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Chapter 481: Castle of Lightning Spirits

The tribulation clouds in the sky rumbled and raged as the storm surged, and a brilliance of lightning that was dense like blood illuminated the heavens and the earth, causing an area of 5,000km in the surroundings to be illuminated to the point of becoming a blazing blood red color.

Rumble!

A thunderclap shook the sky as an enormous rift that spanned a few tens of km in distance was torn open in the blood red sky, and then boundless blood red lightning converged together and actually developed into a brilliant and blazing lightning castle!

The castle of lightning was lifelike and had practically been condensed into a material object, and numerous lightning spirits with the heads of a bird and the body of a man flew about within it. They had a pair of lightning wings while holding lightning hammers, lightning drums, lightning awls, and other lightning weapons, and they cheered at each other before slashing out a myriad of extremely terrifying fine bolts of lightning that shook the heavens and the earth.

“The third wave of the lightning tribulation — The Castle of Lightning Spirits!” The hearts of everyone in the distance who saw this scene shook greatly, and they were dumbstruck as their entire bodies couldn’t help but start trembling.

According to legend, only a peerless expert that couldn’t be seen in 10,000 lifetimes would be capable of drawing out a phenomenon of the heavenly tribulation like the Castle of Lightning Spirits. This usually represented that the person who overcame the tribulation possessed boundless potential and a heaven defying strength, whereas, one that defies the heavens would surely suffer the envy of the heavens, and that is why such a heavy tribulation with descend to annihilate the person!

The Castle of Lightning Spirits? An unprecedented feeling of pressure arose abruptly in Chen Xi’s heart. Crackle! Tiny sounds of explosions sounded out within his Dantian as the vital energy within his body had sensed this pressure and caused his True Essence to automatically start circulating madly.

At the same time, the spirit energy of the heavens and earth in an area of 500km gushed ceaselessly towards Chen Xi, and he seemed like a black hole that ceaselessly devoured the spirit energy before refining the vast spirit energy into True Essence that replenished the emptiness in his Dantian.

This won’t do! The speed of refining spirit energy is too slow! When he saw the Castle of Lightning Spirits was about to descend, Chen Xi hurriedly withdrew a few thousand Sky Jadeliquid Pills before his True Essence shook them, causing all the spirit pills to be shattered apart and burned in unison before transforming into vast spirit energy that was instantly refined and absorbed by him.

For a time, Chen Xi felt he’d become immeasurably stronger as an enormous amount of True Essence surged like the ocean, and it gave him powerful strength that allowed him to feel much more at ease.

Rumble!

A bolt of lightning that was thick like a pail blasted down with an unimaginable speed, and it directly and heavily blasted onto Chen Xi's body before he had the time to avoid it, causing the skin on his body to be struck to the point of being completely pitch black and surging with burning lightning flames, and numerous horrifying cracks had open up on his body.

At practically the exact same instant, a lightning spirit flashed out while holding a heavy sword and swung it out in an arc that slashed towards Chen Xi.

This sword move actually contained boundless profundity as if it was utilized by a peerless sword cultivator, and it emitted an overbearing, murderous, and slaughtering intent, and it would stop at nothing to destroy Chen Xi.

The Zhen Sword of Lightning? No, this sword technique possesses an even greater murderous intent, and it simply perfectly displays the true meaning of destruction! Chen Xi's eyes squinted as he circulated the Rebirth Goldbody, and everywhere his Shaman Energy passed, the tattered and charred skin and bones on his body would be instantly restored to their original state which was dazzling, bright, crystalline, and translucent.

At the same time, his Talisman Armament flashed through the sky and directly slashed apart the lightning bolt struck out by this heavy sword along with the lightning spirit itself, transforming them into a wisp of the will of the Heaven Dao that smashed into his sea of consciousness before being refined by his soul, causing his soul to become even more condensed and refined.

To Chen Xi's surprise, when he absorbed the will of the Heaven Dao this time, it actually contained a trace of the quintessence profundities of lightning, and it instantly allowed his comprehension of lightning to clearly increase greatly!

So that's how it is. Even though the Castle of Lightning Spirits is rare and terrifying, it similarly contains benefits that're difficult to be obtained by ordinary people. For example, this quintessence profundity of lightning. If I'm able to ceaselessly absorb it, then it would be no different from obtaining sudden comprehension towards Lightning Dao Insight. Chen Xi's eyes lit up as he noticed the enormous value contained within the third wave of the tribulation lightning.

He'd just slashed apart this lightning spirit when a row of lightning spirits that held lightning pikes instantly charged down from the heavens once more, and the pike images layered upon each other and revealed overwhelming might.

Chen Xi discerned with a single glance that every single one of these pikes had executed a different martial technique that contained the profundities of metal, wood, fire, water, and earth, and the circulation of the five elements and a terrifying crushing force that cycled endlessly was actually produced within the dense lightning. It was like the five element divine lightning he exerted via the Grand Astral Palm, and it was even purer and possessed a greater destructive lethality!

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The lightning pikes tore through space and directly smashed onto Chen Xi's body, and every single explosive pierce caused his body to be charred from the blast while blood and flesh sprayed out.

His entire body was even blasted into the ground and smashed out a bottomless chasm. Moreover, the surrounding 50km of nearby ground was unable to endure the blasts of lightning, causing it to sink over 1km deep while countless mountains were exploded apart and innumerable demon beasts were blasted into ash by the lightning, and its impetus was astonishing to the extreme.

“Is he dead?” “Haha. The might of this Castle of Lightning Spirits is really not something he can go against!”

The spirits of the distance spectators were refreshed as they focused their gazes over as if they were confirming if Chen Xi was blasted into pieces and obliterated.

However, right at this moment...

Swoosh! A figure flashed out from the crack on the ground as the Talisman Armament slashed out towards the sky like a rainbow that shot through the sun, and it emitted a myriad of brilliant sword qi that crisscrossed together before directly obliterating the rows of lightning spirits.

The wisp of happiness that had just appeared on the faces of everyone froze and stiffened instantly when they saw this scene, and then it transformed into an expression of disbelief as if they'd seen a ghost while they felt flabbergasted. “He’s actually alive! Isn’t he too ferocious?”

“There’s no need to worry. The Castle of Lightning Spirits hasn’t launched its final attack, and he surely won’t be able to persist for long.” Everyone consoled themselves like this, yet their expressions grew more and more unsightly.

Because they noticed that in the following period of time, Chen Xi became more valiant the more he fought. He was unstoppable with a sword in hand, and he actually slaughtered all the lightning spirits that flew out from the Castle of Lightning Spirits. His valiant and ferocious appearance caused their expressions to change indeterminately, and their hearts gradually sank to rock bottom along with this.

This kid’s strength is so formidable, and he absolutely possesses the potential to grow into an exalted figure. If we’re unable to kill him today, then who would be able to obstruct his footsteps in the future?

Hu!

After slashing apart so many lightning spirits and obtaining a thick mass of lightning quintessence profundities, Chen Xi had just heaved a sigh of relief when the sky suddenly shook violently, and then Chen Xi’s vision was filled with dazzling bolts of lightning that caused him to even be unable to open his eyes.

“Shit! The castle of lightning is about to descend!” This thought had just flashed in the hearts of everyone when their bodies suffered a heavy strike that caused the bones and flesh in their entire bodies to explode open while emitting cracking noises, and practically more than half of their bodies were destroyed.

The brilliant and vast castle of lightning within the tribulation clouds in the sky crushed down like a divine palace descending from the heavens, and it was coiled with bolts of lightning and emitted a terrifying might capable of destroying everything as it directly blasted onto Chen Xi.

“Rebirth Goldbody, reconstruct, condense!” Chen Xi roared repeatedly as the Shaman Energy within his entire body boiled and circulated completely to restore his body.

The bones and meridians within his body that had been blasted apart swiftly formed together once more, and they grew and were restored.

Rumble!

The heavens and the earth trembled as the castle of lightning continued to crush down and ceaselessly smash onto his body and blasting his body apart, whereas his body ceaselessly restored itself instead, causing everyone in the distance to be terrified by this sight and practically forget to breathe.

“This fellow...is too terrifying!” Xu Lengye and the others were shocked to the point their jaws almost dropped to the ground as they watched Chen Xi quickly restoring his body amidst receiving the blasts of the castle of lightning.

Originally, Xu Lengye intended to charge into the tribulation clouds to seize the Flaming Peacock Fan, and he didn’t mind taking a slight risk, but Chen Xi utterly didn’t give him the slightest chance. Because every single time Chen Xi suffered an attack, he would be able to swiftly recover in the blink of an eye, so Xu Lengye would undoubtedly be courting death if he charged over at this moment.

No to mention Xu Lengye, even the other numerous experts didn’t dare take a risk themselves when they saw Chen Xi’s display.

“Everyone. I’ve finally seen it clearly. Chen Xi has condensed the Rebirth Goldbody since long ago and is capable of swiftly restoring his damaged body. But the castle of lightning isn’t so easily destroyed, so even if he’s able to overcome the tribulation, he’ll probably be greatly injured and fall into a weakened state. We’ll seize the moment he’s weakened to kill him in one go.”

“Exactly. This is our one and only chance, and we must grab ahold of it. Not only is this kid’s qi refinement cultivation about to attain the Rebirth Realm, even his body refinement cultivation is similarly about to advance. With such a terrifying strength, once he’s allowed to successfully overcome the tribulation today, then we can only dream of having a good night’s sleep!”

“Kill! This kid must be eliminated! Otherwise, he’ll absolutely be our most terrifying nightmare in the final test of the Primeval Battlefield.

At this moment, the attitude of the genius experts from the various Dynasties were unusually united, and they didn’t care about plundering the treasures in Chen Xi’s possession and wholeheartedly thought about how to annihilate Chen Xi, because so long as Chen Xi wasn’t eliminated, they wouldn’t be able to eat or sleep in peace.

“Obliterate!” Right when everyone was discussing, Chen Xi’s roar sounded out from within the heavenly tribulation, and he stretched out his right hand before striking out with the Chaotic Obliteration technique. His Fist Insight surged and overturned the heavens and the earth as it directly blasted the castle of lightning that crushed down into countless lightning glows that sprayed throughout the sky, and it was like a flickering, magnificent, and tiny lightning shower that was rather gorgeous.

However, even though this lightning glow was beautiful, it was extremely terrifying. Wave after wave of it spread towards the surroundings like an explosive torrent and shook the heavens and the earth before forming into an exceedingly enormous mushroom cloud.

“Even the castle of lightning was destroyed by him! He...has actually succeeded!” The pupils of everyone dilated as an indescribable feeling of deep fear gushed into their hearts.

“Quickly! He’s just overcome the tribulation successfully, and it’s precisely his moment of weakness. Everyone, make a move together and kill him!” Someone shouted out explosively, jolting everyone present to recover from their shock, and they didn’t hesitate in the slightest to flash out right away and charge towards the distant Chen Xi.

However, they’d just charged out half the distance when they seemed to have noticed something and forcefully stopped themselves. All of them revealed astounded expressions as they looked up at the sky, and not only had the surging tribulation clouds there not dispersed, it seemed to be brewing an even greater tribulation instead! “My god! Could it be that there’s still a fourth wave? Isn’t his natural talent too heaven defying?!” Everyone seemed as if they’d seen a ghost, and they were already incapable of finding a word to describe their exceedingly shocked feelings at this moment.

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Chapter 482: Phoenix of Rebirth

After Chen Xi utilized the second move of the Grand Obliteration Fist, Chaotic Obliteration, to strike out and directly blast apart the castle of lightning that crushed down, a strand of the will of Heaven Dao spread out and instantly entered the sea of consciousness between his brows.

Along with this strand of will of the Heaven Dao gushing in, a tempestuous storm suddenly arose in his sea of consciousness, and even the River Diagram fragment that floated there indeterminately was affected and shook endlessly.

What a terrifying strand of the will of the Heaven Dao! Chen Xi mobilized his soul to resist it with all his strength. His soul visualized the Fuxi Divine Status all day and night and had experienced the tempering of endless battles, causing it to become formidable to the extreme long ago, and it was comparable to a Nether Transformation Realm expert’s soul. Even though the will of the Heaven Dao contained within this castle of lightning was terrifying, it was still endured by him, and he wasn’t injured in the slightest.

In next to no time, his soul strengthened and became even more condensed under the ceaseless tempering of this will of the Heaven Dao, causing the space between his brow to ache from its enlargement, and it shrunk and expanded as if it was breathing and seemed on the verge of cracking open.

At the same time, Chen Xi suddenly noticed that his grasp of the profundities of lightning had risen violently at a terrifying speed to instantly surpass the 9th level of the Advanced Realm and was charging towards the 12th level of the Perfection Realm!

The four realms and twelve levels of Dao Insight represented the level of mastery of a cultivator towards a Dao Insight, and it was divided into the Elementary Realm, Initial Realm, Advanced Realm, and Perfection Realm, while every realm was divided into three levels.

Originally, Chen Xi's grasp of the lightning profundities were similar to his other Dao Insights, and they were all lingering above the Initial Realm, yet below the Advanced Realm. But now, the Lightning Dao Insight dashed swiftly and risen violently to faintly show signs of charging into the Perfection Realm. Obviously, he'd grabbed enormous benefits from the will of the Heaven Dao contained within the castle of lightning.

Actually, it was obvious, a phenomenon of the heavenly tribulation like the castle of lightning was something that was one in a million. Even if it was amongst the numerous geniuses, one that was capable of drawing this sort of phenomena while overcoming the tribulation was an existence akin to qilin horns and phoenix feathers. Even though it was dangerous, so long as one overcame it, the benefits obtained were beyond imagination as well.

As the old saying went, without danger, where would one obtain great fortune?

Crack! The profundities of lightning finally stopped at the 11th level, and it was only a step away from attaining perfection. But before Chen Xi could feel regretful about this, he felt the sea of consciousness between his brow explode open abruptly and emit a rumbling sound, and it caused his entire body to be unable to help but tremble.

In the next moment, an illusory Soul Core image suddenly floated up above his head, and it possessed a handsome appearance, a tall and straight back, and a pair of eyes that were deep like the sea, causing it to be practically exactly the same as him.

Even though this Soul Core image was blurred, the Soul Core emitted a radiant glow at the instant it just appeared, and a variety of Grand Dao profundities flowed about it while the sound of the Dao that was like the gods were sighing with praise rumbled out as it emitted a vast aura that seemed eternal.

Instantly, Chen Xi's gaze seemed to be able to penetrate space and see through the ages, and with a light sweep, his field of vision had actually instantaneously covered 5,000km, 50,000km...

He 'saw' the insurmountable chasm that lay across the deepest depths of the Isle of Fallen Treasures.

He 'saw' numerous glows of treasures flying out from every single corner of the ruins on the Isle of Fallen Treasures before vanishing in the blink of an eye.

He even 'saw' Pei Yu, Qin Xiao, Bi Lingyun, and the others had already escaped to an expanse of ruins a few tens of thousands of kilometers away since an unknown moment, and they were converged together while discussing something with low voices.

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The numerous scenes that seemed like illusions in his mind were extremely real and visible down to the slightest detail. It was no different than what he saw with his own two eyes, yet its distance was truly too far, an entire few hundreds of thousands of kilometers, and it stretched across the entire boundlessly vast Isle of Fallen Treasures to reflect everything on the isle within his eyes.

At that moment, Chen Xi suddenly felt as if he'd transformed into a god that was looking down at the heavens, the earth, and everything in the universe, and not a single change in the world could escape his all discerning eyes.

Suddenly, Chen Xi let out a muffled groan as everything before his eyes vanished while the glow of the Soul Core image above him was restrained before it sank back into his sea of consciousness. It closed its eyes and sat cross-legged as its body became extremely blurry like smoke and mist, and it seemed as if it would vanish in the next moment.

Could it be that I haven't overcome it successfully? Chen Xi was surprised and bewildered. Everything from before allowed him to feel the various benefits of possessing a Soul Core, but obviously, he hadn't completely and successfully condensed the Soul Core.

In the next moment, he understood everything. After the castle was shattered, the heavenly tribulation didn't disperse, but became even denser instead, and it seemed that even the heavens were unwilling to allow a formidable person like him to overcome this tribulation and attain the Rebirth Realm.

This was simply no different than defying the heavens.

Those that defied the heavens would surely suffer the envy of the heavens, and the Laws of the Heaven Dao would surely send down its most terrifying and murderous tribulation to a person like Chen Xi.

An ordinary cultivator would at most encounter three waves of lightning tribulations when overcoming the Rebirth Tribulation. Moreover, very few were capable of drawing out phenomena of the heavenly tribulation like lightning weapons, lightning spirits, and the castle of lightning spirits.

Even if such a person existed, the tribulation clouds would disperse after they overcame these three extremely terrifying lightning tribulations, whereas, one that was an oddity like Chen Xi and actually had to face the fourth wave of lightning tribulation was simply rare to the extreme and astonishing.

It was precisely because of this that the genius experts of the various Dynasties that charged over would stop abruptly half way while revealed extremely astounded expressions as if they'd seen a ghost, and they didn't have any thoughts of charging forward to kill Chen Xi any longer. Conversely, they turned around and fled.

What a joke! That was the fourth wave of the lightning tribulation. Even the castle of lightning spirits was so terrifying, how could the fourth wave of the lightning tribulation be any inferior? They would probably be instantly crushed into powder and perish just from being slightly tainted by it!

Rumble!

Then tribulation clouds swiftly surged and whistled while the blood red lightning became extremely brilliant to the point it seemed ready to drip blood from it, and they condensed into the form of numerous phoenixes. Phoenixes flew about in the sky while being coiled by a myriad of flaming rays of light, and they burned the heavens and the earth while emitting numerous clear and melodious cries that simply shook the soul, the heavens, and the earth.

"The Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth! This is the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth! How can this be possible? According to legend, the records of the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth are only present in the most ancient books during the time of the absolute beginning of the world, and it's a tribulation that only appeared during the time of the absolute beginning of the world!" When the distant group of genius experts saw this scene, they were instantly terrified to the point of retreating repeatedly while their companions by their sides revealed shocked expressions as well.

“My god! The Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth is actually real! Wasn’t this just a legend?” Xu Lengye was dumbstruck, and he similarly retreated repeatedly as he was deeply afraid of being affected by it. “If Chen Xi is struck to death by it, then wouldn’t my Flaming Peacock Fan be destroyed along with him?”

“According to legend, all that were capable of drawing the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth were those that possessed the potential to become an exalted figure, and even during the time of the absolute beginning of the world, the primordial age where outstanding geniuses emerged in large numbers, there were very few that overcame such a tribulation. Not to mention Chen Xi, even if we get slightly close to such a tribulation and were swept into it, we’d perish instantaneously.” Someone was terrified and uneasy as he spoke with trembling lips.

“Calm down, everyone. Even though Chen Xi is formidable, he might not be able to overcome the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth, and even if we take a million steps back and he’s able to overcome it, he will surely suffer a heavy injury, and we’ll have the opportunity to kill him.”

Someone forcefully restrained the terror in his heart and said in a cold voice, “Everyone, all of you have seen it as well, this fellow possesses the potential to become an exalted figure. So we must kill him today, otherwise, not to mention us, even our companions and sects will suffer his revenge in the future!”

“Right! No matter what, we have to kill him today!” The hearts of everyone went cold when they heard this, and their opinions were unusually uniform. The experts of Dynasties that possessed enmities amongst each other had chosen to tolerate each other temporarily and work together, and they intended to jointly deal with Chen Xi.

Right at this moment, Chen Xi started to truly face the fourth wave of the lightning tribulation.

Bang!

A phoenix was bathed in the glow of fire while dazzling lightning flowed around its body. It let out a clear cry that shook the heavens before plunging down, and a sweep of its wings sucked out all the spirit energy in the surroundings.

It was even to the extent that Chen Xi felt the spirit, energy, and essence within his entire body was about to be seized by this phoenix, and he had an intense feeling of fear as if he was about to be crushed and refined.

His arms shook as he struck out with the Grand Obliteration Fist, and he charged forward to intercept this phoenix instead. He shattered it with a single strike, yet the energy of lightning carried by this phoenix still infiltrated his body, causing half his body to directly explode open, and his body was in an extremely terrifying mangled mess.

“Rebirth Goldbody, restore me!” Chen Xi shouted loudly as the Shaman Energy in his body surged, and it madly recovered his body that had exploded apart. At the same time, he started using up the Shaman Blood Crystals in his possession as if they were worthless to replenish his Shaman Energy. After he experienced the third wave of the lightning tribulation earlier, it had caused him to consume a great deal of Shaman Energy.

The might of the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth was too terrifying. It was only the first strike, yet it had already blasted apart half his body, and if he still didn't replenish his Shaman Energy, then he would probably die with hatred in his heart even if he possessed the Rebirth Goldbody.

However, before Chen Xi could recover completely, another phoenix that bathed in flames plunged down from the tribulation clouds in the sky, and it emitted an extreme brilliance of lightning as it descended ferociously. Its wings grabbed ahold of Chen Xi between them before it surging lightning flames erupted from it with a spin of its body, and it intended to refine Chen Xi alive.

Chen Xi gritted his teeth and used all the strength in his body to push outwards and completely break apart this phoenix, whereas his body suffered a heavy injury once more, causing his flesh to be charred as countless gaps had opened up on his body, and it was even to the extent the bones within the wound were visible.

Screech! Screech! Screech!

The cries of phoenixes resounded in the nine heavens and shook the world. After that, a few tens of phoenixes plunged down abruptly from the tribulation clouds. All of them were bathed in an extreme brilliance of flames and a myriad of lightning bolts, and they blotted out the sky as they instantly encircled Chen Xi.

All these phoenixes were transformed from supreme lightning profundity, and every single one of them were much more formidable than the lightning weapons and lightning spirits from before. It was even to the extent that every single one of them possessed the strength to directly annihilate a Rebirth Realm expert.

At this moment, this group of phoenixes had encircled Chen Xi, and they flapped their wings, causing lightning flames to roar and collide with each other. It was simply as if the celestial bodies in the sky were moving and pressing down with the intention of refining everything in the world!

In only an instant, the flesh and bones in Chen Xi's body were completely crushed into powder, and only a few things remained floating in the air — the River Diagram fragments, the mysterious tiny cauldron, the Buddha's Pagoda... and a strand of a Soul Core!

"What a terrifying tribulation! That fellow Chen Xi is probably already dead, right?" Everyone in the distance were unable to see the scene of the heavenly tribulation clearly, yet they were able to clearly sense a type of terror that couldn't be restrained. The Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth was truly too terrifying, and even if they looked at it from afar, it caused them to be unable to arouse the slightest thought of going against it as all their hopes were crushed into pieces before it.

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Chapter 483: I Should Be Reborn Here!

A group of rebirth phoenixes that were born from the tribulation lightning charged down. Chen Xi didn't even have the time to feel pain when his body had already been instantly blasted apart into nothingness, and only a strand of his Soul Core remained drifting in midair.

Such a terrifying destructive force had flawlessly displayed what being overwhelming like thunder and all powerful meant. It utterly didn't give one the time to react before instantly annihilating the person that defied the heavens.

This was the punishment of the heavens, and it represented the supreme will of the Heaven Dao.

Isn't such a tribulation too terrifying? Chen Xi was shocked. Presently, only a strand of his Soul Core still remained, and it was shapeless and immaterial, so he could be said to be extremely weak.

Fortunately, the phoenixes that were bathed in the glow of flames seemed to be uninterested with his Soul Core, and they flapped their wings to returned within the tribulation clouds, allowing Chen Xi to have a tiny amount of time to catch his breath.

But he quickly noticed that after he lost his body, his Soul Core's strength was gradually weakened, and it seemed that it wouldn't be long before he would vanish forever in the heavens and the earth even without the attacks of the tribulation lightning.

My body has been destroyed, so is this considered as having failed to overcome the tribulation? Chen Xi frowned as he looked up towards the tribulation clouds and muttered to himself. The tribulation flames transformed the body, whereas tribulation lightning transformed the soul. Presently, I've already condensed a Rebirth Wheel and Rebirth Goldbody, and I've experienced a transformation of life and death, yet I'm still unable to overcome the Rebirth Tribulation. Could it be that the problem is in my Soul Core?

In practically an instant, Chen Xi restrained all his distracting thoughts and mobilized his Soul Core to charge towards the tribulation clouds that were high above in the sky. This was an extremely risky action because the vast tribulation clouds represented the will of the Heaven Dao. If one set foot within it, then the slightest carelessness would probably cause one to perish instantly.

Not to mention the Soul Core wasn't the body, and it was a type of spiritual soul force that was formed from the soul. It was a shapeless and immaterial thing that contained thoughts and will. If it was destroyed, one would probably vanish eternally from the world and be forever unable to be reborn.

But Chen Xi already didn't care because the strength of his Soul Cor was gradually vanishing, and if he didn't search for a method to replenish it, he would vanish from the heavens and the earth in the near future. Instead of this, it was better to take a risk and search force a trace of life in a hopeless situation!

The tribulation clouds roiled in the sky as lightning surged, and it carried boundless destructive force.

Chen Xi had just soared up over 300m when he felt an enormous pressure tear through the sky to assault him! It shook his Soul Core to the point it dissipated slightly, and then this pressure seemed to have transformed into countless whips that whipped his Soul Core and numerous sharp blades that sliced his thoughts.

Being sliced apart into pieces is nothing much! Chen Xi gritted his teeth and persisted. He endured the pain of his Soul Core being broken down as he continued up, yet every 3m he approached the tribulation clouds, the pressure would increase by 10 times, and the pain of his Soul Core being minced apart caused him to almost lose his way.

When he arrived here, the scene before his eyes was filled with dazzling bright lights. The numerous balls of bright lights wriggled and broke apart ceaselessly before gathered strand by strand, string by string, to form into terrifying bolts of lightning.

At the same time, Chen Xi acutely noticed that there was an indescribable aura coming from the depths of the tribulation cloud, and it was extremely weak amidst the boundless destructive force of the tribulation cloud.

New life in destruction that's born from the thunderstorm. This seems to be the qi of life... This discovery caused his spirits to be raised, and he continued to charge towards the tribulation clouds.

In the blink of an eye, Chen Xi had already arrived 300m away from the tribulation cloud to see the true appearance of the space within the tribulation cloud, and he strongly sensed the true strength of the Heaven Dao's might.

However, when he stepped foot into the tribulation cloud, there was a vast and awe-inspiring violent energy of lightning that filled the heavens and the earth, and it seemed material as it obstructed his path forward.

Every single time he moved forward, the perception within his Soul Core would tremble violently and be completely numbed while he was filled with intense pain, and then he would lose all perception to the point even his entire Soul Core was on the verge of collapse.

Crack! Crack! His Soul Core emitted the sound of collapsing inch by inch.

At this moment, Chen Xi had the feeling as if he'd already transformed into the smallest piece of dust in the world, and he'd been blasted into powder.

Every single thought in his mind was exploding and transforming into powder.

This feeling was simply the most accurate description of being crushed to powder. It felt as if he was already completely non-existent, and he'd completely fallen into a feeling of frustration and being lost without knowing where he belonged.

Shit! I haven't died, how can I possibly get lost!? At this instant of extreme danger, Chen Xi suddenly shuddered as he recovered a trace of sobriety, and then he didn't hesitate to circulate his mind to visualize the Fuxi Divine Statue with his entire strength.

In the past 10 plus years, he'd visualized the Fuxi Divine Statue all day and night, allowing the strength of his soul to attain its current state. Now, when he encountered this extreme danger, he practically instinctively took the Fuxi Divine Statue to be a life saving straw.

The facts proved that Chen Xi's actions were correct. In the next moment, his shattered thoughts started converging together amidst a crackling sound, and they once again condensed into his Soul Core!

"AH!" This condensing of his Soul Core caused Chen Xi to finally understand what the pain of being bitten by a myriad of ants were like. It was like his body was smashed into mush hammer after hammer, and then someone used a thread and needle to sew him back together. It simply felt more terrifying and agonizing than having the bones and tendons pulled out from one's body.

But in next to no time, he noticed that his Soul Core had actually become slightly stronger after this round of reconstruction!

Could it be that this is the profundity of the Rebirth Tribulation? Before Chen Xi could wrap his head around the reason, in the next moment, countless bright lights surged over like tidewater once again.

These bright lights were formed from lightning. Every single inch and strand was sharp like a steel needle and bore into his Soul Core with the intention of shattering his Soul Core. Moreover, all of them contained the will of the Heaven Dao.

In other words, every single inch and strand of this bright lights were comparable to a strand of the will of the Heaven Dao, and it contained a destructive force that intended to shatter all the thoughts within Chen Xi's Soul Core!

Presently, the entire tribulation cloud was filled with lightning, and all of them represented the will of the Heaven Dao. None of them had the slightest feelings, and they only possessed destruction and annihilation within them.

Chen Xi's Soul Core that was just condensed was instantly broken up into a myriad of thoughts by the enormous lightning. After that, these myriads of thoughts were bitten by the will of the Heaven Dao with the intention of completely shattering them.

If it was any other person, the person's Soul Core would probably be completely obliterated in this moment.

But, Chen Xi had experienced the changes from before, causing him to already slightly possess some understanding, and he didn't hesitate in the slightest to visualize the Fuxi Divine Status right away to condense his Soul Core once more.

So that's how the tribulation of the Soul Core is. Only by defeating the will of the Heaven Dao within the lightning would the essence of the Soul Core be able to transform and attain an eternal and material state. Perhaps this is the true meaning behind the lightning tribulation of Rebirth! His Soul Core was reborn once more and became slightly stronger, whereas Chen Xi's understanding towards the lightning tribulation of Rebirth grew greater.

Chen Xi instantly didn't hesitate in the slightest to spare no effort to muster up all the thoughts in his Soul Core to go ferociously against the will of the Heaven Dao within the lightning.

Shattered.

Reconstructed.

Shattered again.

Reconstructed again.

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Chen Xi's Soul Core was shattered countless time by the will of the Heaven Dao contained within the tribulation lightning before being reconstructed time and time again. Every single time it was

reconstructed, it was as if he'd obtained rebirth, causing his Soul Core to become even stronger and more material, and it even faintly emitted a vast and bright aura.

It was like a piece of scrap iron that had been tempered thousands of times within the furnace, and every single tempering was an improvement and advancement of its essence.

After an unknown period of time, Chen Xi's Soul Core seemed material and was glowing within the tribulation cloud while emitting peerless divine might. If one didn't look carefully, one would utterly be unable to distinguish if this was a Soul Core or his true body.

Good god! I've finally seen it clearly! At this moment, Chen Xi finally noticed clearly that he was standing at the border of the tribulation cloud, and the will of the Heaven Dao he went against and defeated just now was only those at the border of the tribulation cloud.

On the other hand, the will of the Heaven Dao at the depths of the tribulation cloud were rumbling and became stronger and stronger, and they were exceedingly terrifying. It was even to the extent that when the thunderstorm in the deepest depths of the tribulation cloud shook, countless strands of the will of the Heaven Dao would be formed, and every single strand was countless times more formidable than Chen Xi's current Soul Core.

That's...what strong vitality! Chen Xi suddenly noticed that there was a pool at the core area of the depths of the tribulation cloud, and mist flowed within the pool while it emitted an extremely vast and exuberant vitality.

Lightning represented violence and destruction, yet it gave birth to vitality. As the saying goes, everything in the world awakens at the strike of spring thunder. But this strand of vitality was produced within the lightning, and once one came in contact with lightning, one would surely draw out the eruption of its destructive force. So people of the world knew that lightning represented slaughter, yet few knew about the vitality contained within it.

It was a type of force that was a combination of destruction and new life, and it belonged to the profundities of the Laws of the Heaven Dao. Even though Chen Xi was unable to completely comprehend it, he was able to grasp it and sense all this.

In the next moment, he'd already charged into the depths of the tribulation clouds without the slightest hesitation. He moved forward step by step while ceaselessly suffering heavy injuries, his Soul Core shattered and reconstructed itself, a never ending cycle as he moved forward, and the boundless pain and suffering was something that only he was capable of understanding.

But from the beginning until the end, his conviction to move forward had never been shaken. Because he had a strong feeling that so long as he entered into the pool that contained exuberant vitality, then not only would he be able to completely defeat the fourth wave of the lightning tribulation, he would even be able to utilize the exuberant vitality within the pool to reconstruct his body!

This was torture that was brutal like purgatory. Every step he took forward caused him to pay a heavy price, and his Soul Core broke apart and reconstructed as if every step he took was life and death, every step was a cycle of life and death...

Rumble!

Lightning flashed and rumbled, causing the pool formed from cloud and mist to become illuminated brightly, and the crimson colored rays of lights the filled it densely were suffused by strands of vitality. This was the core area in the depths of the tribulation cloud, and it was the most dangerous place in this Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth.

Chen Xi had experienced innumerable hardships, all his thoughts had been tortured by pain to the point of becoming numb. Moreover, he became slower the more he moved because the closer he got to this pool, the stronger the will of the Heaven Dao became, and it brought even heavier harm to his Soul Core.

At this moment, Chen Xi suddenly had the feeling as if the day crept by like a year while life, death, and rebirth constantly replaced each other during this process, causing it to seem as if he'd experienced the transition of countless years.

Finally, Chen Xi approached the pool, and he finally saw that the exuberant vitality within the pool was actually a ball of exceedingly crimson red lightning that seemed like burning flames.

A phoenix is reborn from the flames, and I, Chen Xi...should be reborn here! Chen Xi muttered to himself before leaping into the pool without the slightest hesitation.

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Chapter 484: The Tribulation Lightning Comes To An End

He was like a fish that had returned to the sea, an eagle that had returned to the sky.

At the instant Chen Xi's Soul Core leaped into the pool, his mind was suddenly enlightened, and he had the wonderful feeling as if every single thought of his was transparent, free, and light.

This was already not a form of rebirth or transformation, but a type of enjoyment of the mind.

The exuberant vitality contained within the extremely brilliant lightning started to condense in the surroundings of his Soul Core and reconstructed his body. It was like he'd sowed the seed of life within the ground, it grew flesh, blood, skin, bones, tendons, internal organs, apertures, meridians... It was like a bamboo shoot after the rain, and it grew exuberantly and emanated the brilliance of new life.

Chen Xi sat cross-legged there while wandering in a desireless and tranquil state. His body was changing ceaselessly as his reconstructed body became translucent and crystalline like Glazed Divinegold, and it glowed with a crystalline sheen that was like lightning.

A phoenix was reborn from the flames and Chen Xi was currently in a completely new transformation of life.

It wasn't long before the glow emitted his body grew more and more brilliant, and it was radiant while revealing a shine of vitality. Within his body, crackling sounds resounded as his limbs and bones were pulsating, his internal organs resonating, and it sounded like the clear and melodious tune of nature, the wonderful sound of the morning bells ringing. Every single bone of his radiated a crystalline glow.

Unlike before, a layer of membrane that seemed metallic yet also seeming crystalline appeared on his bones, meridians, and apertures. These membranes emitted a brilliant lustre and overflowed with spirit

energy, and the slightly circulation of his cultivation emitted a clanging and rhythmic sound that gave others an unshakeable feeling.

Besides this, his flesh and blood had undergone a transformation as well. Every single inch of his skin had a tiny aperture world. At this moment, they seemed to have been opened up and illuminated with golden light that nourished his body.

This was a key step. Body refiners treaded the path of attaining immortality of the body, and they considered the body to possess 480,000,000 tiny apertures. Every single tiny aperture was a world, and if one was able to open up all these world, one would be able to attain immortality and be eternal.

The reason the Rebirth Goldbody nurtured the Soul Core was because of the release and development of the tiny apertures in the body. When the Soul Core was nurtured within it, even if the body was completely destroyed, a single thought would be able to reconstruct one's body, and it was extremely formidable.

In other words, if one wanted to kill a body refiner at the Rebirth Realm, it wasn't enough to only destroy the body refiner's body, one still had to the destroy the Soul Core contained within the tiny apertures in the body refiner's body.

However, there were more than a few tens of millions of tiny apertures, so how could it be so easy to destroy all the Soul Core strands nurtured within the tiny apertures?

This was why body refiners were capable of crushing qi refiners at the same cultivation. They were simply like immortal cockroaches that possessed vitality that was strong to a terrifying degree.

At this moment, Chen Xi's entire body was dazzling as his Soul Core combined with his body while his Rebirth Wheel and Rebirth Goldbody acted in cooperation with each other, causing him to seem like a god who was completely flawless, untainted, and emanating boundless brilliance.

From inside to out, from his form to mind, rebirth and transformation were being carried out at the same time.

The Rebirth Realm seized the fortune of the heavens and the earth, it was a transformation of the essence of life, and it was a grand baptism in the process of pursuing the Heaven Dao. It was the reconstruction of one's self and the development of one's soul, and it caused one's body and mind to transcend.

Besides that, Chen Xi was different from other people. His body refinement and qi refinement tribulations had arrived at the same time, and he'd experienced the tempering of four waves of tribulation lightning before successfully advancing to the Rebirth Realm in the end. So the marvelous changes produced by this was absolutely not something that could be described with a few words.

For example, his Soul Core was different from other people. It had transformed into two parts, one that was nurtured within the Rebirth Wheel in his Dantian, another which was nurtured within the tiny apertures all around his body. But they didn't conflict with each other and seemed to be extremely peculiar.

Moreover, he could be said to have experienced two circles of life and death during the process of attaining the Rebirth Realm this time.

Once was in the swamp area, and he'd returned to life from death and condensed the Rebirth Wheel and Rebirth Goldbody.

The other time was within the pool of vitality in the deepest depths of the tribulation cloud. His Soul Core had dispersed and reconstructed itself numerous times before finally allowing his entire being to undergo a vast transformation of rebirth.

During the absolute beginning of the world, such a rebirth was called 'the Dance of Phoenix,' and it implied that an expert possessed the potential to become an exalted figure through the ages after overcoming the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth!

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"Has he died or not?"

"He should have died. Didn't you see that there's no trace of Chen Xi in the sky?"

"But the tribulation clouds are still there and haven't dispersed. If we approach like this, what would we do if we're affected by the tribulation lightning? After all, that's the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth that only exists in the books from the absolute beginning of the world, and it hasn't appeared for too long. What if a mishap occurs, we'd be finished!"

"You're right. Then we'll wait for the tribulation clouds to completely disperse before approaching."

The genius experts of the various Dynasties discussed animatedly in the distance, yet not a single one of them dared come close to the tribulation clouds, as they were deeply afraid of being accidentally affected.

Actually, after Chen Xi's body was destroyed, the tribulation clouds in the sky had restrained all its violence and fallen into silence, and only the sound of the thunderstorm rumbling was emitted faintly.

But due to the tribulation clouds not dispersing after so long and coupled with everyone being extremely terrified of the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth, so no one dared approach it even after an hour had passed since Chen Xi's body was destroyed.

"Eh, the tribulation clouds are starting to shrink!" After another hour, someone suddenly exclaimed with surprise.

Everyone raised their eyes to look over. Sure enough, they saw the roiling tribulation clouds that covered the sky had started to shrink abruptly, and in the blink of an eye, only less than 300m of it remained.

"Haha, according to the look of things, the tribulation clouds are about to disperse completely. Chen Xi is undoubtedly dead!" Someone let out a long sigh of relief before roaring with laughter.

"Like I said, even if it was during the period of the absolute beginning of the world, the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth was something that very few overcame. Even though Chen Xi's natural talent is terrifying, how can it possibly compare to the formidable living beings of that time? His fall is within reason." Someone spoke with confidence and assurance and seemed like a prophet who could foresee the future.

“Great! If this fellow was allowed to overcome the tribulation successfully, then all of us would probably be finished.” The nearby Xu Lengye let out a long sigh of relief, and then he gnashed his teeth and said, “Unfortunately, that Flaming Peacock Fan of mine has been destroyed along with this bastard...”

“Wait! Those seem to be treasures left behind by Chen Xi, and they actually weren’t destroyed by the lightning tribulation...” Right at this moment, an exclaim of shock resounded out abruptly, and the owner of the voice seemed to have realized he’d made a mistake and hurriedly shut up, but it was already too late.

Because at this moment, everyone had noticed as well. Beneath the tribulation clouds floated a pagoda, an object that seemed like a tortoise shell, and a tiny cauldron that was only the size of a pinky.

These three objects were within the envelopment of the tribulation clouds before so they didn’t notice them, but along with the tribulation clouds shrinking, these objects were exposed instantly.

They experienced the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth yet remains, and it’s even to the extent that Chen Xi has perished, but they’re still unharmed. Could these be the trump cards Chen Xi relied on before to fight numerous experts by himself and slaughter all in his path?

Did he rely on one of these three treasures to destroy Pei Yu’s Heavenly Immortal’s Decree?

Instantly, everyone recalled the numerous ferocious actions Chen Xi displayed earlier, causing their breathing to instantly become heavy as their eyes stared fixedly at those three treasures, and all of them revealed a burning expression of extreme greed.

They firmly believed that it was utterly impossible to destroy the Heavenly Immortal’s Decree with Chen Xi’s strength. So he’d surely relied on the assistance of a treasure that was even more terrifying than the Heavenly Immortal’s Decree, and it was extremely likely that this treasure was one of these three treasures!

Just think about it, the Heavenly Immortal’s Decree contained a strand of the will of a Heavenly Immortal, so how formidable would a treasure that was capable of destroying it be?

It would absolutely not be inferior to a Quasi Immortal Artifact! Everyone present instantly affirmed this in their minds, and they came to a common view.

Swoosh!

Right at this moment, a streak tore through the sky to suddenly flash towards the area beneath the tribulation clouds with the intention of seizing those three treasures.

“You’re courting death!”

“You actually dare seize treasures right before this Crown Prince’s eyes? You’re tired of living!”

“Make a move! We must seize those three treasures no matter what!”

The others instantly recovered from their shock as well before resounding out with a wave of furious roars and curses. At the same time, they made a move brazenly to flash towards the area below the tribulation clouds. For the sake of obtaining those three treasures, they couldn’t care about whether the tribulation clouds had vanished completely.

For a time, the surroundings were in complete chaos as numerous streaks tore through the sky and flashed towards the area below the tribulation clouds from all over, and they were a dense mass like locusts that numbered more than a few hundred.

All of them firmly believed that Chen Xi had died without a doubt, whereas the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth would surely completely disperse very soon, so they were fearless when seizing these treasures.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! However, right when everyone had just arrived at the area below the tribulation clouds and hadn't even had the time to make a move, the three treasures seemed to have been summoned and suddenly transformed into three flowing lights that charged into the tribulation clouds and vanished.

This sudden change of events instantly caused everyone present to be stunned slightly, and they were slightly unable to react to what had just happened.

Why did this happen?

Chen Xi is already dead and the tribulation clouds are about to vanish. Why have these three treasures suddenly flown away?

Could it be that they've attained intelligence?

Everyone was taken by surprise by this scene, and they were extremely shocked.

"Want to obtain my treasures? Have all of you asked my permission?" Right at this moment, a calm and indifferent voice suddenly resounded out from the depths of the tribulation clouds.

Along with this sound, the roiling tribulation clouds that had already shrunk to an area of 30m exploded apart and dispersed in the surroundings to reveal a tall figure.

The figure's clothes fluttered while his long hair danced about in the wind. He stood in midair with a back that was straight like a spear, his eyes were deep and bright like the ocean, and his bearing was indifferent and extraordinary.

"Chen Xi!" "How can this be possible? You're actually alive!?"

"That was the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth! You...you... How can you possibly still be alive?"

"My god, this isn't real, right? You've overcome this tribulation, so doesn't that prove that you possess the potential to become an exalted figure?"

When they saw the tall figure that left the tribulation clouds, everyone present revealed an expression of disbelief and were dumbstruck, and they simply seemed as if they'd seen a ghost.

"I wouldn't die, of course. But all of you have no need to continue living." Chen Xi casually hung the tiny cauldron on his chest before raising his head, and his gaze swept past everyone in the surroundings before he said indifferently, "All of you have been pressuring me strenuously for so long, I presume all of you are tired as well. How about we seize this day to put an end to all enmity?"

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Chapter 485: Counter Kill

Chen Xi's voice was extremely light and casual, yet when it entered the ears of everyone present, it seemed to be jarring to the extreme, and it was even to the extent that some people didn't dare believe their ears.

"This fellow wants to kill all of us by himself? Did I hear it wrongly, or has he gone mad?"

"Haha! This fellow is too arrogant and thinks he's invincible under the heavens because he overcame the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth. How naïve is he to say this?"

"I think his brain got fucked up by the tribulation lightning!"

Before this, everyone was extremely shocked in their hearts when they saw Chen Xi had survived the tribulation, but when they heard these words of his, their expressions instantly became shocked, disdainful, ridiculing, furious, and so on and so forth.

They were the genius experts from the various Dynasties, and all of them were proud, arrogant, and possessed formidable strengths. Since they were able to enter the Primeval Battlefield to participate in the training, they naturally didn't possess unearned reputations and were absolutely not figures that ordinary cultivators could compare to.

Even though they'd once heard that Chen Xi had slaughtered numerous experts and even destroyed a Heavenly Immortal's Decree, he was only a single person after all. No matter how formidable he was, what could he possibly do?

"Truly pitiable! No matter how outstanding, trash from an ordinary Dynasty will always be frogs in a well that don't know the immensity of the universe. Laughable to the extreme!" Suddenly, a genius expert from the Darxuan Dynasty stepped forward and looked coldly at Chen Xi. "Nevermind, I'll give you another chance. Leave those three treasures behind, and I can allow you to avoid suffering of the body and die swiftly. How are these conditions? They're sufficiently benevolent, right?"

Many people present were from ordinary Dynasties, and when they heard this expert of the Darxuan Dynasty had insulted them as well, their expressions instantly went grim. They were just about to say something yet they shut their mouths when they saw this person's appearance clearly, and they revealed fearful expressions and seemed to have recognized this person's identity.

"Senior Brother Xiang Heng, why speak so much nonsense with him? Kill him!" Someone cried out from the group from the Darxuan Dynasty.

"Xiang Heng? So it's him! Xiang Heng is a fiend in human skin from the Darxuan Dynasty. He's a lawless person that possesses a cruel disposition, and has committed innumerable murders, causing his hands to be tainted with the blood of countless people. Moreover, his strength is formidable to the extreme." Meanwhile, some cultivators that hadn't wrapped their heads around the reactions of everyone heard this and came to a sudden understanding, and they recognized who this person was.

Chen Xi heard the discussions of everyone as well, but he only glanced at this fellow called Xiang Heng before shaking his head endlessly as he lightly spat out two words. "Ignorant fool!"

"You're courting death!" Xiang Heng was stunned and seemed to have never imagined that Chen Xi would dare speak like this to him. The imposing aura in his body instantly surged as he directly slapped

over. True Essence raged while Dao Insight filled this palm strike, and it was sufficient to slap a hill into pieces.

Everyone retreated with extreme speed and didn't dare stand here because one this fellow Xiang Heng went crazy, he would become indifferent towards friend or foe, and once one was affected, one could only accept one's misfortune.

However, the following scene caused everyone present to be shocked greatly.

Chen Xi stood in his air without dodging or avoiding, and he didn't even move in the slightest before similarly and lightly slapping out with his palm to collide with Xiang Heng's palm strike. During this process, a ball of unparalleled crimson rays of light that was extremely enormous was emitted like a sun, and it sprayed out from Chen Xi's palm to directly drown Xiang Heng within it.

Bang! Accompanied by an enormous bang, a shrill cry emanated from Xiang Heng's mouth before his body swiftly exploded into pieces with a bang, and it seemed to be tragic, beautiful, and terrifying.

"How could this be possible? Didn't he just overcome the lightning tribulation and is in a weakened state? How could he possibly be able to possess such a terrifying combat strength?" Everyone was shocked as the palm strike that seemed to be struck out casually had directly blasted apart the genius expert of a first-rate Dynasty. How ferocious and terrifying was this!

"Whether I'm a frog in a well or not isn't something you can decide, but I can be sure that you're surely blind and look down on everyone." Chen Xi evaluated indifferently before turning to sweep the others with his gaze.

"You..." Everyone was shocked and horrified. Why is it like this? Anyone who has just overcome the Rebirth Tribulation was weak like a mortal and could be crushed easily. This was common knowledge, it was convention. But this convention had been completely overturned now. Not only was Chen Xi not weak, his strength had become even more formidable!

Bang! A boundless glow of treasures charged up and pressed down at Chen Xi.

At this instant, everyone didn't hesitate in the slightest to make a move. But they were using offense as defense before swiftly retreating. The scene from before caused them to have no choice but to admit that Chen Xi had already smoothly advanced to the Rebirth Realm, and in other words, they didn't have the chance to kill Chen Xi any longer.

After all, even though the perfection-stage of the Golden Core Realm was only a step away from the Rebirth Realm, this step was like the difference between the heavens and the earth, and it was utterly impossible to be compared with each other.

Not to mention Chen Xi wasn't an ordinary Rebirth Realm expert, he'd overcome both the tribulations of body refinement and qi refinement, and he was even capable of killing numerous experts before he overcame the tribulation, let alone now?

It was exactly at this moment that they finally understood what Chen Xi had said before. It wasn't that he was boasting shamelessly, but he really possessed sufficient strength to back up these words!

Chen Xi grunted coldly as he emanated a brilliant glow while a divine wheel that was like a sun floated up behind him, and a vast crimson glow tainted the clear sky, causing him to seem like a god. Any attacks that arrived before him were completely useless and were obliterated successively.

Om!

At the same time, he pressed his fingers together to form a sword as the tip of his finger tore through the sky, causing strands of crimson rays of light to fly out and transform into countless dazzling sword qi. Every single sword qi seemed material, peerlessly sharp, and was piercingly cold and oppressive.

These sword qis were executed by him with his cultivation at the Rebirth Realm, and it was enshrouded with Dao Insight and filled with baleful qi, causing it to be like strands of bright light from the sun that seemed to contain terrifying might.

Pu! Pu! Pu!

Crimson red sword qi tore through the sky successively and passed through it while emitting sharp sonic booms that were like wild beasts biting at one's eardrums. The sword qi directly charged into the fleeing crowd before bringing out string after string of hot and scarlet red blood that was a bloody, tragic, and gorgeous sight. In merely an instant, over 10 people had their heads penetrated, and they carried unwillingness and terror as they perished.

From this moment onwards, Chen Xi launched a true counterattack.

In the barren and lofty mountainous forest, battle cries shook the heavens as the smell of blood assaulted the nose, and numerous tragic and shrill cries sounded out frequently. Chen Xi's figure that was like a flowing streak of light moved through the mountainous forest, and with a flap of the Starsky Wings behind him, he appeared before his enemies as if he'd teleported. With a slap of his hand, he would reap a life, and it was swift, ruthless, and without mercy.

Meanwhile, his cold, emotionless, and indifferent feelings weren't shaken in the slightest, and he was like the death god that had come from hell with the mission of reaping lives.

Because all these people had come either to kill him or seize his treasures, he didn't have any mercy to show. He slaughtered all along the way while executing the strongest martial techniques and Divine Abilities he'd grasped, and he crushed everything before him without meeting the slightest resistance.

For a time, this place seemed to have transformed into hell. Shrill and tragic cries resounded out everywhere as figures that were fleeing for their lives could be seen all over, and no matter how they joined forces, they were unable to resist Chen Xi.

"What's going on?" A group of genius experts charged over from the distance. They were from the various other Dynasties and had similarly heard that Chen Xi was heavily injured and on the verge of death, so they intended to participate in this and plunder the treasures in Chen Xi's possession. But due to them being slightly slow, they'd only rushed over at this moment, and they just happened to see this scene.

Bang! Chen Xi's gaze was icy cold as he fanned about the Flaming Peacock Fan, causing flames that were like blazing lava to transform into surging waves of fire that covered the heavens and the earth, and it

instantly drowned the group of people. Amidst a wave of shrill cries, they were incinerated into ash and vanished for eternity.

After he finished doing all this, Chen Xi didn't even spare them a glance before setting out once more.

He was like a devil god that was addicted to slaughter, and he slaughtered a path of blood and stepped on the corpses of all as he moved forward. No one was capable of stopping him, and at least at this moment, he was practically invincible.

This sort of pursuit quickly spread throughout the entire Isle of Fallen Treasures. Figures that were fleeing for their lives could be seen everywhere, while blood tainted the ground and corpses covered the earth, causing the entire isle to be in chaos.

Earlier, for the sake of annihilating Chen Xi, the various Dynasties dispatched experts to kill their way to the Isle of Fallen Treasures in a formidable array, and they were full of confidence and arrogance, as they felt that annihilating Chen Xi was as easy as taking something out of their own pockets.

However, at this moment, they were in a constant state of anxiety like dogs that had lost their masters, and all of them were fleeing in disorder. Besides causing one to feel shocked, their miserable appearances caused one to have no choice but to sigh with emotion. The evils we bring onto ourselves are the hardest to bear.

The pursuit still continued.

Chen Xi had suffered the attacks of many experts that had already advanced to the Rebirth Realm on the way, but all of them had perished at Chen Xi's hands within a few moves.

It wasn't that they weren't formidable, but Chen Xi's current strength was too terrifying.

Early on when he hadn't entered the Primeval Battlefield, he already had the chance to charge into the Rebirth Realm. Moreover, the cultivation in the Dragon Transformation Pool and the absorption of the Dragon Origin Essence for seven days and seven nights had caused the potential in his body to become condensed to the extreme.

After he entered the Primeval Battlefield, he'd experienced battles against various terrifying sea demons all along the way on the Primitive Sea, and he'd even tempered his strength to the point he was rarely able to find an opponent amongst his peers. Even the Sword Crazy Kid, Taishu Huarong, who'd advanced into the Rebirth Realm, had lost his life at Chen Xi's hands in the end, and at that time, he hadn't advanced into the Rebirth Realm yet!

Now he'd experienced the tribulation flames that caused him to experience death and new life, allowing him to condense the Rebirth Wheel and Rebirth Goldbody. Moreover, he'd experienced four waves of lightning tribulation before reconstructing his body in the depths of the tribulation clouds, causing him to completely step into the Rebirth Realm. So how could his strength only be double his previous strength?

In short, because Chen Xi's potential was too terrifying, the phenomenon of the heavenly tribulation like the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth which only existed during the time of the absolute beginning of the world would occur. Now, he'd smoothly overcome the tribulation and possessed the potential to become an exalted figure!

Since ancient times, how many exalted figures were there?

Of course, becoming an exalted figure was absolutely not a simple thing. Conversely, this path wasn't peaceful and was filled with great danger. But once one became an exalted figure, then one would be an existence that deterred the gods and looked down upon all the three dimensions. A supreme and exalted figure!

But based on how things were now, it was still far away for Chen Xi. Even then, he already possessed such potential, and so long as he continued forward and survived while persisting on his path to the Dao, then he would surely become an exalted figure in the future and cause all the gods in the three dimensions to tremble!

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Chapter 486: Reunion

"Flee!"

"Dammit! That fellow isn't human, he's too terrifying!"

"Why did it turn out like this? Even the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth was unable to strike him to death. If he's allowed to continue growing like this, then who would be able to go against him in the future? I'm afraid he'll really transform into an exalted figure, right!?"

All the numerous experts fled for their lives; they had no choice, because stopping would only lead to death. Actually being utterly defeated and frightened out of their wits by a young man from an ordinary Dynasty was something that all the genius experts of the various Dynasties didn't dare imagine in the past, and there would absolutely be no one that believed such a thing if news of it were to spread out.

The Isle of Fallen Treasures was boundlessly vast, and besides those that had enmity with Chen Xi, there was no lack of other experts that had entered specially for the sake of searching for the treasures left behind by the gods.

All of them were dumbstruck when they saw the extremely miserable army of people fleeing. What's going on? They'd heard earlier that numerous powers had joined forces with the intention of annihilating a young man from the Darchu Dynasty, and they originally thought it would be accomplished easily, yet never had they imagined the outcome would be such a scene.

"Quickly! Quickly leave these ruins and charge out of the Isle of Fallen Treasures. That fellow is virtually like a devil that kills without batting an eyelid!" The experts that fled all the way here were staggering along as they roared at their companions.

"There're so many of you, yet you're unable to kill a single person?" Many people didn't dare believe this and asked with astonishment.

However, no one replied to them as the experts that had dispersed all along the way for the sake of fleeing for their lives utterly didn't dare stop for a moment, and they instantly vanished without a trace.

Swoosh!

A tall figure appeared here, and it was precisely Chen Xi. His gaze swept out like bolts of lightning towards the numerous cultivators that stood on the spot, and when he noticed they weren't his enemies, he set out once again to pursue his enemies without dallying in the slightest.

"All of this...was caused by him?" A genius expert from one of the Dynasties gasped. At the instant he was swept by Chen Xi's gaze earlier, he suddenly felt as if he'd fallen into an icy pit, causing his entire body to feel cold and be unable to help but shudder with terror.

"Probably." The other people had a similar experience, and they nodded with a lingering fear in their hearts.

"He's terrifying indeed. When did such a maleficent existence appear in the Darchu Dynasty?"

"Quickly! Pass on everything that happened here to the others. Tell them that they must not get into conflict with Chen Xi if they encounter him in the future, otherwise they wouldn't even know how they died."

"Right, we must notify the others. An expert from an ordinary Dynasty has actually caused such a rain of blood. It'll absolutely stir the entire Primeval Battlefield once it's spread out."

After these experts that had no enmity with Chen Xi witnessed these scenes, they carried shaken and uneasy thoughts as they swiftly spread everything that had happened here to the world outside the isle.

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In the end, only a small portion of all the experts Chen Xi pursued were able to escape this place that concealed the treasures left behind by the gods of ancient times, and they'd passed through the mountain door to leave the area.

Many people couldn't help but heave a sigh of relief when they escaped that terrifying battlefield, but when they saw that almost all the companions by their side had perished and only two or three remained alive, their expressions instantly dimmed down and became heavy.

Their losses this time could be said to be disastrous to the extreme. It was unknown how many had been killed by Chen Xi, but the genius experts of some ordinary Dynasties were completely wiped out.

For example, the Snowray Dynasty, Skywolf Dynasty, Eastern Summer Dynasty... All these Dynasties that Chen Xi attached importance to 'taking care' of naturally had no possibility of survival.

As for the Darxuan and Darqian Dynasty, their losses were disastrous as well. Amongst the genius experts that had entered the Primeval Battlefield from their Dynasties, at least more than half had been lost in this battle, causing their Dynasties to be badly injured and probably find it impossible to compete with other first-rate Dynasties again.

The person that caused all of this was a young man from a mere ordinary Dynasty.

At this moment, these people that had escaped felt as if ages had passed. That scene of being wiped out and being ceaselessly pursued and crushed in the ruins was absolutely a nightmare, and it caused them to be unable to forget it for eternity.

Even if it was during the primordial era when the gods of ancient times were born, there probably was no young man that was formidable like this, right?

“Quickly go notify the other members of our Dynasty that they must not go against Chen Xi again. He has overcome the most terrifying tribulation of legend, the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth, to smoothly advance to the Rebirth Realm, and he possesses the potential to grow to become an exalted figure!”

“We’re really unable to defeat such an enemy. Perhaps only the disciples of the three top Dynasties and the mysterious Prestigious Clans from the Ancient Kingdoms would be able to go against him?”

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The news quickly spread out of the Isle of Fallen Treasures and spread throughout the entire Primeval Battlefield, and it caused an uproar. Everyone didn’t dare believe that when the experts of numerous Dynasties made a move in unison, not only were they unable to annihilate Chen Xi, they were instead pursued to the point of being utterly defeated!

“Is this true? Wasn’t that fellow on the verge of death? How can he possibly sweep through all the experts and annihilate so many experts by himself? This...this is too astonishing, right?”

“How heaven defying! I’ve said it since long ago. Since this kid was capable of destroying the Heavenly Immortal’s Decree, an ordinary cultivator would surely be unable to compare with him. But truthfully speaking, even I feel slight disbelief towards him being able to achieve this.”

On the day, every corner of the Primeval Battlefield was clamorous and shook endlessly as everyone had obtained the news, and practically all of them were dumbstruck. Numerous experts of the various Dynasties being pursued to such an extent by a young man from an ordinary Dynasty was simply beyond logic and unbelievable, and it was virtually like listening to a fairy tale.

Even the disciples of the three top Dynasties and mysterious Prestigious Clans of Ancient Kingdoms started paying attention to this young man called Chen Xi after they heard this news.

“He actually overcame the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth. This tribulation is called the ‘Dance of the Phoenix.’ So long as a person overcomes this tribulation, the person usually possesses the potential to grow into an exalted figure. No wonder this Chen Xi is so formidable.” Some people were lost in thought, and they carefully analyzed the reason Chen Xi’s strength was formidable.

“Impossible! The Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth is only a tribulation. After the ancient times, it has almost never descended. Who knows if it’s really true? It can’t be believed!” Some people shook their heads and didn’t believe it.

“No matter what, it’s already difficult for a young man from an ordinary Dynasty to achieve this, and he’s worthy of being paid attention to by us. Perhaps we’ll be able to see him in the final test of the Primeval Battlefield. At that time, we’ll know if it’s real by testing his strength.” Some were curious towards Chen Xi and were filled with anticipation.

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The ruins were in great chaos as the slaughter was still being carried out. Chen Xi’s footsteps had never stopped from the beginning until the end, and he pursued and killed all the way. He intended to

slaughter his enemies to the point they were forced into a hopeless situation, and he was ferocious beyond compare.

In next to no time, Chen Xi arrived at a mountainous area that had greyish brown mist drifting in the air around it.

After he arrived here, Chen Xi finally stopped, and his deep gaze suddenly descended onto one of the towering mountains as the corners of his mouth couldn't help but be suffused with a trace of coldness. "Do I have to invite the three of you out here?"

No one replied, and it was completely silent.

Chen Xi didn't say anything further, and he slashed his sword out with a raise of his hand.

Bang!

The sword qi was vast and blazing, and it was enshrouded with Dao Insight. It passed through 30km of the sky and was about to slash onto the mountain when a ray of light suddenly charged up from within the mountain and transformed into a seal that was like a mountain. It collided forcefully with the sword qi like two volcanos colliding with each other, and the violent airflow emitted from the collision directly shattered the mountain to the point it completely ceased to exist.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

At the same time, three figures charged out from the shattered mountain, and it was precisely Qin Xiao, Pei Yu, and Bi Lingyun.

Chen Xi swept the three of them with his gaze, and he couldn't help but recall the scene of him being besieged by the three of them the other day, causing his gaze to become even more icy cold.

Many people were following from afar, and they gasped when they saw this scene. These were the Crown Princes of two first-rate Dynasties, the Darqian and Darjin Dynasty, they possessed respected statuses and extremely formidable strengths. The other person, Bi Lingyun, wasn't inferior to them; she was a descendent of the peerless flying beast, Inferno Crane, that possessed a pure bloodline and was extremely formidable.

Presently, Chen Xi actually intended to make a move against the three of them, and this caused the others to be both excited and uneasy, as they were worried the battle would be too terrifying and affect them.

Qin Xiao's group of three had always maintained disbelief that Chen Xi was actually able to smoothly overcome the tribulation successfully while being besieged and fleeing for his life. So they'd never left for the sake of seeking out an opportunity to see the truth behind this matter.

However, in just a single move, they were instantly terrified in their hearts. They obviously sensed the aura of a Rebirth Realm cultivator emitted from Chen Xi. Moreover, it was deep like the ocean and even more terrifying than an ordinary Rebirth Realm cultivator, and it emanated the feeling of containing all things in the world and controlling everything.

"How can this be possible? It's actually true..." The warm smile that was always on Pei Yu's face had vanished, and his expression became indeterminate as he was slightly unable to accept a reality like this.

"I was almost struck to death by the tribulation lightning because of your hindrance. We should put an end to this enmity today!" As he spoke, Chen Xi directly made a move, and his figure flashed to pounce towards them.

"You're going to far! Kill!" Pei Yu gritted his teeth as he shouted explosively, and he withdrew the Skysorrow Sword before charging out.

On the other side, ruthlessness flashed in the eyes of Qin Xiao and Bi Lingyun, and they made a move at the same time.

Bang!

The battle erupted instantaneously. For a time, brilliant lights raged as sword qi crisscrossed through the sky. An area of 5,000km had become a battlefield, causing numerous mountains to be shattered and expanse after expanse of ground to be slashed apart, and the scene was shocking to the extreme.

This battle had exceeded the imagination of all the spectators in the distance. Chen Xi fought one against three, yet was in a position of absolute advantage that crushed everything before him. With a raise of his hand, flaming lights charged into the sky from the Flaming Peacock Fan, and it was like the curse of the fire god that covered the entire surroundings and instantly blasted Pei Yu and Qin Xiao back to the point they coughed blood without end.

On the other side, Bi Lingyun flapped her wings with a swish as she turned around and fled. She was afraid and worried her life would be in danger if she stayed another moment.

"My god! He heavily injured Qin Xiao and Pei Yu, and even scared Bi Lingyun to the point of fleeing in just a few moves. What invincible might!" All the spectators in the distance were stunned.

"Where do you think you're going!?" Chen Xi raised his hand and was about to kill Qin Xiao and Pei Yu before pursuing Bi Lingyun. He held the resolution to kill them, so how could he possibly allow any one of them to escape?

However, right at this moment, he suddenly stopped moving and looked towards the distance. Two figures were swiftly flashing towards him from there, and when he looked at their appearances, they were actually Huangfu Qingying and Young Master Zhou!

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Chen Xi noticed with a single glance that the figures flashing towards him from afar was precisely Huangfu Qingying and Young Master Zhou.

Huangfu Qingying had a delicate appearance with gorgeous hair that fluttered in the wind, and the beautiful features on her face revealed that she was in high spirits. Her aura was much stronger than before, and she'd obviously obtained a great amount of benefits from the secret realm.

Young Master Zhou's bearing had changed greatly as well, it was more condensed and immovable, and every single move of his seemed lofty. His arrogant and overbearing bearing from before had vanished, and he instead seemed as if he couldn't be looked down upon.

Moreover, Chen Xi had already discerned that the vital energy in their bodies had already attained perfection, and they were able to advance into the Rebirth Realm at any moment. All they lacked was the tribulation, and at this moment, they were entirely capable of easily overcoming it with their current strength.

All of this indicated that both of them had surely obtained a great fortuitous encounter within the secret realms, and this caused Chen Xi to feel heartfelt happiness. His friends were safe and sound, and they'd even become stronger, how could this not be worthy of being happy?

"Wait for a moment. I'll return after I deal with them." With a sweep of his gaze, Chen Xi noticed that Qin Xiao and Pei Yu had seized the opportunity when he wasn't paying attention to them to flee towards the distance, so Chen Xi notified them before turning around and pursuing.

A reunion of friends was something that did indeed arouse happiness in the heart. But it was best to resolve matters that should be resolved and setting a tiger free to cause more trouble in the future wasn't Chen Xi's style of doing things.

In the blink of an eye, Chen Xi had already vanished.

Huangfu Qingying was stunned, and she lightly bit her red and moist cherry lips as she said with displeasure, "This fellow is such a bastard. We've come to help him, not be a burden."

"Exactly. We must teach him a proper lesson once he returns." Young Master Zhou chimed in.

The both of them had just left the secret realm when they heard the genius experts of the various Dynasties were pursuing Chen Xi all over the Isle of Fallen Treasures, causing both of them to instantly feel anxious and disregard everything to catch up to Chen Xi.

But when they rushed over to the swamp, they just happened to see Chen Xi sweep through all the experts and leave. In the end, they chased after Chen Xi all the way, yet were always a distance away, and every single time, they were only able to see the traces left behind by him, the traces of him killing every single enemy he saw, causing corpses to cover the land and the smell of blood to assault the nose.

Up until this moment, they'd finally caught up to Chen Xi's footsteps.

But they hadn't even opened their mouths when Chen Xi had left once more to chase after Qin Xiao, Pei Yu, and Bi Lingyun, causing both of them to feel extremely depressed.

Both of them thought that after they obtained the inheritance in the secret realm, they could completely be capable of assisting Chen Xi with their current strength. Never had they imagined that they were still incapable of helping and were like burdens in Chen Xi's eyes.

"Let's go! We'll go over together and let Chen Xi know how formidable we are." Huangfu Qingying pouted and spoke with a disgruntled expression, and she seemed like a little girl that wanted to obtain praise by proving herself.

"Right, we'll catch up and let him know how strong we are." Young Master Zhou rubbed his palms together and spoke with excitement.

Both of them immediately stopped dallying and followed Chen Xi's traces to chase after him.

“Let’s go! Let’s go take a look. I truly never expected that Huangfu Qingying and Young Master Zhou would actually come out from the secret realm, I wonder how great the benefits they obtained were...” The distant crowd of spectators were in an uproar, and they flashed out to chase after Chen Xi. They had no enmity with Chen Xi, so they naturally dared go over to spectate the battle.

But when all of them hurried over and saw Chen Xi once again, they couldn’t help but gasp.

Chen Xi seemed to have just annihilated Pei Yu and Qin Xiao, and he was plundering the spoils. Qin Xiao’s Quasi Immortal Artifacts, Mountainform Seal and Golden Dragon Armor, Pei Yu’s Skysorrow Sword, all of them were held in his hand.

The nearby mountains were completely destroyed, the ground entirely charred and covered in cracks, and it had just experienced a great battle. The chaotic flow of air hadn’t calmed and was still emitting ear piercing whistling sounds, yet there was no sign of Pei Yu and Qin Xiao’s figure.

Only Chen Xi remained in the battlefield.... No, there was still a green colored flying beast.

The flying beast was covered in blood, its wings that were green like jade were extremely damaged, and at this moment, it lay barely breathing on the ground while blood flowed from the corners of its mouth. Obviously, it had suffered a heavy injury and was incapable of standing up.

This is fucking heaven defying!

All the experts present were shocked. Two Crown Princes from first-rate Dynasties had been annihilated while their magic treasures were seized, and even the peerless flying beast, Inferno Crane, was heavily injured on the ground while barely breathing and had completely lost its ability to battle.

Huangfu Qingying and Young Master Zhou were stunned as well, and they completely extinguished any thoughts of proving themselves before Chen Xi. Only now had they noticed that no matter how hard they worked, or how great the fortuitous encounters they obtained, they seemed to be unable to follow up to Chen Xi’s footsteps...

Chen Xi finished clearing out his spoils before nodding to Huangfu Qingying and Young Master Zhou, indicating that both of them should wait for a moment, and then he turned around to look at the Inferno Crane that lay on the ground while barely breathing. He intended to first cut off its single leg to study the innate Grand Dao profundities branded on its bone.

Even though this flying beast was peerlessly beautiful when transformed into human form, Chen Xi knew deeply of her ferocity, so he naturally wouldn’t take any pity. However, before he could make a move, a voice suddenly sounded out from afar and interrupted his actions.

“Brother Chen, please show mercy.” A figure tore through the sky from afar, and he was still another few thousands of kilometers away when his voice resounded out, yet he’d already appeared before Chen Xi when his voice finished resounding out. His speed was extraordinarily swift and revealed his extremely formidable strength.

This young man looked to be rather emaciated, his countenance pale, his eye sockets sunken, and his eyes revealed a trace of a strange ghastly white color that gave others a gloomy and ghostly feeling. It was precisely Ling Yu’s elder brother, the genius expert Ling Ze from the Dartang Dynasty.

“What? Brother Tang, you want to plead for mercy on behalf of this animal?” Chen Xi frowned. He had a rather good impression of Ling Ze, yet it was only a good impression, and if Ling Ze obstructed him from killing the Inferno Crane, then he would absolutely not agree.

“Brother Chen, you can’t kill this woman, as she’s the descendant of the peerless flying beast, Inferno Crane. She has long since been noticed by the Great Worldly Saint of Southollow Paradise since before entering the Primeval Battlefield, and the Great Worldly Saint has proclaimed the intention of taking her as a successor.” Ling Ze’s gaze swept the surroundings and reminded via voice transmission.

“Perhaps Brother Chen doesn’t know, but the Southollow Paradise is an ancient power of the Dark Reverie, and its hidden resources and reserves are terrifying to the extreme. Moreover, the Great Worldly Saint is an Ancestor of the Southollow Paradise with extremely great ability. If you kill this woman, then you’ll undoubtedly offend a terrifying enemy, and the disadvantages of this action outweighs the benefits.”

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he shook his head and said, “Brother Ling, this animal joined forces with others to attack me the other day with the intention of seizing my treasures. Now that she has become a prisoner of mine, wouldn’t everyone dare go against me if I let her go just like this?”

He naturally believed Ling Ze’s words. After all, this fellow was from one of the three top Dynasties, the Dartang Dynasty, and he was extremely well informed, so he naturally wouldn’t deceive Chen Xi. But Chen Xi was extremely unwilling to let Bi Lingyun off just like this.

Ling Ze was stunned as well, and seemed to have never imagined that Chen Xi would actually still be so unyielding even after finding out this woman’s identity, and he couldn’t help but arouse a trace of admiration in his heart yet he smiled bitterly and said, “Truthfully speaking, even though my Dartang Dynasty is reputed as a top Dynasty and possesses a certain level of connection with some powers of the Dark Reverie, but when compared to a power like the Southollow Paradise, it’s no different than an ant. Brother Chen, you still have a long path ahead of you, it isn’t worth to bring extremely great trouble to yourself just for some enmity.”

“Brother Ling, she wanted to kill me. If it was you, would you be able to let her go so easily?” Chen Xi asked seriously.

“This...” Ling Ze hesitated and felt it was rather troublesome as well.

“I can compensate you, and it’ll surely satisfy you.” On the ground, the Inferno Crane that was barely breathing suddenly struggled to stand up before transforming into a drop dead gorgeous woman, but her countenance was completely pale, and she seemed extremely weak.

Seeing Chen Xi remaining silent, she directly withdrew a jade slip and said, “This is the refinement technique of the ancient divine weapon, Flame God Fan. I think this jade slip is entirely capable of compensating you.”

“The Flame God Fan?!” Ling Ze’s pupils constricted, and the gaze he shot at the jade slip couldn’t help but carry a trace of burning desire. Even though it flashed momentarily, it was still noticed by Chen Xi.

Actually, just hearing the name allowed one to know the jade slip was extraordinary, and it actually recorded the method to refine an Immortal Artifact. If news of this was spread out, its value would absolutely be immeasurable, and just thinking about it caused one's heart to be moved.

"The reason I intended to seize your Flaming Peacock Fan was actually because this magic treasure was refined with a flaming feather of the Nether Peacock King, and it contains Triple-Defiance Divineflames. At the same time, it's also one of the main materials to refine the Flame God Fan." Bi Lingyun had completely resigned herself to defeat, and she made all her thoughts clear with the intention of obtaining Chen Xi's forgiveness.

Chen Xi was rather shocked in his heart as well. The Quasi Immortal Artifact, Flaming Peacock Fan, was actually a mere main material in refining the Flame God Fan, and he truly didn't dare imagine exactly how terrifying its might would be after being refined successfully.

But he pondered for a short moment yet still shook his head and said, "This is only the method to refine it and not the true treasure. Even if it's given to me, I don't know when I'll be able to refine it, so it doesn't mean much to me."

Bi Lingyun was stunned and seemed to have never imagined that Chen Xi would still remain unmoved even after she gave away her most precious treasure, and then she looked at the nearby Ling Ze and seemed slightly at a loss for what to do.

Ling Ze never imagined that Chen Xi would be unmoved as well, and he pondered for a moment and seemed to have thought of something, causing his eyes to light up as he said, "Brother Chen, I have a piece of information here, and I presume you'll surely be interested. Just take it as Miss Bi's compensation, alright?"

"Oh?" Chen Xi's brows raised.

"It's related to Qing Xiuyi and Zhen Liuqing. They're from the Darchu Dynasty just like you, and I guess your relationship isn't bad with them, and that's why I said this." Ling Ze paused for a moment and continued. "I just obtained this information as well. Moreover, I guarantee that very few people know of this information. Of course, I'm absolutely not doing this for the sake of coercing you, but for the sake of displaying my sincerity and that I sincerely hope you're able to let Miss Bi off."

"Alright, deal." Chen Xi agreed without the slightest hesitation. This piece of information was actually related to Qing Xiuyi and Zhen Liuqing, so he had no choice but to agree.

Ling Ze was forthright as well, and he immediately passed over Bi Lingyun's jade slip and the jade slip that recorded the information about Qing Xiuyi and Zhen Liuqing to Chen Xi as he said, "Brother Chen, look through these jade slips first. If there's no problem with them, then I and Miss Bi will be leaving."

Chen Xi nodded before directly and carefully looking through a jade slip.

A trace of admiration was once again revealed from Ling Ze's eyes when he saw this scene because he clearly saw that Chen Xi didn't look through the refinement technique of the Flame God Fan, but had looked at the information relating to Qing Xiuyi and Zhen Liuqing first.

Obviously, in Chen Xi's heart, no matter how important the technique for refining an Immortal Artifact was, it couldn't compare to how important his companions were. This clearly indicated that Chen Xi was

a person that valued his relationships and was loyal, and it was worth it for him to form a deep relationship with Chen Xi.

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Chapter 488: Primeval City

The jade slip Ling Ze gave him only recorded a single thing.

For some unknown reason, Qing Xiuyi and Zhen Liuqing had gotten together with the disciple of a Prestigious Clan of the Ancient Kingdoms, and they were heading towards the Primeval City.

According to Chen Xi's knowledge, besides the weak and ordinary Dynasties, there were seven first-rate Dynasties, three top Dynasties, and the disciples of Prestigious Clans of the Ancient Kingdoms that had entered the Primeval Battlefield this time.

Those that could be called Ancient Kingdoms had been obliterated in the boundless annals of time since long ago, and if one traced back its history, one could even trace it back to the absolute beginning of the world when the three dimensions had just been created, so its history was long to a shocking degree.

But during the primordial era of a million years ago, the numerous Ancient Kingdoms that had once been magnificent to the extreme had ceased to exist and were obliterated in the long river of time, and the Dynasties established after the Primordial Era couldn't be called Ancient Kingdoms any longer.

So the name Ancient Kingdom was only suitable to be used in the time before the Primordial Era.

Even though the numerous Ancient Kingdoms had already been destroyed and ceased to exist, some of the ancient Prestigious Clans in these Ancient Kingdoms hadn't vanished just like that, and they had instead miraculously lived on until now. Their history was so long and their hidden resources and reserves were so thick that the various Dynasties of this current age were far from being able to compare with them.

The disciple that came from these Prestigious Clans were called disciples of the Prestigious Clans from Ancient Kingdoms. It carried a trace of unique respect, and it was for the sake of differentiating them from the other Dynasties that existed now.

This piece of information indicated that Qing Xiuyi and Zhen Liuqing had gotten together with the disciple of a Prestigious Clan from the Ancient Kingdoms called the Luo River Kingdom's Shang Clan.

This disciple was called Shang Kun, and according to the information provided by Ling Ze, it was specially indicated that this person was one of the peerless geniuses fostered by the Shang Clan. He'd smoothly overcome the tribulation and advanced into the Rebirth Realm as soon as he entered the Primeval Battlefield. Moreover, he'd broken through to the 5th tempering of the Rebirth Realm! His potential was so terrifying that it was absolutely shocking.

It was common knowledge that there were seven temperings in the Rebirth Realm, and every single tempering was a cycle of life. Every step forward would allow one's strength to undergo a qualitative transformation.

These seven temperings were divided into the seven emotions of man — joy, anger, worry, longing, fear, sorrow, shock.

The seven emotions of man were attributed to the internal organs and soul. Joy was attributed to the heart, and it was fire. Anger was attributed to the liver, and it was wood. Worry was attributed to the lungs, and it was metal. Longing was attributed to the spleen, and it was earth. Fear was attributed to the kidney, and it was water. This was the mechanism of the internal organs, and when one cultivated to this point, the internal organs were like divine wheels that condensed the five elements and circulated with its profundities. It was the level of attaining the 5th tempering of the Rebirth Realm.

Sorrow instead caused the mind to become weak, and it was Yin.

Shock caused the soul to move, and it was Yang.

It was the soul that underwent transformations in these two levels, and they were respectively the 6th and the 7th tempering of the Rebirth Realm. Up to this point, the five elements were condensed, Yin and Yang were combined, causing the Rebirth Wheel to attain perfection.

Actually, the principle was extremely simple. A cultivator was cultivating the seven emotions when cultivating the seven temperings of Rebirth. Every single tempering was a cycle of life, and it was a transformation and advancement of the essence of one's life.

For example, a mortal was trapped by the seven emotions, causing injuries and sickness to occur. When a traditional practitioner of medicine in the mortal world inspected a patient and spoke of internal injuries from the seven emotions, it was precisely talking about this.

Chen Xi's cultivation after advancing to the Rebirth Realm was at the 1st tempering, and the Rebirth Wheel condensed within his Dantian was blazing with a crimson glow like the sun. It corresponded to the heart, it was fire, and the color of fire was crimson.

So it was very easy to distinguish which level of the Rebirth Realm an expert was at, as one only had to see the color of the glow emitted by the expert's Rebirth Wheel.

For example, the Shang Clan's Shang Kun's cultivation had already attained the 5th tempering of the Rebirth Realm, so the color revealed by his Rebirth Wheel was blue that was vast like the ocean.

Moreover, it was obvious that Shang Kun's cultivation had already attained the state of condensing and circulating the five elements, causing him to be absolutely be the strongest amongst all the experts Chen Xi had seen since entering the Primeval Battlefield.

Why have they gathered together with a disciple of a Prestigious Clan from the Ancient Kingdoms? What sort of place is the Primeval City? Chen Xi was clearly confused after looking through the jade slip.

As far as he was concerned, because of her relationship with him, Zhen Liuqing would surely not become friends with Qing Xiuyi, but both of them just happened to be together now, and it was obviously a very strange thing.

Chen Xi faintly felt that the reason both of them were together was surely related to Shang Kun.

"The Primeval City is situated at the center of the Primeval Battlefield, and only Rebirth Realm experts are capable of arriving there. Moreover, the final test in the Primeval Battlefield will begin there." The nearby Ling Ze seemed to have noticed Chen Xi's bewilderment, and he explained with a smile.

“Oh?” Chen Xi was stunned. In this way, wouldn’t it mean that Qing Xiuyi and Zhen Liuqing have already advanced to the Rebirth Realm? Looks like it isn’t just me who’s advancing with amazing speed, and the strengths of others are increasing swiftly as well.

“Brother Chen, is this piece of information useful to you?” asked Ling Ze.

Chen Xi nodded. “It’s very useful. Thank you, Brother Ling.”

Ling Ze smiled lightly, and then he seemed to have thought of something, causing him to hesitate for a moment before he said with a deep voice, “According to my knowledge, all the disciples of the Shang Clan are formidable figures. If you meet those companions of yours, it’s best that you advise them not to join Shang Kun’s group.”

“What do you mean?” Chen Xi frowned and asked.

Ling Ze shrugged and smiled bitterly as he said, “Don’t take it so seriously, because I heard it from others as well. The inheritance of the Shang Clan is from the Devil Sect, and it’s from the most wicked Maiden Devil Sect. The cultivation techniques they cultivate specialize in using women as a sort of elixir. The greater the natural talent of the woman, the greater the woman’s effect was to their cultivation. Of course, I merely heard of this, and even I don’t dare confirm what the truth is.”

Even though he said this, it caused Chen Xi’s mood to instantly become heavy when he heard this. He had a strong premonition that Ling Ze’s words ought to be true.

For example, Qing Xiuyi and Zhen Liuqing were just like him, they were from the Darchu Dynasty and didn’t have the slightest relationship with the Prestigious Clans of Ancient Kingdoms, so how could they possibly willingly group together with Shang Kun?

Moreover, based on Chen Xi’s understanding, it was impossible for the two of them to be people that moved to please and flatter those that were powerful, let alone bring themselves down to follow the disciple of a Prestigious Clan of the Ancient Kingdoms.

So there was surely a reason. Was it abduction? Threats? Or was he really being over suspicious?

At this moment, Chen Xi wished for nothing more than to instantly arrive at Primeval City and see exactly what the situation was like.

After all, no matter if he admitted or not, Qing Xiuyi was the mother of his son, Chen An, after all, whereas Zhen Liuqing was similarly an intimate friend of his. They were entangled with each other, yet didn’t have a clear relationship, but Chen Xi was similarly unable to neglect her and stand idly by.

“Brother Chen, take a look and see if the jade slip that records the method of refining the Flame God Fan is fake.” The nearby Ling Ze spoke once more.

Chen Xi instantly came back to his senses, and he took a deep breath to restrain the trace of agitation in his heart before shaking his head. “There’s no need. Brother Ling, you can take her with you.”

The ‘she’ here was naturally referring to Bi Lingyun.

“Thank you. Since you let me off this time, I’ll consider it as owing you my life, and I’ll repay it to you in the future.” Bi Lingyun seemed to have heaved a long sigh of relief, and she squinted her gaze at Chen Xi as she spoke seriously.

Chen Xi waved his hand and said casually, “It’s fine so long as you don’t look for trouble with me in the future.”

Bi Lingyun’s beautiful brows frowned as she sensed Chen Xi’s impatience towards her, causing her to be unable to help but feel slightly irritated and embarrassed in her heart. I’ve already acted so humble and have even handed over the method to refine the Flame God Fan. Could it be that my sincerity is insufficient?

“Brother Chen, then I’ll be taking my leave first. We’ll surely meet again once you arrive at Primeval City. At that time, I’ll treat you to some drinks. Farewell.” Ling Ze hurriedly pulled Bi Lingyun over and bid his farewells to Chen Xi when he heard what Chen Xi said.

“Farewell.” Chen Xi cupped his fists as he sent them off with his gaze, but his mood was unable to cheer up, nor did he have the intention to pursue his enemies any longer, and he thought wholeheartedly about how to swiftly arrive at Primeval City.

The spectators in the distance that originally intended to watch the battle couldn’t help but feel a wave of disappointment when they saw the matter was dealt with in such a way, and most of them took the initiative to leave.

They hadn’t heard the discussion between Chen Xi and Ling Ze, and it was impossible for them to know that Bi Lingyun had given up the secret technique to refine an Immortal Artifact in exchange for her life, otherwise their eyes would surely go red with envy.

But everything that occurred today had already shocked them enough. Chen Xi swept through numerous experts, killing them to the point his enemies wet their pants in terror and fled in great disorder. Earlier, he even annihilated the Crown Princes of two first-rate Dynasties, and if they didn’t see it with their own two eyes, they wouldn’t believe Chen Xi had achieved such ferocious and splendid achievements in battle even if they were beaten to death.

“Chen Xi, why did you let that woman go? Could it be that you were unable to kill her because she was beautiful?” Meanwhile, Young Master Zhou walked over and spoke with a teasing expression.

“Don’t talk nonsense, can’t you see that Chen Xi doesn’t seem to be in a good mood!?” Huangfu Qingying’s beautiful eyes were stared wide open as she glanced fiercely at Young Master Zhou, and then she looked at Chen Xi and asked. “Was it because that person from before threatened you?”

Chen Xi shook his head and said, “That person was Ling Yu’s older brother, Ling Ze. He’s an expert from the Dartang Dynasty, and he’s a rather nice person.”

“The Dartang Dynasty? That’s one of the three top Dynasties that’s equal to the Darkhan and Darjou Dynasty. That fatty Ling Yu actually has such a brother, it’s truly shocking.” Young Master Zhou spoke with surprise.

“So that’s how it is. No wonder you did that. Supposedly, these three top Dynasties maintain an intimate connection with some great powers in the Dark Reverie, so being on friendly terms with an expert of a

top Dynasty is a good choice indeed.” Huangfu Qingying thought she understood Chen Xi’s thoughts and spoke with sudden understanding.

She didn’t know that the reason Chen Xi let Bi Lingyun off wasn’t because of Ling Ze but only because of a piece of information Ling Ze gave him was related to Qing Xiuyi and Zhen Liuqing.

Otherwise, no matter how great a figure Ling Ze was, or how precious the Flame God Fan was, Chen Xi didn’t intend to let Bi Lingyun off so easily. After all, this woman had once pursued him with the intention of killing him, and she’d truly acted too ruthlessly.

Due to having something weighing on his mind, Chen Xi didn’t explain any further and said, “Let’s go. Let’s leave this Isle of Fallen Treasures quickly and head to Primeval City.”

“Primeval City?” Huangfu Qingying and Young Master Zhou were stunned. Obviously, both of them had heard of the city that stood towering at the center of the Primeval Battlefield.

“Right, the Primeval City. The final test in the Primeval Battlefield will begin there in a few more months. We have to arrive there beforehand.” When he spoke up to here, Chen Xi couldn’t help but sigh as he said, “Not to mention, I just found out that Qing Xiuyi and Zhen Liuqing’s situation isn’t looking good. I’m worried something bad will happen to them, so it’s better that we rush over there as soon as possible.”

Huangfu Qingying and Young Master Zhou felt apprehensive in their hearts when they heard this, and both of them understood the seriousness of the matter, so they nodded right away.

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Chapter 489: Suddenly Encountering A Pursuit

“Chen Xi, you actually really overcame the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth? Doesn’t that mean you already possess the potential to become an exalted figure? You’re truly too formidable. Moreover, you obtained so many treasures from sweeping through the numerous experts. Not to mention the Flaming Peacock Fan, the Mountainform Seal, the Golden Dragon Armor, and the Skysorrow Sword are all precious treasures that’re Quasi Immortal Artifacts!”

Chen Xi, Huangfu Qingying, and Young Master Zhou were hurrying on their way atop the Primitive Sea. Because the Thousandplume Dragonboat was too conspicuous and easily attracted the attention of their enemies, the three of them chose to fly in the sky for safety’s sake.

Chen Xi originally intended to leave the Primitive Sea before searching for the teleportation formation that led to Primeval City and rush towards Primeval City with all his strength. But he suddenly recalled that Huangfu Qingying and Young Master Zhou hadn’t advanced into the Rebirth Realm, and they were utterly incapable of entering Primeval City. So he decided to first find a safe place and continue on their journey after the two of them had advanced to the Rebirth Realm.

“Didn’t both of you obtain numerous benefits from the secret realm as well?” When he saw Young Master Zhou look at him with an envious expression, Chen Xi rubbed his nose and changed the topic.

Young Master Zhou instantly became excited when the secret realm was mentioned, and he said extremely mysteriously, “Guess what we saw in the secret realm?”

“What?” Chen Xi asked very cooperatively.

“The skeleton of a god from the ancient times!” Young Master Zhou said with a shocked expression, “The secret realm was originally completely empty, yet because of the skeleton of this god, the entire heavens and the earth within the secret realm was filled with the brilliance of divinity, and the spirit energy was dense to the point it almost formed into water droplets.

“That secret realm was really left behind by a god?” said Chen Xi in surprise. He suddenly recalled that he’d seen a skeleton that belonged to a god of the ancient times at the bottom of the river of bone, but the divinity and Grand Dao brand contained within the skeleton was absorbed by the tiny cauldron, causing it to vanish in the end and him to feel rather regretful.

But there was nothing they could do. When the three of them left the Isle of Fallen Treasures, the golden crow in the sky had descended from the sky of the boundlessly vast ruins, causing the grey colored mist to once again suffuse the heavens and the earth, and there were even the dead spirits of ancient times drifting about within it. So just like them, no matter if they obtained the treasures of the gods or not, everyone in the ruins had chosen to leave without the slightest hesitation.

The ruins in the Isle of Fallen Treasures had become a restricted area once more, and unless they waited for another hundred over years for the golden crow to rise once more into the sky, otherwise, entering was equal to certain death.

“It was left behind by a god indeed. I and Young Master Zhou obtained a portion of inheritance, and it contained the experience and comprehension towards the Heaven Dao of a god. There were also some formidable martial techniques, but unfortunately, these martial techniques were passed down to the two of us in the form of inheritance brands, so we’re unable to pass it to you.” The nearby Huangfu Qingying spoke apologetically.

The reason she and Young Master Zhou were able to safely enter the secret realm was entirely because of Chen Xi’s contribution. In other words, without Chen Xi, it would be absolutely impossible for them to obtain the inheritance of that god from the ancient times. Originally, they intended to share the treasures they obtained from the secret realm with Chen Xi after they left it, but they could only forget it now.

“Everyone has their own fortune, there’s no need to force it.” Chen Xi smiled without minding in the slightest. “It’s enough as long as both of you can become stronger. Not to mention, with my strength, I don’t need anything else for now.”

He was speaking the truth. In terms of cultivation, his body refinement and qi refinement cultivations had just attained the Rebirth Realm, causing his strength to have become countless times stronger than before, and all he needed was to cultivate wholeheartedly.

Moreover, he similarly had no lack of treasures. He’d killed innumerable experts on the Isle of the Fallen Treasures, and all these fellows were the outstanding talents of the various Dynasties, so they naturally had no lack of treasures in their possession. Now, all these treasures had become Chen Xi’s.

For example, various spirit pills were piled into numerous hills within the Buddha’s Pagoda, and they formed an extremely enormous sum of at least a few tens of millions. As for other spirit materials and magic treasures, there were countless within the Buddha’s Pagoda.

Chen Xi had once counted that merely the various materials he'd plundered this time were sufficient to increase the quality of the Talisman Armament by a level, causing him to be unable to help but be surprised.

After all, according to his plans, if he bitterly gathered the materials to improve the Talisman Armament by himself, it would be utterly impossible to accomplish without spending more than a year of time. Now after experiencing this battle, he'd actually gathered all the materials, so it was really an unexpected and pleasant surprise.

Besides that, even though all the magic treasures he'd plundered were earth-rank and heaven-rank magic treasures, they were all top-grade in their respective rank, and if they were placed on sale on the market, they would absolutely be able to be exchanged for an enormous wealth.

But there were a few magic treasures that he didn't intend to sell. For example, the Flaming Peacock Fan, the Mountainform Seal, the Golden Dragon Armor, and the Skysorrow Sword. These four treasures were Quasi Immortal Artifacts that even Earthly Immortal Realm experts coveted to the extreme, and if he were to sell them off, people would surely look at him like an idiot.

The three of them chatted as they flew with extreme speed, and a few hours passed before the three of them stopped before a small isle.

This small isle's position was extremely remote and was covered in mist, causing it to be rather concealed. If it wasn't for Chen Xi's Divine Sense being sufficiently strong, it would be impossible for him to have known that there was actually a lone isle floating on this boundless ocean.

"This small isle isn't bad, there are practically no sea demons in the surroundings 5,000km of sea, and its location is extremely hidden. Both of you overcome your tribulations here first, I'll stand on guard." Chen Xi look at the two of them. He knew that their vital energy had already arrived at the point of breakthrough, and they were able to break through to the Rebirth Realm and condense a Rebirth Wheel at any moment.

The expressions of Huangfu Qingying and Young Master Zhou were solemn as they nodded. Both of them knew that if they wanted to enter Primeval City, then they must advance into the Rebirth Realm first, so they'd made preparations for this long ago. Coupled with having Chen Xi standing on guard for them, there was even less to worry about.

Both of them sat cross-legged on the isle and briefly regulated themselves before starting to charge into the Rebirth Realm.

Rumble! Not long after, numerous tribulation clouds started condensing into form in the sky.

"There's no need to worry. Both of you can overcome the tribulation wholeheartedly with me here, just leaving everything else to me." Chen Xi glanced at the tribulation lightning in the sky before instructing from afar. He's already discerned that the tribulation lightning they drew out was much weaker compared to his own, and both of them were entirely capable of easily overcoming it with their potential and cultivation.

Huangfu Qingying and Young Master Zhou were completely reassured before their expressions went solemn, and they stared fixedly at the tribulation clouds in the sky while preparing to fight with all their strength.

After the time for half an incense stick to burn, the tribulation clouds started to become dense, and then it emitted rumbling as thick lightning poured down like buckets of water. Amongst them, some lightning had actually transformed into numerous lightning weapons, and there was even a 'lightning castle' smashing down towards them!

The tribulation drawn over when two people overcome the tribulation together is really not something an ordinary person can compare to. But this also proves that they obtained enormous benefits from within the secret realm, causing their potential to rise greatly, otherwise, the tribulation lightning would absolutely not produce such phenomena. Chen Xi had an entirely different feeling as he looked at Huangfu Qingying and Young Master Zhou who resisted the heavenly tribulation in the sky. Earlier, he was being struck by lightning, and now, he was watching others being struck.

After watching for a long time, Chen Xi moved away his gaze. He'd already discerned that even though the tribulation lightning was terrifying, it was unable to do anything to the two of them, and he estimated that both of them would absolutely be able overcome the tribulation lightning safely and smoothly advance into the Rebirth Realm within two hours.

Sure enough, just as he expected, a Rebirth Wheel floated up respectively above each of them after two hours had passed, and it emanated a crimson glow like a blazing ring of fire.

At this moment, it could be compared that Chen Xi's Rebirth Wheel was like a sun with a crimson glow that tainted the clear sky, whereas even though their Rebirth Wheels were extremely blazing, they were obviously inferior.

However, even though they couldn't compare to Chen Xi, compared to those ordinary cultivators, the Rebirth Wheel condensed by the two of them was sufficiently shocking for being able to attain this level.

In next to no time, the heavenly tribulation dispersed slowly as both of them had overcome the Rebirth Tribulation in the end to smoothly advance into a completely new realm and become a Rebirth Realm cultivator.

Due to having just overcome the tribulation successfully, their strengths were consumed greatly, causing them to be in a state of weakness. They recuperated for another day on the isle before completely consolidating their cultivation, and they were full of spirit and energy.

"Chen Xi, thank you for standing guard for us." Huangfu Qingying's clear eyes flowed with bright lights as she spoke with a smile.

"I only lifted a finger." Chen Xi waved his hand. Truthfully speaking, he actually rather envied the two of them for being able to smoothly overcome the tribulation so peacefully, and the fact that they didn't have to overcome it while in battle against numerous enemies and almost lose their lives on countless occasions like him. Even until now, it felt as if it was ages ago when he recalled it.

“Alas, I owe you another favor again. Why do I always have the feeling that I’m like a small child that’s always looked after of when being by your side?” Young Master Zhou sighed, yet his face was covered in a smiling expression.

Huangfu Qingying was stunned, and she couldn’t help but deeply agree. She similarly felt extremely steady and at ease when she was before Chen Xi, and it seemed as if no matter what she encountered, before she could even speak about it, Chen Xi would have silently spread open his arms to block out the wind and rain for her.

This feeling of being assisted and protected silently was something she was only able to feel while being with Chen Xi, and she was extremely touched in her heart as well.

“Let’s go. Let’s leave the Primitive Sea first. The location of the teleportation formations are marked on the jade slip Ling Ze gave me, and we only have to find them before we’ll be able to instantly arrive at Primeval City.” Chen Xi smiled as he glanced at them, and then he turned and left.

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One day later, the three of them left the Primitive Sea and returned to the Primeval Battlefield.

So it turns out that the Primitive Sea is situated in the northwest area of the Primeval Battlefield, whereas there’s a large scale teleportation formation that leads directly to Primeval City at the center of the northwest area... Chen Xi studied the map in the jade slip as they flew.

This jade slip was given to him by Ling Ze, and not only did it record the information about Qing Xiuyi and Zhen Liuqing, it was also a rough map of the entire Primeval Battlefield. It looked to be rough, yet all the important things were marked. For example, the teleportation formation in the northwest area appeared clearly within the map, and one only had to search according to the map to very easily locate it.

“Brother Chen, look, there’s someone flashing over towards us from there!”

“Eh, he seems to be avoiding a pursuer...”

Right when Chen Xi was studying the map, the voices of Huangfu Qingying and Young Master Zhou resounded out at the same time by his ears, causing him to instantly return to his senses before his formidable Divine Sense stretched out.

After that, his face sank abruptly. “Dammit! It’s Yu Xuanchen and Zhao Qinghe. They’re being pursued by a group of people! Let’s go over!”

“Dammit! They actually dare pursue one of our own? They’re simply courting death!” Young Master Zhou was stunned, and his expression became icy cold as a murderous look appeared on his face.

Even though Huangfu Qingying hadn’t said anything, her clear eyes emanated killing intent!

The three of them didn’t hesitate in the slightest to turn and charge towards the same direction.

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Chapter 490: Fleeing For His Life

Huff! Huff!

The sound of his chest rising and falling rapidly was like a bellows that was utilized at an insane speed, and the air bore into his throat like blades, causing him to feel a burning and piercing pain in his chest and stomach.

Zhao Qinghe forcefully endured the intense pain as he fled madly for his life.

Under the scorching sun, his chilly and firm face was pale to a terrifying degree to the point of being practically translucent, and his eyes were filled with crimson red streaks of blood. His clothes were extremely tattered and completely tainted with fresh blood while his exposed skin was covered in bone deep injuries, and they seemed like the mouth of an infant that had opened up while crimson red and gurgling fresh blood flowed out to soak him in blood.

At this moment, he was like a trapped beast that was on the verge of death, and only the trace of desire for survival in his heart was supporting him to flee madly.

Am I going to die? Zhao Qinghe's consciousness became fuzzy because his injuries were too heavy. But when he recalled the perils he'd encountered earlier, a strong feeling of rage flowed through his entire body like scorching lava.

Earlier, the news that the genius experts of the various Dynasties were gathering together with the intention of entering the Isle of Fallen Treasures within the Primitive Sea for the sake of annihilating Chen Xi was spread throughout the Primeval Battlefield.

He'd heard of this news as well and practically didn't hesitate in the slightest to set out and rush towards the Primitive Sea.

The reason that urged him to do this was extremely simple. Just like Chen Xi, he was from the Darchu Dynasty, so even if their relationship in the past could only be considered to be ordinary, but after they arrived at the Primeval Battlefield, Chen Xi had imperceptibly become one of the companions he could trust the most when compared with the experts of the other Dynasties.

When one's companion was in trouble, how could one stand idly by?

Even though he, Zhao Qinghe, had always been unwilling to admit being inferior to Chen Xi, yet he knew extremely clearly, if he were to choose a force that he could trust the most in the Primeval Battlefield that was filled with horrifying competition, then it would surely be the disciples that came from the Darchu Dynasty like him, and if he were to choose a friend he could count on the most, then it would surely be Chen Xi.

So when he found out that Chen Xi was in trouble, he'd rushed over without the slightest hesitation.

Even if he knew there were numerous experts besieging Chen Xi, he still headed over resolutely, and it wasn't for the sake of proving how great he was, but only because he took Chen Xi to be a friend.

Unexpectedly, he'd met Lu Xiao on the way. This reserved disciple of the Divine Wood Sect that kept a low profile had replaced Su Chan's position and had the luck to enter the Primeval Battlefield.

Zhao Qinghe didn't know Lu Xiao in the past and hadn't even spoken a word with him, but he was able to discern that Lu Xiao was rushing towards the Primitive Sea, so Lu Xiao's objective was naturally similar to his, Lu Xiao was heading there to rescue Chen Xi.

This discovery caused Zhao Qinghe to feel delighted. Perhaps everyone was competing with each other and unconvinced of the other's strength while in the Darchu Dynasty, but after everyone really left the Darchu Dynasty and faced the hostility of the other Dynasties, they noticed that the small conflicts between each other were just nonsense, and their relationship between each other had instead become worthy of being counted on like the relationship between friends.

So he took the initiative to join up with Lu Xiao and rush towards the Primitive Sea together.

Unfortunately, before they could even approach the Primitive Sea, they'd encountered a planned ambush. Lu Xiao had died, not at the hands of an enemy, but at the hands of one of their own...

When he thought up to here, Zhao Qinghe was overcome with sorrow as boundless self blame filled his entire body, causing him to grit his teeth to the point they emitted cracking sounds while his eyes almost split open, and he wished for nothing more than to turn around right now and fight that bastard to the death.

I can only blame myself for being too careless and not perceiving that fellow's wicked nature... In his mind, Zhao Qinghe couldn't help but recall the scene from before.

Emperor Chu had once given each of them a jade token, and they were able to sense the existence of their companions within an area of 50,000km by relying on this jade token. It was given to them for the sake of allowing them to take care of each other and deal with the enemies from the other Dynasties together.

However, it was precisely this jade token that caused Zhao Qinghe and Lu Xiao to encounter a meticulously prepared and planned ambush.

It was a group of experts from the Darqian Dynasty that ambushed them, and the person in the lead was the Crown Prince, Hong Zhuo. The reason Hong Zhuo and the others were able to ambush them was because they possessed the jade token that belonged to the Darchu Dynasty.

The jade token belonged to Huangfu Changtian. At the beginning, Zhao Qinghe and Lu Xiao thought that Huangfu Changtian activated the jade token and intended to contact them to go rescue Chen Xi together, yet never had they imaged that they encountered an ambush in the end instead!

This was like a blow to the head for Zhao Qinghe, causing him to utterly not dare believe that such an incident would occur. Huangfu Changtian had actually joined forces with the enemy and assisted the Darqian Dynasty to make a move against them. Who would believe such a thing?

When he saw Lu Xiao being brutally tortured to death by his enemies, and when he saw the indifference, coldness, and disdain in Huangfu Changtian's expressions, Zhao Qinghe finally believed that all of this was true and had really occurred before his eyes...

However, he resolutely chose to flee. He wanted to survive, he wanted to tell the others of this news, and he wanted to tell them that they absolutely must not fall for Huangfu Changtian's tricks.

So a scene of being pursued and fleeing occurred.

Fortunately, Zhao Qinghe was a body refiner, causing his vitality to be tenacious to the extreme. No matter how numerous and strong his enemies were, it was impossible for them to annihilate him in a short period of time.

But what caused Zhao Qinghe to be worried was along with the passage of time, the injuries on his body grew heavier and heavier, and his consciousness started to become fuzzy. If he was still unable to get rid of the enemies following behind him, then only death would be waiting for him.

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"Hmph! An ant from an ordinary Dynasty is actually trying to survive while being pursued by me? Truly laughable!" As he looked at Zhao Qinghe in the distance who was covered in serious injuries yet still flying madly, the corners of the Darqian Dynasty's Crown Prince, Hong Zhuo's, mouth couldn't help but be suffused with dense ridicule.

When he spoke up to here, a wisp of gloominess and ruthlessness gushed out from Hong Zhuo's eyes as he turned around to instruct the people behind him. "Don't rush to kill him once we capture him later. I want to extract his soul and make him suffer torment for eternity. Hmph! Chen Xi actually dared kill so many experts of my Darqian Dynasty, so I want to kill everyone from his Darchu Dynasty as well! Otherwise, it's impossible to calm the hatred in my heart."

The five people behind Hong Zhuo were all experts of the Darqian Dynasty, and they'd hated the members of the Darchu Dynasty to the bone since long ago, so all of them agreed in unison and revealed ferocious gazes when they heard this.

"Crown Prince, Chen Xi has overcome the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth, and his strength can't be underestimated. Since we're pursuing his companions, then once it enrages him, wouldn't it be slightly troublesome?" Someone from the group suddenly spoke out.

"There's no need to worry. We relied on Huangfu Changtian's jade token this time to meticulously prepare this ambush. So long as the target is annihilated, then would anyone in this world know that we did it?" Hong Zhuo waved his hand and spoke without minding in the slightest. "Not to mention, the Darchu Dynasty has so many enemies, so even if he suspects someone, it wouldn't be us."

The others couldn't help but heave sighs of relief in their hearts when they heard this. Obviously, they were extremely afraid of the terrifying strength that Chen Xi possessed at this moment.

"Then how does Crown Prince intend to deal with Huangfu Changtian? That fellow is a member of the Darchu Dynasty, and he knows everything about the actions we took. What if he leaks information about it...?" The person that spoke out earlier was still worried and continued with another question.

"This fellow's existence is very troublesome indeed. But he killed Lu Xiao with his own two hands, so how could he possibly leak information about such a thing?"

Hong Zhuo laughed gloomily as he said, "Moreover, I've already sent him to assist the members of the Darxuan Dynasty to ambush and kill the other members of the Darchu Dynasty in Primeval City. Those fellows from the Darxuan Dynasty aren't idiots, so they naturally will take precautions against this. Perhaps it would be the end of Huangfu Changtian once the mission is completed. At that time,

everyone from the Darchu Dynasty would be dead and only Chen Xi alone would remain. Let me see how he'll survive in the final test of the Primeval Battlefield!"

"So it turns out that Crown Prince has already planned everything, then I have nothing to worry about anymore." The person that spoke out earlier heaved a sigh of relief when he heard this, and then he said with a smile, "Crown Prince, watch how I stop that fellow."

As he spoke, he casually flipped his hand to cause a 1m long verdant rope to appear on his palm. The rope was thick like a thumb, covered in surging talisman markings, and it was like an extremely agile green colored little snake.

"Verdant Rattan Rope!" Someone recognized this magic treasure and cried out in surprise.

This was a top-grade heaven-rank magic treasure that was refined from a green rattan that had grown for 10,000 years in gentle water. Even though its offensive strength was ordinary, its speed was swift like a shooting star. Most terrifying of it all was the so long as this green rattan touched the body of a cultivator, countless green strings that were like tentacles would grow out from it and instantly and tightly bind the enemy like a large net.

Unless one's cultivation was superior or one held a formidable weapon, it was utterly impossible to break through the binding of the Verdant Rattan Rope, and it was an absolutely formidable magic treasure in intercepting one's enemies.

Hong Zhuo said with surprise, "No wonder you're so confident about stopping that fellow in front of us. So it turns out that you possess such a treasure."

He smiled lightly before stretching his hand out and shaking it, causing the Verdant Rattan Rope to suddenly transform into a flowing light that appeared above the distant Zhao Qinghe's head in the next moment, and then a myriad of green strings shot out explosively to transform into a large net that enveloped Zhao Qinghe from above.

Hong Zhuo's craggy face couldn't help but be suffused with a savage smile when he saw this scene. In his eyes, Zhao Qinghe had already become a fish in the net, and continuing to struggle was useless.

Sure enough, at the instant the Verdant Rattan Rope descended, it directly bound Zhao Qinghe up. If it was at an ordinary time, Zhao Qinghe would be completely capable of easily dodging such an attack, but unfortunately, he was exhausted and heavily injured at this moment, causing him to be unable to break free.

Crack! Crack!

An expert from the Darqian Dynasty moved forward and directly broke Zhao Qinghe's limbs before moving aside for Hong Zhuo. He knew that the greatest addiction of Crown Prince was to personally torture a person that was about to die.

Looks like I'll really be unable to escape calamity today. I wonder if that fellow Chen Xi will take revenge for me once he finds out... As he looked at Hong Zhuo who laughed savagely while walking towards him, Zhao Qinghe's expression was calm, and the pain within his entire body was far inferior to the dejectedness and powerlessness he felt in his heart. A trace of self ridicule had suddenly suffused the corners of his mouth. I was unable to send out the news in the end. I was still too weak.

“Actually, you didn’t have to die, but who asked you to be a disciple of the Darchu Dynasty? Who asked you to be a companion of Chen Xi’s? All of this can’t be blamed on anyone else, right?” Hong Zhuo looked down dominantly at Zhao Qinghe with a gaze that was filled with pity, yet he didn’t hold back in the slightest to step on Zhao Qinghe’s face and fiercely trample on it.