

Talisman 241

[Talisman Emperor](#)

Chapter 241: Fierce Beast Suanni

Nine ancient talisman characters that glowed with a brilliant golden luster appeared on the surface of the Dao Measuring Stone, and it was ordered from top to bottom to represent the names of the top nine in the second test.

What shocked everyone was that it wasn't Zhen Liuqing at the spot of the first, but it was instead the name of the latecomer, Chen Xi!

Only Zhen Liuqing herself knew what was going on. Even though she possessed 16 Dao Insights as well, but only three amongst these 16 were Grand Daos, and it was far from being capable of going against the seven Grand Daos Chen Xi possessed.

When the amount was equal, then it would be a competition of quality.

These were only the seven Grand Daos Chen Xi revealed that was known to all, whereas, whether the other nine were Grand Daos or Minor Daos had become a mystery instead.

But no matter what, it was an indisputable truth that Chen Xi had leaped up to become first now, and no one was capable of wiping out this result.

Chen Xi, who stood at the back of the crowd, didn't feel much delight in his heart when he saw his own name ranked at the top. The outstanding usually bore the brunt of any attack, especially when obtaining the first rank under the circumstances of possessing a strength that's incapable of suppressing everyone present, it was even easier to draw a great deal of unwanted trouble.

Chen Xi was the first, Zhen Liuqing the second, and the cultivators that were ranked at the third to ninth were respectively Huangfu Chongming, Yue Qi, Liu Fengchi, Man Hong, An Qianyu, Wang Daoxu, and Xiao Linger.

Lin Moxuan and Pei Zhong that were ranked in the top nine had been pushed out of the rankings because of the appearance of Yue Qi and Chen Xi. In other words, both of them had already lost the qualifications to obtain the Dao Insight Origin Pill now.

One was the Golden Core Realm Core Disciple of the Earthly Heaven Sect, the other from the Whitecrane Sect, yet both, who were firmly in the top nine, had been surpassed by latecomers and pushed off the rankings. The great rise and fall of their rankings caused the two almost spit blood from depression.

The surrounding people wrung their wrists in sorrow and sighed endlessly for the two when they saw this scene. This feeling of gaining before loss was indeed capable of torturing one to madness.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

Suddenly, nine multicolored lights that emitter monstrous might tore through the sky as they swiftly appeared within the hall, and they were like nine divine dragons descending into the world that emitted a terrifying aura.

The multicolored light flashed to appear above Chen Xi and the others that were ranked in the top nine before transforming into a fist size medicinal pill that was completely translucent and crystalline, and it revolved ceaselessly while floating above them.

This medicinal pill possessed numerous mysterious and unfathomable Dao markings on its surface, and there were even numerous hair-like gold colored chains that interweaved together to form a profound and complicated pattern. This pattern was like an inviolable god that suppressed the surroundings of the medicinal pill and emitted the energy of the laws that was unique to Heavenly Immortals.

Chen Xi noticed with a glance that the golden chains on the surroundings of the medicinal pill were the energy of the laws that a Heavenly Immortal possessed, and it seemed to be material. Being capable of extracting Dao Insight and confining it within a medicinal pill was a truly superb skill that excelled fortune itself.

Obviously, these nine medicinal pills were Dao Insight Origin Pills, the miraculous medicinal pills of legend that allowed one to instantly comprehend a type of Dao Insight after consuming it!

In the current cultivation world, the appearance of every single Dao Insight Origin Pill in the world would draw great bloodshed, and it could be said to be an extremely precious priceless treasure that everyone dreamed of.

The reason it was so was due to Dao Insight Origin Pills being too scarce, and its effects too heaven defying.

This type of medicinal pill could only be refined by extremely formidable Heavenly Immortals that extracted the Dao Insights they'd comprehended to seal it within the medicinal pill, whereas, every single Dao Insight could only be refined into a single medicinal pill. Moreover, it required the consumption of a strand of the Heavenly Immortal's Blood Essence, causing the Heavenly Immortal to be injured greatly.

It was precisely because of this that unless it was under special circumstances, then there wasn't a single Heavenly Immortal that was willing to refine a Dao Insight Origin Pill with his own Dao Insights and Blood Essence.

"These nine Dao Insight Origin Pills respectively represent the three Grand Daos and six Minor Daos I possessed when ascending to become a Heavenly Immortal. Kindly accept these rewards." Right when the nine Dao Insight Origin Pills appeared, the aged and sonorous voice sounded out in an unhurried manner, and it reverberated within the hall for a long time before dying out.

"Three Grand Daos and six Minor Daos? Looks like only the top three are able to obtain a Dao Insight Origin Pill that possesses a Grand Dao. The other six are instead only capable of obtaining one that contains a Minor Dao." Everyone instantly came to an understanding, and the gazes they shot at Chen Xi, Zhen Liuqing, and Huangfu Chongming revealed envy and curiosity. They wanted to find out exactly what Grand Dao was contained within those three Dao Insight Origin Pills.

However, to their regret, no matter if it was Chen Xi's group of three, or the other six people, all of them carefully withdrew a jade box before placing the Dao Insight Origin Pill into the jade box, and they didn't directly swallow it. This caused the others to be unable to discern exactly what Dao Insight was contained within the nine Dao Insight Origin Pills.

After he put away the Dao Insight Origin Pill, a strand of a strange feeling appeared in Chen Xi's heart, because at the moment he put away the pill earlier, he clearly noticed that the Dao Insight contained within the pill was actually the Grand Dao of Earth...

Heavens, are you playing with me?! Even with Chen Xi's composure, he couldn't help but feel a wave of speechlessness and almost wasn't able to refrain from bursting out with insults. He'd long since mastered the Grand Dao of Earth in his heart, and in other words, this Dao Insight Origin Pill was utterly useless to him!

I'm ranked as the first yet obtained a useless thing, and I've instead become the target of everyone, causing my situation to be rather worrisome. I wonder if the owner of this treasure vault intentionally did this, or was it an unintentional action? Chen Xi sighed endlessly within his heart. Under these circumstances, he could only accept this outcome.

Fortunately, the Dao Insight Origin Pill wasn't consumed and he could give it away to someone like Ling Bai or Chen Hao.

But the amount of Dao Insights can't decide one's combat strength. It only represents one's knowledge towards the Heaven's Dao, and it still requires diligent and bitter cultivation to transform it into one's own strength. Moreover, comprehension of the Dao isn't difficult to me, so I don't have to be too depressed. Chen Xi weighed and considered endlessly within his mind.

Rumble!

The hall suddenly started to shake intensely as if the heavens were collapsing and the earth shattering. The originally beautifully decorated walls in the surroundings collapsed with a bang before everyone felt their vision go black. In the next moment, everyone had arrived in an empty wilderness.

This wilderness was boundlessly vast with a cluster of stars hanging high in the sky, the ground was covered in grass, yet without a gust of wind blowing by, and there wasn't the slightest aura of living beings, causing it to seem cold and desolate to the extreme.

Everyone that instantly appeared here from the hall felt a wave of anxiousness and unease, and they heaved a sigh of relief after they surveyed the surroundings and noticed that it was devoid of danger.

"There's a peerlessly precious treasure left behind by me in the third test, and it's guarded by the soul of a divine beast Suanni. Those with inferior strengths must not head forward, otherwise, don't blame me for not warning you when you perish." The aged and sonorous resounded once more within the vast wilderness. "Jade is given to those with true reputation, just like treasures are given to those who are fated. If 15 minutes pass yet no one has the fortune of obtaining the treasure, then this hall will fall into eternal silence, whereas, all of you will be transported to the outside world. I hope that all of you can make the best use of your time. If you're able to obtain this treasure, then you have fate with my Sky Dao Palace, and I'll have no more regrets, alas."

Peerlessly precious treasure?

A mere four words revealed irresistible temptation, causing everyone to instantly go into an uproar. All of them were excited, to the point of being hardly capable of restraining themselves, and their gazes

revealed vicious expressions as they swept the surroundings as if they were warning the others to not compete with them for it.

“Roar!” A ferocious roar sounded out from extremely far away in the horizon. It penetrated through iron and split rocks, caused the wild grass to rustle and tremble, and the entire heavens and the earth started to tremble. Along with the roar, an enormous fierce beast that possessed the form of a human appeared on the horizon, it was 300m tall like a mountain, and golden fur on its body glowed brilliantly. Every single inch of its fur seemed to contain countless mysterious and flickering Dao markings, its eyes seemed like two blood moons, and it possessed a monstrous ferocious aura.

The instant this beast appeared, it was like an unparalleled devil king descending into the world as it roared at the sky. Its roiling ferocious and baleful aura caused the wilderness to be deathly silent, and even the spirit energy of the heavens and the earth fled in all directions with a bang before wailing and going into dormancy.

Everyone felt suffocated as boundless tempestuous waves emerged abruptly within their hearts.

Suanni!

The terrifying fierce beast that possessed monstrous might during the primordial era!

Even though they clearly knew that the fierce beast in the extreme distance was only a strand of a Suanni’s soul, yet the ferocious aura emitted from its entire body wasn’t the slightest bit inferior to an Earthly Immortal Realm expert. Just it standing there from afar caused everyone to feel it was unshakeable, and gave birth to feelings of being tiny and insignificant in their hearts.

Behind the enormous body of the Suanni was a 300m tall jade platform that seemed like the high platform built by the predecessors of the primordial era built to offer sacrifices to the gods and ancestors. The entire platform emitted a misty azure glow, and the azure glow had condensed into a sun at the top of the platform. The sun emitted a brilliance that illuminated the world, and it seemed as if a precious treasure of the heavens and the earth were being developed there.

Everyone didn’t have to guess, it was surely the peerlessly precious treasure the owner of the treasure vault spoke about.

“Roar!” Right at this moment, the Suanni roared once more with a ferocious might that shot into the sky before its pair of eyes that seemed like blood moons shot over towards them, and its gaze was like a blood colored bolt of lightning as it tore through the sky and descended onto them. Everyone felt their entire bodies go cold from being stared at by it, and unrestrainable terror emerged from the depths of their hearts.

Great terror!

The highest cultivation amongst all of them was only at the perfection-stage of the Golden Core Realm, thus when faced with a primordial fierce beast that possessed a cultivation that surpassed them by two realms, they didn’t have the slightest confidence in their hearts.

They deeply understood that compared to the two tests from before, this was the true test of life and death!

“That Suanni is standing at the side of the high platform without moving an inch away. We’re like ants that lack the slightest chance of success when facing it, so how can we obtain the peerlessly precious treasure?” Someone wailed with an unsightly expression.

“This Suanni is only a strand of soul, and it’s comparable to an Earthly Immortal Realm expert in strength. It’s like a natural chasm that’s impossible to surmount to us. But I won’t give up just like this, as returning empty handed isn’t my style. No matter what, I have to try!” Some others still braced themselves and persisted.

“Exactly. Life and death are bound by fate, and fortune comes from danger. How do we know the Suanni isn’t putting on airs if we don’t give it a try? Perhaps this might only be a test of courage set by the owner of the treasure vault?” The eyes of someone flickered as he pondered deeply before speaking.

No matter how these people discussed animatedly, Huangfu Chongming and the others glanced at each other instead and understood what each other was thinking, and then they imperceptibly walked over towards Chen Xi from all directions.

Huangfu Chongming, Lin Moxuan, and Xiao Linger came from the east. Liu Fengchi and the three Dragonshark Isle disciples behind him came from the west. Man Hong and his two Junior Brothers came from the north. Pei Zhong and Xue Chen, the two Whitecrane Sect disciples came from the south. All of them arrived behind Chen Xi in unison and formed a semi-circular fan shape that surrounded Chen Xi.

They only left a forward path to Chen Xi, moreover, this forward path was facing the primordial fierce beast, Suanni.

It was self-evident, these people wanted to follow closely behind Chen Xi so that they could seize his treasures once he died, and if he didn’t die, they could force him to his death!

All in all, in the hearts of Huangfu Chongming and the others, the treasures in Chen Xi’s possession were even similarly important to the peerlessly precious treasure guarded by the Suanni. They were absolutely unwilling to miss an opportunity like this to annihilate Chen Xi and seize his treasure.

The attention of the people present was drawn by the extremely distant Suanni and the 300m tall high platform behind it, and there were actually only a few people that noticed Chen Xi’s situation had undergone a tremendous change.

These few people included Zhen Liuqing, An Qianyu, Wang Daoxu, Yue Qi, and a few more people.

When they saw Chen Xi being surrounded, they each had a different expression, yet out of the consideration that Huangfu Chongming and the others were great in number, no one dared interfere.

Chen Xi instead seemed as if he’d expected this scene since long ago, and his expression was calm as he remained silent.

He’d already noticed that the shapeless restriction still existed during this third test. Huangfu Chongming and the others could only make a move against the Suanni, yet were utterly unable to make a move against him, causing the restriction to seem extremely miraculous, and he couldn’t help but praise. The owner of the treasure vault’s utilization of restrictions has probably attained an unbelievable height.

It was precisely because of this that he completely paid no attention to the changes in his situation, and he continued to stare fixedly at the Suanni in the extreme distance as an absurd thought arose within his heart. They're both primordial divine beasts, yet why is Bai Kui born a glutton but the Suanni possesses such monstrous might?

[Talisman Emperor](#)

Chapter 242: The Alliance For Seizing The Treasure

A peerlessly precious treasure was hidden within the 300m tall platform, yet at this moment, there wasn't a single person that dared move forward. Because the divine beast Suanni was too terrifying, its monstrous and ferocious might was comparable to an Earthly Immortal Realm expert, and no one dared to stupidly play around with their lives.

But if they were to abandon such a fortune, they would truly be unwilling in their hearts. Thus for a time, everyone started to discuss ways to deal with the Suanni.

"Why don't all of us swarm over and take the animal by surprise? After that, we'll rely on our own abilities to seize the precious treasure. What do all of you think?" The Skysplit Sword Sect's An Qianyu spoke out suddenly with a clear voice, and his voice spread into the surroundings.

Everyone present was greatly moved when they heard this, being united was beneficial for all, yet being divided was harmful to all. Everyone understood this principle. If they were able to join forces and deal with that Suanni, then the probability of successfully seizing the precious treasure would undoubtedly increase greatly.

"Young Prince, this fellow seems to have seized your limelight?" Liu Fengchi glanced at An Qianyu, and he lightly laughed as he sent a voice transmission.

"Hmph! Let him have the limelight. We just have to look after this kid. The three Immortal Artifacts in this fellow's possession aren't the slightest bit inferior to that peerlessly precious treasure." Huangfu Chongming laughed coldly.

Liu Fengchi agreed deeply as he nodded and said no more.

"Senior Brother An is correct. We only have a mere 15 minutes to seize that precious treasure. After 15 minutes are up, this place will vanish forever, whereas, all of you will miss such a good fortune. Why don't we join forces and resist the enemy as this is the best option?" The Brightray Sect's Wang Daoxu seconded.

"This..." When they saw even Wang Daoxu had stood out, the hesitation in the gazes of everyone gradually reduced, and some even revealed eagerness.

"I agree with this method as well." Zhen Liuqing thought for a moment before speaking.

"I, Tu Feng, agree as well. I've said since long ago that life and death are bound by fate, and fortune comes from danger. If we don't take a risk, how can we possibly obtain the peerlessly precious treasure?"

"Exactly. I think so too. If we return empty handed, we would seem to be too useless!"

"Alright, let's act according to what Fellow Daoist An said!"

“Dammit! I’ve got nothing to lose!”

When they saw Zhen Liuqing agreeing to join forces against the Suanni, the people present couldn’t sit still any longer, and they spoke out in praise before joining An Qianyu’s group.

In the time of just a few breaths, all the others cultivators besides Huangfu Chongming’s group and Chen Xi had been gathered up by An Qianyu, Wang Daoxu, and Zhen Liuqing to form a new group that was a few hundred strong and were a sight to behold.

Moreover, Yue Qi who’d appeared before the eyes of everyone like a black horse had joined the group as well.

An Qianyu couldn’t help but feel complacent in his heart when he saw a few words of his had gained such an effect, yet his expression still remained indifferent and reserved as his gaze swept past Huangfu Chongming’s group, and then he spoke with a low voice. “Young Prince Huangfu, everyone has already agreed. What do all of you think?”

When he saw this scene, and especially when he saw An Qianyu had become the leader of all, no matter how composed Huangfu Chongming was, his face couldn’t help but sink. If it wasn’t for the sake of the treasures in Chen Xi’s possession, the leader at this moment ought to be him, Huangfu Chongming. How could An Qianyu have the chance to order him about?

“I...” Huangfu Chongming contemplated for a short moment before speaking with a low voice.

However, before he could speak out in refusal, An Qianyu had already laughed loudly as he spoke to the people behind him. “Does everyone think Young Prince Huangfu should join us?”

Obviously, An Qianyu wanted to use the intentions of everyone to force Huangfu Chongming to join his group. This was the exploitation of what was called the will of the people.

“Yeah, Young Prince, join in as well.”

“With the addition of all of you, the possibility that every single one of us is able to seize the precious treasure will increase greatly, so why not?”

“Join in. All of us greatly look up to the cultivations of Young Prince and the others.”

Everyone didn’t feel like they were used by An Qianyu in the slightest as they all spoke out at once to invite Huangfu Chongming and the others with extreme enthusiasm. These people weren’t stupid and knew that if Huangfu Chong and the others were to join the group, then the possibility of seizing the precious treasure would undoubtedly increase greatly. As for who served as the leader, it was only a mere name, they hadn’t formed an alliance by blood nor did they take an oath of brotherhood. So who would care about this?

Huangfu Chongming frowned and seemed as if he was pondering, yet he was instead exploding with rage in his heart and wished for nothing more than to tear this bastard, An Qianyu, into pieces. Want me to join An Qianyu’s group? Preposterous! If I really do this, then wouldn’t this indirectly prove that I, Huangfu Chongming, am inferior to this bastard?

Chen Xi instead started smiling when he saw this scene, as he knew his chance had come.

"I agree with everyone joining forces together to go against that animal, yet I wonder if Fellow Daoist An is willing to accept me?" Chen Xi spoke out abruptly.

An Qianyu was stunned, and then he smiled as well. "I naturally welcome you. Fellow Daoist Chen's comprehension ability is unparalleled. Even though your cultivation is only at the Golden Hall Realm, your true strength is surely extremely extraordinary. How could I have a reason to refuse a figure like this?"

He's noticed the strange relationship between Huangfu Chongming and Chen Xi a long time ago. Moreover, he faintly felt that Huangfu Chongming and the others seemed to be determined to obtain some things that were in Chen Xi's possession. He was naturally extremely curious as well. Exactly what thing would cause Huangfu Chongming to even disregard the peerlessly precious treasure for the sake of keeping his eyes on Chen Xi?

Of course, if he had the chance of having a share of some of the treasures in Chen Xi's possession, he wouldn't mind doing this, thus pulling Chen Xi into his group was just as he desired.

Chen Xi smiled. He was naturally able to perceive that An Qianyu's attitude towards him was slightly unusual, but so long as he was able to temporarily get rid of Huangfu Chongming and the others, he couldn't care about anything else.

Not to mention so long as he mixed himself into the crowd, more people meant more interference, it was beneficial for him to avoid some unnecessary troubles, and it was even possible for him to take advantage of the confused environment to steal the treasure.

The expressions of Huangfu Chongming and the others darkened when they saw this scene, but they couldn't surround Chen Xi and not let him go under the gazes of everyone present, so they could only watch idly by as Chen Xi walked into the crowd.

"Alright, we agree as well. Since we're all members of the Darchu Dynasty's cultivation world, we naturally have to look after each other and get through difficulties together." Unexpectedly, Huangfu Chongming's expression went serious, and he actually agreed to join An Qianyu's group.

"This is naturally extremely good. With the addition of Fellow Daoists, all of us are like tigers that have grown wings, so why should we worry about being unable to seize the treasure?" An Qianyu grinned, and he was extremely pleased in his heart since he was able to be superior to Huangfu Chongming.

But Chen Xi felt it was odd when he saw this scene. Why would An Qianyu choose a time like this to offend Huangfu Chongming and the others? Could it be that he isn't afraid of suffering their revenge?

"It's I who asked him to do this..." Right at this moment, a voice that was pleasing like the cry of an Oriole in a quiet gorge entered into his ears, and when Chen Xi raised his eyes to look over, he noticed that the Mistwater Pavilion's female disciple, Zhen Liuqing, had suddenly arrived by his side.

"Why?" Chen Xi asked with a frown as he swiftly pondered within his heart. Could it be that this woman is similar to Huangfu Chongming and the others, and she'd covetous of the treasures in my possession?

"I'm just slightly curious. I really want to know exactly what sort of person the fellow that's superior to me in Dao comprehension is." Zhen Liuqing's deep and clear eyes caused him to be unable to guess what she was thinking in her heart, and then she said with a chirping voice, "Moreover, if I'm not wrong,

Huangfu Chongming's group seems to have suffered a loss at your hands. In this way, I'm even more curious. Your cultivation is only at the Golden Hall Realm, yet how were you able to survive until now under the eyes of Huangfu Chongming and the others?"

Chen Xi thought for a moment before he said, "I'm unable to answer this question."

Zhen Liuqing smiled lightly as her beautiful face was like a lotus bud that bloomed after the rain, and it revealed an irresistible comfortable feeling. "I knew you would say this. But so long as you survive this time, I have many more chances to find out about you."

Chen Xi sighed in his heart and said no more. Through this short encounter, he'd already faintly felt that the level of difficulty to deal with this woman was probably on par with Qing Xiuyi. If she noticed some of the secrets in his possession, troubles would probably be right behind.

"Alright. Since everyone has agreed to resist the enemy together, then let's begin. We don't have much time left!" An Qianyu shouted out with a clear voice.

Everyone agreed loudly.

Immediately, everyone withdrew a variety of Magic Treasures before tearing through the sky like a ball of multicolored clouds and mist that covered an area of 300m as they charged towards the high platform guarded by the Suanni.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

Streaks of light tore through the sky and split open space itself. These few hundreds of Golden Core Realm cultivators of the younger generation possessed extraordinary strengths, and all of their Magic Treasures were at the Earth Rank or above. When they moved out altogether at this moment, the impetus was so powerful that it caused Chen Xi to be extremely astounded as well.

Roar! Roar! Roar!

The body of the Suanni was suffused with golden lights and was comparable to a mountain, it seemed to be infuriated as it looked at the cultivators who seemed like flies, yet actually dared swarm towards it, and then it roared towards the sky with a sound that was like a thunderclap exploding out. Its terrifying ferocious aura surged out with a bang to fill the world, causing the heavens and the earth to go dim.

"Everyone, disperse and fly towards different directions. We'll each rely on our own ability to seize the treasure!" When they were another 300m away from the enormous Suanni, An Qianyu suddenly shouted out loudly.

The closer they approached, the more intensely they were able to feel the monstrous and ferocious aura emitted by this Suanni. Everyone had always lacked in the spirit of cooperation, and they'd hastily formed an alliance just for the sake of this moment. They dashed in all directions and went around in alternate circles in an effort to disrupt the attack rhythm of the divine beast Suanni before seizing the opportunity to seize the precious treasure on the high platform.

In any case, they wouldn't go head on with the divine beast Suanni, and they would try their best to avoid it. As for who would become the target of the Suanni's attacks, no one cared about it, and it served that person right for being unfortunate.

Yes, everyone had hastily formed an alliance merely for the sake of this moment, to allow the heavens to choose an unlucky bastard to draw the attacks of the Suanni for the sake of creating time for the others to seize the precious treasure.

Because if it was according to the situation earlier, no one would forcefully stand out and become the first person to give their life away. All of them wanted to hide at the back and wait for the others to give away their leaves before seizing the opportunity to make a move.

However, there were only 15 minutes of time. If everyone was to refuse to act and wasted time like that, all of them would similarly be disgruntled and unwilling to let this opportunity slip by. So it was precisely because of this that An Qianyu's suggestion had instantly obtained the acceptance of everyone.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

The group that was originally clustered together had dispersed with a bang and seemed like multicolored lights that shot out in all directions. Every single one of them wanted to go around the Suanni's enormous body and circle around to the high platform.

"Roar!" Right at the instant An Qianyu shouted, the divine beast Suanni roared as its eyes that were like blood moons instantly became extremely icy cold and emitted killing intent. Golden lights surged on its entire body as lightning blasted down like a tidal wave, and it raised its arm that was an entire 40 plus meters long and thick like an enormous pillar to penetrate through space itself before fiercely slapping down.

[Talisman Emperor](#)

Chapter 243: The Ferocious Might Of The Suanni

Bang!

The Suanni's palm slapped down like a pillar of the heavens crumbling down, and a terrifying force of destruction gushed out from the center of its palm to transform into golden flames that spread down with overwhelming might.

Instantly, a wave of miserable and shrill cries sounded from over 10 cultivators that weren't able to escape in time and were swept into the confines of the golden colored flames; all of them were instantly melted into nothingness and annihilated in an instant.

With a single palm strike, it actually easily annihilated over 10 Golden Core Realm cultivators!

The ferocious might of the Suanni instantly shocked everyone present.

But at this moment, there were already over 100 cultivators that had seized this opportunity to go around the Suanni's enormous body and started to charge towards the high platform.

Amongst these people were An Qianyu, Wang Daoxu, Zhen Liuqing, and Huangfu Chongming's group. Every single one of them had cultivations that surpassed the people present, and the Magic Treasures they used were at the top grade of the earth rank, so being capable of avoiding the frontal attack of the divine beast Suanni was understandable.

Chen Xi was amongst them as well, as he who'd mastered a complete Wind Dao Insight possessed matchless speed when relying on the Divine Windwing Flight, causing him to not be the slightest bit inferior to the others, and he narrowly charged within the boundaries of the high platform that stood 300m high.

As they approached, the appearance of the high platform was reflected in detail before their eye. It was 300m in height, completely round, and seemed to be constructed from icy cold and hard obsidian, and its entirety was suffused with a mysterious aura that was desolate and gloomy.

At the top of the high platform, the misty and azure glow had condensed into a ball that seemed like a dazzling and resplendent azure sun that hung high in the sky, and it emitted a surging and obscure aura. That peerlessly precious treasure was within it!

Practically right after they avoided the front of the Suanni, the streaks everyone formed didn't stop in the slightest and headed straight towards the top of the high platform in a charge, and all of them wanted to seize the precious treasure at the first possible moment, causing the scene to be in extreme chaos. However, the person that was at the front wasn't Zhen Liuqing, nor was it Huangfu Chongming, and it wasn't even any of those famous experts of the younger generation. That person was actually Yue Qi!

A pair of wings that were pitch black like ink had condensed behind this person. They were 30 plus meters wide with dark lights flowing between them and arcs of lightning flickering and surging atop them. With a shake of the wings, his entire body seemed as if it had torn through the boundaries of space and time to instantly appear at the top of the high platform, and his speed was so swift that it far surpassed everyone by a great amount, causing it to be shocking to the extreme!

"Black Swan Wings!" Everyone practically instantly recognized the origins of the wings behind Yue Qi, causing their expression to go grim and indeterminate.

The Black Swan was a fierce divine beast in the primordial era that was known for its extreme speed, and it innately mastered the profundities of the Wind and Lightning Dao Insights. Its pitch black wings spanned three kilometers, covering the skies and hiding the sun, and a single shake of its wings allowed it to move 18,000 kilometers, charging up into the nine heavens or plunging down into the seas. Its speed was so swift, and its size was so enormous, that it was merely inferior to the Roc of the Northern Sea!

The entire ability of the Black Swan was contained within its pair of pitch black wings. The surface of the bones, tendons, and feathers of its wings were branded with mysterious Dao markings of wind and lightning. Those were Dao markings that belonged only to divine beasts and were formed innately. If a cultivator obtained it, it could be refined into rare flying Magic Treasures. Moreover, if one carefully comprehended the Dao markings, one could even comprehend the Dao Insights of wind and lightning, and it really possessed boundless extraordinary uses.

However, the strength of a primordial divine beast like the Black Swan possessed a strength that wasn't inferior to a Heavenly Immortal Realm expert. Thus, how could the word difficult be able to describe how hard it was to obtain its wings?

It was precisely because of this that when everyone saw the Black Swan Wings behind Yue Qi's back would they be so shocked. Because those pair of wings were obviously refined from the essence of a Black Swan's wings!

Could it be that the peerlessly precious treasure is going to fall into this person's hands? Chen Xi's eyes narrowed as he's noticed the unusualness of the wing Magic Treasure that Yue Qi possessed.

"Want to seize the treasure from the hands of I, Huangfu Chongming? Fuck off!" Right at this moment, Huangfu Chongming shouted out explosively as a silver shuttle shaped Magic Treasure tore through the sky. This shuttle shaped Magic Treasure was flat like extremely thin wings, its borders sharp and glossy, and as it shot out in the air, its speed was actually slightly swifter than Yue Qi's Black Swan Wings!

Moreover, the target of this Magic Treasure wasn't Yue Qi but the high platform!

Instantly, Chen Xi understood Huangfu Chongming's intentions. Due to the fact that a layer of shapeless restrictions had been set by the owner of this treasure vault, people were utterly unable to battle each other, whereas, if he wanted to stop Yue Qi from seizing the treasure, then destroying this high platform was undoubtedly the best choice.

Once the high platform was destroyed, the treasure atop it would surely fall, and it would be completely capable of catching Yue Qi off guard. Moreover, at the instant of time before Yue Qi reacted, Huangfu Chongming was entirely capable of catching up and seizing the treasure.

What a tactic!

Chen Xi had to admit in his heart that Huangfu Chongming's actions could be said to deeply reflect the essences of the tactics of besieging the State of Wei to save the State of Zhao¹ and attacking while one was unprepared. What was difficult to come by was his resoluteness in making this move, and the speed he made this reaction revealed his extremely high combat experience.

Swoosh!

Under the slash of the silver shuttle shaped thin blade, the high platform was sliced in two like a piece of tofu, and it split apart from the center, causing Yue Qi's hand that stretched out to instantly grab nothing but air, whereas, the precious treasure condensed from by azure lights had plunged down as well.

Up until this moment, Chen Xi finally saw clearly that the precious treasure that emitted a dazzling azure and misty glow was actually a 30cm long azure key!

Its color was like the clear azure sky, its surface inscribed with numerous mysterious runes, and the runes flowed about, causing numerous dots of azure lights that seemed like rays to drift out, and it was extremely gorgeous.

Right at the instant this key shaped treasure fell, everyone nearby made a move at almost the exact same time, and their reactions were so swift it simply seemed as if they'd formed a tacit understanding since long ago.

Rumble!

Numerous formidable and terrifying Magic Treasures and techniques charged into the skies with an impetus so terrifying that it shook the heavens and the ether and shattered space itself, and it caused the entire battlefield to be extremely chaotic.

The target of every single Magic Treasure and technique was the key shaped precious treasure!

“Dammit! Bastard!” Yue Qi was infuriated to the point flames shot out from his eyes when he saw the treasure within reach had vanished, and he shouted endlessly with a grim and sharp voice.

But at this moment, everyone wanted to seize the treasure for themselves, so who would care about his feelings?

The instant the high platform split into two, Chen Xi felt eager to make a move as well, but right at the instant he intended to make a move, an inexplicable aura of danger instantly enveloped his heart and caused him to feel a chill run down his spine. He utterly didn’t dare to think before instinctively dodging to the side with extreme speed.

Right at this moment, a roar that contained boundless rage resounded explosively. Suddenly, the Suanni had already turned around, and the splitting of the high platform seemed to have completely enraged it. It raised its extremely thick arms before golden flames mixed with runes of various colors surged and coiled on his palms that had opened up, and then it smashed its palm towards the people before the high platform.

Golden flames that shook the heavens and the earth crisscrossed each other both horizontally and vertically as they covered the world like a sea of lava descending from the skies, and coupled with the horrifying roars of the Suanni that was like a thunderclap, even the heavens and the earth shook because of it.

At this instant, no matter if it was Huangfu Chongming’s group, An Qianyu, Wang Daoxu, or Zhen Liuqing, all of them suddenly went pale as they sensed the intensity of danger, and then they resolutely abandoned seizing the treasure and fled far away!

“Ah!!” However, there were still numerous people that reacted a beat slower, and they were instantly swallowed by the golden flames that seemed like lava before being burned into nothingness, and they only emitted a single miserable and shrill cry before death.

Merely in an instant, sixty plus cultivators had died miserably in the sea of golden flames, and the scene was so tragic that it caused everyone in the surroundings to be horrified and feel as if they’d fallen into an icy pit.

It was too terrifying!

All of these 60 plus cultivators possessed cultivations at the Golden Core Realm, were extremely young, possessed supreme natural talent, had high hopes placed on them by the sects behind him, and possessed superb martial techniques and Magic Treasures. However, it was exactly a group of young experts like this that weren’t a match for a single strike of the Suanni, and they were easily burned into nothingness without the slightest ability to resist. How could anyone maintain their composure before such an absolutely tragic scene?

Amongst the 100 plus cultivators that had charged towards the high platform, over 60 had died in a short moment, causing merely 30 plus to remain, and more than half of these people were terrified to the point that their souls almost left their bodies, causing them to flee extremely far away. Obviously, they didn't intend to continue using their lives to seize the treasure.

In this way, there was actually only Huangfu Chongming's group, An Qianyu's group, Yue Qi, and Chen Xi that remained nearby, and they were less than 20 people in total.

Fortunately, the Suanni didn't attack again over here and instead turned around once more to slaughter the other cultivators, leaving behind an extremely magnificent back to Chen Xi and the others.

There were still another few hundred cultivators in front of the Suanni that were hesitating to move forward. Obviously, compared to Chen Xi and the others that formed a tiny number of people, these few hundreds of people were targets that had to be paid attention to and annihilated in the eyes of the Suanni.

These few hundreds of people were originally attempting to go around the Suanni and charge to where Chen Xi and the others were. However, when they saw the Suanni annihilate over 60 Golden Core Realm cultivators with a single move, they felt completely terrified and fled into the distance before hesitating on whether to flee or risk their lives.

But Chen Xi and the others were already unable to pay attention to all this at the moment. The Suanni not paying attention towards them had undoubtedly created an opportunity for them to seize the treasure.

Most encouraging to them was that the key shaped precious treasure had fallen far away on the ground that was 300m away from the Suanni. So long as their speed was swift enough, then even if the Suanni reacted, they would be completely capable of seizing the treasure and fleeing far away.

An opportunity!

A superb opportunity bestowed by the heavens!

The gazes of everyone lit up and they were about to make a move.

However, right at this moment, a thin and tall figure had appeared within their field of vision, and he'd suddenly appeared before the key shaped magic treasure simply as if he'd appeared out of thin air, allowing him to just stretch out his hand and collect this peerlessly precious treasure that countless people fought with their lives to obtain.

"How can it be him?"

"Motherfucker! Why is it this kid again!? Why does he have to poke his nose into every good thing?"

"Dammit! When did this kid hide himself there?"

The thin figure was precisely Chen Xi. When they saw him take away the final peerlessly precious treasure of the treasure vault, Huangfu Chongming and the others were angered to the point they almost spat blood, and they wished for nothing more than to slice Chen Xi into a thousand pieces and swallow him alive.

Most depressing to them was the owner of the treasure vault had set up a layer of shapeless restriction, causing it to be impossible for them to lift a hand against Chen Xi and seize the treasure in his possession.

When they thought of this, Huangfu Chongming and the others couldn't help but wail in their hearts. This bastard's luck is too heaven defying, right? Not only has he obtained the treasure, even the heavens seem to be always helping him, and it utterly doesn't give us the chance to kill him and seize his treasures! Ah! Ah! Aaaaaaah!

Talisman Emperor

Chapter 244: Sky Key

Chen Xi felt as if he'd been smacked on the face with a pie that fell from the heavens, and he felt both shocked and pleasantly surprised.

When the Suanni attacked with explosive rage, he was utterly without the time to think before dodging far away, and he entirely never imagined that the key shaped precious treasure would actually descend right towards him!

Perhaps a moment of fortune like this that happened once in a thousand years was a coincidence, yet it was encountered by him, and it was indeed no different to wealth descending from the heavens.

Most pleasantly surprising to Chen Xi was that at the instant he grabbed this key shaped treasure, the aged and sonorous voice of the treasure vault's owner sounded within his mind.

"This treasure is called the Sky Key. It's the only way to open the secret vault of my Sky Dao Palace, and within it is the inheritance treasures of my Sky Dao Palace for over 100,000 years, such as Daoist books, Magic Treasures, medicinal pills, and puppets, and it lacks nothing. I hope that after you obtain the treasures within this secret vault, you can recruit disciples, pass on the Dao and mantle of my Sky Dao Palace, and rebuild my supreme Sky Dao Palace. In this way, I can smile in the nine heavens, sigh."

The Sky Key? It's actually the key to opening the secret vault of the Sky Dao Palace!

Chen Xi was shocked in his heart as he suddenly recalled all the treasures he's plundered and obtained all along the way in Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault. There were almost 100,000 Sky Jadeliquid Pills, a Grand Qi Atomic Sword Formation formed from over 10,000 earth-rank, various materials that were extremely rare...

It was sufficient for one to determine exactly how terrifying the strength of the Sky Dao Palace was just from these treasures of shocking value. Not to mention, Ling Bai had once said that merely the terrifying grand formation at the entrance of the Sky Dao palace was formed by over 10,000 top-grade heaven-rank swords and nine Immortal Swords, and even a Heavenly Immortal Realm expert would be unable to come out alive.

Exactly how terrifying the resources, reserves, and strength the Sky Dao Palace possessed was obvious from this.

The 100,000 years worth of inheritance of the Sky Dao Palace is stored within this secret vault, and there are surely shocking treasures stored within it... The owner of the treasure vault isn't wrong, this Sky Key is indeed a peerlessly precious treasure, and if it were to have fallen to the outside world, it would

probably cause the entire cultivation world to go mad, right? Chen Xi gasped endlessly with admiration in his heart.

“Hahaha! The three tests have ended. No matter if it’s right or wrong, success or failure, it has all faded away with the passage of time! Stubborn child, go and seek rebirth. Continue your fate with the Sky Dao Palace in your next life and live up to the fortune of us being master and disciple.” Right at this moment, the aged and sonorous voice resounded out swiftly and was like a resonant bell as it resounded out in the heavens and the earth for a long time, and it revealed a feeling of being at ease after being freed of something.

The expressions of everyone present strained when they heard this, and they didn’t dare believe their ears. The third test has ended just like this? Whose hands did the precious treasure fall into?

Only Huangfu Chongming and the other mere 10 plus people knew that Chen Xi had become the biggest winner of this trip to search for treasures!

Since entering Qian Yuan’s Treasure Vault, he’d plundered the various treasures behind the numerous doors, then he obtained a Dao Grade martial technique, a Dao Insight Origin Pill, and the final key shaped peerlessly precious treasure from the final three tests. Who dared say he wasn’t the biggest winner with this level of deep fortune?

“Roar~” When it heard the aged and sonorous voice, the divine beast Suanni that was tall and large like a mountain suddenly roared towards the sky, and its miserable roar actually revealed dense sorrow and unwillingness that caused everyone present to be moved.

As the roared resounded out, everyone saw the blood moon like eyes of the Suanni that had a strength comparable to a Earthly Immortal Realm expert and annihilated over 60 Golden Core Realm cultivators with a single strike actually flowed with two streams of warm tears, and then its entire body was suffused with golden lights and a flaming glow that shot into the skies. Its entire body that was 300m tall had instantly shrunk many times to transform into a dazzling golden ball of light.

One could faintly see that within the golden ball of light was actually a young youth in Daoist robes who had his hair coiled into a bun, and he sat cross-legged there with sorrow covering the area between his brows. The Suanni had shockingly transformed into this young Daoist youth!

“Stubborn child, go and seek rebirth. Continue your fate with the Sky Dao Palace in your next life and live up to the fortune of us being master and disciple...” The remains of the void still curled up in the sky and reverberated without end in the heavens and the earth.

Everyone instantly understood that the divine beast Suanni they went against earlier was actually a disciple the owner of the treasure vault had taken, and it was truly unexpected.

“In the long primordial age and the brilliant years that passed, I lived and grew, wildly and ferociously, and I finally obtained a good teacher that bestowed education upon me.

“He passed down extraordinary techniques to me and taught me Daoist scriptures, allowing the roots of my intelligence and Dao Foundation to finally become established and live up to the expectations in the heart of my Master, and I shed tears of gratitude because of this.”

...

“My home, my roots, both are the Sky Dao Palace. Since this life is ending, I’ll repay Master in my next.”

“Oh! Respected Master, don’t forget this useless disciple.”

A young and clear voice sounded out from within the golden ball of light, and it was spoken word by word with a powerful and sonorous voice that resounded in the world. The sorrowful expression of the Daoist youth revealed firmness that was impossible to erase as he stood up, causing infinite golden flames to surge out abruptly from all around him, and then his entire body melted within the raging flames before completely vanishing in the heavens and the earth.

Perhaps he’d already entered into the cycle of rebirth.

An indescribable feeling arose in the hearts of everyone when they saw this scene. Exactly what sort of sect and what sort of Master is actually capable of making a divine beast Suanni be so loyal and devoted?

Senior, the favor you granted me today allowed me to obtain a rather great amount of treasures. If I’m able to obtain the contents of the Sky Dao Palace’s secret vault in the future, I’ll surely establish a sect and rebuild the Sky Dao Palace, allowing its flame to be passed down and exist forever in the heavens and the earth. Somehow, an intense impulse to do something for the Sky Dao palace emerged in Chen Xi’s heart. He didn’t go against the intentions of his heart, and he’d already decided that he’d surely make the Sky Dao Palace appear in the world once more, bathe in the Grand Dao of the heavens and earth, and prosper for eternity!

“Eh! How have we come back to life?”

“Didn’t I die earlier?”

“What exactly is going on?”

Suddenly, numerous wisps of golden flames gushed into appearance in the heavens and the earth, and the numerous cultivators that had died at the hands of the divine beast Suanni earlier had actually come back to life within the golden flames and once again appeared before the eyes of everyone!

No, perhaps they utterly hadn’t died earlier, and they were only concealed by the great divine ability of the Suanni.

“So it turns out that the third test would utterly not cause any casualties. I never imagined that the owner of this treasure vault is actually so benevolent, and he’s truly someone that deserves admiration.”

“Yes, even though there are tests in this treasure vault left behind by this senior, yet the treasures are bestowed to those that are fated, and there isn’t the slightest intention to do harm. In the current cultivation world, a bearing like this is truly difficult to come by.”

“Perhaps, this is the true bearing and demeanor of someone from a great sect, and only broadmindedness like this is capable of educating the divine beast Suanni to the point of sincerely submitting to the sect. Even though the Suanni has died, yet it holds gratitude in its heart.”

The cultivators present couldn't help but let out waves of emotional sighs when they saw these 'dead' Fellow Daoists appearing once again before their eyes, and boundless respect and admiration towards the owner of the treasure vault emerged from within their hearts.

Chen Xi was even more curious towards everything about the Sky Dao Palace when he saw this scene.

Rumble! Rumble!

Right at this moment, the entire heavens and earth shook intensely as if the sky was collapsing and the earth was splitting, as if the end of the world had descended, and the boundless space and wilderness shattered to reveal numerous spatial cracks that were 3km long and extremely terrifying.

"What's going on? Could it be that the treasure vault is about to collapse and vanish?"

Right when terror emerged in the hearts of everyone, a wisp of an exceedingly dazzling clear light shot out to bind everyone within it before swiftly vanishing within this world.

Outside the treasure vault was a few thousands of cultivators standing and observing from the sidelines.

Most amongst them were Golden Core Realm cultivators, but they'd regretfully arrived a step later when Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault opened and were unable to enter, whereas, the remaining small portion of cultivators were instead either at the Golden Hall Realm or at the Rebirth Realm, and they were similarly incapable of entering the treasure vault.

Shockingly, Tantai Hong stood within the crowd.

When the treasure vault had opened its doors, he'd followed Huangfu Chongming and the others to enter into the treasure vault. Moreover, he'd passed through the Eight Path Formation. However, right when he entered the last door, everyone had passed through smoothly, yet he was transported out of the treasure vault by a shapeless force.

After observing for a long time, he'd finally understood at this instant. The cultivators that were capable of entered Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault had to be at the Golden Core Realm, neither higher nor lower. Moreover, after one entered the Eight Path Formation, if one's age was high, it was impossible to enter the final door. Because he's noticed numerous middle aged Golden Core Realm cultivators like him who'd similarly been ejected from the final door within the treasure vault's Eight Path Formation.

At this moment, Tantai Hong gave up completely.

But he still thought about how Huangfu Chongming and the others could share some treasures with him once they came out from the treasure vault. Because as far as he was concerned, it was precisely by relying on the treasure vault's map in his possession that Huangfu Chongming and the others were able to enter the treasure vault and smoothly see through the profundities of the Eight Path Formation to enter into the depths of the treasure vault.

So he'd always been waiting and was unwilling to leave.

Unlike what Tantai Hong was thinking, the reason the other cultivators that stood outside the treasure vault hadn't left after so long was firstly that they were unwilling to return empty handed from a mountain filled with treasures, and besides that, they held the thoughts of killing others to seize their treasures.

So what if they're capable of entering Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault? If I kill them after they come out and seize their treasures, I can similarly obtain the treasures within the treasure vault, right?

So they'd always been waiting for the cultivators that had entered the treasure vault to come out, and then they would carry out their shady deeds.

Since Chen Xi and the others entered the treasure vault, a few hours had already passed, yet there was still no one that had come out from it.

Rumble!

Right when everyone was becoming impatient from waiting, a wave of rumbling that was like thunderclaps resounded from the treasure vault that floated in midair, and it pierced through the nine heavens to the point their eardrums almost split open.

After that, everyone saw the surface of the entire treasure vault suddenly split open with countless extremely twisted cracks like dry and cracking earth before finally collapsing with a bang! Dust and dirt suffused the air as the entire Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault completely transformed into roiling dust that surged in the heavens and the earth, and the waves of air caused by the collapsed forced the surrounding people to swiftly retreat repeatedly, as they were deeply afraid of being buried within this collapse.

In a mere few breaths of time, Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault that revolved with the aura of treasures and possessed numerous strands of auspicious qi had actually transformed into boundless dust and completely vanished from the heavens and the earth!

Everyone that was suffocated in the dust, to the point dirt covered their faces, looked at the surging dust that shot into the sky. All of them stared with their eyes wide open and simply didn't dare believe their eyes.

It vanished?

Could it be that some unforeseen event occurred within the treasure vault?

Where're those people that entered the treasure vault? Could it be that they were annihilated along with the treasure vault and have perished within it?

Infinite questions gushed into their hearts as the expressions of everyone became doubtful and surprised, and even until this moment, they still did not dare believe that Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault would collapse and be destroyed into nothingness.

"Chen Xi, you bastard! Fucking hand over the final peerlessly precious treasure!!" Right when everyone was surprised and doubtful, a shrill and enraged cry suddenly tore through the sky and resounded in the heavens and the earth before a figure shot into the sky, and it was actually Yue Qi.

When they saw Yue Qi whose face had warped extremely out of rage, the people present were exceedingly bewildered. No one recognized who exactly this person was because this fellow's appearance was too ordinary, causing no one to be able to guess his identity.

But Yue Qi's words had drawn the attention of everyone.

The final peerlessly precious treasure?

Could it be that the final treasure within the treasure vault was obtained by a fellow called Chen Xi?

But who was Chen Xi?

Amongst the people present, only Tantai Hong knew who exactly Chen Xi was. So when he found out that Chen Xi had actually obtained the final treasure within the treasure vault, his expression instantly became complicated to the extreme.

How could he have imagined that this young man who'd saved his daughter's life and had been brought into the Oceanic Desert by him would actually possess such great fortune?

When he recalled how he'd once cooperated with Huangfu Chongming and the others to suppress and kill Chen Xi with the intention of seizing the three Immortal Artifacts in Chen Xi's possession, Tantai Hong felt a wave of regret in his heart.

Offending a young man that even couldn't be killed when numerous experts made a move against him in unison and at the same time possessed deep fortune and boundless potential was absolutely a calamity!

"Eh, it's actually this fellow. I clearly saw him obtain a Dao Grade martial technique and a Dao Insight Origin Pill! Kill! Kill him and then seize the treasures!"

"Right, I remember this fellow as well, he's called Yue Qi! There's a pair Black Swan Wings that's a rare treasure in his possession, we'll seize his treasures as well!"

Practically at the moment Yue Qi's shot into the sky and roared with rage, there were another few streaks that charged into the sky. Shockingly, they were exactly the younger generation Golden Core Realm cultivators that had entered the treasure vault.

At the instant they saw Yue Qi, they launched an operation to rob and kill Yue Qi, and they were really exceedingly ruthless.

When they saw this scene, everyone that was originally waiting outside the treasure vault for the sake of killing others and seizing their treasures became excited as well, and they cried out as they charged towards Yue Qi for the kill.

The scene instantly became extremely chaotic.

Tantai Hong didn't make a move, and he scanned his surroundings as he muttered in his heart. Have the Young Prince Huangfu and the others came out as well? What about Chen Xi? Where's he at this moment?

[Talisman Emperor](#)

Chapter 245: A Frenzied Chase

Chen Xi was fleeing.

The Divine Windwing Flight that had been combined with the Dao Insights of Sky and Wind was executed to the limit by him, causing his entire body to seem like a strand of a translucent gale that fled within the boundless Oceanic Desert with a speed so swift that he moved 3km in an instant.

The surrounding scenery seemed like passing shadows as they flashed past his eyes, and due to his speed being too swift, all the scenery before him that were reflected into his eyes seemed to have warped into numerous strange and unusual shadows.

He had to flee because after he was transported out of Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault, he originally thought he could catch his breath, yet never had he imagined that he'd only just descended to the ground when he noticed Huangfu Chongming, Liu Fengchi, Man Hong, and the others were actually nearby him.

It was even to the extent that An Qianyu, Wang Daoxu, and Zhen Liuqing were not far away from him.

It was fine if it was only one or two of them, as Chen Xi wouldn't be afraid of battling them.

But this was a group of people! A group of Golden Core Realm experts of the Darchu Dynasty's younger generation!

Moreover, these fellows hated Chen Xi to the bone and held the resolute intention of killing him, so he could only choose to flee when faced with a situation like this.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

A wave of sharp and ear piercing sounds of the sky being torn apart sounded from behind him, and Chen Xi didn't have to turn around to know that Huangfu Chongming and the others were still persistently following behind him without relaxing in the slightest, causing his situation to be extremely dangerous.

Chen Xi knew in his heart why these people would be chasing him so desperately.

There were truly too many treasures in his possession. The Buddha's Pagoda, the Netherworld Register, and the Condemn Evil Brush all possessed values that were comparable to Immortal Artifacts.

Moreover, he'd plundered almost 100,000 Sky Jadeliquid Pills, a sword formation created from over 10,000 high-grade earth-rank swords, and countless rare materials from the treasure vault; the total value of these treasures was an astronomical figure that would cause anyone to go mad.

Not to mention that during the final three tests of the treasure vault, he'd obtained a Half-step Dao Grade martial technique, the Grand Obliteration Fist, a Dao Insight Origin Pill that contained the Grand Dao of Earth, and a Sky Key that possessed a value that far exceeded the imagination of anymore.

If all of these treasures were combined together, even Heavenly Immortals would probably be covetous and fight to the death for the sake of it, let alone Huangfu Chongming and the others.

Men died in the pursuit of fortune just as animals died in the pursuit of food. This was a famous dictum that survived the ages.

Chen Xi knew his situation extremely well. He knew that so long as he was captured, even if he didn't die, he'd be heavily injured, and all the treasures in his possession would be plundered. A situation like this was something he was absolutely unable to allow.

It was precisely because of this that he didn't dare slack off for a moment as he fled. His nerves strained as he gritted his teeth tightly, and the essence, energy, and spirit of his entire body attained an unprecedented peak state, whereas his mind was instead cool like ice as he pondered a method to deal with the situation.

Huangfu Chongming and the others possess cultivations at the Golden Core Realm, and so long as they possess sufficient medicinal pills to replenish their True Essence, they'd be capable of continuously chasing after me. So, I have to find a safe place as soon as possible, otherwise, once my strength dries up, I'll become a lamb that's at the mercy of others, and my situation will be extremely worrying...

However, where should I flee? The Baleful Fiend Burial Grounds? The Thunderstorm Zone? Or the Dead Sea of Spirits?

"Chen Xi, I'll give you one final chance. Stop obediently and hand over the treasures, and I'll exempt you from death. Otherwise, if you're caught by me, then not only you, but even your friends and relatives will be buried alongside with you!" Right when Chen Xi was pondering about a method to escape, Huangfu Chongming's extremely gloomy and icy cold voice abruptly sounded out from behind, and the killing intent in his words was undisguised and revealed completely.

Chen Xi instead turned a deaf ear to it and still continued flying swiftly without the slightest trace of stopping. He'd experienced this level of threats numerous times since long ago, and he naturally wouldn't take it seriously.

But the final sentence Huangfu Chongming spoke caused boundless killing intent to arise in his heart. As the saying went, the innocent shouldn't be dragged into disaster. For the sake of threatening him to submit, Huangfu Chongming had actually aroused the thought of annihilating Chen Xi's friends and relatives, and it was simply an unforgivable crime!

"You're thinking about how to escape? Hmph! A monk may run away, but the temple remains. So what if you escape? Now that I've already found out about your identity, I only have to capture your friends and family, and then let's see if you'll still not obediently allow yourself to be captured!" Huangfu Chongming's ghastly and gloomy voice sounded out once again from behind him.

The killing intent in Chen Xi's heart skyrocketed with a bang when he heard this. The thing he hated the most was when people used the lives of his friends and family to threaten him. Presently, he only had a single relative, Chen Hao, in the world. If Chen Hao were to be captured and killed by Huangfu Chongming, then he would absolutely be unable to forgive himself.

"Hu!" Chen Xi took a deep breath and identified a direction before flying with all his might.

At this moment, he wasn't thinking about anything as there was only a single thought in his mind — Rush back to Pine Mist City in the shortest time possible, because Chen Hao was there and the rebuilt Chen Clan was there as well...

However, he instead seemed to have forgotten that this was the depths of the Oceanic Desert, and it was at least 50,000km away from Pine Mist City that was by the side of the Southern Barbaric Mountain Range. It was utterly impossible for him to fly all the way to Pine Misty City without stopping with his current cultivation.

Unless he advanced to the Golden Core Realm and was capable of utilizing medicinal pills to replenish his True Essence, otherwise, he would probably completely consume all of his strength before flying through half that distance.

But at this moment, Chen Xi couldn't care about anything, and he was stubborn like a madman.

There was only a single reason for this — to protect his younger brother, Chen Hao!

— —

This Bastard is really disregarding his life for the sake of his treasures!

Rage skyrocketed within the heart of Huangfu Chongming, who was chasing closely behind Chen Xi, when he saw that Chen Xi seemed to have turned a deaf ear to his words. He wished for nothing more than to capture Chen Xi before skinning him alive and pulling out his tendons, and then he would drink his blood and eat his flesh!

“Young Prince, don't be anxious. This kid only possesses a cultivation at the Golden Hall Realm, and is unlike us who are able to maintain ample True Essence so long as we possess sufficient spirit pills. Once his True Essence is completely consumed, wouldn't he have to obediently allow himself to be captured?” Liu Fengchi consoled. He wore blue clothes and stood on a bright and watery sword as if he was standing on flashing waves, and his speed was extremely swift.

Actually, it wasn't just him. Man Hong, Lin Moxuan, Xiao Linger, and the others were utilizing their own flying Magic Treasures with a speed that wasn't inferior to the others.

If it wasn't for Chen Xi's Divine Windwing Flight having combined with the Sky and Wind Dao Insight, they'd probably have caught up with him a long time ago.

But even then, they still felt extremely shocked by Chen Xi's speed. This fellow is only at the Golden Hall Realm, yet possesses such a marvelous movement technique that even we can only follow closely behind, yet be unable to catch up. If he's allowed to advance to the Golden Core Realm, then wouldn't he be even more outstanding?

“I know this. I'm just slightly infuriated. This kid is simply like an extremely slippery loach and is always able to save himself in a desperate situation, yet he just so happens to have extremely great luck. If we're unable to kill him this time, then I'm afraid I'll be unable to eat and sleep in peace in the future.” Huangfu Chongming shook his head and sighed lightly.

The others revealed an expression of deep agreement when they heard this as they agreed extremely with what Huangfu Chongming had said.

“But Young Prince. An Qianyu, Wang Daoxu, and Zhen Liuqing are following closely from behind us. If these three people were to poke their noses in, then I'm afraid it will be extremely troublesome.” Liu Fengchi frowned abruptly.

Huangfu Chongming's eyes flickered with cold lights as he sneered. “Let's not care about them for now. If something really happens at that time, then we can only kill them. I presume everyone is unwilling to see a portion of the treasures in Chen Xi's possession be seized away by those three people, right?”

“Of course.” The others didn't hesitate in the slightest.

“Then we don’t have to pay attention to them, as our strengths are more than enough to annihilate the three of them. As for if we’ll cause the members of the sects behind him to make a move against us. Hmph! For the sake of the treasures, we can’t care about anything else!” Huangfu Chongming’s eyes narrowed as he spoke with a ghastly tone.

— —

Two days later.

Chen Xi felt his ears buzzing, his entire body exhausted, his entire body seemed like a corpse that was just pulled out from the water, and every single inch of his skin burned with pain.

Even with his powerful body, flying swiftly at full strength for two days straight was too much for him. Coupled with his lack of a flying Magic Treasure and flying purely on the strength of his body, the consumption of his strength was extremely shocking as well.

Compared to the exhaustion in his entire body, the consumption of his True Essence was the most troubling to him. At this moment, only a mere 10% of the True Essence within his Dantian remained, and according to this speed of flight, it wouldn’t be an hour before his True Essence would dry up.

As for the Shaman Energy that surged within his flesh, he didn’t intend to use it, as he was keeping it to protect his life at the final moment. Once he utilized it, it would be no different than falling into eternal doom. In that way, there would be no meaning in him fleeing this time.

Fortunately, he’d already flown out of the Oceanic Desert now, and just earlier, he’d even flown past the territory of Misty Sea City. According to his estimations, so long as he persisted for another day, it would be sufficient for him to arrive at Pine Mist City.

Actually, Chen Xi knew as well that so long as he changed his direction at this moment and charged towards Dragon Lake City, then so long as he arrived at the Wanderingcloud Sword Sect, these fellows wouldn’t dare act rashly with the presence of his big brother, the Earthly Immortal Realm expert, Bei Heng.

But he didn’t intend to do this. Everyone in Huangfu Chongming’s group was an expert of the younger generation with great backgrounds and came from various places in the Darchu Dynasty, and they were absolutely not something Bei Heng and the Wanderingcloud Sword Sect could go against. It was alright if he went there to seek protection, yet it would cause an extremely great trouble for the Wanderingcloud Sword Sect. If the Wanderingcloud Sword Sect were to be taken revenge on by the powers behind Huangfu Chongming and the others, and the outcome was similarly something Chen Xi was unable to accept.

If I really can’t carry on, then I’ll utilize the Sky Jadeliquid Pill. I ought to be able to withstand the charge of its enormous medicinal strength by relying on my cultivation in body refinement... Chen Xi gritted his teeth and had already made up his mind. If he was unable to escape the chase of Huangfu Chongming and the others before his True Essence dried up, then he would consume the Sky Jadeliquid Pill. As for whether it would injure his Dao Foundation, he didn’t care.

This was an act of being forced to the point of helplessness. Since cultivating until now, there was never a moment where he was in such a sorry state and was in such danger, yet was so helpless...

Moreover, Chen Xi had already hated Huangfu Chongming and the others to the bones, and he'd already decided in his heart that so long as he was able to escape the calamity today, he would surely exterminate all these bastards in the future!

— —

"Motherfucker! Is this kid made of iron? Two days have passed already, yet his True Essence hasn't been completely consumed?" Huangfu Chongming couldn't care about maintaining the bearing of a young prince as he gave vent to a torrent of curses, and his expression was extremely gloomy.

Even he felt a wave of exhaustion and weariness after chasing after Chen Xi for two days and two nights, and his entire body felt uncomfortable. If it wasn't for the fact that he coveted the treasures in Chen Xi's possession, he'd probably have turned around and left long ago to find a nice place to sleep.

The eyes of the others were bloodshot as well, their expressions unsightly to the extreme, and the flames of rage in their hearts had reached its utmost degree.

They were Core Disciples that came from various great sects that led comfortable lives and possessed respected identities. Yet at this moment, they seemed like useless constables of the mortal world that were chasing after a criminal, and they chased tirelessly no matter the condition without stopping to eat nor drink...

Even though they had spirit pills to replenish their strength and didn't have to worry about their True Essence being insufficient, a life like this was simply a type of torture, and it caused their hearts and body to feel extreme suffering.

They didn't do anything during these two days and had only thought of thousands of methods to torture another, and they were waiting to capture Chen Xi before executing these methods one by one to vent the hatred in their hearts.

"Eh! Look, quickly! This fellow seems to be unable to go on! Everyone, chase after him quickly!" Liu Fengchi suddenly spoke out, and his voice revealed extremely pleasant surprise.

The spirits of everyone was refreshed instantly. As expected, they noticed that the aura of the figure that was flying 300m away revealed a trace of imperceptible disorder!

The heavens aren't blind! An opportunity has finally arrived!

The excitement in the hearts of everyone was difficult to restrain when they saw this scene, and their faces were on the verge of being covered in tears.

[Talisman Emperor](#)

Chapter 246: Stellar Aquamirror Arts

Swoosh!

In the night sky that was studded with an array of stars, a figure that was almost translucent flashed past with a speed so swift, it had already completely surpassed the speed of sound. Everywhere is passed, the air was torn to the point a vacuum passageway that couldn't be closed appeared, and space rippled like the shattered surface of a lake as it undulated with circle after circle of ripples towards both sides and shattered space itself.

Behind this figure was over 10 extremely dazzling and gorgeous streaks following closely behind. Their multicolored flying Magic Treasures dragged out numerous flaming tails that were like those of shooting stars, and it was extremely resplendent in the pitch black sky.

Chen Xi noticed his strength was ceaselessly being consumed and the little True Essence that remained in his Dantian was drying up bit by bit. But he was still calm as he silently counted the time, whereas a spirit pill had suddenly appeared in his hand. This spirit pill was completely translucent and crystalline, with strands of dazzling divine lights faintly coiling within, and it emitted a clear roar like the roar of a dragon.

Sky Jadeliquid Pill!

The top-grade earth-rank medicinal pill that was renowned throughout the world. A single Sky Jadeliquid Pill was comparable to the worth of over 50,000kgs of spirit liquid, and it was something that couldn't be found on the market!

An earth-rank medicinal pill was a formidable medicinal pill that only a Golden Core Realm cultivator was capable of consuming. Once one advanced to the Golden Core Realm, the roots of the heavens and the earth had been established in one's body, allowing one to be capable of accommodating the charging of the earth-rank medicinal pills' medicinal strength within one's body. If it was a Violet Palace Realm or Golden Hall Realm cultivator that forcefully consumed an earth-rank medicinal pill, their Dantian would be blasted to collapse by the vast and powerful medicinal strength of the pill, and their Dao Foundation would be injured heavily.

Right at the instant the True Essence within his Dantian dried up, Chen Xi didn't hesitate in the slightest to consume a Sky Jadeliquid Pill. For the sake of escaping this chase, he completely couldn't care about anything else.

Bang!

Instantly, he felt as if an enormous flame dragon had burrowed into his body. The boundless and mighty medicinal strength directly charged into his Dantian to cause trouble and barge about in all directions, causing the meridians in his entire body to seem as if they were unable to endure this sort of energy, and they warped and swelled up explosively to the point they were on the verge of snapping inch by inch. If it wasn't for his Dao Heart being exceedingly firm, merely the intense pain that was brought by this instant was sufficient to cause him to completely go unconscious.

Pain!

His entire body seemed as if it was fiercely hammered by thousands of sledgehammers, and the intense pain caused Chen Xi's aura to become heavy and reveal a trace of disorder. But along with this intense pain, boundless True Essence skyrocketed out from within his Dantian, but this True Essence was extremely tyrannical and violent as it barged about in all directions, as if it wanted to break open his Dantian and charge out of Chen Xi's body.

This feeling was like a volcano erupting within one's body yet one was unable to find a way to drain it out, and the suffocating and swelling feeling almost caused Chen Xi's entire body to explode!

Never had Chen Xi imagined that his body was almost unable to endure just a single Sky Jadeliquid Pill, and his body was even on the border of exploding.

This also allowed him to deeply understand the might of an earth-rank spirit pill. It was indeed as the rumors said, and one that wasn't at least at the Golden Core Realm was utterly incapable of consuming it.

"Vent! If I don't vent it, then my body will explode in the next moment..." Under the stimulating of being at death's door, Chen Xi's eyes instantly became bloodshot to the extreme, his cold and indifferent face warped as the veins on his entire body bulged, and a violent and terrifying aura abruptly gushed out from his body and swept through the heavens and the earth.

At this moment, he simply seemed like a devil from the ancient hells, a devil that yearned to feast on souls and fresh blood.

He turned around to sweep through everything behind him.

Inexplicable horror abruptly emerged from the hearts of Huangfu Chongming and the others who chased closely behind him, and their figures that flew at extreme speeds instantly revealed a trace of sluggishness.

With a turn of their heads to look over, they just happened to meet the gaze Chen Xi swept over.

What a gaze this was!

It didn't hold the slightest color of emotion, colder than the ice in the nine hells, more dazzling than boiling hot scarlet blood, and the boundless ruthless killing intent seemed like an erupting volcano that flashed with icy cold lights of absolute destruction.

Gulp!

Everyone was terrified in their hearts as they glanced at each other.

Bang!

A resounding quake that was like a thunderclap sounded out. In the eyes of everyone present, Chen Xi, whose aura was raging like an erupting volcano, flashed, and he vanished from their field of vision in the blink of an eye.

His speed was so swift that it had at least risen explosively by more than three times!

"This fellow has surely consumed an extremely formidable spirit pill. Even though his aura has skyrocketed greatly, it's in extreme disorder. Once he's unable to control this energy, his Dantian would surely be charged to the point of collapse, and his Dao Foundation destroyed. At that time, even the gods will be unable to save him!" Liu Fengchi suddenly spoke out as he seemed to have noticed an inkling, and his gaze flickered indeterminately.

"So that's how it is. Looks like this Bastard doesn't even want his life for the sake of fleeing..." Huangfu Chongming's eyes slightly narrowed as he laughed coldly. "But, if he thinks that he'll be able to escape our chase by relying on this, then he's greatly mistaken! Everyone, quickly follow us to him. Perhaps we don't have to lift a hand and we'll be able to obtain an astronomical benefit!"

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

When they understood what had occurred on Chen Xi, everyone's spirits were refreshed, and they didn't say anything further before immediately urging on the flying Magic Treasures beneath their feet to chase after with all their strength.

"Stop, there's no need to chase." Not long after Huangfu Chongming and the others left, another three streaks appeared in the sky, and Zhen Liuqing who wore a plain long dress raised her eyes to gaze into the distance before muttering.

"We're not chasing anymore? Why?" An Qianyu spoke with astonishment. His voice was slightly dry and exhaustion covered the space between his brows. Similar to Huangfu Chongming's group, he, Zhen Liuqing, and Wang Daoxu had chased for two days and persisted until now, and they could be said to be both exhausted in mind and body. But it was precisely because of putting in so much hard work that he was naturally extremely unwilling when he heard Zhen Liuqing actually intended to give up at this moment.

"Yeah, that kid obviously consumed an extremely powerful spirit pill earlier. Even though his strength skyrocketed greatly, he'll surely be unable to hold on for long. It's our chance. If we give up now, it would be too much of a pity." Wang Daoxu interjected from the side as well.

"So what if we chase? The three of us are unable to defeat Huangfu Chongming's group. Instead of that, why not withdraw early on?" Zhen Liuqing spoke unhurriedly.

"But... We've been chasing for such a long period of time, yet we're giving up just like this? That kid has numerous treasures in his possession!" When they saw Zhen Liuqing's resolute expression, An Qianyu and Wang Daoxu couldn't help but long each other and ask in a daze.

"I'm not interested in those treasures, and I'm only curious if he's able to escape the chase of Huangfu Chongming." Zhen Liuqing laughed lightly. "Don't the two of you think this kid at the Golden Hall Realm is extremely interesting? Amongst the cultivators that entered Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault, only he was a Golden Hall Realm cultivator, yet he just happened to be the person who obtained the most treasures. A freak like this is exceedingly difficult to come by."

Interesting?

An Qianyu and Wang Daoxu snickered in their hearts. In their hearts, being able to seize the treasures in Chen Xi's possession was the true interesting thing.

Zhen Liuqing seemed as if she didn't notice their expressions and continued. "Not to mention I've deduced via the Stellar Aquamirror Arts earlier. This fellow's fate is extremely bizarre, it seems to be concealed by the workings of the heavens, causing it to be vague like the reflection of the moon in water, and its truth can't be seen clearly. But I can be sure that this kid isn't someone that will meet an early end, so you might not be able to obtain the treasures even if you chase after him."

The hearts of both An Qianyu and Wang Daoxu shook when they heard this name. This Dao technique belonged to the extremely profound arts of divination, and it was one of the secret techniques passed down in the eastern sea's Mistwater Pavilion that touched upon the profundities of nature. It was capable of calculating the secrets of the workings of the heavens that ordinary people were unable to

peek into, allowing one to seek good fortune while avoiding disaster, and turn disaster into fortune, causing it to be extremely mysterious and formidable.

The eastern sea's Mistwater Pavilion relied precisely on this technique to dominate an area of the Darchu Dynasty, to remain free outside of society, and stand towering in the cultivation world for a few tens of thousands of years without perishing.

Even when the Darchu Dynasty's Imperial Family worshipped their ancestors, they would invite some experts of the Mistwater Pavilion that were proficient in the Stellar Aquamirror Arts to deduce the secrets of the heavens and select an auspicious day to complete the grand ceremony of worshipping their ancestors.

At this moment, when they found out that Zhen Liuqing actually grasped the Stellar Aquamirror Arts and had utilized it to deduce Chen Xi's fate, the shock in An Qianyu and Wang Daoxu's heart was obvious.

Moreover, according to their knowledge, the Stellar Aquamirror Arts couldn't be utilized at random. Every single time it was executed, it would consume 100 years of lifespan of the person that executed it. After all, this technique peeked into the secrets of the heaven, and it had to incur the wrath of the heavens. This loss of 100 years of their lifespan was the punishment the heavens imposed on the person that executed this technique.

It was precisely because of this that when they found out Zhen Liuqing had lost 100 years of her own lifespan and utilized the Stellar Aquamirror Arts to deduce Chen Xi's fate just for the sake of satisfying her curiosity, at the same time that the two of them were shocked, they felt it was exceedingly absurd. Was it worth it to do this?

Seeming to have seen through their thoughts, the corners of Zhen Liuqing's mouth curled slightly to reveal a wisp of a mysterious light smile, yet she didn't explain any further and would absolutely not explain it.

This was the rule of the Mistwater Pavilion, the secrets of the heavens weren't something that anyone could carelessly speak of!

But, she'd already decided in her heart that she would surely report Chen Xi's fate to the Sect Master once she returned to the Mistwater Pavilion. I presume the Sect Master will surely be extremely interested.

Bang!

A streak tore through the sky, causing the layer of clouds that were twined with water vapor to have a straight passageway burnt through them everywhere it passed, and it was an extremely magnificent sight.

Chen Xi felt as if he was a ball of flames that carried a volcano as it whistled through the sky, and only by executing the Divine Windwing Flight with all his might would he be able to slightly vent the boundless medicinal strength that barged about within his Dantian and was on the verge of explosion.

Mountains, rivers, continuous expanses of ground, majestic cities, villages... Various types of scenery whistled past beneath him like a passing shadow, and they seemed to be so unreal.

His speed at this moment had already exceeded his usual speed by more than three times, and he'd even completely left Huangfu Chongming and the others far behind him, causing them to be utterly unable to chase after him without spending an hour.

But Chen Xi didn't dare let his guard down and still flew at his full strength. On one hand, it was because the violent medicinal strength within his Dantian had to be vented, and on the other hand, he was worried that he wouldn't have extra time to set everything up before Huangfu Chongming and the others chased up once he returned to Pine Mist City.

Three hours! I only need to pull apart the time between us by three hours, and it would be sufficient to get everything done. At that time, even if a Nether Transformation Realm expert comes to attack, he would be unable to leave with his life! Chen Xi forcefully endured the burning and intense pain in his entire body and relied on great willpower to deduce all this in his mind.

One day later.

Chen Xi's aura had become extremely weak. His countenance was pale and translucent, the corners of his mouth even let out traces of dark red blood, and his eyelids were heavy like lead. If it wasn't for the support of the single strand of persistence that remained, he probably would have fainted long ago.

During this one day of time, he'd almost completely exhausted the medicinal strength within his Dantian, however, even though the medicinal strength wasn't violent any longer, his Dantian and the meridians all around his body had already encountered an extremely heavy injury and were covered in wounds, and it was even to the extent more than half his meridians were already shattered to a terrible state.

This was the overbearingness of the top-grade earth-rank spirit pill, the Sky Jadeliquid Pill. To a Golden Core Realm cultivator, it was a type of precious cultivation medicinal pill, yet to cultivators below the Golden Core Realm, it was undoubtedly poison.

Hmm? Right when Chen Xi's consciousness was on the verge of numbness, he suddenly raised his head as a vast mountain that rose and fell without end reflected into his eyes, whereas, at the side of the mountain was a city with a shape like a tortoise shell that was built with its back to the mountain and occupied an extremely large area.

Pine Mist City!

Chen Xi's heart shook as he gazed at the familiar outline of the city, and he forcefully raised his spirits before exerting the scarce remnants of energy in his body to flash down from midair directly towards the most familiar place in his memories.

At this moment, he already couldn't care about concealing his figure as nor could he care about not drawing the attention of the cultivators in Pine Mist City. There was only a single thought in his mind — Find Chen Hao, find the abode of the Chen Clan.

After the time of a few breaths, Chen Xi suddenly stopped moving and staggered down to the ground, and he stared blankly at the grand mansion that occupied an extremely large area and stared at the plaque that hung on the large vermillion entrance.

The plaque of simple and rich workmanship only had a mere two words that were written in vigorous and fine strokes that flowed and twisted like dragons. These two words were — Chen Clan!

Talisman Emperor

Chapter 247: He Has Returned

This place was the commoner's district of Pine Mist City.

There once stood an extremely old and shabby house here, and it was the place Chen Xi, his grandfather, and his younger brother had lived in for over 10 years. Now, the house was gone and was replaced by a mansion that occupied an extremely large area of land and was covered in limestone bricks and black tiles, and it was extremely magnificent.

Only a year had passed, however, when Chen Xi saw the two golden grand words on the plaque, he felt as if ages had passed.

This place is where the Chen Clan rises from in the future? Chen Xi unconsciously fiercely clenched his fists tightly, and he was even more resolute in his heart. No matter what, he would protect the Chen Clan so that it could multiply and prosper and rise brilliantly once more!

The vermilion entrance of the mansion was wide with two servants in azure clothes standing ramrod straight at either side. They had meek and young appearances, yet their expressions were neither humble nor arrogant. When they saw Chen Xi suddenly descend from the skies and walk slowly to stand before the entrance they guarded with an extremely exhausted expression yet emitting a sharp and awe-inspiring disposition, their eyes squinted yet they didn't reveal any disorder.

"May I... AH!" When one of the azure clothed servants saw Chen Xi's appearance clearly, his pupils instantly dilated, and he cried out in shock. "You... you... You're Senior Chen Xi?"

Chen Xi was stunned. When he looked carefully, he recognized that this azure clothed servant was actually Imp, and an indescribable and complicated feeling couldn't help but arise within his heart.

Imp was an attendant in the Zhang General Store. When Chen Xi was busy every day crafting talismans in Pine Mist City, this fellow was recruited into the store by Boss Zhan Dayong. Due to his intelligent mind and sharpness, Zhang Dayong had high regards of him, and Chen Xi frequently traveled to the Zhang General Store, so he naturally recognized Imp.

But what caused Chen Xi to have a complicated feeling in his heart was that the Zhang General Store was destroyed by the Li Clan, and the fate of Boss Zhang Dayong, who'd taken care of him for so many years, was unknown. At this moment, when he saw Imp had actually become the servant of his own clan's mansion, he naturally felt an extremely complicated feeling in his heart and was filled with a thousand regrets.

"Imp, I have an urgent matter to attend to now. I'll have a long chat with you on another day. Go notify my younger brother to come see me." Chen Xi was only filled with emotion for an instant before restraining his mind right away and instructing.

As soon as he finished speaking, he started to carefully size up the structure and layout of the mansion, and he wasn't willing to waste the slightest bit of time.

Obviously, he'd exerted all his strength now before being able to throw Huangfu Chongming and the others far behind him, and he'd almost won three hours of time to breathe.

During these three hours, he must set up a barrier that could defend against Huangfu Chongming and the others according to the thoughts that he'd deduced in his mind since long ago, and use this to protect Chen Hao and the Chen Clan Mansion that had just been rebuilt.

So every single second was extremely precious to him, and it was like he was racing with the god of death, and he absolutely couldn't allow time to be wasted.

"Alright!" Imp understood the severity of the matter from Chen Xi's expression, and he didn't dare dally in the slightest before charging like a puff of smoke into the depths of the mansion to inform Chen Hao.

Only the other azure clothed servant remained, he stood before the vermilion entrance while staring blankly at the towering figure that was surveying the layout of the mansion, and boundless shock gushed out from his heart.

This is the Jinx that everyone ridiculed all those years ago?

He was called Dong Zheng, and similar to Imp, he was appointed as a servant by the Chen Clan. He himself had been born and brought up in Pine Mist City, so he could be said to know everything about Chen Xi like the back of his hand, and it reverberated like thunder in his ears.

But he didn't dare call Chen Xi a Jinx now, and he wouldn't dare do it no matter how courageous he was. Not to mention him, there wasn't a single person in the entire Pine Mist City that dared called Chen Xi a Jinx.

Because presently, all the cultivators in Pine Mist City knew that Chen Xi wasn't the little talisman crafting apprentice that could be bullied and humiliated by everyone any longer.

Not only had he obtained the top ranking in the Hidden Dragon Rankings of the entire cultivation world of the southern territory, he'd even become sworn brothers with the Supreme Elder of the Wanderingcloud Sword Sect, Bei Heng. Even the Sect Master of the Wanderingcloud Sword Sect, Ling Kongzi, had to address him respectfully as Grand Ancestor!

In terms of status, identity, and cultivation, he towered above all the cultivators in Pine Mist City, so who would dare treat him the same as before?

Not to mention the Li Clan and Su Clan that had offended Chen Xi had been completely exterminated one by one. With these warnings before them, no one in the entire Pine Mist City dared look down on Chen Xi any longer.

Conversely, when they found out Chen Xi's younger brother, Chen Hao, had returned to Pine Mist City and desired to rebuild the Chen Clan, the entire Pine Mist City was stirred. Not only did all the various powers not obstruct Chen Hao, they instead sent out large amounts of manpower and resources to assist in rebuilding the Chen Clan. Their objectives were extremely simple, all of it was for the sake of forming a good relationship with Chen Hao and to form some good faith between them. If they were able to indirectly attach themselves to the Wanderingcloud Sword Sect, then it couldn't be any better.

It was precisely because of this that the Chen Clan's Mansion that occupied an extremely large area was able to be completed in just one short year, and it was constructed grand and magnificently, and it possessed an extremely solid defense that was strong as iron.

Chen Xi didn't know that a tiny servant like Dong Zheng would actually be so shocked after seeing him. His attention was gathered on the entire mansion as he swiftly deduced in his heart without daring to waste the slightest bit of time.

He only had a single final goal, it was to form those 10,000 plus high-grade earth-rank swords and nine top-grade earth-rank swords into the Grand Qi Atomic Sword Formation and set it up in the surroundings of the entire Chen Clan Mansion!

So long as the sword formation was completed, even a Nether Transformation Realm expert would surely be instantly minced to death by the boundless sword lights upon entering the sword formation, let alone Huangfu Chongming and the others.

But the setting up of the Grand Qi Atomic Sword Formation was extremely troublesome and complicated to the extreme. It was extremely simple to flawlessly envelop the entire Chen Clan Mansion under the protection of the sword formation, and what was difficult was that this sword formation was formed by 720 minor sword formations, 360 intermediate sword formations, and 180 grand formations. Moreover, these grand, intermediate, and minor formations weren't independent of each other, and they were instead connected layer by layer and acted in cooperation with each other from a distance. Its difficulty was so great that it was like stringing up over 10,000 grains of sand with numerous strands of hair. Moreover, it still had to be formed into a variety of patterns. So long as a trace of a mistake appeared, then it was possible that it would leave behind an irreparable flaw.

Fortunately, Chen Xi had committed the various variations and essence of this formation to heart while he was in Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault. He only had to assess the surroundings and choose the position of the foundation of the formation before he would be able to start setting it up.

After less than 15 minutes.

The pondering expression in Chen Xi's eyes vanished as he took an exceedingly deep breath, and the dense exhaustion between his brows was instead impossible to conceal.

After fleeing for his life continuously for three days and having his body heavily injured by the medicinal strength of the Sky Jadeliquid Pill, his strength was currently on the verge of utter exhaustion. At this moment, exhausting his mind and strength to deduce the position of the distribution of the sword formation had already caused his eyes to become bloodshot, his countenance white as wax, and he seemed to be extremely haggard.

"Brother, what happened? Why have you become like this?" Chen Hao's anxious and bewildered voice sounded out by his ears. Chen Xi forcefully endured his exhaustion to raise his eyes to look over, and he saw Chen Hao and Fei Lengcui standing together by his side.

After not seeing each other for a year, Chen Hao had grown much taller, with a wide shoulder and healthy body, seeming valiant and extraordinary, and he carried a sense of steadiness between his brows. Every single move Chen Hao made already carried a trace of awe-inspiring dignity.

At his side, Fei Lengcui, the genius of the Wanderingcloud Sword Sect's younger generation from all those years ago, had become calm and outstanding, and when combined with her beautiful and elegant appearance, the two of them seemed like a match made in heaven and were pleasing to the eye.

When the two of them had returned to Pine Mist City one year ago, they'd already married each other. Now, when both of them appeared together before his eyes, Chen Xi wasn't surprised, and he was only slightly guilty that he wasn't at Chen Hao's side on his wedding day, and he'd indeed let his younger brother down.

But these thoughts only flashed briefly before he recovered his calm, and he swiftly spoke of everything he'd encountered before finally instructing. "Gather all the members of our Chen Clan into the Mansion as quickly as possible. Without the order, no one is allowed to take a step out of the Mansion, whereas, I will make the best use of my time and strive to set up the grand formation within three hours. At that time, it'll naturally destroy all danger."

Chen Hao's appearance held maliciousness. When he heard his Big Brother was chased all the way here and was almost unable to protect his life, the rage in Chen Hao's heart was obvious.

But he also understood that it was currently a critical moment, and it made no difference no matter how angry he was. So, he immediately did according to Chen Xi's instructions and hurriedly went to arrange everything.

During this past year of time, Chen Hao had relied on his reputation as Elite Disciple of the Wanderingcloud Sword Sect and Chen Xi's splendid and glorious fame, and he'd indeed recruited many loyal young geniuses of good birth into the Chen Clan. Coupled with some servants and attendants, the entire Chen Clan already possessed over a thousand people. In terms of scale, it was one of the largest in the entire Pine Mist City, and it wasn't the slightest bit inferior to the former Li Clan.

Presently, the Chen Clan only lacked in resources, reserves, and development. It had only been rebuilt for a year after all, and a clan's development and accumulation of resources was absolutely not as simple as one would imagine.

Chen Hao had been busy ceaselessly all day and night with the large and minor affairs within the clan, yet there were still numerous aspects that required perfection and implementation. This was a huge project that couldn't be completed in a short period of time.

After Chen Hao left, Chen Xi stood silently for a short while before gritting his teeth and once again withdrawing a Sky Jadeliquid Pill and consuming it. If he didn't have abundant True Essence to support himself, it was utterly impossible for him to set up a grand formation like the Grand Qi Atomic Sword Formation.

Bang!

The vast medicinal strength that burned hot like an erupting volcano once again charged into his Dantian, and it fiercely trampled upon his Dantian and meridians that were already covered in wounds.

Strands of dark red blood seeped out from Chen Xi's facial features, causing his appearance to seem extremely savage and terrifying, and he simply seemed like an evil spirit that had crawled out from a sea of blood and a mountain of corpses.

But at this moment, he didn't have the mood to care about all this. He relied on the violent and raging medicinal strength in his body to soar into the sky, and with a command in his heart, thousands of swords appeared out of thin air.

Instantly, the swords stood vertically and horizontally while emitting sword aura that was like the tide, and the sky was completely filled with sword lights that flickered with cold lights. They seemed like wyrms and bolts of lightning with a ghastly, fierce, and swift impetus, and they seemed to want to fly above the skies to stab a hole through the sky.

"Seven swords of the east, derive Wood Qi, converge into position!" Chen Xi's eyes were like bolts of lightning, and with a flick of his sleeve, seven swords were like black dragons returning to the depths of the sea as they tore through the sky and vanished in the blink of an eye.

"Seven swords of the west, derive Metal Qi, converge into position!"

"Seven swords of the south, derive Fire Qi, converge into position!"

"Seven swords of the north, derive Water Qi, converge into position!"

...

The entire sky instantly resounded with sword howls as sword lights flickered and tore apart space as they sparkled in the heavens and the earth. The swords that whistled and wandered about according to a profound trajectory had descended into the surroundings of the Chen Clan Mansion.

For a time, the entire sky above the Chen Clan Mansion seemed to have transformed into a sea of swords, and a ghastly sword aura that was fierce and sharp covered the entire world.

Pine Mist City wasn't large, thus the unusual fluctuation in the sky above the Chen Clan Mansion instantly drew the attention of some of the nearby powers.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

At this moment, no matter if they were in closed door cultivation, entertaining guests, visiting a friend, or strolling about with their companions, all of them put down what they were doing and looked towards the Chen Clan Mansion.

"My god! So many high-grade earth-rank swords!"

"Why do I feel that figure is extremely familiar? Ah! I remember now, it's Chen Xi!"

"Chen Xi? I never imagined that he's actually returned. What's he doing?"

"He's actually setting up a formation! What extravagance! He's actually using so many high-grade earth-rank swords to set up the formation. Once this formation is formed, I'm afraid no one can stop the rise of the Chen Clan!"

As they looked at the towering figure that stood in the sky above the Chen Clan Mansion, everyone in the surroundings was shocked in their hearts.

After Chen Xi annihilated the Li Clan a few years ago, no one from Pine Mist City had ever seen Chen Xi again. But Chen Xi's name had frequently entered into their ears.

Chen Xi obtained first in the Hidden Dragon Rankings.

Chen Xi became the sworn brother of the Wanderingcloud Sword Sect's Supreme Elder.

Chen Xi annihilated one of the six great clans of Dragon Lake City, the Su Clan.

They utterly didn't have to walk out of Pine Mist City, yet news related to Chen Xi seemed as if it had grown wings and would fly to arrive at Pine Mist City before entering completely into their ears.

Originally, they thought that Chen Xi was already like a fish that leaped over the dragon gate, and he'd transformed into a dragon and gained success. So he wouldn't return to this remote little city anymore. How could they have imagined that they would actually be able to see him again?

He has returned. Not only has he returned, he has even brought countless high-grade earth-rank swords along with the intention of setting up a grand sword formation to protect the Chen Clan!

Talisman Emperor

Chapter 248: The Arrival Of Formidable Foes

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Over ten streaks of dazzling and resplendent light tore through the clear azure sky and emitted sharp whistles, and layer after layer of clouds were sliced into shreds of cotton fiber.

In next to no time, a boundless large mountain reflected within their eyes.

"Look, Young Prince, this large mountain is the famous Southern Barbaric Mountain Range of the southern territory. According to rumor, the depths of this mountain range is separated from the outside world and numerous extremely terrifying demon kings live within it. I wonder if it's true or not?" Liu Fengchi pointed at the continuous group of mountains beneath his feet as he spoke.

Huangfu Chongming was uninterested towards all this, and his gaze swept out to look at the city at the foot of the mountain and said, "That kid ought to have hidden himself within that city. I'm curious. He continuously fled for his life for three days and three nights, yet why does he not flee any longer?"

"We'll know once we enter that city and ask," said Liu Fengchi.

Huangfu Chongming shook his head and said after pondering for a moment. "It's better to be careful. This kid doesn't seem like a stupid person, and he ought to have something to rely on while hiding in this city. We must not fail in something we're confident in..."

"Hmm?" As he was speaking, Huangfu Chongming suddenly raised his eyes, and his gaze was like a bolt of lightning that shot straight towards the sky above the city. He vaguely noticed countless peerless sword auras charging into the sky while crisscrossing like rainbows, and a wave of clear and excited sword howls could be heard from far away.

"Sword auras shooting into the sky?"

"That's a high-grade earth-rank sword! Good lord! There're a few thousands of them!"

"Eh, it's actually Chen Xi! Right, it's definitely him! The Eyes of Clarity I cultivate is sufficient to sweep a distance of 500km, and I'd be able to recognize that kid even if he'd transformed into ash!"

The others noticed the phenomenon in the distance as well, and they immediately spoke out in surprise and bewilderment. Moreover, Man Hong had actually cultivated a Dao technique called the Eyes of Clarity, and he was able to see through Chen Xi's tracks with a single glance.

"Dammit! These high-grade earth-rank swords were surely plundered by that kid from Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault, and he's actually flaunting them. He's truly courting death!" Huangfu Chongming's eyes flashed with a trace of burning greed, and then he shouted explosively with a heavy voice. "Let's go! We'll seize this fellow's treasures and then tear him into a thousand pieces!"

A high-grade earth-rank Magic Treasure was a precious existence even if it was the various sects behind them, and it possessed a shocking value. If one were to be bought from dealing in the market, then so long as one appeared, it would surely encounter people madly fighting for it, as it was extremely rare.

At this moment, when they saw Chen Xi actually possessed a few thousands of high-grade earth-rank Magic Treasures, it wasn't only Huangfu Chongming's eyes that went red with greed, the greed of the others grew greatly to the point they couldn't restrain themselves.

It's a few thousand high-grade earth-rank swords! This is simply an astronomical figure!

Exactly how many treasures has this kid plundered from the treasure vault? Are there any more rare and precious treasures besides these swords?

When they thought up to here, everyone was unable to restrain the impulses in their hearts, causing the exhaustion they'd accumulated for days to be completely wiped away, and they were bursting with energy as they swarmed towards the distant city.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

At this moment, as they flashed with all their might, Huangfu Chongming and the others released their auras without the slightest scruples. The pressure that belonged to a Golden Core Realm expert swept through Pine Mist City, and it instantly caused the entire Pine Mist City to be in panic and disorder.

Ignoring Chen Xi, Chen Hao, and Fei Lengcui, the highest level of cultivation in the entire Pine Mist City was only the Violet Palace Realm. Thus, when facing the aura of Golden Core Realm experts that were two realms above them, they were simply like mice encountering cats, causing them to feel panic, fear, and unease.

Who exactly are these young people?

Why do they possess such terrifying auras?

Everyone in Pine Mist City felt their entire bodies go cold as they looked at the 10 plus streaks of light that flashed past above them, and their breathing became heavy. This was pressure created by the enormous difference in cultivation, and it was impossible to withstand.

Fortunately, these people only flashed by and didn't make things difficult for them. This caused the cultivators of Pine Mist City to heave a sigh of relief in their hearts, and then a wisp of curiosity appeared in the hearts of everyone. What did these young experts come to Pine Mist City for?

Some people with discerning gazes instantly noticed that the destination of those young experts was actually the Chen Clan!

In next to no time, all the cultivators of Pine Mist City found out about this news, and then they hid in the shadows as they looked towards the Chen Clan.

Even though the Chen Clan had been rebuilt for a mere year, no one in Pine Mist City dared look down upon it. Because the Chen Clan's Patriarch, Chen Hao, and his wife Fei Lengcui were both Elite Disciples of the number one power in the southern territory, the Wanderingcloud Sword Sect, and their cultivations were matchless and domineered the entire Pine Mist City. This was coupled with Chen Hao's older brother, Chen Xi, being the sword brother of the Wanderingcloud Sword Sect's Supreme Elder, and possessed terrifying power. Such ability was sufficient to crush all the powers of Pine Mist City countless times.

It was even to the extent that some people regarded the future Pine Mist City to absolutely be controlled by the Chen Clan!

However, at this moment, there were over 10 young experts with murderous looks on their faces as they tore through the sky and shot straight towards the Chen Clan, and this scene instantly drew boundless curiosity from the hearts of all the cultivators of Pine Mist City who saw this scene.

Since they dare assault the Chen Clan, then what terrifying powers stand behind these young experts?

— —

The Grand Qi Atomic Sword Formation was worthy of being the Sky Dao Palace's Sect Guarding Grand Formation all those years ago, as the denseness of the killing intent in the formation and the densely complicated method of setting up the formation was absolutely something that Chen Xi had never seen in his life.

It was precisely because of this that every single step he took completely caused him to feel a portion of the blood in his heart being consumed. If it wasn't for his soul's strength being exceedingly formidable, he would absolutely be unable to persist until now.

Most critical of it all was that after he consumed the second Sky Jadeliquid Pill, his extremely damaged body had suffered another heavy injury. As he put down the formation, there were many times that he was almost unable to suppress the raging medicinal strength within his Dantian, and even then, his vital energy and blood were already on the verge of suffering from qi deviation and exploding from the pent up energy.

Fortunately, the Grand Qi Atomic Sword Formation only lacked the establishment of the formation's foundation before it would be completed.

A so-called formation's foundation was the core of the foundation. Losing it would cause the entire formation to only exist in appearance, and it wouldn't have the slightest might. What Chen Xi had to do was use the nine top-grade earth-rank swords to set up the talisman marking diagram of the formation's foundation, and then use this to link up every layer of the entire formation.

However, right when he intended to set up the foundation of the formation.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

A wave of the sharp sounds of the sky being torn apart abruptly sounded out in the sky and swiftly spread over, and accompanying these sounds was shockingly Huangfu Chongming's group.

Chen Xi's eyes squinted yet his movements didn't dally in the slightest as he picked up a top-grade earth-rank sword and started to use his own Blood Essence to inscribe a dense and profound talisman marking on the sword's surface.

"Why aren't you fleeing anymore? This Young Prince has said it since long ago. No matter how you struggle, it would be of no avail in the end. Obediently kneel down and hand over the treasures. I can kill you readily after torturing you for 10 years. How about it?" Huangfu Chongming held his hands behind his back as he soared over, and a wisp of dense disdain couldn't help but suffuse the corners of his mouth as he looked at Chen Xi, whose entire aura was in disorder and had an expression that was exhausted like a withered tree.

Chen Xi paid no attention to him and acted as if he didn't hear Huangfu Chongming as he casually placed the top-grade earth-rank sword that had been inscribed with the talisman marking into the formation before withdrawing another sword and starting to inscribe talisman markings.

Liu Fengchi swept his gaze at the surroundings, and his face couldn't help but go grim especially when he saw Chen Xi inscribing the swords with Blood Essence, and then he shouted out loudly. "Young Prince, this kid is setting up a formation! Quickly kill him or we'll be too late!"

Setting up a formation!?

Instantly, Huangfu Chongming and the others understood what Chen Xi was doing, and their expressions sank.

A few thousand high-grade earth-rank swords and top-grade earth-rank swords as the foundation of the formation? If this formation were to be successfully set up, then its might would probably be sufficient to annihilate any one of us...

"Attack! We must not allow this kid to successfully set the formation up!" The reaction of Huangfu Chongming was extremely swift. In practically an instant, he shouted out loudly before flashing out with the energy of the stars beneath his feet, and his hands were like enormous dragon claws that transformed into a myriad of frightful golden claw shadows that covered the sky as they fluttered out, causing group after group of them to strike towards Chen Xi. Space started shaking everywhere they passed, and then they stacked layer upon layer to cause the scenery in the surroundings to become blurred.

Dao Grade martial technique, Nine-Python Heart Rend!

Every single claw image contained Sharpgold Dao Insight and Illusionary Dao Insight, causing real and fake to be mixed together, and every single attack possessed both a real and fake counterpart, causing one to be unable to guard against it.

At practically the exact same time, Liu Fengchi, Man Hong, Lin Moxuan, Xiao Linger, and the others executed their strongest Dao Grade martial techniques as they strived to annihilate Chen Xi with a single strike and completely stop his rhythm of setting up the formation.

Om!

However, right at the same time that Huangfu Chongming and the others attacked, a wisp of dazzling and resplendent gold light swiftly gushed out into appearance from Chen Xi's body, and in the next moment, Ling Bai, who wore white clothes, stood in the sky.

Moreover, he held a pitch black, narrow, and long sickle in his hand. The sickle was 3m long with a blade that was pitch black and cold like the crescent moon, and it was matchlessly sharp. The entire sickle was covered in boundless profound runes and coiled with dark lights that emitted numerous '杀' characters, and it shook the surrounding space to the point it collapsed and shattered, causing it to be an extremely shocking sight.

The Sickle of Slaughter!

The matchless weapon of slaughter that contained monstrous intent of slaughter!

"Chen Xi, be at ease as you set up the formation, and leave this to me. I'll win over a chance for your survival even if I die!" Ling Bai's voice revealed decisive resolution.

While he spoke, he'd flown into the sky before the Sickle of Slaughter in his hand slashed out lightly, and then a shocking scene appeared. The heavens and the earth seemed to have fallen into darkness.

"Kill! Kill! Kill!..." Shouts that seemed as if they were emitted by the devils within the abyss of hell resounded ceaselessly within this darkness, and the aura of slaughter covered every single inch of space.

Slaughter Dao Territory!

There was no light here, only slaughter, slaughter to kill both gods and fiends, and killing intent that shot into the sky.

Instantly, Huangfu Chongming and the others were trapped within this Dao Territory.

"Hmph! How can a tiny Dao Territory trap all of us?" Huangfu Chongming grunted coldly in an unhurried manner, and then he struck out with his fist.

Roar!

A roar that was like the roar of a lightning dragon resounded out, and then a golden colored wyrm with a pair of fluttering mustaches brandished its claws and bared its fangs as it whistled out from Huangfu Chongming's fist. In just an instant, it actually tore open a hole in the Slaughter Dao Territory, and its might was terrifying to the extreme.

"Everyone, quickly break open this Dao Territory and annihilate Chen Xi. If we wait until he sets up the formation successfully, then we'll have no hope any longer!" As he shouted out explosively, Liu Fengchi charged into the sky as well, and then he struck towards the distant Ling Bai.

"Kill!"

"Kill!"

"Kill!"

The others understood that they were pressed for time as well. All of them exerted their entire cultivation as Magic Treasures of various colors shot up into the sky, and then various formidable Dao Grade martial techniques swept out. The might of their attacks simply caused the heavens and the earth to change in color.

All of these ten plus people possessed cultivations at the perfection-stage of the Golden Core Realm, and they possessed plentiful Dao Insights and formidable Magic Treasures. When they attacked Ling Bai, who was alone, with their entire strengths, it completely revealed a situation of easily crushing Ling Bai. In only an instant, the Slaughter Dao Territory was torn apart to the point it was heavily damaged and was on the verge of shattering!

Talisman Emperor

Chapter 249: Fearless Towards Death

Hiss! Hiss!

The Slaughter Dao Territory was instantly damaged heavily, causing Ling Bai's little face to go unusually pale and be unable to refrain from spitting out a mouthful of blood. He'd obviously suffered an extremely great backlash from the full force strength of Huangfu Chongming and the others.

But Ling Bai's expression still remained firm, and it even contained a trace of fervor and devotion that the people of ancient times had during offerings to the gods, and he seemed to be able to sacrifice everything for Chen Xi's sake!

Bang!

Extremely dazzling golden flames blazed up into existence on Ling Bai's body and shot into the sky before surging towards the surroundings, and the surging and boundless Nirvana Sword Dao enveloped out within the Slaughter Dao Territory. Instantly, the Slaughter Dao Territory that was on the verge of shattering was repaired to its initial state, moreover, after it combined with the Nirvana Sword Dao, the Slaughter Dao Territory became even tougher and tensile, and it emitted an indescribably terrifying aura.

Nirvana was neither dead nor alive, and it caused everything to return to silence.

Slaughter annihilated all living beings, causing everything to be exterminated.

These two Dao Insights were supreme Grand Daos related to life and death. When they combined into one at this moment, the Slaughter Dao Territory simply seemed to have instantly transformed into a hall of asuras, a place of death, and it intended to annihilate everything that invaded it!

Nirvana! Slaughter! This 10cm tall little person is actually capable of executing such Dao Territories! Even if he isn't the Artifact Spirit of an Immortal Artifact, he's surely an extraordinary treasure. If he's able to be of use to me, then my strength will at least rise explosively by 20%! Unrestrainable greed arose in Huangfu Chongming's heart as he looked at Ling Bai.

Not only was it Huangfu Chongming, the others had noticed how extraordinary Ling Bai was, and all of them wished for nothing more than to suppress Ling Bai and refine him so that he would be of use to them.

“Kill!” Lin Moxuan couldn’t restrain himself any longer and was the first to make a move. He was a sword cultivator and possessed an understanding that far exceeded the others towards the Nirvana Sword Dao that Ling Bai possessed. He had a type of intuition that if he was able to successfully comprehend this type of Sword Dao, then his strength would rise to a completely new height. At that time, he wouldn’t be afraid even if he battled Qing Xiuyi.

Not to mention that Ling Bai didn’t only possess the Nirvana Sword Dao, he also possessed the Slaughter Dao Insight, and it similarly possessed an irresistible attraction towards Lin Moxuan, who sought the Dao by the sword.

So he made a move, and he utilized the Earthly Heaven Sect’s Sect Guarding Dao Grade martial technique right away — The Earthly Heaven Sword!

According to legend, the lofty heavens and earth during the absolute beginning of the world didn’t possess a true ruler and only possessed Brahma’s qi that enveloped the universe. Above the sky was the five natural lights. The greenish yellow light was named the Earthly Heaven. Above the Earthly Heaven was a jade blue light, and it was named the Blue Heaven. Above the Blue Heaven was a light that was black as the void yet seemed to form an azure color, and it was named the Azure Heaven.

The Earthly Heaven Sword was precisely a Sword Dao that contained the Earthly Heaven Grand Dao, and its might was like thick earthly yellow earth. It was the most abundant and ancient, profound and vast, and it covered the world.

Om!

As soon as the Earthly Heaven Sword shot out, it seemed like the Earthly Heaven had become a path that locked onto all directions as the abundant and ancient energy seemed like a god descending as it squeezed apart space itself and trampled apart the heavens and the earth. Everywhere it passed, the Slaughter Dao Territory was torn open and shattered like the surface of water, and the impetus of the Earthly Heaven Sword was extremely astonishing.

“Hmph! Die!”

“Little fellow, don’t struggle. Quickly and obediently submit to me!”

“You’re mine!”

When they saw Lin Moxuan was willing to consume a large amount of True Essence to utilize the Earthly Heaven Sect’s Guarding martial technique, the Earthly Heaven Sword, all the others grunted coldly before attacking with their entire strength, as all of them wanted to seize Ling Bai so as to avoid him being seized by another.

Rumble!

Over 10 people attacked at the same time, and they even utilized the Sect Guarding Dao Grade martial techniques of their various sects. Coupled with their cultivations at the perfection-stage of the Golden Core Realm, the might of their attacks was so great that it simply seemed like an erupting volcano or tsunami or earthquake, and the Slaughter Dao Territory that had been repaired to its initial state had once again suffered an extremely great heavy injury and shattered like cotton.

Pu!

Ling Bai's body shook and was unable to endure this energy that was like a mountain pressing down onto him, and he abruptly spat out a mouthful of blood, causing his body to be on the verge of collapse.

Even if he'd exerted all the strength in his body and sacrificed his lifespan, he was still not a match for the full forced strike of over 10 perfection-stage Golden Core Realm experts of the younger generation. Moreover, he'd suffered an extremely serious injury from this strike, causing his life to be in imminent danger.

But even under these circumstances, Ling Bai still gritted his teeth and fought with his life on the line. The Sickle of Slaughter in his hand transformed into thousands of blade images that were formed from the '杀' characters condensed from piercingly cold killing intent. They fluttered and swept through the entire sky before firmly blocking before Chen Xi, and he wasn't willing to retreat a single step.

Survival lay within utter and mad devotion!

Besides exclaiming with admiration in their hearts, Huangfu Chongming and the others determination to obtain Ling Bai became even firmer, causing their attacks to become even more violent as various formidable Dao Grade martial techniques blasted out as if they didn't cost a cent. If it was another Golden Core Realm cultivator under this terrifying might, the cultivator would probably have been wiped out since long ago.

— —

Persist! Ling Bai, you must persist!

Chen Xi looked at the 10cm tall figure midair, as he felt Ling Bai's fervor to do battle and the battle intent and resolution of no regret that Ling bai emitted, a stream of boiling hot tears of blood slid down Chen Xi's face. Chen Xi knew that Ling Bai was winning over a final ray of hope for his sake, and Ling Bai was laying his life down in battle for the sake of the Chen Clan behind Chen Xi...

Infinite rage was like surging lava as it roared in every single inch of his skin, and under the stimulation of this anger, Chen Xi's actions didn't become disordered. Conversely, he became even swifter and stable, like a butterfly that shuttled through the flowers, and layer upon layer of afterimages appeared as numerous profound talisman markings were inscribed on the top-grade earth rank swords. Up until now, only a mere three swords had to be inscribed before the Grand Qi Atomic Sword Formation could be activated!

"Lengcui, take care of yourself. Even if I die in this battle, I absolutely can't allow Big Brother to be sacrificed. During these past few years, he'd already shouldered too many things for my Chen Clan..." Within the Chen Clan Mansion, Chen Hao looked at the skies with an icy cold expression, yet his eyes burned instead with raging flames.

Roar!

The howl of his sword was like a dragon as righteous sword aura shot into the skies. Chen Hao didn't glance at his wife before soaring up into the sky, and then he stood solemnly before Chen Xi.

He was filled with gratefulness and admiration towards Ling Bai, yet he didn't interfere.

Because he similarly understood that when a person chose to lay down their life, what he had to do was carry on that person's will and guard the back and win a final ray of hope for the people behind him, or perhaps, wait for his turn to lay down his life in the next moment.

Even though it was almost certain death, yet he felt no regrets!

Fei Lengcui stood on the ground as she looked at her husband's figure that was impressive, lofty, tall, and firm like a mountain, and then she bit tightly on her lips as clear tears flowed, yet a trace of a genuine smile suffused her face as she muttered in her heart. This is the hero in my heart, my good husband...

Behind Fei Lengcui, the extremely terrified feelings of the over 1,000 clansmen, servants, and attendants that had just been recruited into the Chen Clan had started to calm down when they saw this scene. They stopped shivering and stopped being terrified, and they instead puffed up their chests bit by bit and straightened their backs. They felt pride and honor for being a member of the Chen Clan.

The hearts of everyone being united when facing a danger was the fortune of a clan.

The will of everyone being united when a nation was almost conquered was the fortune of a nation.

Perhaps, so long as it experienced this tribulation, the Chen Clan that had been rebuilt not long ago would be able to establish an eternal foundation, and it was like a Phoenix reborn from the flames and danced about in the nine heavens.

In the distance, all the various powers and cultivators of Pine Mist City witnessed this battle with a great disparity in strength. They didn't recognize who Ling Bai was, yet they felt the battle intent of no regret even in death that Ling Bai admitted, and Ling Bai's persistence to protect everything, even if it cost his life, caused them to feel an extremely complicated feeling in their hearts.

A futile effort?

Or perhaps a moth flying into the flames?

Even though he knows his fate was death, yet he pounced into battle with fervor. If all the cultivators in the world possessed such great courage, willpower, and resolution, then why would they worry about being unable to seek the Grand Dao?

Unfortunately, there were truly too few people amongst the cultivators of this world that could be fearless before death and face misery head on. It was precisely because of this that the fearlessness and persistence Ling Bai revealed at this moment would shock their hearts.

But in the hearts of everyone, his heroic and stirring actions would only last for a moment, as Ling Bai was bound to be exterminated and the Chen Clan would surely be annihilated along with this. Because the enemies were truly too formidable. Over 10 Golden Core Realm experts were sufficient to sweep through the entire Pine Mist City, so it was impossible for the Chen Clan to survive when facing such a force unless experts of the Wanderingcloud Sword Sect arrived to lend a hand.

Obviously, this was impossible. Pine Mist City was over 500,000 km away from the Wanderingcloud Sword Sect, and water from far away can't put out a nearby fire, so how could the Wanderingcloud Sword Sect stop everything that was occurring before their eyes?

Actually, it was extremely normal if looked at from another perspective. In the cultivation world where the laws of the jungle applied, incidents of clans and sects being annihilated happened almost every single day. If one's strength was inferior, then one could only be at the mercy of another, and only by possessing extraordinary strength could one stand towering and firmly. After all was said and done, everything else was useless, and only strength was the standard to judge everything.

Pu!

Ling Bai tumbled flying in midair, and he spat blood ceaselessly while flying in midair. At this moment, his appearance was extremely haggard, his eyes dim and listless, and his entire aura seemed weak and in disorder. He was like a wisp of candlelight flickering in the wind and would go out at any moment.

The facts were indeed so. He'd already lost all combat strength from battling until this moment, and the strength in his entire body had been completely squeezed out. Due to him sacrificing his lifespan, his body had even suffered an irreparable heavy injury. At this moment, not to mention Huangfu Chongming and the others, even an ordinary person was capable of killing him.

"Everyone, this little thing is mine!" Huangfu Chongming took a step forward as he laughed loudly, and then he stuck out his hand to fiercely grab towards Ling Bai.

Clang!

A Sword Insight that was vast like layer upon layer of mountain ranges stabbed out with a clan, and it minced space itself and caused the elements in the sky to go chaotic. It was Chen Hao who's made a move, and he executed the lofty and piercingly cold Righteous Sword Insight right off the bat.

During this one year of time, his cultivation had improved swiftly as well. Presently, he already possessed a cultivation at the perfection-stage of the Golden Hall Realm, and similar to his older brother Chen Xi, he was only a step away from the Golden Core Realm.

Moreover, he devoted his cultivation to the Dao of the Sword, and he'd developed the Righteous Sword Dao for a long time. His sword struck out like an ancient sage had descended to the world, and it intended to rebuild the order of the world, judge good and evil, and determine one's sin to give the entire world a time of peace and order.

"Righteous Sword Dao? An extraordinary Sword Dao. Unfortunately, your strength isn't sufficient. If you were an expert at the Golden Core Realm, then I'd be slightly afraid of you. But now, just die!" Huangfu Chongming grunted coldly before grabbing out. It was like nine pythons had torn through the sky and struck out, causing the Righteous Sword Dao to collapse and be obliterated inch by inch before it could even approach Huangfu Chongming. Moreover, Chen Hao was blasted flying by the force of this claw strike, and he instantly suffered a heavy injury.

Comparatively speaking, Chen Hao's current strength was slightly weak indeed. The difference in a realm of cultivation was a fatal weakness that he was unable to make up for.

After blasting Chen Hao back with a single strike, Huangfu Chongming's figure didn't stop in the slightest to grab out towards Ling Bai once more. In his eyes, no one could stop his footsteps today, whereas, this little thing was bound to become a thing in the palm of his hand.

When they saw this, Liu Fengchi and the others knew that Huangfu Chongming was a step ahead of them, and Ling Bai was absolutely not something they could seize, causing them to almost instantly place their attention onto Chen Xi.

Besides that little thing, this fellow possesses even more treasures with shocking value!

Without the slightest hesitation, they attacked brazenly.

At this instant, Chen Xi and Ling Bai fell into a situation of absolute danger at the same time. Within the Chen Clan Mansion, there were many people that felt despair in their hearts, and they closed their eyes in unison.

“All of you... Deserve death!” It was at this moment that Chen Xi suddenly raised his head. His blood colored eyes surged with boundless killing intent that was icy cold like an emotionless wild beast, whereas, the final top-grade earth-rank sword in his hand was placed into the foundation of the formation.

Om! Om! Om!

10,000 swords cried out in unison as a myriad of ghastly sword lights surged out from the ground and charged into the world. The fierce and unparalleled killing intent was like a large river that roiled and surged as it connected towards every single direction, and it terrified the world to the point the stars shook, the moon fell, Yin and Yang went into chaos, and the heavens and the earth wailed endlessly.

The Grand Qi Atomic Sword Formation had experienced countless years, yet had finally appeared once more in the world at this moment, and it once again bloomed with its supreme brilliance that had never been wiped out since eternity.

[Talisman Emperor](#)

Chapter 250: Sword Formation Shooting Into The Sky

Swords shot up into the sky as howls resounded out like the tide!

As soon as the Grand Qi Atomic Sword Formation was successfully set up, it overflowed with extraordinary scenes, and it was like a peerless sword cultivator had appeared out of thin air. Merely the matchlessly sharp aura emitted from the sword formation caused a chill to run down one's spine and feel as if one had fallen into a pit of ice.

When looked at from afar, the sky above the Chen Clan Mansion was covered in the aura of swords and sword lights lay across the sky, and they seemed like numerous snow white dragons condensed from sword lights that swam about in the sky while emitting clear howls of the sword that seemed like the roar of dragons.

Rumble!

The scene in the heavens and the earth changed instantly as surging black clouds covered the sky, causing the originally clear sky to seem as if it had fallen into pitch black darkness. Moreover, a bright and clear full moon had actually appeared in the sky above the Chen Clan Mansion, and clear and brilliant silvery moonlight poured down to envelop the entire Chen Clan Mansion in the misty light of the moon.

The Grand Qi Atomic Sword Formation had actually drawn the energy of the moon to create an extraordinary scene in the heavens and the earth!

Hiss!

Everyone that saw this scene in Pine Misty City gasped as they felt their scalps go numb. Even though they were separated by over 500 km in distance, they were still able to feel the feeling as if a blade was on their backs, and the fierce aura of the swords sliced upon them to the point they were almost unable to keep their eyes open.

“Shit! What sword formation is this? What a terrifying might! I’m afraid that even a Nether Transformation Stage expert is unable to go against it!” Huangfu Chongming felt the aura of extreme danger from the depths of his heart, and he didn’t hesitate in the slightest to stop his actions of capturing Ling Bai before consecutively retreating explosively.

“Over 10,000 high-grade earth-rank swords and nine top-grade earth-rank swords in one formation, and it has even drawn about an extraordinary phenomenon in the heavens and the earth and bathes in the light of the moon. This... this... Even the might of the Jadesea Myriad Shark Formation that guards my eastern sea’s Dragonshark Isle seems to be inferior to this formation!”

“Retreat! This level of might is sufficient to annihilate any Nether Transformation Realm expert. We must not fall into it, otherwise we’re bound to be doomed eternally!”

Liu Fengchi, Man Hong, Lin Moxuan, Xiao Linger, and the others had grim expressions as boundless terror arose in their hearts, and they retreated even faster than Huangfu Chongming.

In the blink of an eye, everyone had retreated explosively without end, and they seemed as if they were avoiding a dreadful monster.

Chen Xi seized this opportunity to raise his hand and grab both Ling Bai and Chen Hao to his side, and then he glanced coldly at all the people that had retreated to a distance of 300m away before turning around and vanishing within the sword formation.

When one looked towards the surroundings from the Chen Clan Mansion, one could only see countless unparalleled sword lights moving about, and they formed a ghastly and murderous sword barrier that was like an upside down bowl that firmly protected the surroundings of the mansion. Misty rays of moonlight poured down to taint the sword barrier to the point it was like a painting of a realm of immortals.

When he descended to the ground, Chen Xi didn’t hesitate in the slightest to fill a storage pouch with over 10,000 Sky Jadeliquid Pills before passing it to Chen Hao. “The Grand Qi Atomic Sword Formation is sufficient to exterminate Nether Transformation Realm experts, and Earthly Immortal Realm experts are unable to break through this formation for some time upon entering. With its protection, our Chen Clan is safe. But the sword formation requires an enormous amount of spirit energy to circulate. These are 10,000 top-grade earth-rank medicinal pills. Sit by the grand formation and attend to it during the next few days, and replenish the spirit energy of the formation’s foundation.”

Thump!

Chen Xi's voice hadn't died down in the air when he was unable to support himself any longer, and he fainted on the ground.

He was truly too tired. He'd fled without sleeping nor resting for three days and three nights to flee from the Oceanic Desert to Pine Mist City, and his body had even suffered from extremely serious injuries due to consuming the Sky Jadeliquid Pills and forcefully mobilizing his True Essence. Coupled with the countless amounts of blood consumed when setting up the sword formation, he was simply overdrawing upon his life force. His entire body from inside to outside was covered in serious injuries that caused him to be on the verge of death, and if it wasn't for his will supporting him, he would have absolutely not been able to persist until now.

It was precisely because of this that he'd instantly fallen into deep unconsciousness as soon as his mind eased up, and he couldn't sense anything in the outside world any longer.

Ling Bai had similarly fallen into unconsciousness as well. The little fellow had resisted the attacks of Huangfu Chongming and the others by himself without sparing to sacrifice his own lifespan in the process. In terms of the severity of injuries, his injuries weren't inferior to Chen Xi.

Just like this, both the big and the small had fainted in extremely sorry states, yet no one laughed at them.

Conversely, deep respect arose in the hearts of the servants of the Chen Clan, and even though they remained silent, this reverence surged in the hearts of every single one of them.

It was precisely these two people that had made vigorous efforts to turn the tides and save the Chen Clan in a time of danger. If it wasn't for these two people, their fates were one that was bound to be annihilated along with the Chen Clan and suffer slaughter and extermination.

At this moment, pride from the actions of Chen Xi and Ling Bai had arisen in the hearts of everyone that belonged to the Chen Clan. Why would a clan that possesses such figures be worried about not prospering? Why would we worry that our lives wouldn't be peaceful and prosperous?

"Lengcui, take my brother and Ling Bai to rest and use the best medicine to treat their injuries. Leave the duty of attending to the sword formation to me. Everyone else, do what you're supposed to do, and you're not allowed to leave the clan without permission!" Chen Hao spoke out with a heavy voice and broke the silent atmosphere. No one noticed that when his gaze moved from Chen Xi's body, a tear slid down from the corner of both his eyes, yet it instantly evaporated.

He'd become even more firm and fearless, and his bearing became even more steady. He seemed like a large mountain that became even loftier and imposing after experiencing the barrage of wind and rain.

"Yes!" Everyone replied with force, and then they left in an orderly manner.

"You be careful as well," said Fei Lengcui with a light voice, and then she carried Chen Xi on her back and held Ling Bai up with both hands before leaving carefully.

Once everyone had left, Chen Hao sat cross-legged at the center of the sword formation as his gaze that was like two bolts of lightning coldly swept the surroundings. Flames that burned to the extreme had been lit ablaze within his heart, and he didn't dare ease up. His older brother had already helped him with too much, and it caused him to feel guilty, uneasy, and useless...

At this moment, he would absolutely not allow this peace that was exchanged for with the lives of others to be destroyed by their enemies!

— —

Five kilometers away from the Grand Qi Atomic Sword Formation.

Huangfu Chongming and the others stared fixedly at the Chen Clan Mansion that was enveloped within silvery rays of moonlight and was covered in billowing sword aura with a gloomy expression, and their eyes contained expressions of unwillingness, bewilderment, shock, and rage.

This time, Chen Xi has escaped from calamity once again!

They were already unable to clearly remember how many times Chen Xi had escaped from calamity. This fellow is like a fated devil in our lives, as he always exists before our eyes, yet seems to be utterly impossible to be killed.

“Young Prince, what should we do next?” Liu Fengchi asked with a low voice, and his voice revealed dense hatred and unwillingness. They were only a step away from being able to annihilate Chen Xi and seize all the treasures in Chen Xi’s possession. However, this slight moment of difference had instead caused everything to change, so how could he be resigned to such a fate?

“What can we do? Can all of you go past this damnable sword formation? Huh?” Huangfu Chongming couldn’t endure the flames of rage in his heart any longer, and he lost control, causing him to roar out.

Everyone went silent. The grievance and rage in their hearts weren’t inferior to Huangfu Chongming, yet what could they do even if they were disgruntled? The might of that sword formation was sufficient to wipe out any Nether Transformation Realm expert, let alone them.

“Dammit! Not only have we gotten nothing, my Earthly Heaven Dao Sword is still in his possession, he truly deserves death!” Lin Moxuan’s brows knit as he spoke out with rage.

“Hmph! As if my Spirit Flame Sword hasn’t been taken away by him!” Xiao Linger grunted coldly.

“There’s no need to argue! The weapons of every one amongst us has been taken away by him! What’s the point in arguing like this?” Liu Fengchi frowned and stopped them.

When they were in the Oceanic Desert, these people had jointly attacked Chen Xi for the sake of seizing the three Immortal Artifacts in Chen Xi’s possession. Originally, victory was within their grasps, yet Chen Xi had relied on a strand of will from a great figure to execute the Dao Territories of Paramita, Oblivion, and Terminus to disperse all their attacks and even take away the treasures they’d utilized in the attack. It was precisely because of this that everyone would be so angry and resentful to the point of wanting to get even with Chen Xi.

After all, those weapons were all existences at the top-grade earth-rank and were precious Magic Treasures bestowed by their sects. Now that they’d lost these Magic Treasures, they didn’t know how they would explain it to the sect.

“Then what do you think we should do? Don’t tell me that you only know how to talk!” Lin Moxuan spoke with a hostile expression. Their group had always been a temporary alliance and all of them were top figures from the places they came from, causing them to be arrogant and conceited. Thus, none of

them was convinced of the strength of the other. So the reprimanding intention in Liu Fengchi's words instantly drew out a wave of displeasure in his heart.

Unexpectedly, Liu Fengchi didn't get angry, but instead pondered for a moment before saying, "I do indeed have a way, and compared to our losses, this is the only way to solve this problem."

"Let's hear it." Everyone was stunned and raised their eyes to look over.

"Report this matter to our sects!" Liu Fengchi didn't beat around the bush and slowly spat out a few words.

"Report it to our sects?"

"I understand now. Presently, we're incapable of seizing the treasures in that kid's possession, so why don't we report it to the sect and let the higher-ups of our sects make a move. Moreover, this is an important matter, and since we've reported this matter, we'll naturally be able to obtain substantial rewards from our sects, so why not?"

"Exactly. This plan is extremely ingenious. For the sake of the various treasures in this kid's possession, the higher-ups of the sect will surely make a move. Not only will we be able to kill this kid indirectly and vent our hatred, we'll also be able to reclaim the treasures that were seized from us while obtaining substantial rewards from our sects. It's indeed the most reliable method."

No one present was an idiot, and conversely, all of them were ingenious and wise. Otherwise, they couldn't bear the name of genius. At this moment, when they heard Liu Fengchi's words, they instantly understood the wonders of this plan.

"But, if we go to such extents, wouldn't it be a slight waste of using great figures against a petty target?" Huangfu Chongming frowned. He agreed extremely with Liu Fengchi's method in his heart, yet when he thought about so many great and renowned sects that were deploying experts at the same time to deal with a kid that was only at the Golden Hall Realm, it would probably cause them to be the laughingstock of everyone.

"Not to mention the treasures this kid obtained from Qian Yuan's Treasure Vault, merely the three Immortal Artifacts in his possession is capable of causing countless old freaks to go mad. Acting in this way isn't wrong, nor do we have to worry about any reproach. I can even be sure that if this news were to be leaked out, there would absolutely be countless people that disregarded their identities and rushed over to kill him." Liu Fengchi spoke while being full of confidence.

"Alright, we'll do it!" Huangfu Chongming decided right away, and then his gaze swept pass everyone before saying in a low voice. "But, this Young Prince has to remind all of you that this matter can only be reported to the higher-ups of your own sects and must not enter into the ears of others. I presume that everyone isn't willing for this information to be shared with others, right?"

"Of course." Everyone nodded in consent as all of them would absolutely not leak information of this matter to another. Immediately, they didn't stay at Pine Mist City any longer and flew towards their respective sects.

At this moment, a frightening scheme that targeted Chen Xi had drawn its curtains.