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Chapter 401: Peerless Grace

Amidst an expanse of silence, Emperor Chu's gaze descended onto two people in the end, and he said indifferently, "Lu Xiao, Fan Yunlan. Both of you don't have to participate in the following battles."

His voice was clear and resounded in the heavens and the earth, causing everyone present to be shocked in their hearts yet no one dared make a clamor.

Lu Xiao was a disciple of the central plains' Divinewood Sect. Just like Chen Xi, he was unknown to the public in the past, and he was a dark horse that fought his way out through the Allstar Meeting. Since he was capable of ranking in the top 12, his strength was naturally indisputably strong.

At this moment, when they heard he was directly eliminated, everyone present couldn't help but feel a wave of pity in their hearts.

But Lu Xiao seemed to have been clear of the outcome since long ago. His expression was calm and without any unwillingness or rage, and he left of his own accord after bowing to Emperor Chu.

Chen Xi didn't pay attention to this person as an unjust feeling had arisen instantly in his heart when he heard Fan Yunlan had been eliminated. According to his knowledge, Fan Yunlan's strength was absolutely not inferior to Qing Xiuyi, Zhao Qinghe, and the others. Why has she been eliminated?

This is unjust!

He couldn't help but arouse a trace of doubt towards Emperor Chu.

But in the next moment, he came to an understanding after he heard what Emperor Chu said next.

"Fan Yunlan, you ought to understand why I'm not allowing you to participate in the battle of the top 10." Emperor Chu glanced subtly at Chen Xi before speaking to Fan Yunlan.

Fan Yunlan bit her pink and moist cherry lips and nodded. "I understand."

"Then withdraw yourself. Don't worry, I've promised your sect that I'll surely allow you to enter the Primeval Battlefield. As for the Dragon Transformation Pool and martial techniques in the treasure vault of the Imperial Family, they aren't something you should possess with your identity." Emperor Chu spoke indifferently.

Chen Xi instantly understood the reason. Fan Yunlan was from the Bloodcrescent Devil Sect, the mortal enemy of the entire Darchu Dynasty's cultivation world. So allowing her to participate in the Allstar Meeting was probably already the bottom line that Emperor Chu was able to accept, and it was naturally impossible for him to allow her to obtain even more benefits.

What caused Chen Xi to be completely at ease was that Fan Yunlan still had the chance to enter the Primeval Battlefield, and this was enough.

"Be careful." Before she left, Fan Yunlan sent a voice transmission in a light voice to Chen Xi.

Chen Xi nodded and didn't say anything because the battles of the top 10 was about to begin.

“Up until this moment, the Allstar Meeting had already arrived at an extremely important moment. Three out of the 10 of you will be able to choose any martial technique or Divine Ability from the Imperial Family’s treasure vault.” The Civil Marquis had his hands behind his back and said in a clear voice, “Moreover, all 10 of you may enter the Dragon Transformation Pool to cultivate. This is a supreme fortune and a special gift of his Majesty to all of you. I hope that all of you can go all out and not disappoint his Majesty’s great kindness!”

“Thank you, your Majesty!” Chen Xi and the others bowed towards Emperor Chu who was high above in the sky when they heard this.

Emperor Chu smiled lightly as he nodded before waving his hand. Instantly, 12 resplendent rays of light enveloped down onto Chen Xi and the others, causing their exhausted True Essence, Shaman Energy, and physical energy to recover completely while those with injuries recovered right away as well, and it was extremely miraculous.

Merely this indescribably brilliant technique revealed Emperor Chu’s exceedingly high cultivation as any other Earthly Immortal Realm expert present would probably be unable to achieve this.

“Civil Marquis, announce the name list for the fourth round of battles.” Emperor Chu instructed before closing his eyes in meditation.

“The battles of the top 10 is divided into five battles to select the top five. After that, the following battle of the top five will be done by drawing lots.” The Civil Marquis spoke in a clear voice. “The first battle, Qing Xiuyi versus Fourth Young Master Zhou.”

Chen Xi, Zhen Liuqing, and all the others were extremely astounded.

Qing Xiuyi versus Young Master Zhou?

Young Master Zhou’s strength was formidable indeed, he’d never gone all out since the competition began, and his strength wasn’t just slightly stronger when compared to his strength during the Goldlake Meeting.

On the other hand, Qing Xiuyi was a reincarnated Heavenly Immortal. Her strength was obvious to everyone, causing her to be held in high esteem by all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts, and she seemed like the most powerful competitor in the competition for the first in the Allstar Meeting.

Even Zhao Qinghe, Huangfu Changtian, and the others had taken Qing Xiuyi to be their final target, and they didn’t dare be careless against her in the slightest.

But this was probably intentionally arranged by Emperor Chu. Otherwise, if Qing Xiuyi was allowed to go against Zhao Qinghe and the other top experts that received the most attention, then the Allstar Meeting this time would probably be unable to be considered as perfect.

Actually, according to convention in the previous Allstar Meetings, the battles between the peak experts was usually left to the final round.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

No matter what, the name list of the battles was already provided, so Qing Xiuyi and Young Master Zhou naturally didn't dare go against it, and they executed their movement techniques right away to flash towards the Devilbane Arena.

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"Civil Marquis, isn't his Majesty's arrangement slightly inappropriate?" In midair, the Zhou Clan's Ancestor, Zhou Xuantong was slightly displeased and said with a frown, "Qing Xiuyi has recovered half of her memories from her previous life as a Heavenly Immortal, and she's the fully deserving number one expert amongst all the young geniuses present here. His Majesty's arrangement of making the little brat from my clan to go against her is obviously slightly..."

"Old fellow, you're still so lawless and actually dare question the decree of his Majesty?" The Civil Marquis had a straight face yet his eyes revealed a smile. Obviously, he knew that Zhou Xuantong's character was like this.

"Hmph!" Zhou Xuantong was only venting his complaints as well. Actually, he was already extremely satisfied that Fourth Young Master Zhou was capable of ranking in the top 10, and he didn't feel much resentment in his heart.

"You seem to be very concerned about Fourth Young Master Zhou?" On the other side, Zhen Liuqing followed along Chen Xi's gaze to look at the Devilbane Arena from afar, and she sent a voice transmission with a light voice.

"This fellow looks to be arrogant and overbearing, yet his character isn't bad. I'd once said that I would treat him to some wine, and I don't wish to have a drink full of grievance after he lost," said Chen Xi with a nod.

Zhen Liuqing sighed and said, "Unfortunately, his opponent is Qing Xiuyi." When she spoke up to here, she raised her head and asked seriously. "Right, Qing Xiuyi once pursued you with the intent of killing you. Do you want me to take revenge for you if I encounter here?"

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he shook his head decisively. "The enmity between us is slightly complicated. It's better if I resolve it myself, and it isn't justifiable to involve you."

Zhen Liuqing blinked her eyes and smiled. "Alright, up to you."

After a short moment.

"They're beginning." Chen Xi stared at the Devilbane Arena and said with a frown. "Qing Xiuyi's strength is terrifying indeed, and she'd always been conserving strength earlier, yet has chosen to take the initiative to attack this time!"

Qing Xiuyi's entire body was enveloped in a wisp of a hazy mist, causing her peerlessly beautiful face to be faintly visible, and she seemed to be slender and graceful. But once she made a move, her essence, energy, and spirit instantly changed. It caused others to feel as if they'd walked from a beautiful place in the south that was covered in a drizzle and breeze into an extremely awful land of ice and snow, and it was extremely terrifying.

Kill!

Wisps of glowing mist tore through the sky like the most dazzling flowing lights, and they were peerlessly sharp, whereas, her figure was like dense rainwater that covered the entire arena, present everywhere and all pervasive.

When looked at from afar, Qing Xiuyi seemed as if she'd split into a myriad of clones, causing the entire arena to have dazzling rays of light drifting upon it, whereas under the cover of the rays of light, her beautiful figure that was faint like mist was present everywhere.

When faced with an attack like this that blotted out the sky, Young Master Zhou was extremely extraordinary as well. He howled repeatedly as his figure flashed out like a dragon and surged through the arena as he launched the most frenzied attack.

But no matter how hard he tried, he was incapable of breaking through Qing Xiuyi's attack, and it was even to the extent that he hadn't even touched the corners of Qing Xiuyi's sleeves up until now.

This is probably a rare Grand Dao profundity! Chen Xi's pupils constricted, and he felt as if Qing Xiuyi's entire body had transformed into a wisp of light that was present everywhere. Her attacks were simply swift to the point of surpassed the restriction of space and time, and once one fell into her attacks, then unless one was capable of breaking through those lights, otherwise, one would fell into a passive state of being oppressed by her attacks.

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"The Grand Dao of Light! I never imagined that this Young Miss has actually concealed her strength so deeply. She actually only revealed such a terrifying Dao Grade martial technique at this moment."

"It's undoubtedly the Grand Dao of Light, and it forms two extremes with the Grand Dao of Darkness that brings eternal night. Without light, there is no life, and without darkness, there's no end."

"Amazing! Yin and Yang split into the heavens and the earth, the five elements developed the world, and light and darkness ruled the lands. Such a Grand Dao profundity is even more difficult to comprehend than the Grand Daos of Yin and Yang, and it's ranked amongst the rare Grand Daos. Even amongst the numerous Grand Daos, it can be considered to be at the top, and comprehending it is extremely difficult. But if she's capable of attaining a certain level in this Grand Dao, then overcoming the tribulations to become a Heavenly Immortal will probably not be difficult." Outside the Devilbane Arena, all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts exclaimed repeatedly with admiration. Obviously, they never imagined that Qing Xiuyi would have actually grasped such an exceedingly rare Grand Dao of Light.

When one's cultivation arrived at their level, one's understanding of the Grand Dao would have already arrived at an unbelievable height. So they naturally understood that the various Grand Daos in the world could actually be divided into two types.

One was a Dao that was related to the utilization of techniques, like the Sword Dao, Blade Dao, Devourer Dao, Obliteration Dao. All of these were a type of comprehension and grasp of technique.

The other type were quintessence Daos, like Yin, Yang, the five elements, star, wind, and so on and so forth. These Grand Daos came from the quintessence of all the things in the universe, and it was a mastering of energy.

However, the Grand Dao of Light didn't just contain quintessence energies, it also encompassed the grasp of technique. As soon as light shone out, it was all pervasive and present everywhere, this was the utilization technique of light!

Something worthy of mentioning was that no matter if it was Daos based on the utilization of technique, or Daos of quintessence, all of them weren't separated from each other but complemented each other.

For example, the Sword Dao had to rely on quintessence Dao Insights to execute it. For example, the eight moves of Chen Xi's Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture contained various quintessence Dao Insights, and conversely, quintessence Dao Insights had to rely on technique Daos to be executed, otherwise, it would become useless.

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"How terrifying! This is Qing Xiuyi's true strength?"

"My god! Could it be that the Dao Insight she executed is the Light Grand Dao of legend?"

"She really deserves to be a reincarnated Heavenly Immortal. This woman will probably be able to firmly take first place in the Allstar Meeting this time!"

After they witnessed the scenes in the Devilbane Arena, all of the cultivators in Silken City were shocked to the extreme.

At this moment, Qing Xiuyi's attacks filled with Light Dao Insight, and it poured down while being present everywhere. No matter how Young Master Zhou resisted, he was unable to escape the envelopment of light.

Bang!

Amidst the dazzling light, a figure staggered back a few steps in an extremely sorry state.

"I admit defeat!" A hoarse voice sounded out.

Instantly, the boundless light that enveloped the arena dispersed completely, and the scene within was clearly reflected in the eyes of everyone present.

On the arena, Young Master Zhou's face was pale as he panted repeatedly for breath, and a trace of blood hung on the corners of his mouth, whereas Qing Xiuyi stood proudly before him. Her slender and graceful figure was enveloped in a layer of hazy mist, causing her to seem like a celestial maiden with peerless grace that remained aloof from the world.

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Chapter 402: Goldjade Dragonform Technique

In the first battle of the top 10, Qing Xiuyi was victorious!

Even though everyone had roughly determined the outcome early on before the battle began, when they witnessed the various abilities Qing Xiuyi revealed on the arena, the hearts of everyone still couldn't help but be suffused with a wave of heartfelt shock.

This woman can really be said to be unparalleled and possessing peerless grace.

“Amazing! As expected of a reincarnated Heavenly Immortal!” Including the Civil Marquis and the Martial Marquis, all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts revealed admiration in their eyes.

At their level of cultivation, they actually understood the profundity of Qing Xiuyi’s Light Dao Insight. It was an energy that was all pervasive and present everywhere. When light enveloped down, one would have nowhere to hide, and it was as if one had fallen into a cage that covered the heavens and the earth. Unless one broke the cage open, otherwise, one would be confined to death in the end.

But even though they understood it, no one was capable of comprehending and grasping it, as it required both comprehension ability and disposition... As the saying goes, it’s easier said than done. Knowing one was thing, but whether one was capable of achieving it was another.

Light, it’s present everywhere in the heavens and the earth. Even if it’s deep into the night, there’re the stars and moon that emit light. Moreover, the illumination emitted by the flames of the world are light as well. It can be said to be present everywhere and envelops the entire world. It’s indeed beyond difficult to destroy light... Chen Xi’s brows knit tightly as he faintly sensed a trace of the exceedingly high profundity of the Light Dao Insight. But he was only spectating from the sidelines after all, and he was utterly incapable of comprehending its essence.

“Miss Zhen, what do you think?” Chen Xi asked Zhen Liuqing who was by his side. She, Qing Xiuyi, and Huangfu Qingying were the same, they were looked extremely favorably upon by Emperor Chu, and their strengths naturally belonged to the top ranks amongst those of the same generation.

“A rare Grand Dao, it’s very formidable. I once heard my master say that rare Grand Daos like the Light Grand Dao are rare even in the Dark Reverie. Those that are capable of grasping it innately possesses superb natural talents and are one in a million.” Zhen Liuqing said with a light voice, “But most importantly, those that are capable of grasping a rare Grand Dao like this have a 90% probability of ascending to become a Heavenly Immortal. These type of cultivators are also called favorites of the heavens.”

90% probability? Chen Xi was shocked and was lost in thought. I’ve grasped the Paramita and Oblivion Dao Insights, and they both belong to the ranks of rare Dao Insights. Doesn’t that mean that my probability of ascending to become a Heavenly Immortal will rise greatly?

Right when everyone present was shocked by the Dao Insight grasped by Qing Xiuyi, suddenly...

Om!

A shapeless Dao Insight fluctuation descended into the heavens and the earth.

Everyone was stunned and moved their gazes over in unison towards the place the fluctuation descended. They saw strands of Dao Insight fluctuations faintly flowing about in the surroundings of Huangfu Qingying who wore a bright yellow embroidered robe and a feathered crown, and divine light overflowed from her body, causing her to seem extremely divine.

“Comprehending a Dao?”

“She actually comprehended a Dao Insight at a time like this?”

“What a terrifying comprehension ability!”

For a time, everyone present was exceedingly astonished. It was comparatively common for people to suddenly break through in a battle, but Huangfu Qingying was watching from the sidelines yet was actually capable of comprehending a new Dao Insight abruptly. Such natural talent was extremely shocking indeed.

Chen Xi, Zhao Qinghe, Huangfu Changtian, Zhen Liuqing, Su Chan, Yu Xuanchen, and all the other young experts in the top 12 felt slightly threatened.

Huangfu Qingying was already extremely strong. As the daughter of Emperor Chu, she didn't have to be worried about any cultivation techniques, medicinal pills, or magic treasures. Conversely, the resources she enjoyed were even better than everyone present here.

Now, she'd instantly comprehended a Grand Dao during this nervous atmosphere of battle, so the strength she revealed caused all of them to have no choice but to think very highly of her!

This... The following battle order might be slightly inappropriate. The Civil Marquis laughed bitterly without end in his head, and he couldn't help but raise his eyes to look at Emperor Chu who was high above in the sky.

Originally, Huangfu Qingying's battle was arranged as the second battle, but she'd suddenly comprehended a Dao Insight now, causing her to be in a peak state, and she might win this battle...

Because according to Emperor Chu's arrangement, it was to make his daughter lose this battle!

Emperor has his own reasons for doing this. After all, Huangfu Qingying was his daughter and didn't have to fight her way into the top three to choose any martial technique in the Imperial Family's treasure vault, so she entirely had no need of fighting for the spot with the others.

Moreover, doing this would allow the other young geniuses to have more chances to obtain the rewards. So in the future, when they entered the Dark Reverie, they would be able to help the Darchu Dynasty win over even more benefits.

"There's no need to change the order. Everything will follow according to the arrangements from before. Perhaps this is the will of the heavens." Emperor Chu's voice resounded out in the ears of the Civil Marquis, and it instantly caused him to be reassured.

"The second battle, Huangfu Qingying versus Zhen Liuqing!" The Civil Marquis didn't continue hesitating and announced the battle.

His voice sounded out in the heavens and the earth and instantly drew the attention of everyone, and the gazes of everyone that was filled with boundless excitement descended onto the two young women.

One was the daughter Emperor Chu doted on the most, the other was the mysterious female disciple of the eastern sea's Mistwater Pavilion that kept a low profile. Both of them were like Qing Xiuyi and had been personally praised by Emperor Chu himself. Yet now, both of them were about to enter into a battle and decide on a victor between them, so it naturally caused a stir in Silken City.

Huangfu Qingying and Zhen Liuqing seemed to be extremely calm as they looked at each other from afar before flashing towards the distant Devilbane Arena.

Battle, begin!

In the Allstar Meeting up until now, all the 12 people that were capable of fighting their way into the top 12 were peerless monsters, and there weren't many rules in the battles between them. Once they entered into battles, they went all out without holding back in the slightest.

Bang! Bang!

On the arena, Huangfu Qingying and Zhen Liuqing didn't say a single word before entering into an intense battle, and both of them revealed their most formidable martial techniques.

"Roar!" Golden lights overflowed from Huangfu Qingying's body as she transformed into an enormous golden dragon, and dragon roars surged as she emitted the might of a dragon that caused the heavens and the earth to be cast into a shadow.

The enormous dragon soared in the sky while emitting a golden glow that shot into the skies, and its dragon might surged and shook the world! When looked at from afar, it was like a true dragon from the absolute beginning of the world, and it had resurrected from countless years ago to look down onto the world.

This was the secret inheritance cultivation technique of the Darchu Dynasty's Imperial Family — The Goldjade Dragonform Technique!

On the other hand, Zhen Liuqing's attacks seemed to be very ordinary. Her appearance was like still water, calm and without the slightest ripple as her pair of white hands slapped out with moves that were simply and unsophisticated, and her moves emitted an aura of shedding flair and returning to simplicity. Under Huangfu Qingying's terrifying attacks, Zhen Liuqing actually didn't fall into a disadvantaged position and fought equally with her.

"Goldjade Dragonform Technique. This is one of the numerous formidable martial techniques his Majesty Emperor Chu possesses, and it's renowned throughout the world. I never imagined that he actually passed it down to the Young Princess."

"Zhen Liuqing is so formidable! This woman's control of strength has already attained an extraordinary level. Every move of hers seems to be simple, yet the strength contained within it was capable of easily dealing with all the attacks of the Young Princess. She's extremely formidable indeed!" Everyone was extremely shocked.

Chen Xi, Zhao Qinghe, and the others were shocked in their hearts. The strength that both the women revealed caused every single one of them to feel pressured.

Especially Zhen Liuqing, she was actually still capable of fighting Huangfu Qingying equally under the condition that Huangfu Qingying had just comprehended a Dao Insight. So her strength was unquestionably formidable to the extreme!

"Qingying, withdraw. You've already lost." Right when both the young women were locked in battle, the voice of Emperor Chu suddenly sounded out from high above in the sky, and it spread out into the heavens and the earth and clearly entered the ears of everyone.

Huh?

The battle has clearly not ended, when was the outcome determined?

Everyone was stunned.

Only some Earthly Immortal Realm experts had noticed an inkling, yet they didn't dare make improper conclusions.

Swoosh!

The two figures on the arena separated.

Huangfu Qingying was slightly angry, and she stomped her feet while puckering her little lips towards Emperor Chu to indicate her displeasure.

"It was a good battle." Zhen Liuqing smiled faintly as she spoke.

"Hmph! I'll surely defeat you when I meet you the next time, and I'll make you be convinced of your loss!" Huangfu Qingying swung her tiny fists before turning around to leave the arena.

Actually, she knew as well that her father wasn't wrong in the slightest. Even if they continued fighting until the end, she only had a 40% chance to obtain the final victory. Because up until now, she'd already utilized all of her ability yet was still incapable of forcing Zhen Liuqing to utilize her entire strength. Zhen Liuqing was so terrifying that she had no choice but to admit that she was indeed slightly inferior to Zhen Liuqing at this moment.

"Nice." Chen Xi couldn't help but praised when he saw Zhen Liuqing return triumphantly.

"How am I compared to Qing Xiuyi?" Zhen Liuqing blinked her clear eyes and asked with a smile.

"This..." Chen Xi pondered with a frown for a short while and compared the display of the two women for some time, and then he shook his head and said, "I'm really unable to determine it."

Zhen Liuqing couldn't help but smile, and glared at Chen Xi as if she was blaming him. "As a friend, could it be that you can't say that I'm better than Qing Xiuyi? Aren't you a bit too honest sometimes?"

Chen Xi was stunned and hadn't opened his mouth to explain when he heard Zhen Liuqing add another sentence. "But I like it when you're honest like this."

Chen Xi was dumbstruck and instantly went silent.

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The Civil Marquis spoke out once more with a clear voice. "The third battle, Chen Xi versus Su Chan!"

His voice sounded out throughout Silken City.

Chen Xi's eyes squinted instantly. Su Chan? Could it be that Emperor Chu knows as well that there's an extremely deep enmity between me and this fellow, so he intentionally arranged it like this?

"Chen Xi, be careful." Zhen Liuqing looked at Chen Xi as she spoke in a light voice. She knew clearly about the enmity between Chen Xi and Su Chan.

"Okay." Chen Xi nodded. At this moment, no matter how much he hated Su Chan, he couldn't underestimate Su Chan. After all, since Su Chan was capable of coming this far, it was sufficient to prove how formidable the strength Su Chan possessed was.

On the other side.

The Warlord, Huangfu Taiwu was slightly stunned. Chen Xi? He'd wanted to find a chance to eliminate Chen Xi long ago. But comparatively speaking, he hoped even more for Su Chan to be able to safely advance to the top three and not fight to the death with Chen Xi now.

"Su Chan, I took you in when your Su Clan was annihilated all those years ago, you ought to understand my intentions in doing so." Huangfu Taiwu sent a voice transmission and instructed. "Since you've encountered Chen Xi in battle now, then no matter what, you must crush him!"

Su Chan nodded lightly.

The importance of this battle even surpassed any reward...because...his enemy was Chen Xi!

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Chapter 403: Bloodsky Voidslaughter Blade

Swoosh!

The gazes of Chen Xi and Su Chan collided in midair, and even though their gazes parted in an instant, it caused the atmosphere to instantly become murderous.

The two of them didn't speak before turning to flash towards the Devilbane Arena.

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"Hmm? These two young men seem to be slightly strange?" The Civil Marquis was slightly bewildered.

The other Earthly Immortal Realm experts had noticed this as well, and all of them looked over successively at Bei Heng and asked. "Fellow Daoist Bei Heng, do you know the reason?"

Bei Heng glanced at the distance Huangfu Taiwu, and then sighed decisively. "Everyone, there's something all of you don't know. This sworn brother of mine's clan was annihilated all those years ago and suffered great adversity since he was young, and all of this was mostly caused by the Su Clan that Su Chan is from..."

Practically all these Earthly Immortal Realm experts had come from the cultivation world outside the southern territory and were in secluded cultivation all year long, so they naturally didn't know about the matter between Chen Xi and the Su Clan.

Bei Heng's brows knit tightly as he spoke with righteous indignation. "If it wasn't for my sworn brother having the assistance of a great figure, he'd probably have lost his life at the hands of the Su Clan since long ago. Now, Fellow Daoists ought to understand the enmity between these two people, right?"

The other Earthly Immortal Realm experts instantly came to an understanding.

"His Majesty's arrangement really has a deep meaning."

"Yes, this pair of young men have a family vendetta, and their enmity is extremely deep. This battle is bound to be extremely brilliant."

The Civil Marquis seemed to be lost in thought instead. The assistance of a great figure? Could it be the Violet Thistle Bai Clan that his Majesty has once spoke of unintentionally? No wonder this old fellow Bei Heng dares to disregard the look on Huangfu Taiwu's face and speak of this matter in public.

On the other side, the corners of Huangfu Jingtian's mouth was suffused with a slight cold smile. "This kid Chen Xi is really filled with bad luck. He's able to offend a whole lot of trouble wherever he goes and makes enemies everywhere, he's really reckless and seeks death!"

"The enemy of our enemy is our friend. Qing Xiuyi and Huangfu Changtian from our side coupled with Su Chan, Chen Xi has three enemies in the top 10 now. I refuse to believe he'll be able to continue on until the end!" The Whitecrane Sect's Ancestor, Daoist Long He, sneered endlessly as well.

When Mo Lanhai and the others heard this, they instantly revealed ghastly expressions. They hated Chen Xi to the bones and were naturally unwilling to see him continue jumping around.

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Two of the top five in the Allstar Meeting had already been decided.

Only one amongst Chen Xi and Su Chan would be able to enter the top five, and so long as they entered the top five, then they would be close to the top three, only a step away.

How many years has it been? I've finally awaited a chance to take revenge! Su Chan's gaze was icy cold and without the slightest emotion, yet he was recalling the tragic scenes of his clan being annihilated all those years ago. The hatred that had accumulated within his heart for many years instantly gushed throughout his body like an explosive flood, and it stimulated the blood in his entire body to the point it seemed it was on the verge of exploding.

Crushing Chen Xi would be equivalent to entering the top five. This chance is difficult to come by in a thousand years, and I must seize it! Su Chan's clothes fluttered as he walked into the Devilbane arena and looked at Chen Xi who was opposite him.

Sure enough, if one doesn't pull weeds out by the roots, then they would grow back when the spring breeze blows again. A short few years have passed, yet Su Chan was already able to obtain such accomplishments. If he's given some more time, then he'll probably rebuild the Su Clan and gather strength before taking my Chen Clan as a mortal enemy and cause endless battles... Killing intent flashed within Chen Xi's heart, and he decided right away. No matter what, I absolutely can't allow Su Chan to continue growing. He must be annihilated!

Their gazes confronted each other from afar.

Strands of shapeless undercurrents collided between them. Everyone was able to sense the resolute aura between the two of them, a fight to the death!

Swoosh! Swoosh!

A sword and a blade respectively appeared in their hands, and the surging auras they emitted pierced through the clouds and shook the heavens and the earth. The intense collision of auras between a sword cultivator and blade cultivator drew the attention of everyone present.

Chen Xi held the pitch black and lusterless Talisman Armament in his hand, and it was ancient and simple. On the other hand, the blade in Su Chan's hand was almost 1m long, wide like a palm, and completely blood red. Talisman markings surged atop it as blade lights flowed about, and its quality was extremely extraordinary.

"Chen Xi, you're a jinx from Pine Mist City whose clan is ruined. If it wasn't for my Su Clan being unwilling to make it difficult for you, you'd probably have been killed while still in the cradle! Do you know? It was precisely because you didn't know what was good for you that your grandfather's life was ruined!" Su Chan spoke extremely coldly with a low voice, yet every single word was clear like a thunderclap. As he spoke, the narrow and long blood red blade in his hand buzzed endlessly, and strands of formidable fluctuation suffused out from the body of the blade.

"Su Chan, are these your last words?" Chen Xi replied indifferently.

The both of them engaged in a battle of words only because they wanted to make the other agitated and cause the other's Dao Heart to be in turmoil.

After all, at their level of cultivation, one's cultivation of the heart similarly affected the exertion of combat strength, and even the slightest trace of a careless mistake occurring at a critical moment would probably cause one to be defeated.

Suddenly, the two people that were talking noticed that they were unable to agitate the other, and they didn't hesitate in the slightest to attack ferociously right away!

Swoosh!

The blood red blade in Su Chan's hand flashed through the sky while carrying along an expanse of surging blade lights that were sharp, powerful, swift, and merciless. The terrifying Dao Insight energy that was carried on the surface of the blade caused an expanse of blood red color to surge out and taint the heavens and the earth red.

This blade strike moved with crushing force, and it instantly appeared above Chen Xi's head before slashing down!

"Dao Grade martial technique — Bloodsky Voidslaughter Blade!"

Outside the arena, when Zhen Liuqing saw the blade light flash, she knew that Su Chan cultivated in blade techniques, and it was the martial technique the Warlord Huangfu Taiwu made a name for himself with. It was extremely renowned, yet wasn't passed down from ancient times, it was instead cultivated from a technique recorded in the supreme martial technique book of the Imperial Family, the Sacred Universe Ancient Scripture.

This blade technique contained the Grand Dao profundities of the Bloodsoul and Firmament Grand Dao. According to rumor, to cultivate this blade technique, one had to go deep into the Bloodhole outside the boundaries of the world to kill Bloodsoul Spirits and extract the strength of 100,000 Bloodsoul Spirits to cultivate it, causing it to be extremely difficult. But after one succeeded in cultivating it, it was even more formidable than ordinary top Dao Grade martial techniques.

Merely in terms of might, it was even capable of comparing with a perfect Dao Grade martial technique!

When Su Chan's blade slashed down, the movement of his sword was illusory, yet peerlessly fierce and swift, causing the sun and moon to become dimmed, the stars to go dark, and all light was converged on the blood red body of the blade.

Rumble!

An enormous rumble that sounded like a surging sea of blood resounded out from the blood red blade and shook space itself, and it actually contained a boundless might that was slightly impossible to resist.

The blade light approached his head, yet Chen Xi's expression still remained without the slightest change. The Talisman Armament in his hand emitted a wave of clear howls as talisman markings surged atop it, and then the five Divine Talismans residing within the sword circulated at full strength, causing the five elements to form a loop with each other. It emitted a brilliant light as Chen Xi struck out horizontally with an extremely simply Zhen Sword of Lightning.

Clang! Clang! Clang!

Instantly, their sword and blade collided almost a hundred times, Sword Insight collapsed the space as blade lights shot out violently, and an intense rumbling of collision resounded to shake the heavens and the earth. Some spectating cultivators with inferior strengths were almost shocked deaf, their vital energy and blood roiled, and it was uncomfortable to the point they almost spat blood.

What a formidable sword move! As soon as they crossed blades, Su Chan felt how terrifying Chen Xi was. His Blade Dao was all powerful and peerlessly fierce, but Chen Xi had dispersed his attacks time and time again, and every single collision produced a shocking lightning tremor!

Su Chan felt his hand was faintly going numb, and this caused him to be extremely furious in his heart. He let out a long howl as his sword move instantly changed. "The Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture is formidable indeed, but it's a fool's dream if you want to defeat me. Bloodsky Voidslaughter Blade, break!"

Swoosh!

The tip of the blood colored blade soared up into the sky as Dao Insights rumbled, and its sword qi emitted a myriad of long cries as its aura became even more formidable. It possessed the imposing aura as if a single blade was capable of slaughtering all.

Instantly, a blood colored blade light enveloped Chen Xi once more.

Chen Xi became more and more steady, calmer and calmer, he was entirely like an ancient well that had no ripples, a bright moon that hung unmoving in the sky. The Talisman Armament in his hand slashed out repeatedly as he executed the eight great sword moves of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture, causing the blade of his sword to flash through the sky and collide repeatedly with the blade lights without being disadvantaged in the slightest.

Moreover, as the rhythm of the battle developed slowly, he didn't just defend and started to launch a counterattack bit by bit. This counterattack was extremely hidden, yet increasing progressively with every passing moment, and perhaps it would be able to turn the situation around once it accumulated to a certain degree!

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Outside the arena, Zhen Liuqing, Fan Yunlan, Ya Qing, Daoist Wen Xuan, and the others were nervous.

This battle could be said to be breathtaking. The others could enjoy the battle while feeling shock and sighing with praise. But they were different. Because Chen Xi was involved, none of them was able to maintain the calm of a spectator.

The Warlord Huangfu Taiwu was slightly nervous.

As soon as Chen Xi and Su Chan entered into battle, every single move of theirs were ruthless and dangerous. Every single strike seemed to want to doom the other eternally, and they completely didn't leave any chance of survival for the other.

"Kill him, kill him..." As Huangfu Taiwu's eyes opened and closed, his gaze revealed cold lights that emitted boundless killing intent, and he looked forward to Su Chan annihilating Chen Xi beneath his blade.

"Blood illuminates the sky, Voidslaughter Annihilation Slash!" On the arena, Su Chan seemed to have noticed Chen Xi's intentions, and his blade light changed to a different move once more.

Om!

All the blood red color and Blade Insight in the surroundings converged onto the tip of the blade, and the blood red bit of light on the tip of the blade seemed to absorb and devour all the airflow and light in the surrounding space. As the blade was moved forward, with the blade at its center, space instantly shattered out towards the surroundings with a bang, and it transformed into expanse after expanse of shattered space!

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Chapter 404: Intense Clash

Not only did this strike of Su Chan's contain a terrifying might, it even drew the aura of battle that filled the Devilbane Arena to gather madly onto the blade.

Kill! Kill! Kill!

Instantly, the entire heavens and the earth transformed into a mountain of corpses and sea of blood with a powerful army charging through it, causing the sound of weapons colliding, war drums rolling, battle cries to resound out and rumble in the sky, and it was extremely horrifying.

This blade strike hadn't slashed out yet already possessed such might, and even the Earthly Immortal Realm experts that watched the battle from afar revealed shocked expressions.

"Voidslaughter Annihilation Slash! This is the supreme ultimate move the Warlord used to sweep through the lands. All those years ago, he'd relied on this slash to kill a few tens of thousands of foreign cultivators, causing corpses to form mountains as blood flowed in rivers!"

"This kid is formidable indeed. This strike can be said to be used in the best environment. The Devilbane Arena was refined by his Majesty by gathering the aura of battle from an ancient battlefield. When this

strike struck out, it was filled with killing intent and the aura of battle converged upon it, causing its might to at least rise by 20%!"

"Looks like the Warlord exhausted a lot of effort on this kid. He possesses such combat strength at a young age, his accomplishments in the future are immeasurable. After this strike, Chen Xi is probably going to lose."

How superior was the discerning gazes of the Earthly Immortal Realm experts? As soon as they saw the might contained within the strike of Su Chan's, they instantly deduced that even if Chen Xi executed the sixth level of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture, he would probably be unable to receive this strike.

On the other side, the Warlord Huangfu Taiwu revealed a trace of a smile, and he felt that he did indeed not take Su Chan in all those years ago in vain. The talent displayed by this kid at this moment caused him to feel great pride.

Most deserving of happiness was that Chen Xi was going to die grievously on the spot, right?

The hearts of Ya Qing and the others were at their throats when they saw this scene, and their eyes stared fixedly at the Devilbane Arena while they were nervous to the point they practically forgot to breathe.

"Now, do you think you can defeat me?" Dao Insight condensed and rumbled in his hand without being released, causing Su Chan's imposing aura to rise steadily as if it was without bounds, and then he shouted out explosively with a ghastly voice. "Kneel down now! I'll leave your corpse intact, otherwise, this strike will surely obliterate you!"

Arrogant! Complacent!

At this moment, Su Chan was complacent and seemed as if victory was within his grasps, and he seemed as if the hatred and enmity that had accumulated in his heart in these past few years had been vented completely.

Chen Xi raised his eyes as a shocking sharp light shot out from his pupils, and he said word by word, "I'll ask you one more time, are you sure that these are your last words?"

Along with him finishing the last word, the air around Chen Xi shook and rumbled before shattering into powder, and it was like a peerless divine weapon was about to be unsheathe and slaughter the world!

In the next moment, an extremely terrifying Sword Insight gushed out from the Talisman Armament with a bang, and it penetrated and shattered space itself, causing the entire barrier around the arena to seem like it was trembling and waiting. The sword move that contained the seventh level of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture ascended the arena in a shocking manner!

Instantly, the entire Silken City was silent to the point even a dropping needle could be heard, and then a clamorous noise exploded out.

"It isn't the sixth level, but the seventh level of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture!"

"It's only a step away from combining all eight moves into one and attaining perfection?"

“Even though the sixth and seventh level are only a single level away, the seventh level of the Myriad Convergence Sword Technique is already stepping into the peak ranks of the technique, and the difference in its might is simply like the difference between the heavens and the earth, like the difference between a high-grade and low-grade magic treasure.”

“It’s too crazy, too unbelievable. Chen Xi’s Sword Dao has actually already attained such an extent! He’s absolutely the most shocking genius in the Sword Dao in a few thousand years!”

All of the Earthly Immortal Realm experts had never imagined that such an unexpected change would occur, and all of them revealed a trace of a stunned expression.

Even the Martial Marquis Luo Hun that had always been silent couldn’t help but open his eyes at this moment, and a ball of cold lights bloomed out explosively from within.

He finally recalled the words his Majesty Emperor Chu said and the trace of shock Emperor Chu revealed during the time everyone was drinking wine and discussing the Dao in Silken Palace. ‘It’s just that the actions of a little fellow cultivating in the Silken Mountainriver Diagram was slightly loud.’ He ought to have been speaking about this kid!

Only the seventh level of the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture can cause his Majesty to be so moved. The reason was extremely simply, during his youth, his Majesty Emperor Chu had only studied the Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture for a few tens of years, yet he’d always been stuck at the sixth level, causing him to feel regretful even until this day.

The Martial Marquis couldn’t help but glance out of the corner of his eyes towards the sky high above, and he instantly noticed that Emperor Chu had already opened his eyes since an unknown time and revealed a trace of interest towards the battle in the distance.

“He deeply concealed his strength without revealing it completely!” Qing Xiuyi, Zhao Qinghe, Huangfu Changtian, and the other top experts simultaneously had the same thought.

Chen Xi, the most dazzling dark horse in the Allstar Meeting this time had overcome numerous obstacles all along the way and repeatedly obtained victories in battles. Up until now, he’d never lost in anything, yet most striking to all was that his strength increased along with the increase of his opponent’s strength, and his trump cards were concealed rather deeply, as if he would never reach a limit, so he could indeed be said to deeply conceal his strength without revealing it completely.

Bang!

An enormous bang that shook the heavens and the earth gushed out from the Devilbane Arena. Su Chan’s Voidslaughter Annihilation Slash and Chen Xi’s seventh level Myriad Convergence Sword Scripture’s move collided with each other, and the destructive force that exploded out from this collision was like two erupting volcanos that emitted brilliant lights and surging rumbling. If it wasn’t for them being within the Devilbane Arena, merely the aftershock emitted from this strike was sufficient to obliterate the land in 500km of their surroundings.

When they saw this scene, everyone in Silken City was dumbstruck, their hearts shook, and they were unable to calm down for a long time.

“You...actually blocked it?!” After a long time, the dust and smoke on the arena dissipated as Su Chan’s extremely shocked and furious explosive shout sounded out. At this moment, his clothes were tattered to the point he was in a slightly embarrassing situation and his countenance was slightly pale, but he didn’t seem to have suffered much of an injury.

Opposite him, Chen Xi held his sword in his right hand, his azure clothes tattered extremely as well, yet his posture was extraordinary as before, and his expression didn’t have the slightest fluctuation and was completely calm and indifferent.

“Impossible! My Voidslaughter Annihilation Slash has already attained mastery. The combining of the Bloodsoul and Firmament Dao Insights has annihilated countless Bloodsoul Spirits, I don’t believe you can block all my attacks! Take this!” Su Chan’s eyes were red as he shouted out explosively and struck once more towards Chen Xi.

There was something else Su Chan didn’t mention. The Voidslaughter Annihilation Slash was already the strongest move he possessed, yet even this move was helpless against Chen Xi, and it instantly caused his heart to be in turmoil.

The collapse of one’s confidence was always unintentionally caused bit by bit.

At this moment, Su Chan had completely fallen into insanity. No matter how composed he was, when facing Chen Xi who didn’t die before his strongest weapon, and when facing this enmity that caused him to bear hatred for many years, he couldn’t help but lose his head.

“Su Chan will lose for sure.” The Martial Marquis closed his eyes once more.

“Looks like this strike was an extreme blow to this kid. Unfortunately, once a slight flaw appears in one’s heart, it’s bound to be utilized by one’s opponent in such an extremely intense battle.” The other Earthly Immortal Realm experts felt extreme pity in their hearts as well.

Hmm? I haven’t even fought with all my strength yet this fellow has already lost his head.... It would be such a pity if I don’t grab this opportunity that presented itself to me! Chen Xi frowned for a moment before his brows relaxed, and then his eyes revealed a wisp of sharp killing intent as he exploded out with his full strength.

Swoosh!

A dazzling and resplendent sword light instantly tore through the sky, the sword contained seven types of Dao Insights that were emitted through the blade forged from the Sickle of Slaughter as its talisman markings surged, and the sound of the Dao and slaughter resounded out explosively in unison.

Bang!An enormous bang gnawed at the eardrums of all. The blood red blade in Su Chan’s hand was directly blasted flying as the bones in his wrist shattered with a cracking sound, causing blood to spray out. Besides that, his entire body was blasted flying as his countenance went pale, and his appearance distorted from the intense pain.

Swoosh!Chen Xi instantly charged to arrive before Su Chan.

Su Chan was greatly alarmed as a wisp of terror gushed out on his pale and distorted expression. He understood that he'd acted impulsively and lost his head. But unfortunately, it was already too late now as Chen Xi had already arrived before him.

"I admit defeat!" At the same time that he felt terror, Su Chan shouted out in a loud voice, and he exerted all the strength that remained in his body as he made great efforts to condense a defensive force.

Swoosh!

Chen Xi's Talisman Armament had just been lifted up when Su Chan's voice had already sounded out, so he could only stop right away. The rules of this battle was that once one party admitted defeat, the other was disallowed from continuing. If anyone was to violate this rule, then Emperor Chu would directly annihilate the person!

But Chen Xi didn't intend to let Su Chan off just like this. It was even to the extent that early on before the battle had begun, Chen Xi had already thought of how to deal with a situation like this. Right when Su Chan's voice hadn't finished resounding out, Chen Xi's sea of consciousness rumbles as it swiftly struck out with a shapeless Divine Sense attack that fiercely blasted towards Su Chan.

"I... AH!" Su Chan heaved a sigh of relief and was just about to speak when he suddenly emitted a miserable shrill cry, and then he held his head as he roared miserably. "My soul has shattered! It hurts! Chen Xi... How ruthless of you!"

In the next moment, his voice stopped abruptly as the shattering of his soul caused him to faint entirely.

"I didn't kill you, I was only unable to control my Divine Sense..." Chen Xi shook his head and didn't even spare a glance at Su Chan who was on the ground before turning around and leaving the Devilbane Arena.

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Chapter 405: Ranking In The Top 5

All the spectating cultivators were stunned.

This dangerous and horrifying battle actually ended with Chen Xi's victory.

After all, Su Chan's display at the beginning was so mighty and unstoppable, and it left an extremely deep impression behind in the hearts of everyone. But such a mighty Su Chan had lost at Chen Xi's hand, and the shock it brought them was obvious.

"Chen Xi is really an extremely dark horse. Even Su Chan was defeated by him, and he has successfully ranked in the top five!"

"Alas, Su Chan's Dao Heart was slightly inferior. If it wasn't for that, he would perhaps be able to persist for longer." "Have all of you noticed, Su Chan's soul seems to have suffered a severe injury. His path of cultivation would collapse after this, right?"

The battle between Chen Xi and Su Chan had just ended when the entire Silken City was in an uproar. Some were shocked, some felt pity, even all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts clicked their tongues in

surprise, and they felt Chen Xi was even more extraordinary and had concealed his strength deeply without revealing it completely.

“He won! Big Brother Chen Xi won!” Mu Wenfei was excited to the point his face was flushed red as he cried out loudly to vent the nervousness and oppressive feeling he felt earlier.

Ya Qing and the other girls seemed as if a heavy burden was lifted from them, and they looked at Chen Xi with sparkling gazes.

In midair, Qing Xiuyi, Zhao Qinghe, Huangfu Changtian, and the others were secretly shocked, and they’d already placed Chen Xi as an opponent they had to take seriously.

“Hu!” Chen Xi returned to Zhen Liuqing’s side before he let out a long sigh of relief in his head, and his countenance was slightly pale. Earlier, for the sake of heavily injuring Su Chan’s soul, he’s practically blasted out the entire strength of his Divine Sense, causing his sea of consciousness to be completely empty and extremely uncomfortable at this moment.

Fortunately, he had an extremely sufficient amount of time before the next battle, and if he made the best use of his time, he would be completely capable of recovering to his previous state.

“Help stand guard for me, I need mediate for some time.” Chen Xi spoke to Zhen Liuqing with a light voice.

“Don’t worry, no one can disturb you with me here.” Zhen Liuqing nodded and replied seriously.

Chen Xi smiled and was just about to sit down cross-legged in meditation.

Suddenly!

“Bastard! What atrocious means!” The Warlord Huangfu Taiwu stood in the Devilbane Arena while his hands embraced Su Chan who had fainted, he shouted out furiously with a voice that was like a thunderclap that exploded out in the heavens and the earth, and it contained surging rage that even a deaf person could hear.

Instantly, the clamorous noise in Silken City vanished without a trace, causing it to become perfectly silent, and even the atmosphere became oppressive as everyone was filled with shock as they shot their gazes towards the furious Warlord.

“What difference is shattering his soul to crippling Chan’er’s cultivation? Chen Xi! The battle had clearly ended earlier, yet you still used a soul attack technique to launch a surprise attack upon Su Chan. You’ve openly violated the rules of the competition your intention deserve death! You deserve death!” As Huangfu Taiwu’s eyes opened and closed, lightning flashed and thunder rumbled, and he shouted out with a loud and deep voice. His stalwart figure was tall and impressive. At this moment, under his explosive rage, his entire body emitted an extremely terrifying aura that shook the heavens and the earth. When looked at from afar, his entire body was like a dazzling sun that brought boundless pressure upon everyone.

Chen Xi even felt suffocated as his entire body became stiff. Huangfu Taiwu’s extremely terrifying killing intent had completely enveloped him, and it felt as if he was immersed in the depths of the ocean and would drown and die at any moment!

But his expression was calm as he met Huangfu Taiwu's gaze without the slightest fear. He knew that so long as Emperor Chu was present, he wouldn't be in the slightest danger, and no matter how furious Huangfu Taiwu was, Huangfu Taiwu could only accept this outcome.

"His soul was shattered! No wonder the Warlord is so furious. In this way, Su Chan is completely crippled."

"Alas, another peerless genius is about to fall, it's truly regretful."

"The soul is the foundation to comprehend the Heaven's Dao. After it's heavily injured, even if its repaired, it would probably greatly affect one's future cultivation. The Warlord is so furious and probably won't let this matter go."

Meanwhile, everyone came to an understanding. It turned out that the Warlord was so furious because Chen Xi had heavily injured Su Chan's soul.

"Your Majesty, you've seen everything earlier. Please permit me to kill this kid and seek justice for Chan'er!" Huangfu Taiwu pleaded with a low voice.

Everyone was shocked. It can't be. Since it's a battle, death can't be avoided. Su Chan didn't even die, so why must Chen Xi be killed?

Not to mention if Chen Xi had violated the rules of the competition, his Majesty would probably have made a move to stop Chen Xi long ago. Aren't the Warlord's actions slightly prejudiced...?

Only Huangfu Changtian and the others revealed cold smiles, and they couldn't wait for the Warlord to make a move and kill Chen Xi so as to vent their hatred for them.

"Stand down!" High above in the sky, Emperor Chu went silent for a moment before lightly spitting out two words.

His voice wasn't loud yet contained a shapeless force that completely swept away the pressure emitted by the Warlord, causing Chen Xi to instantly feel that his entire body was at ease, and he knew that he'd made the right bet.

"Your Majesty..." Huangfu Taiwu was disgruntled in his heart.

"You want to go against my will?" Emperor Chu suddenly opened his eyes and spoke indifferently.

Huangfu Taiwu was terrified and seemed as if he was splashed with a bucket of cold water, causing the fury in his belly to be completely swept away, and he didn't dare say anything further. He glanced icy coldly at Chen Xi before leaving the scene angrily, and he actually didn't even continue watching the following battles.

This minor incident passed by quickly.

Chen Xi was completely at ease, and he immediately disregarded the following battles and meditated wholeheartedly to recover his strength.

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The fourth battle, Huangfu Changtian versus Ling Yu!

Ling Yu was a disciple taught by an old freak that lived in seclusion. Before he participated in the Allstar Meeting, there was hardly anyone that knew of his existence, yet the formidableness of his strength was obvious, and he'd even become familiar to most people.

Moreover, the Dao Grade martial technique he cultivated was almost lost in the world, the Blackturtle Armor! Its defense was peerless, causing his chubby figure to seem like an impregnable mountain, and he was a terrifying opponent that was extremely skilled in defense.

On the other hand, Huangfu Changtian was overbearing and cold, his moves were grand in scale, powerful and firm, and every single punch of his struck Ling Yu. In terms of the ferociousness of his attacks, he was number one amongst everyone.

Amongst the two of them, one was skilled in defense, the other skilled in attack. Their battle together was extremely intense, and they were locked in battle, causing no one to be able to determine the outcome of their battle.

In the end, it was actually Huangfu Changtian that lost!

When he saw this scene, the Wise King Huangfu Jingtian's eyes stared wide open and seemed to not dare believe that his eldest son would actually lose at the hands of a little fatty.

It was too unexpected!

Not to mention Huangfu Jingtian, even the other old fellows were astounded in their hearts. This little fatty Ling Yu looked to be filled with joy, yet his strength was terrifyingly formidable, and they wondered which old fellow in seclusion was Ling Yu's master.

Huangfu Changtian was extremely disgruntled from being unable to advance into the top five, but the most infuriating to him was he didn't lose in terms of martial technique, but it was because the damnable fatty had utilized a defensive technique to forcefully make him exhaust all his True Essence and have no choice but to admit defeat!

Dammit! This bastard is simply an unshakeable turtle shell. He utterly doesn't counterattack and is extremely despicable! Huangfu Changtian stood behind his father with his head lowered, he felt embarrassed yet was angered to the point of gnashing his teeth, and he was extremely depressed and vexed.

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The fifth battle, Zhao Qinghe versus Yu Xuanchen.

This was also the final battle. After it ended, the top five of the Allstar Meeting would be born.

Yu Xuanchen was like Ling Yu, he was a disciple of an old fellow in seclusion. His character was extremely steady and didn't possess the slightest edge that a young man should possess, but it was precisely because of this that he was even more difficult to fathom.

The martial technique he utilized was similarly a sword technique, but it was an extremely rare Sword Formation that was formed from 72 flying swords. It contained the workings of the stars in the universe, and it contained a slaughter formation, binding formation, illusion formation, defensive formation... It possessed diverse changes that fit together perfectly, causing it to be profound to the extreme.

If Chen Xi saw this sword formation, he would surely notice that Yu Xuanchen's sword technique similarly contained the Grand Dao of Star and Talisman. Moreover, his attainments were extremely deep and formidable.

Besides that, Yu Xuanchen's battle brought a strong feeling of being exact to everyone, and it was as if he was deducing a talisman formation. No matter if it was attack or defense, they were accurate to a terrifying degree.

On the other hand, as a disciple of the Merak Pavilion, Zhao Qinghe's strength in the School of Fiendgod Body Refinement was undoubtedly formidable, causing the battle between the both of them to be extraordinarily intense.

In the end, because he was too exact and accurate in his fighting style, Yu Xuanchen lacked a trace of nimbleness and variation, allowing Zhao Qinghe to utilize an enormous force to break open his sword formation before approaching him to launch a close quarter battle, and he had no choice but to admit defeat.

After all, body refiners ruled close quarter combat!

In this battle, Zhao Qinghe obtained the final victory.

Up until this point, the top five of the Allstar Meeting had all been selected, and they were respectively Qing Xiuyi, Zhen Liuqing, Chen Xi, Ling Yu, and Zhao Qinghe.

Amongst them, Chen Xi was the most dazzling dark horse this time, and he'd revealed extraordinary talent and brilliance. Ling Yu was the disciple of an old fellow that cultivated in seclusion, and he'd similarly shocked everyone and drawn the attention of many.

On the other hand, Qing Xiuyi, Zhen Liuqing, and Zhao Qinghe were top experts that were renowned in the world long ago, so it was within the expectations of everyone that they would obtain such accomplishments.

But there were also things out of the expectations of everyone that had happened. For example, Huangfu Qingying withdrawing, Su Chan losing miserably, Huangfu Changtian's extremely grievous method of admitting defeat, and so on and so forth.

These people originally had an extremely good chance to charge into the top five and even the top three. Yet now, they'd left dejectedly, and besides causing everyone present to feel regretful, they couldn't help but be shocked by the strengths of the people that defeated them.

After all, once one had attained a level like theirs, unless their strength advanced to a higher realm, otherwise, the gap between each other was extremely small, and it could be ignored entirely. But they'd still lost, and this also proved a point of view. Even if it was the people that were in the top ranks of a realm of cultivation, there was a difference in strength between them, and they couldn't be lumped together.

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Silken City was extremely bustling as everyone was discussing the numerous battles excitedly, yet the atmosphere in midair was slightly tense.

Because the top five had already been selected, and the next step was the competition for the top three positions!

The top three... Qing Xiuyi's eyes that were enveloped by the hazy mist was suffused with a slight glow.

I must go all out! Zhao Qinghe puckered his lips in silence, and his fighting spirit blazed in his heart.

Zhen Liuqing and Ling Yu had fallen into silence as well.

Only Chen Xi was immersed in his meditation as he worked hard to recover the strength of his soul in his sea of consciousness, and he completely didn't notice the atmosphere in the surroundings had already gradually become stiff and tense.

Meanwhile, the Civil Marquis held a jade box in his hands as he floated over, and then his eyes swept Chen Xi and the others before he said with a clear voice, "The next round of the competition is about to begin, all five of you come over and draw lots."

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Chapter 406: Peerless Karmic Luck

According to the rules of the previous Allstar Meetings, after the top five were selected, a round of lot drawing would be carried out to decide the participants that would carry out the next battles.

In the jade box held by the Civil Marquis was five command tokens, four white and one black.

The four white command tokens had the numbers of 1, 2, 3, and 4 on them. After they drew lots, the possessor of the number 1 token would be put against the possessor of the number 4 token, whereas, the number 2 and 3 token possessors would go against each other.

A battle of two pairs to select two out of the top three, whereas, the possessor of the black colored command token would directly advance into the top three instead!

The reason it was arranged in this way was so that it could test the karmic luck of the participants.

As a cultivator, there was an extremely high importance attached to karmic luck, and it was spanned from the tiny karmic luck of a single person to the enormous karmic luck of an entire kingdom. It seemed to be unreal and impossible to appraise, yet in the eyes of all the cultivators, this karmic luck really existed. Even if they were unable to pry upon its mysteries, they had to take it seriously.

The arrangement of drawing lots to choose the individuals that would do battle in this round faintly conformed with the concept of karmic luck.

The lots were about to be drawn and no matter if it was the numerous cultivators in Silken City or all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts, they were all guessing the outcome.

"These five people were capable of fighting their way out to be ranked in the top five, besides their own strength, they're surely individuals that possesses great karmic luck. It's truly difficult to guess who would be able to obtain the black colored command token."

"I look favorably upon Qing Xiuyi. She's a reincarnated Heavenly Immortal, causing the purity of her bearing, natural talent, and karmic luck to surpass everyone else. The black command token will probably be obtained by her."

"I think Zhao Qinghe isn't bad. He's from the Merak Pavilion, and in the boundless annals of time, it was a blessed ground that had given birth to numerous Heavenly Immortals, causing it to have a natural advantage. If it's in terms karmic luck, then Zhao Qinghe is probably greater."

"I instead think that Zhen Liuqing is the woman that possesses the most karmic luck. She's from the Mistwater Pavilion that's skilled in divination, geomancy, and astrology, and she possesses a peerless advantage in terms of the grasp of the working of the heavens. Moreover, I presume everyone knows that every single time the Imperial Family offers sacrifice to the gods and their ancestors, it would be presided over by a member of the Mistwater Pavilion. Thus, in terms of karmic luck, Zhen Liuqing ought to be number one!"

"Actually, that Ling Yu isn't bad as well. He's chubby and possesses an extremely blessed appearance..."

All of the Earthly Immortal Realm experts expressed their own views successively, yet rarely did anyone mention Chen Xi. Bei Heng couldn't bear the sight of this and couldn't help but cough dryly as he said, "One can't shun one's own relatives when speaking about the worthy, I feel that my sworn brother isn't bad, he..."

"Bullshit! How come I heard that he was a renowned jinx in the southern territory all those year ago?" Before Bei Heng could finished speaking, Huangfu Jingtian had interrupted him with a voice that revealed a trace of disdain and ridicule.

Bei Heng expression froze, and then he grunted coldly and didn't speak any further. If he were to continue arguing, then he'd probably have to bring out Chen Xi's entire grievous past, and this was no different than humiliating Chen Xi in public, so he'd rather not argue about it with Huangfu Jingtian.

He didn't argue, yet Huangfu Jingtian didn't intend on letting him off just like that, and he started laughing before speaking of Chen Xi's past to the surrounding Earthly Immortal Realm experts. For example, the origins of the nicknames Deadpan Chen and jinx, the annihilation of the Chen Clan, the incident of Chen Xi's marriage contract being torn apart, the whereabouts of Chen Xi's parents being unknown, and so on and so forth.

The expressions of the others became odd when they heard this, and their gazes were even filled with strange expression as they looked at Chen Xi and muttered in their hearts. This little fellow was really unfortunate all those years ago.

"Hmph! Chen Xi was able to accomplish his current achievements after going through all sorts of hardships, what about him deserves the ridicule of all of you? If it was all of you, would you be able to walk out from all sorts of adverse circumstances and obtain the accomplishments he has obtained now?" The Martial Marquis Luo Hun who'd always had his eyes closed in silence suddenly grunted coldly and spoke indifferently.

All of the Earthly Immortal Realm experts were instantly stunned when they heard this, and they fell into silence. Right, if I was Chen Xi, would I be able to attain such accomplishments in the path towards the Dao in such a hard pressed environment?

Only the face of Huangfu Changtian sank, and then he went silent as he couldn't be bothered to argue with the Martial Marquis. He wanted to see what command token this jinx, Chen Xi, would obtain.

However, an unexpected even had occurred in the drawing of the lots that everyone looked forward to.

Chen Xi had always been cultivating in concentration and hadn't awoken yet. If he were to be disturbed now, then perhaps a mishap might occur, so he was temporarily unable to draw lots.

"Nevermind, you four draw the tokens first and give him the last token." The Civil Marquis frowned, and then he thought of a method and instructed indifferently.

Everyone felt slight pity for Chen Xi when they heard this. If it was according to this method, then the probability Chen Xi would be able to obtain the black colored command token would undoubtedly fall to the lowest possibility.

"I said since long ago that this kid is a jinx that's extremely unfortunate." Huangfu Jingtian couldn't help but shake his head when he saw this, and a wisp of a slightly ridiculing cold smile appeared on the corners of his mouth.

"Who amongst the four of you will draw first?" The Civil Marquis asked.

"I'll go first." Her voice hadn't finished sounding out when Qing Xiuyi had already arrived before the Civil Marquis and had stretched out her hand to grab towards the jade box.

This jade box was a meter in length, with rays of lights flowing on its surface and talisman markings all over, and they formed a light barrier that was capable of isolating all Divine Sense detection, so there was no need to worry about the possibility of cheating.

In next to no time, Qing Xiuyi had grabbed a command token out, but it was white in color and had the number 1 inscribed on it. Everyone couldn't help but feel a wave of pity when they saw this, but Qing Xiuyi didn't mind in the slightest, and she put away the command token before standing silently at the side with an utterly calm expression.

Zhao Qinghe, Ling Yu, and Zhen Liuqing glance at each other before moving their gazes away.

Qing Xiuyi had drawn the number 1 token, so one amongst the three of them and Chen Xi was bound to battle Qing Xiuyi and contend for a spot in the top three, whereas the loser would have to withdraw and be placed in the fourth or fifth.

"I'll go next." Zhao Qinghe took a deep breath before taking a step forward, and then his hand stretched out into the jade box and pulled out. The entire process was less than an instant, and he seemed to have resigned it to fate.

The outcome caused everyone present to be disappointed again as it was still a white command token that was drawn out by Zhao Qinghe. But, he was already satisfied as this command token was inscribed with the number 3, and his opponent wasn't Qing Xiuyi.

The third to draw was Zhen Liuqing. As far as everyone was concerned, she could be said to be the most unfortunate as she'd drawn the number 4 command token. At this point, her opponent was bound to be Qing Xiuyi.

Up until this point, only two command tokens remained. A number 2 command token that would cause one's opponent to be Zhao Qinghe, and another black command token that would allow one to advance directly.

Both of these command tokens seemed to be comparatively good, as one wouldn't need to battle Qing Xiuyi and might even be able to advance directly. Moreover, the possibility of obtaining either one was 50%, causing it to obviously be very good.

Most importantly, Chen Xi was still cultivating at this moment, so Ling Yi only had to draw one of the two command tokens, and it would be sufficient to decide who would fight and who would advance directly.

Ling Yu instantly became the center of attention.

"I knew it, this little fatty looks to be very fortunate, and his karmic luck is the best."

"Indeed. He has a 50% probability to obtain the black command token, and this luck is held in his hands, whereas Chen Xi can only accept the final outcome."

"But, if we think about it in another way, what if Ling Yu didn't draw the black command token, then Chen Xi would become the biggest winner." At this moment, even all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts moved their gazes over and wanted to see the final outcome.

This method of drawing lots looked to be like a game of luck, yet as far as cultivators like them were concerned, it involved the strength of one's karmic luck, and they had no choice but to pay attention.

It's truly troublesome. Isn't it just drawing lots, why is everyone so nervous? I envy that fellow Chen Xi, he's sitting without moving, yet has settled everything. Ling Yu pursed his lips as he muttered, and he extremely unwillingly moved his figure that was enormous like a ball to slowly arrive before the Civil Marquis before stretching his hand out towards the jade box.

At this instant, everyone's eyes stared wide open, and their appearances seemed to be even more nervous than Ling Yu.

Under the focused gaze of the multitude of people, Ling Yu's chubby hand left the jade box, and a command token was within his palm. When they saw the color of it clearly, the expressions of everyone instantly revealed astonishment.

It was actually the white number 2 token!

In other words, the final command token that was left in the jade box was the black command token that represented direct advancement, yet it...would belong to Chen Xi!

A feeling that it was absurd instantly arose in the hearts of everyone. This fellow Chen Xi sat there without moving and didn't even know when the drawing of the lots began and ended, yet he directly advanced into the top three?

It's too unbelievable!

Everyone present couldn't help but look towards Chen Xi who sat in midair and was cultivating silently, and they felt both envious and shocked.

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Chapter 407: Embodying Judgment

Five people had to draw lots, but Chen Xi hadn't done anything yet had obtained the black command token that allowed him to advance directly, and it caused everyone present to be flabbergasted and feel disbelief.

"The mysteries of karmic luck really can't be estimated. Who would have thought that Chen Xi's karmic luck is the greatest amongst these five people?" An Earthly Immortal Realm expert couldn't help but sigh with emotion.

The other Earthly Immortal Realm experts nodded in succession and deeply agreed.

Huangfu Changtian's face had dropped instead. He was proclaiming Chen Xi's reputation as jinx just moments ago, yet Chen Xi hadn't even participated in the drawing of the lots and had obtained the black command token. This was like a resounding slap on his face in public, and it made him feel extremely bitter.

Meanwhile, Chen Xi had recovered through his cultivation, causing his spirits to be refreshed, then he suddenly noticed that everyone was staring at him with a gaze of envy, and he couldn't help but be stunned. What happened?

He was completely perplexed and asked Zhen Liuqing by his side about it. After he found out about the outcome, he couldn't help but be at a loss for how to react. I've actually directly advanced to the top three?

"Your luck is really good." Zhen Liuqing chuckled as she sighed with emotion.

Chen Xi laughed bitterly without end. He faintly sensed that this ought to be related to Bai Kui. The little fellow was a top auspicious beast in the world that was capable of gathering the karmic luck of the heavens and the earth. Perhaps I benefited from being associated with Bai Kui, and this is why I unexpectedly obtained the black command token.

"The fifth round of the battles is the most critical round. After this round of battles, the top three in the competition would be selected. These three people will be able to enter the Imperial Family's treasure vault and choose any martial technique or Divine Ability. I hope that all of you can avoid being conceited and impetuous, and you must not slacken your efforts." High above in the sky, Emperor Chu's voice resounded out abruptly.

Swoosh!

The clamorous voice at the scene instantly vanished without a trace, and their gazes shot onto Emperor Chu as they listened respectfully and with all ears.

"Presently, the drawing of the lots has already ended. The matter permits no delay, let the competition begin." His powerful voice resounded out in the heavens and the earth as Emperor Chu waved his hand, and then boundless golden rays of lights gushed out into appearance and enveloped Chen Xi and the others. Instantly, it recovered all their exhausted physical strength, True Essence, and Shaman Energy.

"The first battle, Qing Xiuyi versus Zhen Liuqing!"

“The second battle, Zhao Qinghe versus Ling Yu!”

“Chen Xi directly advances to the top three. After the battles of this round ends, he’ll directly enter into the competition for the first, second, and third!”

The Civil Marquis put away the jade box and announced the list of battles that were about to be carried out next in a clear voice. “Now, Qing Xiuyi and Zhen Liuqing, both of you head to the Devilbane Arena and begin the battle!”

“Yes.” Qing Xiuyi and Zhen Liuqing looked at each other from afar before flashing swiftly towards the Devilbane Arena.

“One is a reincarnated Heavenly Immortal, the other is a disciple of the Mistwater Pavilion. I wonder exactly who is stronger, and who will be stopped before the ranks of top three?”

“I think Qing Xiuyi’s chances of winning are higher. Her Light Dao Insight is extremely formidable. Coupled with the assistance of her experience as a reincarnated Heavenly Immortal, she’s obviously slightly superior to Zhen Liuqing.”

“Yeah, Qing Xiuyi is formidable indeed!”

As they looked at the two women that entered the Devilbane Arena, all the cultivators including all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts held their breaths in deep concentration, and their eyes didn’t even blink as they were afraid of missing the slightest detail.

Looks like everyone doesn’t look favorable upon Miss Zhen... But she’s always had a mysterious and low profile style of doing things, so it’s normal that nobody looks favorably upon her. Chen Xi pondered in his heart. Unlike the others, he felt that Zhen Liuqing wasn’t the slightest bit inferior to Qing Xiuyi in any aspect, and this was a type of intuition.

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Within the Devilbane Arena.

Qing Xiuyi and Zhen Liuqing stood in confrontation from afar.

“You’re an opponent that’s worthy of being me taking seriously. So I’ll go all out in the coming battle.” Qing Xiuyi stood proudly as she spoke indifferently, and her peerlessly beautiful face was faintly visible behind the hazy mist that surrounded her.

This was the first time she’d spoken before a battle since she participated in the Allstar Meeting. How seriously she took Zhen Liuqing was obvious from this.

“The feeling is mutual.” Zhen Liuqing smiled as she spoke succinctly.

Unlike Qing Xiuyi’s bearing that was extraordinary like an immortal, Zhen Liuqing seemed to be plain and pure, and she possessed a natural beauty that caused others to feel warm and tranquil. In terms of bearing, she wasn’t inferior to Qing Xiuyi in the slightest, and each of them possessed an advantage in a different aspect.

Bang!

Qing Xiuyi didn't continue speaking, her white hand gestured out, causing boundless and dazzling lights to suffuse and envelop the Devilbane Arena with a bang, the light was vast and sacred, and it was present everywhere. Her clothes fluttered as she moved about within the light, and her entire body flowed with a divine and inviolable aura.

"Blades of light, transform into a cage!" Qing Xiuyi moved about in the sky as boundless energy of light condensed into countless dazzling blades that arrange themselves in the air before covered the heavens and the earth as they shot explosively towards Zhen Liuqing.

Hiss! Hiss!

These shapeless blades that contained Light Dao Insight seemed to contain the most terrifying scorching energy in the world, and everywhere it passed, even space itself seemed to have transformed into an oven that blazed with surging flames of light.

Amazing! Blades of light that have transformed into a cage. Not only can it trap one's enemy, it can also kill. At this moment, Qing Xiuyi has probably started to utilize her true killer moves! Chen Xi's eyes squinted as he clearly sensed how terrifying this move of Qing Xiuyi's was.

It wasn't just Chen Xi, all the other cultivators present had sensed it as well. Qing Xiuyi had changed to be different from how she was in any of her previous battles, and the might she emitted with a raise of her hand would simply cause some Rebirth Realm cultivators to be terrified. It was truly difficult to imagine that she was merely at the Golden Core Realm...

Rumble!

Right when Qing Xiuyi launched an attack, Zhen Liuqing made a move at almost the exact same time. Her figure flashed in the sky, her jet black hair fluttering, and her white and beautiful face actually revealed a rare trace of a dignified and murderous aura. Her eyes were without the slightest emotion, silent and deep like an abyss, and they were pitch black and indifferent to the point it caused one's heart to palpitate.

"Let the good and evil in one's heart and the sins of the heaven and the earth in this mortal world be annihilated in darkness. The sins of all must be judged!" Amidst her calm, indifferent, light, and completely emotionless voice, boundless black color suddenly gushed out into appeared from Zhen Liuqing's body, and it was like the veil of night had arrived to cover the heavens and the earth.

The black color was soundless, deep and dark, and it was suffused with an oppressive force that caused one's heart to palpitate. It was a type of extreme darkness, a darkness that caused all living beings to feel fear and tremble as if judgment day had arrived.

Rumble!

As soon as this energy of darkness that was filled with death and annihilation appeared, it practically collapsed half of the energy of light in the Devilbane Arena, whereas, Zhen Liuqing was like a queen that had walked out from the darkness with the intent of judging the world!

This scene was extremely breathtaking. Qing Xiuyi seemed as if she embodied light, sacred and noble to the point others wished for nothing more than to pray devotedly to her and not dare disrespect or offend her. On the other hand, Zhen Liuqing seemed as if she was born from the darkness, murderous,

dignified, indifferent, and emotionless, and she aroused terror and an oppressive feeling in the depths of one's heart.

One was light like day, the other dark like night. At this moment, the unusual and vast scene of their battle in the Devilbane Arena simply caused everyone present to feel astonished and forget to breathe.

"Darkness Dao Insight — Judgment!" The Martial Marquis suddenly opened his eyes as he lightly spat out a few words, and his voice actually emitted a rare trace of trembling.

"The energy of darkness? No wonder that old fellow from the Mistwater Pavilion named her 'Liuqing,' it's probably because he hopes she doesn't commit too much slaughter and shows mercy when it should be shown..." The Civil Marquis seemed to be lost in thought.[1]

"It's really the Darkness Dao Insight! This is similarly a rare Grand Dao profundity. Moreover, it's like a twin to the Light Dao Insight Qing Xiuyi possesses, and their mights are on par!"

"Light, Darkness, two exceedingly rare Grand Dao profundities have actually appeared at the same time. The Allstar Meeting this time is really an unprecedentedly grand occasion!"

All of the Earthly Immortal Realm experts exclaimed repeatedly with admiration, and they felt that everything before their eyes seemed like a miracle. Was it a coincidence? Was it the will of the heavens? Two rare Grand Dao profundities that're like twins have actually appeared at the same time.

So it turns out that she's actually so formidable! Chen Xi was astounded in his heart. At this moment, Zhen Liuqing was different to the Zhen Liuqing he'd seen in the past. She was murderous, calm, indifferent, and like a queen of the darkness, and there wasn't a trace of her ordinarily amiable, pure, simple, and elegant self, causing others to feel a strong visual impact.

Of course, this was merely the might revealed by her Dao Grade martial technique. It didn't represent that Zhen Liuqing's nature was like this. Even if she was an emotionless judge of the darkness, Chen Xi wouldn't feel there was anything to make a fuss about, as Fan Yunlan even possessed numerous Devil Sect Dao Insights.

"No wonder I felt a strong threat from you. So it turns out that you've grasped the Darkness Dao Insight. This is good as well, let me see if your Darkness Dao Insight is formidable or my Light Dao Insight is superior." Qing Xiuyi's eyes squinted when she saw Zhen Liuqing's Darkness Dao Insight, then a wisp of an extraordinary splendor bloomed out explosively from her eyes, and her fighting spirit didn't reduce, but increased instead as she launched an attack once more.

"I'll take you on until the end." Zhen Liuqing replied indifferently, and she wasn't slow in the slightest as her white hands fluttered about, causing boundless energy of darkness to transform into numerous phenomena that tore through the sky.

Rumble!

The two women carried out an intense battle, the energies light and darkness collided, causing an extremely terrifying destructive force to erupt from the collision. At that moment, it caused everyone present to feel as if the heavens were about to collapse, shatter, and be obliterated.

Fortunately, the battle occurred in the Devilbane Arena, otherwise the consequences were unimaginable.

Light and darkness. These two Grand Dao profundities are two extremes as well. If I can grasp both of them and utilize them in the Grand Obliteration Fist, then perhaps its might would be even more terrifying... Chen Xi's eyes focused on the battlefield as he fell into deep thought.

"Qing Xiuyi's energy of light is obviously superior."

"It looks to me like Zhen Liuqing's Darkness Dao Insight possesses a more formidable combat strength."

Right when Chen Xi was absorbing experience from the battle and pondering ceaselessly...

Suddenly, Zhen Liuqing who originally had a fierce and murderous imposing asura stopped, and she actually directly flashed out of the arena!

At practically the exact same moment, Qing Xiuyi stopped and looked at Zhen Liuqing as well. Obviously, she was slightly curious why Zhen Liuqing would stop fighting and withdraw.

"Originally, according to my character, I would surely fight you until the end. But I once promised someone that I wouldn't interfere in the enmity between the two of you. So... You should recuperate and build up your energy to have a proper battle with him." Her indifferent and light voice was still drifting in midair when Zhen Liuqing had already left the Devilbane Arena.

Qing Xiuyi was stunned, and then she seemed to have suddenly thought of something, causing her to swiftly turn her head to shoot her gaze towards Chen Xi's tall figure in the distance. She actually isn't even going to compete for a place in the top three because of him?

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Zhen Liuqing suddenly withdrawing halfway caused all the spectators to be stunned, and when they heard the reason Zhen Liuqing withdrew, everyone couldn't help but go into an uproar.

"She's giving up the battle for the sake of someone resolving their enmity with Qing Xiuyi?"

"Who's that fellow? What's Zhen Liuqing's relationship with him?"

"She's being too rash! That's the top three placing in the Allstar Meeting, yet she gave up just like this. It's such a pity!"

"I remember now! It's surely that fellow Chen Xi! Since the beginning of the competition, he'd always been with Zhen Liuqing, and Zhen Liuqing has withdrawn from the competition now for the sake of allowing Qing Xiuyi to smoothly advance and fight Chen Xi!"

Wave after wave of commotion resounded out, and then the gazes of everyone gradually looked toward Chen Xi.

No matter how they thought about it, they felt that the suspicion on Chen Xi was the greatest. Because not only did he have a rather close relationship with Zhen Liuqing, he'd already directly advanced to the top three, so he completely conformed to the content within Zhen Liuqing's words.

But what caused them to be bewildered was what exactly was good about Chen Xi to the point he was actually capable of making Zhen Liuqing make such great sacrifice? Could it be that the two of them are Dao Companions?

Amongst the people present, only Fan Yunlan was extremely sure that the person Zhen Liuqing spoke of was surely Chen Xi.

The reason was extremely simply, a matter of lust hadn't just occurred between her and Chen Xi, he'd also seized Qing Xiuyi's purity right before her eyes...

I hope this fellow doesn't treat her like he treated me and seeks Qing Xiuyi's forgiveness. Otherwise, he would be getting off too lightly... It's best if she can fiercely teach him a lesson and let him know that there's no such thing as a free lunch in this world! Fan Yunlan muttered fiercely in her heart, yet her beautiful eyes carried traces of a smiling expression, and she seemed to have thought of Chen Xi's appearance after being beaten black and blue.

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"The second battle, Zhao Qinghe versus Ling Yu!" The Civil Marquis's voice resounded out as he announced the beginning of the second battle, and it instantly moved the gazes of everyone from Chen Xi onto the battlefield.

"You shouldn't have wronged yourself for my sake." Chen Xi didn't have the mood to pay attention to the battlefield at this moment, and he turned around to look straight at Zhen Liuqing as he spoke seriously.

Zhen Liuqing blinked and smiled. "In any case, I've already ranked in the top 10, and I don't covet the cultivation techniques in the Imperial Family's treasure vault. So instead of that, why not take a step back and allow you to put an end to something that's weighing on your mind?"

Chen Xi was stunned as a wisp of indescribable warmth gushed out from his heart. He knew that Zhen Liuqing had spoken lightly of it, yet the actual price she paid was so great that anyone present was able to discern it.

"This kindness is too great, how am I supposed to return it in the future?" Chen Xi took a deep breath and restrained the distracting thoughts in his heart before shaking his head and laughing bitterly without end.

Zhen Liuqing teased with a smile. "How about you let me see you take first place? You can take it as returning the favor."

"That won't do. A favor is a favor, a competition is a competition, they're both two different things." Chen Xi shook his head decisively, and then he glanced deeply at Zhen Liuqing and said, "I'll do everything in my power to seize first place, for you, and for myself."

Zhen Liuqing was stunned, and then she lowered her head yet a wisp of a smile had curled onto the corners of her mouth.

Bang!

Right at this moment, an enormous bang that shook the heavens sounded out from the Devilbane Arena, and it caused the heavens and the earth to tremble.

"I admit defeat!" Ling Yu's voice sounded out.

Zhao Qinghe actually defeated Ling Yu in such a short period of time? Chen Xi was shocked in his heart, then he raised his head to look over, and he saw Ling Yu squatting there with a pale expression, whereas, the robust Zhao Qinghe stood before Ling Yu with his hands crossed in front of his chest, and he wasn't injured in the slightest!

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Up to this point, the most important top three of the Allstar Meeting had been selected, and they were Qing Xiuyi, Zhao Qinghe, and Chen Xi.

The three of them stood side by side at this moment as they awaited the orders of Emperor Chu.

As they looked at these three figures, the eyes of everyone present revealed a trace of yearning and envy.

"All three of them are existences at the top, and the accomplishments they've obtained already allows them to enter the Imperial Family's treasure vault to choose any martial technique or Divine Ability."

"Alas, they're able to obtain such dazzling accomplishments at such a young age. All of us were too inferior all those years ago to bear comparison."

"Yes. They fully deserve being called proud geniuses of the heavens and dragons and phoenixes amongst men that possesses great karmic luck. Their future is immeasurable, and it wouldn't be long before they'll surely grow into an overlord of an area."

All of the Earthly Immortal Realm experts sighed without end.

"Before the final round of the battles are carried out, I have something to announce." Emperor Chu spoke out indifferently with a powerful and deep voice that resounded in the heavens and the earth.

"I've decided that the person who's able to obtain the first in the Allstar Meeting may raise a request to me. So long as it doesn't go beyond my bottom line, then I'll agree to anything!"

Bang!

Everyone present was seething in excitement. It couldn't be helped, this reward was truly too attractive, and even the Earthly Immortal Realm experts felt extremely jealous and envious in their hearts.

Obtaining the first would allow one to make a request of his Majesty. Such an exceedingly great reward is simply like a pie that dropped down from the sky, it can only be chanced upon by luck!

Moreover, its value was so great that it was absolutely not something a Dao Grade martial technique or a formidable magic treasure could compare to. Because the rewards were fixed, whereas a request could be raised according to one's will, and it could completely resolve an urgent requirement of one's. Especially when the person that made the promise was his Majesty Emperor Chu, what was he incapable of doing within the Darchu Dynasty?

“Xiuyi, spare no effort, as you must obtain the first. Such good fortune isn’t just beneficial to yourself, it’s greatly beneficial to my Whitecrane Sect as well. It absolutely can’t be allowed to slip by!”

“Qinghe, did you hear that? His Majesty himself has put forward a requirement. If you’re able to obtain the first, then I guarantee that the seat of Pavilion Master of the Merak Pavilion will be yours in the future!”

“Little Brother, Big Brother doesn’t want to give you pressure. But if you’re able to fight for first, then fight for it. If you’re able to obtain the promise of his Majesty, then it’s greatly beneficial to both your Chen Clan and my Wanderingcloud Sword Sect.”

Meanwhile, the Whitecrane Sect’s Daoist Long He, the Merak Pavilion’s slovenly old Daoist, and Bei Heng couldn’t sit still any longer, and they successively sent voice transmissions to instruct the young geniuses on their side.

A wisp of lofty sentiments gushed out abruptly from the hearts of Qing Xiuyi, Zhao Qinghe, and Chen Xi when they heard this. I’ve already come all the way here and am only a step away from the first. Wouldn’t it be too much of a pity if I don’t go all out?

Emperor Chu looked down at the three young people beneath him, and then the corners of his mouth revealed a trace of a slight smile. “Let’s not talk about rewards first. I have to first congratulate the three of you. Once all of you enter the Primeval Battlefield, you’ll understand the importance of the Allstar Meeting this time to all of you.”

“In other words, it’s very likely that the Allstar Meeting this time will change the fate of all three of you, assist all of you to achieve greatness, and allow all of you to obtain even more brilliant accomplishments in the future.” Chen Xi and the others stood solemnly as they listened seriously and respectfully.

“There’s surely one amongst the three of you that’ll take the first in the Allstar Meeting this time. But at this moment, I’m unable to deduce exactly who’ll be able to obtain this supreme glory as well. I can only hope that all of you will be sure to go all out and not have any regrets.” Emperor Chu encouraged the three of them before announcing the final battles. “After two hours, all three of you will carry out the final battles, and it’s divided into three battles.”

“The first battle, Chen Xi versus Zhao Qinghe.

“The second battle, Qing Xiuyi versus Zhao Qinghe.

“The third battle, Chen Xi versus Qing Xiuyi.

“Three battles, every single one of you will battle the other two people, and the winner of two battles will be first. Alright, seize these two hours of time to adjust the state of your minds and bodies.”

As soon as he finished speaking, Emperor Chu flicked his sleeve, causing golden rays of light to gush out once again and envelop Chen Xi and the others, causing their physical strength, True Essence, and Shaman Energy to recover completely and be filled with vigor.

But even though their strengths had recovered, the pressure they felt had increased. The three of them understood why Emperor Chu gave them two hours, it was to allow them to try hard to calm their minds and bodies and be sure to maintain their most optimum state.

At practically the exact same moment, Chen Xi, Qing Xiuyi, and Zhao Qinghe sat cross-legged in midair and entered into deep meditation, and they completely disregarded the changes in the outside world.

All three of them understood that perhaps the final round of the battles tested the Dao Heart more than anything else. After all, there was an extremely small gap between their strengths, and this gap could be made up for by various methods. However, once their Dao Hearts became unstable, it was sufficient to be lethal, and they wouldn't even have the chance to remedy it...

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Chapter 409: Chen Xi VS Zhao Qinghe

Two hours later

Chen Xi, Qing Xiuyi, and Zhao Qinghe successively awoke from their meditation, and their vital energy and blood had both attained a peak state. They seemed to be calm, yet they were like barrels of gunpowder that would explode with the slightest spark!

The first battle in the final round, Chen Xi versus Zhao Qinghe.

"Chen Xi, be careful." Zhen Liuqing spoke with a gentle voice.

Chen Xi nodded before his figure flashed out towards the Devilbane Arena. At the same time, Zhao Qinghe flashed out as well. Both of them moved without the slightest hesitation and revealed extremely strong confidence.

At this moment, all of the cultivators in Silken City and the Earthly Immortal Realm experts in midair were looking at these two young men with burning gazes, and they really looked forward to the battle.

"Who will win?" The Civil Marquis asked with a light voice.

All of the Earthly Immortal Realm experts remained silent and seemed to be judging and weighing the strengths of the two young men.

After a short moment, the Martial Marquis abruptly spoke out slowly. "Their strengths are roughly on par, and their body refinement cultivations are shocking. Comparatively speaking, Chen Xi has cultivated in both body refinement and qi refinement, so his methods are numerous. Zhao Qinghe solely cultivated in body refinement, and he wins in terms of concentrating on a single method of cultivation. At the end of this battle, it will perhaps be a fight of the strength of martial techniques or Divine Abilities."

The Civil Marquis and the other Earthly Immortal Realm experts nodded to themselves when they heard this.

He's only a step away from obtaining first. Fan Yunlan's beautiful eyes were focused on Chen Xi as she looked forward to it silently in her heart. She hoped Chen Xi would be able to seize first and become the number one expert in the young generation of the Darchu Dynasty.

"Big Brother Chen Xi will win for sure!" Mu Wenfei clenched his fists tightly.

"You must win..." When they saw Chen Xi enter the final round of the battles, Ya Qing and the other girls couldn't help but become nervous.

“Uncle, good luck!” Little Chen Yu sat in the embrace of his mother, Fei Lengcui, as he swung his tiny fists about and cried out loudly.

Within the Devilbane Arena.

Chen Xi and Zhao Qinghe stood in confrontation from afar. Chen Xi’s figure was tall and had an extraordinary bearing, whereas Zhao Qinghe’s figure was robust and had a cold bearing. The thing similar about them was that they both had calm expressions at this moment.

But behind this calmness was an extremely firm belief — To defeat their opponents and the commitment to win!

For the sake of the first, they would absolutely not allow themselves to make the slightest careless mistake, and they would absolutely not hold back. They would give this battle their best and go all out!

“We meet again. A stranger that passed by casually all those years ago had now become the barrier that’s obstructing me from advancing to first place. The matters of the world are really marvelous.” Zhao Qinghe’s voice was chilly as he said slowly, “But as far as I’m concerned, not only are you my barrier, you’re also my stepping stone towards first, so you’ll lose without a doubt.”

“Since cultivating until now, I’ve always firmly believed in one thing. A person that’s arrogant and conceited will never fare well. You’re the same as well.” Chen Xi said indifferently, “Moreover, the countless battles in these past few years have proven this point of view of mine is correct. Your appearance is merely proving this a step further.”

“Conceited?” Zhao Qinghe couldn’t help but laugh. “I feel that you’re more arrogant and conceited than me. Cut the crap, feel free to execute all the moves you have. If you win, then it will prove this point of view of yours is correct, whereas, if I win, it will prove that you were a stepping stone of mine in the end.”

“I’ll wait and see.” Chen Xi replied calmly, and behind this calm was an extremely firm and resolute belief of victory!

Bang! Zhao Qinghe’s figure shook right away and transformed into a 57m tall giant, and then his Shaman Energy gushed violently as he transformed once more to possess three heads and six arms.

Divine Ability, Heavenly Transformation, and Deity Transformation!

Chen Xi wasn’t surprised. These two auxiliary Divine Abilities could be said to be mandatory abilities of a body refiner. Even though the Divine Ability Deity Transformation was rather rare, yet with Zhao Qinghe’s identity, he would be able to obtain it easily.

Chen Xi’s figure shook as well to transform into a 54m giant that possessed three heads and six arms as well!

Merely from their outward appearance, his mastery of the Heavenly Transformation was obviously slightly inferior to Zhao Qinghe. But, besides the Heavenly Transformation and Deity Transformation, he still had another trump card — The Starsky Wings!

In other words, Chen Xi possessed extreme confidence to crush Zhao Qinghe in speed. After all, the Starsky Wings was inherited from the Master of the Manor, and it absolutely belonged to the ranks of great Divine Abilities that were rare and at the apex.

“This fellow Chen Xi has actually changed his method of battle?”

“He’s clearly extremely skilled in the Dao of the sword, so why is he acting in this way? Could it be that he wants to defeat Zhao Qinghe by relying on his body refinement cultivation?”

“This fellow is mad. I don’t believe his body refinement cultivation is even more formidable than his qi refinement cultivation.”

Everyone present felt puzzled when they saw Chen Xi transform into a 54m tall giant, and even all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts frowned, as they felt that Chen Xi was slightly too rash.

Only the cultivators that had once entered the Martial Dao Realm didn’t feel like this. Because, at that time, Chen Xi had relied on his body refinement cultivation to annihilate Huangfu Changtian, Lin Moxuan, and the other four top geniuses in one go!

“The sun sets and the moon drops while the stars circulate endlessly. Divine Ability — Grand Lunisolar Wheel!” Zhao Qinghe had witnessed that battle, so he naturally wouldn’t underestimate Chen Xi. His figure flashed through the sky as he shouted out loudly, and a dazzling solar wheel condensed in front of him before a pitch black crescent moon appeared within the sun.

The dazzling white colored solar wheel and the sharp black colored lunar combined into one, and when looked at from afar, it was as if the sun and moon in the sky had already been controlled by Zhao Qinghe!

“This is the Lunisolar Wheel! The Merak Pavilion’s Ultimate Divine Ability. Sun and moon replace alternate like the intersection between Yin and Yang, and once it’s executed, it’s capable of causing everything before it to collapse and shatter into powder!”

“The solar wheel sucks, and it possesses the might of control. The lunar wheel attacks, and it’s most adept in slaughter. In the process of sucking and attacking, it’s capable of giving rise to a tearing force field. Once one falls into it, even if one isn’t killed by the lunar wheel, one’s soul would be sucked away by the solar wheel!”

“So it turns out that this kid Zhao Qinghe had been concealing such a formidable trump card!” All of the Earthly Immortal Realm experts were shocked.

Bang!

The wheels struck out while the sun and moon alternated, and they enveloped straight down onto Chen Xi. Instantly, an extremely terrifying force field was created, and when residing within it, it was simply like he was within a swamp vortex. He was uncontrollably being torn and sucked, and it seemed as if it wanted to drag his soul into a boundless abyss and obliterate it.

This Divine Ability is really formidable. The combination of the Grand Daos of Yin and Yang allows it to possess the combined ability of sucking and slaughtering. If it was another person, the person would probably be utterly incapable of resisting this shapeless tearing force field... Chen Xi’s Divine Sense was

like a tempestuous flood that swept out, and he sensed how terrifying this strike of Zhao Qinghe's was, causing him to flash out without the slightest hesitation.

Swoosh!

A pair of divine, profound, and enormous wings unfolded behind him, and it had a myriad of stars flickering within it, causing it to be extremely profound and agile.

In the next moment, his figure had already vanished completely.

Swift! Swift! Swift! Unbelievably swift!

Chen Xi's figure was as swift as his Divine Sense, and he'd already broke away from the envelopment of the tearing force field in less than one tenth of an instant. After that, his palm flipped as starlight surged upon it, and then boundless energy condensed in his palm.

Om!

The Grand Astral Pale swept through the sky like the palm of a god that tore through the boundless universe, and it emitted the brilliance of a myriad of stars as it slapped down.

Lunisolar Wheel!

Grand Astral Palm!

Both directly collided with each other and caused the surrounding space to shake and shatter inch by inch, and its might was as if the sun and moon had collided, causing mountains to collapse, seismic waves to appear in the sea, and the heaven and earth to be cast into a shadow.

However, under their head on collision, both of them were actually on par!

It was on par? Chen Xi's eyes narrowed. Even though he'd only utilized 70% of the might of the Grand Astral Palm in this attack, its might was even greater than when he annihilated Huangfu Chongming and the others. Because he was already not at the advanced-stage of the Golden Core Realm any longer, and he was at the perfection-stage of the Golden Core Realm in body refinement.

This kid Zhao Qinghe's strength is really formidable and terrifying, and I can't be careless. I should first drag out the next portion of the battle with him so as to feel out his trump cards before making a move... These thoughts flashed for an instant within Chen Xi's mind, and his figure had already vanished on the spot.

Moreover, the way he fought had changed, and he didn't fight Zhao Qinghe head on, but relied on the Starsky Wings to launch agile strikes with his speed, causing him to be like a wisp of an illusory image that ceaselessly pounced towards Zhao Qinghe time and time again.

On the other hand, Zhao Qinghe still maintained his style. Controlling the Lunisolar Wheel to attack with large movements, the solar wheel revolved and swallowed, the lunar wheel attacked ceaselessly, and his attacks were flexible and watertight.

Chen Xi's figure flashed about ceaselessly like a shadow, causing the Lunisolar Wheel's tearing force field to always return without accomplishing anything, yet Chen Xi didn't leave a single scar on Zhao Qinghe as well.

Not only are these fellow's attacks terrifying, even his defense is so shocking. If this stalemate continues, then I'll probably be unable to do anything to him even until my Shaman Energy is completely exhausted... Chen Xi knew extremely well that he was obviously inferior if he were to compete in body refinement cultivation with Zhao Qinghe. After all, Zhao Qinghe was from the Merak Pavilion and had probably started tempering his body since a young age, causing his cultivation to be exceedingly deep. Moreover, Zhao Qinghe had absorbed the Blood Essence and soul of an Ancient Fiendgod not long ago, so if he competed in Shaman Energy with Zhao Qinghe, it would absolutely be unwise.

Nevermind, if it really doesn't work out, then I can only take a risk... Chen Xi resolutely made a bold decision in his heart.

Compared with Chen Xi, Zhao Qinghe was shocked in his head. Never had he imagined that Chen Xi's body refinement cultivation would actually already be strong to such an extent. Not only had Chen Xi grasped the Divine Abilities Heavenly Transformation and Divine Transformation, he also possessed the assistance of an exceedingly swift movement technique. Coupled with the extremely mighty Grand Astral Palm, it caused Zhao Qinghe to have no choice but to be exceedingly careful.

His speed is too swift. The tearing force field of the Lunisolar Wheel is unable to do anything to him as well. If I continue exhausting my strength like this, all my ability would probably be seen through by Qing Xiuyi who's spectating the battle. In that way, even if I defeat this fellow Chen Xi, Qing Xiuyi will surely occupy the advantage in the following battle...

Looks like I can only execute another method of attack! As Zhao Qinghe's eyes closed and opened, it emitted a trace of resoluteness and ruthlessness. At this moment, just like Chen Xi, he didn't intend to continue being entangled with Chen Xi and continue exhausting his strength bitterly like this. So he wanted to execute his most formidable ability to achieve victory in one go!

Bang!

Zhao Qinghe's figure stopped abruptly as the Shaman Energy in his body gushed out explosively, causing him to seem like a Fiendgod that had descended to the world, and his fingers drew swiftly in the air.

Instantly, a '禁' character that was suffused with a black sheen floated up in midair, and it emitted an obscure, icy cold, and deathly still supreme imposing aura that intended to seal the world!

Divine Ability — Frost Forbidden Arts!

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Chapter 410: The Might of Divine Truth

Outside the Devilbane Arena.

"What a swift speed! What a formidable starry palm print!"

“What movement technique is that? It’s actually capable of forming a pair of wings with a myriad of stars circulating within it on his body, and the stars echo with the stars in the universe from afar. It’s really formidable to the extreme.”

“It isn’t just his movement technique. Look at the palm print, the five elements circulate in its fingers while stars circulate in the center of the palm, and there’re even numerous Dao Insights contained within the stars. Moreover, the Dao Insights don’t conflict with each other. I’ve lived for almost a thousand years, yet it’s the first time I’ve seen such a formidable Divine Ability.”

When Chen Xi executed the Starsky Wings and Grand Astral Palm, the pupils of all the Earthly Immortal Realm experts constricted as they revealed expressions of shock.

When one was at their level, one was practically capable of instantly discerning the quality of a Divine Ability and its name. However, they’d never seen or heard of the Divine Abilities Chen Xi executed. Moreover, its might was exceedingly great, and it was obviously a great Divine Ability that was at the topmost quality!

“It really is like that, it really is like that...” High above in the sky, Emperor Chu had opened his eyes since an unknown time and was looking at the Devilbane Arena from afar, and his eyes were suffused with wave after wave of enormous waves that were like seas of lightning. Obviously, after he witnessed the Divine Ability that Chen Xi executed, he was rather shocked in his heart as well.

Om!

Right at this moment, Zhao Qinghe had executed the Divine Ability, Frost Forbidden Arts as well, and an enormous ‘禁’ character that emitted an obscure, icy cold, and deathly still aura soared through the sky and was reflected in the entire Devilbane Arena.

Zhao Qinghe had obtained this Divine Ability from the Martial Dao Divine Throne. After cultivating in the Silken Mountainriver Diagram for a year, Zhao Qinghe had already grasped the various quintessences contained within it. At the moment he executed it now, it instantly caused the airflow, dust, light...everything on the arena seemed as if it was frozen and sealed, causing a silent and peculiar state to appear.

Everyone present gasped as they looked at the icy cold and deathly still pitch black ‘禁’ character. This is absolutely an extremely formidable Divine Ability, and its might is absolutely not inferior to a perfect Dao Grade martial technique!

Practically at the instant Zhao Qinghe executed the Frost Forbidden Arts, an extremely pitch black and profound vertical eye had swiftly appeared between Chen Xi’s brows, and boundless phenomena gushed into appearance within it.

Infinite talisman markings gushed into appearance within the vertical eye, transforming into the phenomena of the rise and fall of the heavens and the earth, the movement of stars, the passage of time, the changes in the world for countless lifetimes... It seemed to contain all the infinite changes in the universe, and it was profound and boundless!

Divine Ability — The Eye of Divine Truth.

After this vertical eye appeared, even if they were outside the Devilbane Arena, everyone felt as if their hearts and up until the depths of their souls had been seen through. It was as if all their secrets up to the slightest detail was seen through by this eye.

This Divine Ability was from the Martial Dao Divine Throne, but at the root of it all, it was from the exceedingly mysterious River Diagram fragment. During the year he'd cultivated in the Silken Mountainriver Diagram, Chen Xi had similarly comprehended this Divine Ability.

"In the wake of frost, all turn to deathly stillness!" Zhao Qinghe's hands flipped, causing the '禁' character that floated in midair to emanate a pitch black and brilliant light that spread out like a ripple.

Crack! Crack!

The pitch black light was like the embodiment of the god of ice. Everywhere it passed, space was actually frozen and suffused with a sheen that was like ice crystals. Moreover, the airflow that drifted in the surroundings were frozen as well, transforming into icicles that were like mist, and they were stuck in midair and remained motionless.

A strange aura that felt deathly still and was as if everything in the world had been gone extinct swiftly suffused the entire Devilbane Arena.

This was Zhao Qinghe's trump card. He'd executed it at this moment precisely for the sake of directly dealing with Chen Xi, so as to avoid being locked in an endless stalemate and bitterly exhausting his energy like before.

Swoosh!

A divine light shot out explosively from the vertical eye between Chen Xi's brow. Instantly, the entire scene before his eyes changed abruptly. The heavens and the earth seemed to have entered into a motionless state, allowing him to extremely clearly see the trace of an extremely subtle smile that was revealed on the corners of Zhao Qinghe's mouth, a smile that seemed as if victory was within his grasp.

He even saw that under the effects of the Frost Forbidden Arts, the entire Devilbane Arena's vitality was swiftly withering, like a tortoise entering into hibernation, a completely deathly still expanse.

Finally, his gaze was fixed onto an extremely icy cold and strange aura, and it was striking towards him.

Bang!

When the light from his vertical eye converged onto this strand of strange aura emitted from the Frost Forbidden Arts, a sea of information instantly gushed into his mind.

Frost Forbidden Arts, contains the perfect profundities of the Grand Dao of Water. The body, mind, and soul of those that touched it would fall into a frozen state. The method of overcoming it... When the words 'method of overcoming' appeared within his mind, Chen Xi instantly saw that the strange aura that was gushed towards him was covered in a layer of bright lights. Some parts of the bright light was dazzling, resplendent, and condensed as if it was material, whereas, some places were dim and lusterless, and the lights were extremely thin.

The bright light points towards the places with the strongest attack, whereas the places with a thin amount of dim light represents its weak spots. In other words, that ought to be its flaw! Chen Xi was shocked in his heart as he instantly understood the miraculous effect of the Eye of Divine Truth.

This Divine Ability deserved the name of 'Divine Truth.' After one cultivated it to a certain degree, not only would one be able to see through the true appearance of everything in the world, all the concealment, stealth, disguise, illusions, and so on and so forth of one's enemy would be unable to escape the detection of the Eye of Divine Truth.

Most importantly, the Eye of Divine Truth was also capable of seeing through a person's cultivation, the person's Dao Insights and grasp of the Dao Insights, and where the flaws of a person's Divine Abilities and martial techniques are. When utilized against an enemy, it was capable of giving rise to the shocking effect of foresight!

This was the Eye of Divine Truth, a strange Divine Ability that came from the River Diagram fragments. It was like a god looking down on the world of mortals, searching through the changes in the heavens and the earth, and seeing through the truth behind everything!

It took a long time to put in words, but since Chen Xi executed the Eye of Divine Truth until he saw through the flaw in Zhao Qinghe's Frost Forbidden Arts, the entire process was less than a tenth of an instant.

Moreover, within this extremely short amount of time, Chen Xi had already thought of a strategy to crush his opponent.

Swoosh!

He circulated the Starsky Wings with his full strength while starlight dazzled in his right palm to condense into a Grand Astral Palm, and then he didn't retreat but moved forward to intercept the fluctuation emitted by the Frost Forbidden Arts.

Bang!

The Grand Astral Palm was smashed out fiercely, causing the pitch black and deathly fluctuation to shake in midair, and its speed of advancement instantly became sluggish.

Even though I've only obtained initial mastery of this Frost Forbidden Arts, it possesses very few flaws. How could this fellow hit a flaw with a single strike? The distant Zhao Qinghe's body shook as he actually had the feeling as if he was unable to circulate the Frost Forbidden Arts, causing him to be unable to avoid from being shocked in his heart.

It's surely a coincidence! How could the Frost Forbidden Arts be something that he's capable of seeing through? Zhao Qinghe's face sank as he shouted out explosively and exerted all the strength within his body while his hands moved about, causing the '禁' character in midair to drone endlessly as the deathly fluctuation it emitted shot out like a roaring river, an explosive flood, and it moved forward with mightily. It caused the entire arena to shake violently as countless restrictions shattered one after the other.

But Chen Xi pushed out with his palm, and with the dense starlight that gushed into it, the Grand Astral Palm suddenly expanded and enlarged to become 300m in size. Lightning, wind, earth, fire, Yin, Yang,

star...various Dao Insight energies were accumulated and surging within it, causing its might to increase once more.

Rumble!

Chen Xi held on tightly onto the flaw in Zhao Qinghe's Divine Ability, and he slapped a Grand Astral Palm out with a flip of his hand. This palm seemed like the surging lightning that poured down from the sky, and the Second-Wood Divine Lightning, Seventh-Gold Divine Lightning, Fifth-Earth Divine Lightning, Third-Fire Divine Lightning, and Ninth-Water Divine Lightning were all condensed within this palm. It was as if an extremely dazzling and resplendent thunderstorm had been condensed before fiercely smashing down!

Bang! Bang! Bang!

A string of extremely ear piercing shattering sounds resounded out as all of Zhao Qinghe's attacks shattered, and even the '禁' character floating in midair was instantly torn apart and dispersed without a trace.

Besides that, everyone saw Zhao Qinghe's entire body was blasted up into the sky as blood sprayed violently from his mouth.

Swoosh! A figure directly appeared at the spot Zhao Qinghe flew out from, and it was precisely Chen Xi. His six arms stretched out like bolts of lightning to grab tightly onto Zhao Qinghe's body.

Zhao Qinghe struggled desperately yet was unable to move.

Chen Xi's calm and indifferent voice sounded out from midair. "Break apart!"

Hiss!

His six arms pulled with force, causing a rain of blood to spray out as severed limbs flew about, and Zhao Qinghe's body was actually torn apart by him in midair!

A disciple the Merak Pavilion was the proudest of, a young expert that in the eyes of everyone possessed an extremely great hope of charging into the first of the Allstar Meeting, had actually been blasted up into the sky by Chen Xi before being directly torn apart under the gazes of everyone!

How ferocious was this? How decisive?

Everyone didn't even react to what had happened before when they saw such a bloody and terrifying scene occur, causing them to be unable to refrain from having a strand of astonishment gush out from their hearts, and they felt as if they'd fallen into an icy pit.

"I admit defeat!" In the next moment, Zhao Qinghe's body that was torn apart wriggled and quickly recovered to its original state, but his expression was ghastly pale and carried a trace of unwillingness.

Chen Xi didn't strike his head and heart in this attack, so his formidable body refinement cultivation was sufficient for him to rely on to regenerate himself, and it was only an enormous consumption of strength.

"I admit that I underestimated your strength in the past. Your current cultivation is sufficient for you to look down upon all the young experts and seize first place." A wisp of self ridicule suffused the corners of Zhao Qinghe's mouth as he seemed to have recalled what he boasted before the battle began.

"Your strength is extremely formidable as well." Chen Xi replied indifferently. As far as he was concerned, Zhao Qinghe's strength was really strong, and Zhao Qinghe's body refinement cultivation was much stronger than him. Zhao Qinghe lost because he'd underestimated the might of the Eye of Divine Truth.

"A loss is a loss. Why console me? But defeating me isn't much, you still have a great opponent, Qing Xiuyi. I hope you can carry on until the end." Zhao Qinghe shook his head and didn't say anything further before leaving the Devilbane Arena.

This fellow open and upright. If I have the chance, it wouldn't be bad to become friends with him. Chen Xi took a breath before flashing out to leave the Devilbane Arena.

Both of them left calmly, and it announced that the first battle of the last round had ended with Chen Xi's victory.

At this moment, Silken City was in an uproar and completely clamorous as numerous sounds of shock, excitement, and astonishment converged within the city and resounded in the entire heavens and earth.