword.

Moreover, the Dao Calamity Sword absorbed and refined a portion of the Sin Energy from every single Predator, and then transformed it into a strand of pure Divine Dao Laws which it left within the sword.

Presently, the crystalline and translucent pearl of blood in the Dao Calamity sword had become brilliant from the energy absorbed from numerous Predators, and it was covered in a gentle and divine golden glow.

It hadn't become larger but the Divine Dao Laws it contained had grown purer and more condensed. Especially after it devoured the Godkill Thorn a few days ago. The pearl of blood had clearly undergone a transformation. Chen Xi could faintly notice golden Divine Dao Laws that were fine as hairs circulating around the surface of the pearl, and they seemed extremely miraculous.

Moreover, as Chen Xi killed even more Predators and the Dao Calamity Sword absorbed even more energy, the pearl of blood was still slowly transforming without end.

Chen Xi couldn't help but feel anticipation because of this. He looked forward to witnessing what the pearl of blood would transform to in the end.

It was extremely mysterious indeed. It was formed from the strands of pure Divine Dao Laws that were left behind after the Dao Calamity Sword refined and absorbed all the energy of sin and evil.

However, such pure Divine Dao Laws were something Chen Xi had never seen in the past. Moreover, they were in extremely fine pieces like glass that had shattered into countless pieces. So, it was very difficult to discern exactly what miraculous ability they possessed or which Divine Dao Law they were.

After many probes, Chen Xi was only able to determine that the pure Divine Dao Laws within the pearl of blood was formed from shattered bits, and he probably had to wait until it completed its transformation to obtain an understanding of its true form.

Chen Xi had given it a name — the Pearl of Laws.

Chen Xi had once tried to utilize his own strength to eliminate the energy of sin and evil contained within the corpse of a Predator he killed, but he was utterly unable to retrieve the pure energy of Divine Dao Laws that were contained within it.

This allowed Chen Xi to determine that the Pearl of Laws could only continue its transformation by absorbing the evil, sinful, and foul energy contained within the beings killed by the Dao Calamity Sword.

This indirectly proved that the Dao Calamity Sword which was left behind by the Chaotic Divine Lotus all those years ago and the Sovereign Sect had tried its best to destroy possessed inconceivable and miraculous abilities of its own.

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A few more days past and Chen Xi's injuries had fully recovered, so his combat strength had returned to its peak state as well.

All along the way, he'd traversed at least a few tens of thousand of kilometers through the forest and killed countless Predators in succession. However, the unusual thing was that he hadn't noticed another Dao Defiant or any participant from the Divine Dao Protector Clans.

Even Cangyun Ye's group seemed to have vanished into thin air.

According to Chen Xi's deduction, it was probably that both the Dao Defiants and the participants from the Divine Dao Protector Clans had headed to Slaughter Highlands.

Because the participants would only be able to earn even more abundant battle merits there, and they would also be able to obtain all sorts of unexpected treasures and fortuitous encounters that led to advancement.

On the other hand, the Dao Defiants would be able to hunt and kill even more participants from the Divine Dao Protector Clans there.

Based on Chen Xi's estimations, it was the 16th day since he entered the Spring of Sin, and it was time to head to the central area of the 1st battlefield, the Slaughter Highlands.

A day later, Chen Xi's figure appeared before that campsite he'd laid eyes on from afar that day. However, the tents there were already gone, and only a strange and ancient altar remained.

The surface of the altar had countless dense and fine diagrams inscribed on it. All of them were formed from Chaotic Markings.

The army of Dao Defiants that surged into the forest that day had teleported over with this exact altar.

If Chen Xi was right, then perhaps Chi Qingying had utilized this same altar to teleport to Slaughter Highlands.

Chen Xi moved forward and sized it up for a moment before his brows raised because he saw a row of words had actually appeared at the side of the altar. At the instant that his eyes descended upon them, it was like he could hear Chi Qingying's elegant and composed voice resound by his ears. "Savior, I'll be waiting for you at Slaughter Highlands!"

Chen Xi flicked his sleeve, and that row of words were instantly eliminated. After that, he carefully observed the dense Chaotic Markings on the surface of the altar.

10 minutes later, Chen Xi walked onto the altar, and then the Dao Calamity Sword in his hand emanated a clear and excited howl as it stabbed forcefully into the altar.

Bang!

The altar trembled and boundless ripples of divine radiance that contained a terrifying aura of sin and evil arose from it and swept towards Chen Xi.

However, they hadn't even approached Chen Xi when they were absorbed by the blood red glow which the Dao Calamity Sword emanated.

Crack!

In the end, countless cracks actually split open on the surface of the altar before it rumbled and exploded into pieces.

At practically the exact same moment, a strand of abundant energy of teleportation surged out from the Dao Calamity Sword, and then it enveloped Chen Xi and vanished on the spot.

When everything calmed down, Chen Xi and that strange and ancient altar had both vanished.

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The rumbling sound of war drums resounded through the world while countless shouts of battle resounded like thunderclaps that surged through the surroundings.

It was like an eternal battlefield of the gods that resounded with the shouts of both gods and demons, the wails of the collapsing Grand Dao, and the howls of furious saints.

The heavens and the earth were filled with unrest. Blood stormed down along with boundless divine flames of lightning, and a myriad of strands of divine radiance surged and raged through the air. Order was chaotic here, the world was collapsing here, the space was like a crushed painting that revealed a dense expanse of rifts and black holes here.

At the instant Chen Xi appeared out of thin air here, he saw such a bloody, chaotic, and horrifying scene of war here.

It was like he'd arrived at an eternal battlefield of the gods. The surging rain of blood and divine radiance, and the chaotic world before him caused Chen Xi to be unable to avoid feeling shocked while his entire body tensed up.

However, he didn't even have the chance to react when loud rumbling resounded. Over 10 terrifying and dazzling attacks whistled over from afar, and the terrifying might they possessed threw space into disorder and simply seemed as if it intended to obliterate everything here.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi's figure flashed and vanished on the spot. However, he hadn't even been able to stabilize his figure and see who his attacker was when a thunderous roar resounded.

“Another heretic has arrived! Die!”

Bang!

A blood red ax that was the size of a millstone tore through the sky as it chopped down forcefully at Chen Xi’s head. The axe was covered in dense Divine Dao Laws and suffused with an evil aura of sin that assaulted the face.

Pu!

The Dao Calamity Sword in Chen Xi’s palm flashed, and the wrist which held that ax was slashed off, causing fresh blood to spray.

At the same time, a 10m tall Stoneface Devil roared with pain while a ferocious expression appeared on his face.

The Stoneface Devil was a formidable clan in the Spring of Sin. Their skin seemed as if it was made from Chaotic Iron, and their faces seemed as if they were made of stone and were suffused by a baleful aura. Besides that, they possessed boundless physical strength, were extremely bloodthirsty, and they were extremely ferocious and violent in battle.

This Stoneface Devil before him was clearly a formidable Ninth Star Region Lord, and numerous other Stoneface Devils were following by his side. They formed a dense mass of a few thousand that covered the entire area.

However, comparatively speaking, while he had numerous experts following him, none of them had attained the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm.

“Attack! Attack together! Kill this heretic!” The Stoneface Devil at the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm roared ferociously. A ray of divine radiance flashed at his severed wrist, and then he actually grew another hand and grabbed his ax before charging forward once more.

All the other Stoneface Devils behind him emanated roars that shook the heavens as they surged forward like tidewater, and they revealed a violent and fearless imposing aura.

Swoosh!

A cold glow flashed in Chen Xi’s eyes, and then the Dao Calamity Sword carried surging and dazzling blood red light as he swung it forward.

Rumble!

Everywhere his sword qi passed, it destroyed everything in its way. The Stoneface Devil at the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm who was the first to bear the brunt of it didn’t even have the chance to evade before his figure was slashed apart at the waist. His upper body was still shouting as it flew into the air, and there was no chance for him to come back to life again.

After that, the dense expanse of Stoneface Devils seemed like grass that was forcefully slashed apart by the sword qi, and only severed limbs and corpses were left behind on the ground!

If one looked down from above, one would be able to clearly see that as that over 3km long blood red sword qi swept forward, the army of Stoneface Devils here crashed to the ground, and there was actually not a single one that was able to escape calamity!

A huge empty space appeared on the battlefield, and the ground was covered in the blood and corpses of the Stoneface Devils. It was an extremely horrifying scene.

But in just a few breaths of time, numerous figures charged over from all directions and quickly filled this area again. There were Sin Executioners, Cerberus, Bloodsuckers, Sin Adjudicators, Devil Spiders, and various other descendants of the Dao Defiant Clans.

When Chen Xi looked further towards the distance, he saw that the world was covered in battle. Dense expanses of figures covered the heavens and the earth in what seemed like an endless battlefield.

Chen Xi was finally sure that this was definitely the central area of the 1st battlefield, the Slaughter Highlands!

The battlefield here was too vast. It was simply like a vast world, and the heavens and the earth were filled with the surging aura of war and slaughter. Moreover, the surroundings were filled with shouting and killing figures.

The participants from the Divine Dao Protector Clans and the descendants of the Dao Defiants had started a war that could only be heard of in the legends of the battles between the gods!

It was a battle of the gods indeed. All the participating experts possessed strength at the Universe Enlightened Ancestral God Realm at least, and the strongest possessed strengths at the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm.

As he gazed at the blood of the gods that sprayed through the world, watched as enemies covered the sky as they flew over, and heard the desolate rumbling of the war drums and shouts from the battle that rumbled through the world like thunder. At this moment, Chen Xi's heart couldn't help but search with battle intent that he hadn't experienced for a long time.

His blood was boiling.

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Chapter 2118: The Energy of Destiny

If one didn't experience it for one's self, it would definitely be impossible to imagine that this war of the gods was so grand and horrifying.

Blood and war were mixed together here while life and death were being played out here. Moreover, endless rage and hatred was being vented here.

War represented slaughter, and there was no room for hesitation and pity here.

Kill!

It was like the world was trembling and wailing as countless treasures flickered with multicolored and dazzling light as they whistled through the world, and all sorts of techniques sprayed and surged through

the surroundings. Even calling it a purgatory of blood wasn't enough to describe how cruel and horrifying such a war of gods was.

Kill!

The army of Dao Defiants were like surging smoke that charged through every single inch of Slaughter Highlands, and the sound of weapons colliding resounded from all over.

There were only a little over 100 experts from the Divine Dao Protector Clans, and they seemed so insignificant before such a vast battlefield.

But if one looked carefully, one would notice that every single one of them possessed unparalleled strength that crushed an area of enemies, and they charged through the surging enemy army with monstrous divine might.

Moreover, along with the passage of time, more and more troops of the Dao Defiants surged over from all directions and joined the battle on Slaughter Highlands.

At the same time, the participants from the Divine Dao Protector Clans who'd been teleported all over the 1st battlefield were charging over successively.

For example, scenes of experts suffering attacks from all directions as soon as they arrived like Chen Xi had experienced just now wasn't rare at all.

Kill!

After he killed that group of Dao Defiants from the Stoneface Devil Clan, Chen Xi didn't hesitate to transform into an ethereal shadow and launched an extremely cruel and decisive slaughter.

There were too many enemies. They were simply innumerable and covered the heavens and the earth. It was even to the extent that Chen Xi wasn't able to differentiate how each side was distributed throughout Slaughter Highlands.

In other words, even Chen Xi wasn't sure exactly which area of the battlefield he was on.

But the situation was so dangerous that it didn't allow Chen Xi to think too much about it. As soon as his figure appeared here, it instantly drew the attention and attacks of all the Dao Defiants in this area.

Pu! Pu! Pu!

The Dao Calamity Sword that was scarlet red like blood and burned like flames slashed forward incessantly, and every single slash of it would definitely cause an expanse of dark red and horrifying blood to spray.

After that, corpses crashed to the ground and transformed into blood and bones that no one showed any interest in, and they fell into eternal slumber on this merciless battlefield.

Kill!

At this instant, Chen Xi's body was suffused by violet gold divine radiance. Every inch of his skin surged with seemingly material and dazzling divine radiance. His clothes and jet black hair fluttered with the wind while his pupils that were dark like abysses surged with piercingly cold and murderous intent.

The Dao Calamity Sword emanated clear howls incessantly while within his grasp. It seemed to be cheering and yearning for blood, and it caused Chen Xi to possess an oppressive, bloody, and unyielding imposing aura.

Kill!

The enemies that surged out like waves collapsed and crashed to the ground before Chen Xi's strength that had attained perfection in the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm, and all his enemies perished before his feet.

He charged forward incessantly like a blood red awl, and he crushed through all barriers with all-powerful might and was simply invincible!

It was a form of absolute power!

However, there were truly too many enemies. They formed a dense mass that was simply impossible to annihilate because a new group would constantly charge over once the last was destroyed.

Any other Ninth Star Region Lord would probably choose to break out of the encirclement when facing such a dangerous situation.

Chen Xi was no exception. But his method of breaking out of the encirclement was very simple, and it was one where he utilized absolute strength to forcefully carve open a blood path that was covered in corpses and blood!

Rumble!

Blood stormed down through the surroundings while corpses piles up into hills.

Boundless shouts and shrill cries resounded like a sorrowful ballad that sung about the cruelties of the war between gods.

This was Slaughter Highland, a place of war that was at the central area of the 1st battlefield. Since time immemorial, the corpses of countless gods had fallen here, and the spirits of countless heroes were buried here.

The heavens, the earth, the sky, and even the air here was tainted by a very heavy aura of blood and unrest!

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In the time for an incense stick to burn, Chen Xi had charged 1,500km forward!

Even Chen Xi wasn't able to count the exact number of enemies he'd killed throughout this distance he'd traversed. The spot on the command token that recorded his battle merits was still flickering madly without end, and numerous specks of light that were in various colors and shades appeared incessantly.

Chen Xi didn't care about his battle merits, but he had to admit that it really was easy to earn battle merits by killing at Slaughter Highlands. Because so long as one's combat strength was sufficiently formidable, then one would have an endless supply of battle merits.

Conversely, insufficient combat strength would cause one to become the merit of one's enemies instead.

The only thing that made Chen Xi frown was that he hadn't encountered another enemy at the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm all along the way. Even though the army of Dao Defiants was huge, in Chen X's opinion, they were just a mass of cannon fodder that couldn't be completely annihilated.

It wasn't Chen Xi's fault that he thought this way. It wasn't even challenging for him to kill existences below the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm. So, no matter how numerous they were, they weren't able to form a material threat against Chen Xi.

In next to no time, Chen Xi couldn't be bothered about all of that because even the slightest distraction wouldn't be tolerated in this dangerous battlefield.

He continued charging forward.

Along with the passage of time, the Dao Calamity Sword grew even more scarlet red and brilliant. The ancient sword's body seemed like it was on the verge of dripping blood, and it emanated a terrifying and blood aura of slaughter.

Besides that, as he killed more and more enemies, the energy of sin and evil that the Dao Calamity Sword absorbed grew greater and greater in amount. It ceaselessly absorbed and refined them before leaving the pure Divine Dao Laws behind to be fused with the Pearl of Laws, and they became the source of the Pearl of Laws' energy to continue its transformation.

Even though this slaughter had only been carried out for the time for an incense stick to burn, it had allowed the Pearl of Laws to transform swiftly. At this moment, while it was only the size of a nail, its surface was covered in even denser and clearer Divine Dao Laws. Moreover, it grew even brighter and was brilliant like a little sun.

It was a state of approaching perfection, and it wouldn't be long before it underwent its final transformation!

At that time, Chen Xi wondered what sort of scene would appear before his eyes.

Crack!

Suddenly, a wisp of silver light tore through the sky and struck down towards him. It was zigzagged, sharp like a blade, and inconceivably swift. Even if Chen Xi had dodged instinctively, the hair on his temple had still be chopped off, and it had almost struck his head.

An expert has finally shown himself!

This made Chen Xi's eyes narrow as he swiftly raised his head. He noticed a robust figure with the head of a bird, the body of a man, and wearing beast skin covered in a totem appeared in midair. His copper skin was tattooed with dense tattoos of Dao Markings, and they carried a strange energy.

He held a large bright silver hammer that flowed with surging arcs of lightning, and its imposing aura was violent and strong like the sun. It was simply like the emperor of lightning had descended into the world.

It was a descendant of the Thunderfall Clan!

The Thunderfall Clan was a high rank clan in the Spring of Sin, and just like the Bloodsoul Clan, it was at the top of the pyramid amongst the Dao Defiants.

This fellow with the head of a bird and body of a man was clearly a Ninth Star Region Lord from the Thunderfall Clan!

“Eh, you were actually able to avoid that attack of mine. You do possess some ability.” That expert from the Thunderfall Clan spoke with surprise, and then rumbling resounded as he stomped space apart while the bright silver lightning hammer in his hand was smashed forcefully towards Chen Xi.

“Try it again!” The lightning hammer’s surface flowed with dense totems and mysterious markings. While it was ancient, it carried a terrifying evil and murderous aura. Obviously, it was an extraordinary precious treasure. As soon as it appeared, it transformed into black colored lightning of destruction that covered the sky and this entire area.

Chen Xi’s expression was calm and indifferent. He executed a slanted stab towards the sky with the Dao Calamity Sword in his grasp. It was just such a simple movement yet seemed to contain boundless might, and it instantly obliterated the black lightning that covered the sky.

At the same time, the Dao Calamity Sword’s scarlet red tip stabbed accurately onto the lightning hammer that was whistling down towards Chen Xi.

Bang!

An enormous explosion that shook the world resounded, and then a strand of terrifying and destructive force swept out. All the Dao Defiants in an area of 50km didn’t even have the chance to react before their figures exploded into pieces and vanished within the chaotic flow of space created by the collision.

This was the destructive force caused by the collision between 2 Ninth Star Region Lords, and the consequences of being affected by it was bound to be horrifying.

Om!

After that, the lightning hammer wailed, and it caused that expert from the Thunderfall Clan to change. A sharp cry resounded out his lips while he tried to take the lightning hammer back.

However, it was clearly too late. An expanse of surging blood red light surged out from the Dao Calamity Sword, and then it swiftly enveloped the hammer.

In an instant, that expert from the Thunderfall Clan noticed that he’d actually lost all links with that treasure of his!

“NO!!” A rumbling and furious howl that carried unwillingness resounded from his mouth, and a strand of jet black lightning sprayed out abruptly from his mouth and swept towards Chen Xi.

Chen Xi flicked his sleeve, and then rumbling resounded as it didn’t just destroy that attack with ease, it even blasted that expert from the Thunderfall Clan back.

At this point, the Dao Calamity Sword glowed brilliantly like burning blood, and then the blood red glow flashed before it actually devoured the entire lightning hammer and made it vanish from sight.

“Dammit!!! You actually dared to destroy my ancestral treasure! I’ll remember you, Heretic! My older brother, Yan Xu, will arrive at Slaughter Highlands soon. That’ll be the moment of your death!” That expert from the Thunderfall Clan suffered backlash and suddenly coughed up a mouthful of blood, and then he glanced at Chen Xi with extreme resentment before turning around and fleeing swiftly.

Obviously, that fellow had realized that he wasn’t a match for Chen Xi and didn’t dare stay here for a moment longer.

Yan Xu? Chen Xi didn’t know who that fellow was, and then he couldn’t be bothered to pay attention to that and continued charging through his enemies.

He didn’t pursue that fellow because the consequences would be bad if that fellow were to lure him into some sort of trap

Most importantly, the Pearl of Laws within the Dao Calamity Sword had finally undergone a completely new transformation after the Dao Calamity Sword swallowed that strange lightning hammer which contained surging energy of sin and evil!

The golden glow around the pearl had vanished, and it seemed like it was translucent. However, it had grown even more brilliant and dazzling, and it actually emanated a dignified aura that caused others to dare not stare at it.

It wasn’t a ball of light at all, it was clearly a dazzling ball of pure energy of the Laws!

However, it was unlike the energy of the Laws that Chen Xi had laid eyes on in the past. Even though it was only the size of a nail, it was filled with an indistinct and supreme aura of Destiny.

As soon as Chen Xi sensed that trace of aura, his heart couldn’t help but shake while the image of a vast and boundless river of Destiny suddenly appeared in his mind!

That river laid across both past and future. It cut cross the Chaos of time immemorial and the beginning and the end of all era, it passed through the annals of time, and it surpassed the scope of all Grand Daos!

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Chapter 2119: Jin Yunsheng

The River of Destiny!

According to rumor, only Ninth Star Region Lords who laid eyes on the river of distance could be said to have come into contact with the threshold of the Daolord Realm, and it was one of the publicly acknowledged standards that defined those who had the highest chance of advancing into the Daolord Realm!

Yet now, the transformation of the Pearl of Laws had allowed Chen Xi to instantly lay eyes of a vast river of destiny in his mind, and he couldn’t help but feel extremely shocked.

The river was too grand, magnificent, and vast. It seemed like it surged over from time immemorial and flowed towards the indistinct future.

Every single wave on it seemed like a supreme Law that was branded with the true secrets of Destiny. Since the ancient time until now, only a small handful of people had been able to witness such a grand and dazzling scene.

Because it was the source of Destiny. It was a type of Order that exceeded the scope of all other Daos in the world. All those who were able to lay eyes upon the true secrets of Destiny were existences who possessed the potential to advance into the Daolord Realm while others didn't have the chance to lay eyes upon it at all!

Comprehending it would be equivalent to grasping Destiny, and it would allow one to surpass the general meaning of strength and truly possessed ability that could reach the heavens.

It was to reach the sky, grasp destiny within one's own hands, transcend the world, and stand by the side of the Dao!

That was the essence of the Daolord Realm!

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All of this took some time to describe yet actually occurred in an instant. When Chen Xi wanted to look a step further into the true secrets of the River of Destiny, the scene within his mind had suddenly vanished.

His vision had returned to normal, and Chen Xi couldn't help but feel a sense of loss because if he could reflect the image of the River of Destiny within his sea of consciousness at all time, then breaking through into the Daolord Realm would be extremely easy to accomplish.

However, Chen Xi was very clearly aware that such a fortuitous encounter could only be chanced upon by luck, and it was already an unprecedented opportunity that he had been able to lay eyes upon it once.

Kill!

The war was still going on and raged through the world while blood flowed into pools. However, the Dao Defiants were still whistling over like a dense black expanse of locusts.

The Dao Calamity Sword that had experienced numerous slaughters and drunk the blood of countless souls had grown even brighter. Its scarlet red body flowed with a dazzling blood red glow, and it seemed like an unprecedented weapon of slaughter that had been bathed in an ocean of blood.

But only Chen Xi knew that this sword was destroying sin and refining evil!

The most miraculous part was that as it refined and absorbed even more energy of sin and evil, the amount of pure energy of the Laws within it grew greater in amount.

Presently, the Pearl of Laws was translucent and crystalline, and it seemed like a divine and supreme pearl of glass. The energy of Laws within it was pure and dense to an inconceivable level, and it faintly emanated a trace of the aura of Destiny!

Even though he didn't know how the Dao Calamity Sword accomplish this or how it condensed Divine Dao Laws that contained a trace of the aura of Destiny, all of this proved that the Dao Calamity Sword was no ordinary treasure.

After all, could any treasure throughout the world gather a trace of the aura of Destiny like the Dao Calamity Sword had?

At the very least, Chen Xi had never heard of one.

At this moment, another scarlet red pearl of blood had appeared within the Dao Calamity Sword, and it was a new Pearl of Laws that had just taken initial form.

This made Chen Xi feel excited. He was very well aware that once the Dao Calamity Sword was used to kill even more Dao Defiants, the 2nd Pearl of Laws would ceaselessly transform until it possessed a trace of the aura of Destiny as well!

*Earlier, merely refining and absorbing an ancestral treasure of the Thunderfall Clan allowed it to complete its transformation in one go. The Pearl of Laws' transformation can definitely be sped up if it's able to refine and absorb even more similar treasures....*Chen Xi deduced in his heart as he flew forward through the army of enemies like he was crushing dry leaves.*But I presume that it's probably quite difficult to accomplish that. They at least have to be Ninth Star Region Lords amongst the Dao Defiants to possess such treasures, and it isn't easy to encounter such existences in this vast battlefield on Slaughter Highlands.*

*Nevermind. I'll just follow my heart forward.*After thinking about it for a while, Chen Xi gave up on specially looking for Ninth Star Region Lords to become his enemy. Because it was too risky and extremely dangerous.

After all, his enemies weren't just the Dao Defiants on the battlefield, and he was even facing a threat from the participants from the Divine Dao Protector Clans who were supposed to be on the same side as him.

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Four hours later, the continuous battle throughout this period had allowed Chen Xi's consciousness to become unprecedentedly concentrated, and he had no other distracting thoughts besides those related to killing his enemies.

His cultivation in the Dao Heart that was at the 8th forging of the True Heart Sutra and the endless divine energy provided by the Divine Dark Parasol Tree were sufficient for Chen Xi to continue battling without suffering any exhaustion or discomfort.

After he got accustomed to the situation of the battle, Chen Xi's rhythm in battle became even more fierce and domineering!

His actions were simple, clean, and didn't waste a shred of extra energy, but the destruction they created was many times greater than the energy utilized.

Besides his combat ability that had been thoroughly tempered, the reason he was able to accomplish this was his cultivation in the Sword Dao that had attained the 7th level of the Sword Emperor Realm.

Chen Xi had attained this breakthrough from his spar with his Eldest Senior Brother who was utilizing 20% of his full strength.

At that time, Wu Xuechan's evaluation of Chen Xi's combat strength was that Chen Xi possessed the ability to go against ordinary Daolords with his cultivation at the 7th level of the Sword Emperor Realm. Even if Chen Xi might not be able to defeat the Daolord, Chen Xi would have a very good chance of staying alive.

Of course, his chances of killing a Daolord was still very tiny. After all, existences at the Daolord Realm were too extraordinary. They'd started to grasp the Grand Dao of Destiny, and they weren't existences that a Region Lord could kill.

But this clearly showed that Chen Xi's combat strength could be considered to be heaven defying!

Since the ancient times until now, had any Ninth Star Region Lord in the world been capable of going against an ordinary Daolord like Chen Xi could?

Now, coupled with the terrifying strength of the Dao Calamity Sword, Chen Xi's combat strength had grown even stronger.

If one were to look at the overall situation of the battlefield right now, then one would notice that as Chen Xi moved forward, all the enemies in an area of 3km around him weren't even able to approach him before they were crushed on the spot by the aura emanated by the Dao Calamity Sword!

No matter how numerous they were, all of them were slaughtered like weeds, and none survived!

Such a straightforward and simple method of slaughter was simply peerless and all-powerful, and it was shocking to the core.

However, such a shocking and blood scene didn't seem very shocking when placed within the entire vast battlefield.

After all, the battlefield was too vast. Just the Slaughter Highlands was like a large world, and the scenes of battle and slaughter filled the skies and the earth. Treasures whistled through the world like waves while dazzling techniques interweaved together. Such a horrifying and unprecedented scene of war made it very difficult for everything Chen Xi did to draw any attention.

However, that was exactly what Chen Xi wanted. He didn't desire to seem too striking because not only would it cause the top-rate figures of the Dao Defiants to notice him, even the participants from the Divine Dao Protector Clans would notice him, and the consequences of that were extremely disadvantageous to Chen Xi.

Suddenly, a furious roar resounded from afar, and then a figure charged over in Chen Xi's direction like a meteor. Moreover, that figure carried an exasperated aura and seemed to have been driven into a corner.

It was a participant from the Divine Dao Protector Clans. His golden armor was broken into pieces, his entire body drenched in blood, his face pale, and blood flowed incessantly from the corner of his mouth. He'd clearly suffered a heavy injury.

Numerous Dao Defiants were still following closely behind him, and especially the Dao Defiant in the lead, it was actually a Devil Spider at the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm!

That Devil Spider was lofty like a mountain, seemed to be completely made of gold, and emanated a dazzling and resplendent golden glow.

Its eight enormous legs held various different divine artifacts, and it emanated a ferocious imposing aura. Everywhere it passed, even some of the Dao Defiants were struck by its might and lost their lives before it.

But it was very obvious that the Devil Spider didn't care about those Dao Defiants on its side at all. It just concentrated on pursuing that man in golden armor who was fleeing madly.

"Descendant of the Jin Clan, you won't be able to escape! Your ancestor killed a senior of my Devil Spider Clan while participating in the Battle of Dao Protectors all those years ago. How would I possibly face my fellow clansmen if I were to allow you to escape?" The Devil Spider laughed coldly and ferociously as it smashed a completely jet black ancient seal at the man in golden armor. The ancient seal smashed through space and forcefully smashed onto the golden armored man to the point his figure staggered and crashed towards the ground.

"Dammit!" The man in golden armor roared loudly, and he seemed to intend to risk everything and fight desperately with the Devil Spider. However, he inadvertently noticed Chen Xi who was in the distance and immediately cried out. "Save me, Fellow Daoist!"

"Die!" The Devil Spider didn't hold back at all, and it tossed the blood red pike in another one of its legs. The pike drew a fierce and violent arc through space as it shot towards the man in golden armor.

Bang!

Right at the critical moment, a blood red sword appeared abruptly and blocked that blood red pike. After that, the sword spun and actually slashed the blood red pike apart.

The man in golden armor broke out in cold sweat from escaping death, and he swiftly said, "Thank you for the help, Fellow Daoist. I'm Jin Yunsheng from the Jin Clan. I'll definitely repay Fellow Daoist once I return to the clan...."

He wasn't able to finish speaking because Chen Xi interrupted him. "Shut your mouth and hide behind me if you don't want to die!"

The man's face froze, but he still moved hastily to hide behind Chen Xi. He was severely injured and was very well aware that this wasn't a suitable moment to talk at all. So, he'd shut his mouth obediently. However, his gaze towards Chen Xi was a slightly blank one because he seemed to have realized something yet restrained himself in the end.

"Bastard!" When it saw its prey being saved while one of his treasures were destroyed in the process as well, the Devil Spider was instantly infuriated, and it roared as it charged towards Chen Xi.

Its enormous figure which was lofty like a mountain blotted out the sky and casted a shadow down onto the world. Numerous treasures flickered with a terrifying glow as it attacked.

Rumble!

The might of this attack was peerlessly violent. It crushed space apart and tore countless rifts apart in it. Moreover, all the Dao Defiants in an area of over 6km were caught off guard by it, and they were actually blasted to death on the spot!

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Swoosh!

Chen Xi's figure vanished into thin air at the same time that the Devil Spider attacked, and then he appeared at the Devil Spider's abdomen.

A blood red ray of light flashed lightly, and then a perfectly straight cut appeared on its abdomen.

Bang!

In the next moment, its enormous body split apart at the center and crashed to the ground while dark red blood surged out and poured down.

He'd annihilated a Devil Spider at the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm with a single swing of his sword!

Jin Yunsheng's eyes opened wide. He almost didn't dare believe everything he'd seen. He killed it just like that? Wasn't that a little too casual?

When he thought about how he'd almost been killed by it, yet Chen Xi had killed it with such ease, Jin Yunsheng couldn't maintain his calm anymore.

Chen Xi couldn't be bothered to care about what Jin Yunsheng thought, and he'd just immediately taken the Devil Spider's treasures upon its death.

Swish!

A blood red glow surged from the Dao Calamity Sword, and it devoured all those treasures.

After that, Chen Xi didn't hesitate to continue charging forward. From the beginning until the end, he hadn't wasted his breath at all, and it was like he'd accomplish an extremely ordinary thing.

However, Jin Yunsheng who was following closely behind him couldn't help but speak swiftly. "Fellow Daoist, are you... Chen Xi?"

Swoosh!

Chen Xi turned to glance at him, and it was just this glance that made Jin Yunsheng's entire body tremble while that trace of a thoughts in his mind had been instantly discarded.

Jin Yunsheng hurriedly said, "Don't misunderstand me, Fellow Daoist. You've saved my life, so I would naturally not choose to go against you."

"That's a correct choice." Chen Xi spoke casually, and then he paid no further attention to Jin Yunsheng and charged forward.

He really is Chen Xi! Jin Yunsheng's heart wasn't calm at all. As one of the participants from the Divine Dao Protector Clans, Jin Yunsheng was naturally clearly aware that Chen Xi was a special existence right

now. It wasn't just the participants of the five high level clans that had taken him to be a thorn in their side, even the participants of the other clans had received secret orders to kill Chen Xi.

It was even to the extent that Jin Yunsheng himself had been instructed by his seniors before joining the Battle of Dao Protectors that he should eliminate Chen Xi if he had the chance.

The reason they gave him was very simple. It was because Chen Xi was a Savior, an existence who was taken to be a heretic by the Heaven Dao. So, they naturally had to kill him as they were part of the Divine Dao Protector Clans!

Most importantly, the mission to eliminate Chen Xi had obtained the uniform agreement of the five high level clans and the Sovereign Sect, so anyone who killed Chen Xi would even be able to win a huge amount of rewards and glory for themselves and the clans that stood behind them.

Jin Yunsheng had originally thought that Chen Xi would definitely be an extremely vicious and evil person, and he'd even thought that he should definitely eliminate Chen Xi if he encountered Chen Xi.

Yet now, after he was saved by Chen Xi in a moment of life and death, Jin Yunsheng suddenly noticed that he couldn't do it anymore.

Firstly, it was because Chen Xi had saved his life. Secondly, it was because he was clearly aware that it would be impossible for him to be a match for Chen Xi even if he were at his prime!

What should I do? Jin Yunsheng couldn't help but feel dazed and at a loss for what to do when he thought about the instructions he received from his clan and the situation he was in right now.

"Where're your companions? Or perhaps you can guide me to a safe area. You probably don't want to follow me and charge through the enemy army while in a heavily injured state." Chen Xi suddenly spoke from ahead, and it jolted Jin Yunsheng awake from his thoughts which were running wild. After that, complicated emotions couldn't help but surge into his heart when he heard Chen Xi.

He merely met me by chance and saved me. We don't even have a relationship. But this fellow still intends to escort me to safety after saving me. How could Jin Yunsheng not be moved when facing such a situation?

"The war will stop for a period of time in 6 hours from now. At that time, the experts from both sides will return to their respective camps to recuperate." Jin Yunsheng spoke swiftly. He'd decided to take Chen Xi as a friend from the same camp and to pay no further attention to the instructions and arrangements of his clan!

Kill Chen Xi?

He owed Chen Xi his life!

"A campsite?" Only now did Chen Xi come to an understanding, and he nodded. "Alright, then we'll persist for 6 more hours. Make the best use of your time to recover. You don't have to pay attention to anything else."

As he spoke, Chen Xi had swept through a group of enemies that surged over, and then his figure didn't stop at all and continued forward.

“Alright!” After he made a decision, Jin Yunsheng’s entire body felt light. He stopped letting his thoughts run wild, and he followed closely behind Chen Xi while concentrating on recovering.

Jin Yunsheng was completely unaware that while Chen Xi seemed to be charging through the Dao Defiants all along the way, a trace of Chen Xi’s aura had been constantly observing him, and he would be mercilessly slaughtered if he acted rashly in the slightest.

Chen Xi couldn’t be blamed for being too cautious. It was actually because Chen Xi refused to believe any participant from the Divine Dao Protector Clans after he was stabbed in the back by Suoying Fu.

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The slaughter continued, and the world was bathed in blood.

It wasn’t long before Chen Xi lent a hand again and rescued a participant who was in imminent danger. It was a graceful woman with snow white skin, violet pupils, crimson hair, and a rather cold appearance. However, her dress was tainted by blood and had many tears on it, causing her to seem to be in a rather embarrassing state.

The woman clearly heaved a sigh of relief when Chen Xi rescued her, but her expression changed a little when she noticed Chen Xi’s appearance.

Chen Xi couldn’t be bothered to observe her reaction because he was in battle with a Sin Executioner at the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm right now.

That fellow’s vertical eye was extremely terrifying, and the silver radiance it emanated could even freeze space. Even with Chen Xi’s combat strength, his speed would still be affected to a certain extent upon coming into contact with it.

Moreover, this Sin Executioner was clearly much stronger when compared to the Stoneface Devil and Spider Devil that Chen Xi had killed just now.

Chen Xi exhausted quite a bit of effort before he pierced through the vertical eye on its forehead and put an end to its life.

The only thing Chen Xi felt regretful about was that the sin executioner didn’t carry any treasures, so the Dao Calamity Sword was naturally unable to absorb them to obtain the pure Divine Dao Laws that assisted the Pearl of Laws in its transformation.

“Let’s go.” Chen Xi glanced at Jin Yunsheng and the woman before he continued forward.

However, a mere moment had passed when Jin Yunsheng shouted furiously from behind. “What’re you doing!?”

Swoosh!

But it was very obvious that this shout was a step too late. At this moment, a completely round blade that seemed like a violet sun had already struck soundlessly towards Chen Xi’s back!

It was swift!

Extremely swift!

It seemed like a full moon that seethed with violet divine radiance, and its murderous and fierce aura caused space to be thrown into disorder.

The woman couldn't help but reveal a wisp of excitement from her eyes as she watched all of this, and she even couldn't refrain from licking her lips.

She hadn't imagined that it would actually be Chen Xi who rescued her when she fell into a hopeless situation, but all of that was unable to change her resolution to kill Chen Xi!

Why?

It was very simple. Chen Xi was a Savior; he was a Heretic! So was there any reason not to kill him?

Not to mention that she wouldn't just obtain numerous rewards upon killing Chen Xi, the five high level clans would even think highly of her. That was a rare opportunity to allow her and her clan to develop.

After all, as one of the clans within the Primal Chaos Origin, becoming stronger and larger could absolutely not do without the support of top-rate powers.

Obviously, the five high level clans conformed well to those requirements.

Chen Xi, don't blame me for kill you. It's your fault for being a Savior! Even if I don't kill you, you'll still become the prey of another, so isn't it better for you to just let me benefit from it instead? Just die in peace. I'll take your corpse back to the Chen Clan to be buried in order to repay you for saving my life.... The woman muttered in her heart while her entire body surged with indescribably excitement and happiness.

However, her expression changed a mere instant later because Chen Xi had actually vanished!

This made her almost doubt her eyes. But in the next moment, she heard a swish come from herself.

A strand of intense pain surged through her entire body. She couldn't help but lower her head to have a look, and she saw a blood red tip of a sword sticking out of her chest while her blood was still dripping from its tip.

How could this have happened? She was dazed, and this became her final thought before death. After that, she crashed to the ground and transformed into one of the icy cold corpses on the battlefield.

Jin Yunsheng was standing at the back and witnessed all of this clearly. However, he hadn't noticed when exactly Chen Xi had appeared by his side and when Chen Xi's sword had pierced through her from behind.

He suddenly recovered from his shock when all of this came to an end, and he felt a chill run down his spine. He couldn't help but think if he would suffer the same fate if he'd acted like she had just now.

When he thought of that, his entire body couldn't help but shudder.

"Let's go." Chen Xi's expression was calm and indifferent as before, and it was as if he'd done something that was extremely ordinary. It was even to the extent that he couldn't be bothered to collect the treasures she left behind, and he just stepped on her corpse and continued forward.

‘Oh.’ Jin Yunsheng felt as if he’d woken up from a dream and hurriedly followed after Chen Xi. However, his gaze towards Chen Xi carried a form of deep fear.

Along with the passage of time, Chen Xi killed 3 more Dao Defiants at the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm. As for enemies of the other realms of cultivation, they were simply innumerable.

The only thing that pleasantly surprised Chen Xi was that the Dao Calamity Sword had condensed another Pearl of Laws that carried a trace of the aura of Destiny.

Besides that, Chen Xi hadn’t been affected by the previous woman who attacked him from behind, and he’d successively rescued 7 more participants of the Divine Dao Protector Clans from the hands of the Dao Defiants.

Fortunately, none of them tried to act maliciously against Chen Xi again.

After an unknown period of time passed, the extremely heavy sound of a war drum suddenly resounded through the world.

At the same time, a strand of terrifying energy of the Heaven Dao descended from the sky, and it caused the hearts of both sides in the battle to tremble and stop fighting.

Everyone could clearly see a strand of seemingly material energy of the Order of the Heaven Dao transform into a curtain that descended onto Slaughter Highland and covered in completely.

At this moment, even Chen Xi felt an extremely oppressive aura, and it actually caused him to feel horrified and dare not act rashly.

“The time to stop and rest has finally arrived.” Jin Yunsheng heaved a long sigh of relief when he saw this, and he seemed like a heavy burden had been lifted from his shoulder.