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Chapter 551: Suddenly Encountering Provocation

The True Martial Peak had an extremely grand shape, like a coiled dragon that rose layer by layer, and it was like a peak that led to the heavens.

Madman Liu reprimanded the green haired young man for a moment before bringing him and Chen Xi along to continue towards the peak of the mountain.

On the way, Chen Xi found out that this young man was called Qing Yu, and he was from the Azure Phoenix Clan that was one of the primordial clans. He was a descendent of the divine beast, Azure Phoenix, and one of the disciples Madman Liu had taken. In other words, Qing Yu was a demon cultivator with an extremely pure bloodline.

This caused Chen Xi to recall Bi Lingyun. That woman was the descendant of the peerless flying beast, Inferno Crane, and he wondered if she had an extremely deep relationship with the Inferno Crane Clan amongst the primordial clans.

Qing Yu's nature was extremely meek and slightly shy like a little lady. However, Chen Xi was confident that this fellow was a man, but Qing Yu's appearance was too handsome while his temper too good, and it caused him to seem very soft.

On the other hand, after Qing Yu found out that Chen Xi had come from the Primeval Battlefield, he instantly aroused feelings of admiration in his heart because he knew how difficult it was for a disciple of an ordinary Dynasty to surmount a minor world and arrive at the Dark Reverie.

In next to no time, Madman Liu brought the two of them along to the peak.

There was a vast and lofty palace that was extremely ancient here. The eaves of it were suffused with light golden and tiny lights, and it seemed as if it had existed here since the primeval times, causing it to carry an ancient and aged aura.

Fog and mist drifted, while a sea of clouds rose. Beneath the vast sky, a five colored peacock displayed its tail that emitted a precious brilliance while a Three Legged Golden Crow soared through the sky like the sun that illuminated this palace to seem like an Immortal Palace.

Besides that, mist curled upwards about before the palace as a vast platform emerged. The platform was smooth, translucent, and suffused with a bright glow, and it seemed like a vast square that could accommodate more than 10,000 people.

"Senior Brother Liu, you've finally returned." When Chen Xi's group of three arrived before this platform that seemed to be made of jade, a sound of laughter sounded out from the distance.

After that, Chen Xi saw that numerous jade tables were set up in rows on this platform while over 10 people were seated cross-legged there, and behind them were some young men and women standing there respectfully.

Even though the 10 plus people were seated cross-legged there, they seemed like small suns instead as they emitted blazing divine brilliance, and they still emitted an imposing aura that shook the heavens and the earth when their auras were restrained.

When looked at from afar, they were like living gods. The person that sat at the topmost seat emitted a blurry and resplendent divine light that brightly illuminated everything in the surroundings.

Obviously, these were the great figures of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect.

Chen Xi's gaze swept past these great figures before quickly withdrawing his gaze while feeling shocked in his heart. The aura emanated from these figures seemed like bottomless abysses caused him to have the horrifying feeling as if his soul was about to be devoured from just briefly sizing them up.

Besides that, the young men and women that stood behind these great figures possessed extremely formidable auras and were in high spirits, and their strengths were at least at the 5th tempering of the Rebirth Realm!

It was even to the extent that the bearing revealed by some even caused Chen Xi to feel slight pressure.

Especially a handsome young woman that wore feathered clothes and wore a black colored flat crown, and her aura was even slightly stronger than Feng Jianbai!

Looks like I've still been using my knowledge from the past to look at geniuses. Actually, at the Dark Reverie, geniuses have already become worthless. Chen Xi sighed emotionally in his heart. Genius, genius, outstanding talents that the heavens sent into the world. But this is the Dark Reverie that possesses a complete Grand Dao and gives birth to outstanding figures. All of these figures are extraordinary, as they were born while being tainted by the spirit energy of the Dark Reverie, so I absolutely can't underestimate the heroes of the world.

"Brother Chen, these are the elders of my Nine Radiance Sword Sect, and just like master, they've just returned from other places, whereas the young men and women that stand behind them have passed through numerous tests just like you and are about to join the sect." Qing Yu guided Chen Xi via voice transmission from the side.

"So that's how it is." Chen Xi nodded to himself.

According to his knowledge, besides the True Martial Peak, there was also the East Radiance, West Radiance, South Radiance, North Radiance, Heaven Radiance, Earth Radiance, Divine Radiance, and Matter Radiance peaks

The peaks of the north, south, east, and west were the location where Elite Disciples cultivated, whereas every single peak had an elder taking the position of Peak Master and being in charge of passing down knowledge.

The Heaven Radiance Peak and Earth Radiance Peak were respectively the places of cultivation for inner court disciples and outer court disciples, and there were numerous inner and outer court elders present there.

The Divine Radiance Peak was the restricted area of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect as it was the place of seclusion for some old fellows of extremely high seniority, and under ordinary circumstances, no one would dare step foot on that peak.

Besides that, the Matter Peak was the place the Nine Radiance Sword Sect stored its treasures, and the Book Reserve Pavilion, Treasure Pavilion, Spirit Herb Garden, and so on and so forth were spread out on it, so it was similarly an important place of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect.

For example, a disciple like him that was brought back to the sect by Madman Liu was already capable of directly becoming an Elite Disciple and staying within one of the north, south, east, and west peaks, and he didn't have to start from an outer court disciple and inner court disciple.

But according to Chen Xi's knowledge, there were also Seed Disciples that stood above Elite Disciples. Every single one of these disciples were monstrous geniuses that shook the world, and their statuses were even higher than some elders. So their location of cultivation was set up in the surroundings of the Divine Radiance Peak that was the place of secluded cultivation of the old seniors of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect. Thus, it was obvious how high their statuses were.

"Oh, all of you have arrived." Madman Liu walked slowly up the jade platform, and he glanced at those elders before casually sitting before a jade table at the side.

Chen Xi and Qing Yu hurriedly followed him and stood behind Madman Liu.

"Senior Brother Liu, this little fellow is Chen Xi, right? Not bad." The great figure at the center smiled as he spoke. He wore a high crown and ancient clothes, his forehead protruded slightly like a hill, and divine lights flowed as his eyes that seemed deep like the ocean opened and closed.

"Brother Chen, this is the Sect Master, Wen Huating." Qing Yu quickly spoke via voice transmission.

"Disciple Chen Xi greets the Sect Master." Chen Xi's expression went solemn as he bowed and spoke.

"There's no need to adhere to formalities. Our Nine Radiance Sword Sect is established by the sword. It stresses upon the sword and heart being as one and forging ahead with spirit, and there aren't any unnecessary and superfluous formalities." Wen Huating smiled warmly as he waved his hand.

"Haha, the Sect Master is right. A bearer of the sword is useless without spirit. Everything splits open where the edge of the sword points towards. But this disciple Senior Brother Liu has taken doesn't seem to have any spirit to me." Right at this moment, a wave of loud laughter resounded out, and the person that spoke was an elder that sat beside a jade table at the other side.

His possessed a dignified appearance, wore a black robe, had a tall figure, and his long hair hung loosely and fluttered with the wind. As he sat cross-legged there, he seemed like a dragon that sat there and emanated an overbearing aura that was majestic and powerful.

As soon as these words were spoken, the other elders shook their heads in unison, and they seemed to not be surprised and have guessed that this scene would occur long go.

Chen Xi was stunned instead as he never expected that he would be jeered at as soon as he arrived, and he couldn't help but frown slightly.

“Brother Chen, this is the East Radiance Peak’s Master, Elder Yue Chi, and he has always been on bad terms with Master.” Qing Yu sent a voice transmission with a light voice. “You probably don’t know, but Master is the Master of the West Radiance Peak, and because of the hostile relationship between him and Elder Yue Chi, it caused the disputes to frequently occur between the disciples of our two peaks. It’s truly detestable.”

Chen Xi came to a sudden understanding, and then he realized something and said via voice transmission, “Brother Qing, you wouldn’t have been in a dispute with the disciples of the East Radiance Peak, right?”

He still remembered the scene on the mountain when Qing Yu was scolded to the face by Madman Liu.

Qing Yu was slightly embarrassed as he said with indignation, “I have no desire to fight with them, yet they always come over and cause trouble, and they’re annoying to the extreme. I...could only temporarily lie low in this True Martial Peak.” His voice grew softer and softer, and he seemed to be slightly embarrassed.

Chen Xi was extremely amused. This fellow is really naïve and kindhearted. If it was any other person, the person would probably have fought out of rage since long ago.

“Yue Chi, what do you mean by this?” Right when Chen Xi and Qing Yu were communicating via voice transmission, Madman Liu suddenly glared as he spoke unhappily. “It looks to me that the disciples you brought back this time are the ones that don’t have the slightest spirit!”

“Ming Yan, your Martial Uncle Liu said that you don’t have spirit, what should you do about it?” Yue Chi smiled lightly and wasn’t infuriated in the slightest, and he just gazed towards the disciple by his side.

This person was precisely the young man that wore feathered clothes and a black colored flat crown. When he heard this, he glanced at Chen Xi before he smiled indifferently, and then he said while cupping his fists, “Master, this new disciple of Martial Uncle Liu is far from being a match for me. How about we let Junior Brother Cheng Xiao spar with him? In this way, even if we win, it wouldn’t be bullying him.”

Another robust young man that wore an embroidered robe stood at the other side of Yue Chi, and he was the Junior Brother Cheng Xiao that Ming Yan spoke of. Cheng Xiao instantly chuckled when he heard this, and he revealed a mouthful of snow white teeth as he cupped his hands and promised solemnly. “Exactly. Master, allow me to spar with Martial Uncle Liu’s disciple. Don’t worry, so long as he admits defeat obediently, I guarantee that I won’t injure him.”

“Hmph! Why’re you asking me? Go invite him to battle yourself!” Yue Chi grunted.

“Disciple understands.” Cheng Xiao stepped out and cupped his fists towards the Sect Master and elders before he faced Chen Xi and said, “Junior Brother Chen, how about we seize this opportunity to have a spar?”

All the elders shook their heads once more when they saw this scene, and they didn’t obstruct it because they knew clearly that these two old fellows had been fighting both openly and secretly for a few thousand years, so it was impossible to stop even if they wanted to.

On the other hand, the young men and women behind the various elders revealed a wisp of excitement. Just like Chen Xi, they were disciples that were selected from other places by the various elders through numerous tests, and everyone single one of them possessed extraordinary natural talent and formidable strength. They wanted to witness exactly what ability this disciple that had just joined the Nine Radiance Sword Sect like them possessed.

Madman Liu revealed a rare expression of extreme calmness when he saw this, yet he sneered endlessly in his heart. He knew exactly how formidable Chen Xi's strength was amongst those of the same realm, and Yue Chi was obviously inviting humiliation by wanting to use this to provoke him.

"What? Junior Brother Chen, do you not dare to accept my challenge?" A wisp of disdain already suffused the corners of Cheng Xiao's mouth when he saw Chen Xi hadn't replied after a long time.

The other young men and young women revealed a wisp of disappointment, as they never expected that Chen Xi would really be as Elder Yue Chi said, without the slightest spirit and extremely weak to the point he didn't even have the courage to accept the challenge.

"Brother Chen..." Qing Yu lightly pulled on the corners of Chen Xi's clothes as he sent a voice transmission with a soft voice. "Forget it if you're unwilling to fight. It's only an impetuous dispute, and there's nothing to be ashamed about if you don't accept the challenge."

Chen Xi returned to his senses from his deep contemplation, and he swept the surroundings with his gaze before it finally descended onto Cheng Xiao before he said apologetically, "Sorry, I was lost in thought earlier, could I trouble you to repeat it once more?"

He was really lost in thought earlier, and he was extremely puzzled. How did I become the 'Junior Brother Chen' that Cheng Xiao spoke of? When was this seniority decided? And who decided it?

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Chapter 552: Mighty Counterattack

When Chen Xi's display fell into the eyes of everyone else, it transformed into undisguised arrogance, and he was simply treating Cheng Xiao with contempt. That fellow had officially invited you to a battle yet you didn't even give him the slightest face, and it's even to the extent that you placed your thoughts somewhere else!

"I never imagined that this fellow who looks to be an extremely mild person would actually be so arrogant inside."

"Indeed. Everyone is so careful when being before the Sect Master and elders, and they're deeply afraid of being disrespectful. But he actually had the mood to become lost in thought, he really is arrogant."

"Interesting. It's only interesting when it's like this."

All the young men and women discussed endlessly in secret, and the gazes they shot at Chen Xi carried a wisp of curiosity. Since this fellow is so arrogant, does he think that he's sufficiently strong?

"You..." Cheng Xiao was angered to the point his face sank, and his gaze revealed a ferocious glow as he ground his teeth and said, "Alright, I'll repeat myself once more. Junior Brother Chen, do you dare to fight me!?"

“Doesn’t the True Martial Peak have a rule that prohibits battles?” Chen Xi frowned as he swept his gaze towards the surroundings.

“Brother Chen, this is a spar and can’t be considered to be a battle. With the Sect Master and elders present here, a bloody incident will absolutely not occur.” Qing Yu explained in a low voice. “A waste of time.” Chen Xi couldn’t help but shake his head. He came to the Nine Radiance Sword Sect for the sake of concentrating on his cultivation, and he wasn’t interested in the competition here.

A waste of time?

Cheng Xiao’s face twitched when he heard this, and he was furious to the point of almost exploding. This fellow actually took my challenge to be a trifling matter!

At this moment, not to mention those young men and women, even the Sect Master and all the elders were slightly stunned as they never expected that Chen Xi would speak so bluntly, and then they couldn’t help but burst into chuckles. This fellow’s temper is rather alike to Senior brother Liu.

“Junior Brother Chen, you have such little courage, yet you’ve joined the Nine Radiance Sword Sect to learn? You should just go back home and be a pussy!” Cheng Xiao took a deep breath as he suppressed the flames of rage in his heart, and he grunted coldly.

“I’m not interested with this type of battles, and whether I’m a pussy or not will be clear in the future.” Chen Xi replied calmly. Battling all the here from the Primeval Battlefield had caused him to be truly unable to arouse any interest towards things like sparring.

“You really are stubborn. Alright, you can leave so long as you admit that your strength is inferior to me. How about it?” When he saw Chen Xi decline over and over again, Cheng Xiao felt even more sure that this fellow was making an empty show of strength and only seemed strong on the outside, and he instantly felt confident in his heart as he spoke coldly.

Chen Xi’s brows raised. Even the calmest of men had a moment of rage. Being pestered ceaselessly by this fellow caused Chen Xi to be unable to help but become slightly infuriated, and he said indifferently, “I only know how to kill. If you want to spar, then have you made the preparations to lose your life?”

Cheng Xiao’s face stiffened before he roared with laughter as if he’d heard an enormous joke. He’d truly never imagined that Chen Xi would still be so stubborn at a time like this. Using death to threaten me? Heh, does this fellow think he can frighten me like that?

The others couldn’t help but smile endlessly because the Sect Master and numerous elders were present here, so even if he wanted to kill someone, how could they possibly sit idly by?

They subconsciously felt the Chen Xi was actually boasting.

Only Madman Liu frowned. as he’d perceived the trace of impatience in Chen Xi’s voice, and he waved his hand and said right away, “Forget it. Asking you to spar with him is making things rather difficult for you.”

Chen Xi rubbed his nose and laughed bitterly. “You should have said that since the beginning.”

“Junior Brother Chen, you want to leave before you admit your inferiority? Get back here!” Cheng Xiao’s face went cold as his right hand flicked out abruptly, and a 1m long sword light swished out and actually stuck right towards the back of Chen Xi’s head.

Even though this sword light was only 1m in length, it was extremely condensed and sharp, and it was suffused with a frightening cold aura as it tore through the sky, causing it to be capable of annihilating all vitality.

“Allheaven Fatality Sword Qi!” Someone exclaimed with surprise.

“Making a move to kill another at the slightest disagreement. You’re really used to looking upon human lives as if they were grass.” Chen Xi was inwardly angry in his heart. Looks like if I want to cultivate in peace in this Nine Radiance Sword Sect, then not making a show of force won’t do.

Bang!

Chen Xi made a backhand point, causing a strand of Obliteration energy to condense on the tip of his finger before it directly shattered the sword qi.

After that, Chen Xi turned around to face Cheng Xiao directly while his eyes turned icy cold. Instantly, a strand of exceedingly fierce and pure killing intent gushed out from his body. “I give you an inch, but you take a yard, huh!? There’s no end to you, huh!? Alright, then open your eyes wide and see exactly how great the distance between the two of us is!”

Chen Xi suddenly stomped on the ground as he spoke.

Swoosh!In the next moment, his figure had already flashed to arrive before Cheng Xiao, and then his right palm stretched out while flowing with the aura of obliteration as it slapped down.

Bang!Cheng Xiao’s eyes squinted as he put up all the defensive magic treasures in his possession. However, all of this was in vain because he was directly pressed down into the ground by Chen Xi’s palm, causing the all the clothes he wore to tear apart as his bones shattered with a crack, and his entire body seemed like a wooden pole that was stuck deeply into the ground.

The ground was made of jade and covered in talisman markings to the point of being treated like a heaven-rank magic treasure, so it was obvious how terrifying the strength of Chen Xi’s palm was.

Everyone was shocked!He’d defeated a Rebirth Realm expert with merely a single palm strike, and this sort of ferocious ability could be said to be capable of easily overcoming and sweeping through anything before it, and it utterly didn’t give the opponent the slightest chance to react.

“You...” The nearby Ming Yan was first shocked before exploding into rage, as he never expected Chen Xi would suddenly make a move and be so ruthless to the point of directly heavily injuring Cheng Xiao, breaking Cheng Xiao’s bones, and causing Cheng Xiao to faint.

Not to mention he never expected it, even Elder Yue Chi, the Sect Master Wen Huating, and the other elders were astounded as well. As far as they were concerned, even if there was a great distance in strength, it wouldn’t be a problem for the battle between two juniors to last for a few rounds. How could they have imagined that Cheng Xiao would lose in a single move?

This caused them to be devoid of a chance to make a move and stop anything.

"This fellow... All of us have misjudged him!"

"Exactly. He has really concealed his strength deeply without revealing it in the slightest. No wonder he declined repeatedly earlier, it wasn't that he was arrogant, but he utterly didn't take Cheng Xiao seriously."

"Where did this ferocious fellow come from? As soon as his killing intent appeared earlier, it was simply like the killing intent of a devil god that awed the hearts of all. I wonder how much blood his hands have been tainted with."

At this moment, those young men and women finally understood that what Chen Xi said earlier wasn't exaggerated in the slightest, because based on how he easily defeated Cheng Xiao, he only had to use a little bit more strength and it would be sufficient to annihilate Cheng Xiao.

Obviously, he'd already shown mercy.

"You, what you? Feel free to come over if you're disgruntled!" Chen Xi reproached. He was slightly angry as he'd just stepped into the Nine Radiance Sword Sect for the first day and actually encountered such provocation, and if he still didn't display his might, then he would probably be respected by none while he cultivated here in the future.

Moreover, he noticed that the more he showed weakness, the more people looked down upon him here. Conversely, the more overbearing his display was, the more respect he would win over, and this could be perceived from the attitudes of the Sect Master and the various elders.

It felt as if the Nine Radiance Sword Sect encourages its disciples to compete. Perhaps, only by competition would they be able to truly select the true outstanding geniuses.

Ming Yan grunted coldly as he stepped out with the intention of making a move.

"Alright, we'll stop this here." Right at this moment, the Sect Master spoke out indifferently.

"Ming Yan, bring that good for nothing fellow back!" Yue Chi grunted coldly, and his expression was slightly unsightly. He was originally thinking of using this opportunity to deflate Madman Liu's imposing aura, yet never had he expected that he would go for wool but come home shorn, causing him to be rather furious.

"Oh, Qing Yu, take your Senior Brother Chen back to the West Radiance Peak and arrange a dwelling for him." Madman Liu grinned as he spoke complacently. He was extremely satisfied from Chen Xi's display, and he felt that he'd finally taken a good disciple that suited his taste.

"Yes, Master." Qing Yu bowed as he spoke, and then he brought Chen Xi along to leave while revealing an expression of admiration.

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After Chen Xi and Qing Yu left, an elder couldn't help but ask. "Senior Brother Liu, the disciple you took this time is slightly different. Could it be that he's a disciple from some Prestigious Clan of the Ancient Kingdoms?"

“Yeah, Senior Brother Liu, please do tell. The palm strike that kid executed earlier seemed to contain a trace of the energy of Obliteration, and that’s an extremely rare Grand Dao profundity.” Another elder asked curiously as well.

“A Prestigious Clan? He isn’t. This disciple of mine is only from an ordinary Dynasty.” Madman Liu smiled as he drank a cup of wine and spoke, and his words were simple yet astonishing, causing him to seem slightly profound.

“An ordinary Dynasty? How could that be possible?” All the elders present were astounded.

“What? Can’t ordinary Dynasties produce true geniuses?” Madman Liu said with displeasure, “I’m not afraid to tell you that this disciple of mine has already overcome the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth and had the honor to ascend to the first position on the Warsoul Tablet, and no one was capable of shaking his position. All of you can dream of obtaining a disciple with such natural talent in your entire lifetimes.”

As he finished speaking, he himself couldn’t help but roar with laughter.

Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth...

The first place on the Martial Emperor’s Warsoul Tablet...

Everyone present was stunned, and even the corners of Elder Yue Chi’s eyes couldn’t help but twitch because he’d never expected that kid from before would actually possess such terrifying natural talent and potential.

When one attained their level of cultivation, one had actually seen countless outstanding geniuses that possessed extraordinary natural talent since long ago, and it was to the point that they’d seen all types of geniuses. But everything that had happened to Chen Xi still felt breathtaking to them.

It was breathtaking indeed. After all, the Phoenix Tribulation of Rebirth was something that very few disciples were capable of drawing even in the boundlessly vast Dark Reverie. Moreover, Chen Xi actually had the fortune to overcome this tribulation, so didn’t that mean that he already possessed the potential to grow into an exalted figure!?

“He really is a good seedling!” The Sect Master sighed lightly.

“Of course, didn’t you see who took him as a disciple?” Madman Liu had a proud expression.

Everyone couldn’t help but laugh. They knew Madman Liu’s temper, so none of them made a fuss about what he said.

“But unfortunately, I’m probably unable to see him grow up.” Suddenly, Madman Liu’s expression became bleak, and there was a slight sense of loss on it.

“Senior Brother Liu, what happened?” Everyone was shocked, as it was the first time they’d seen Madman Liu reveal such a state.

“My aura has already been noticed by the Heaven Dao, and I’ll be forcefully drawn into the Immortal Dimension in less than three days.” Madman Liu took sipped a mouthful of strong wine before he

smacked his lips and sighed. After then, his expression became calm and firm as he said proudly, "But I don't regret it. I, Madman Liu, have no other regrets in my life after taking such a disciple!"

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Chapter 553: The Dispute For The Position Of Peak Master

Before a vast and ancient hall on the peak of True Martial Peak.

The atmosphere here had instantly fallen into deathly silence because of a single sentence spoken by Madman Liu.

In the Dark Reverie, or perhaps it should be said as within the extraordinary sects like the 10 great immortal sects, all of them had forsakers of the heavens existing within them.

All these people had overcome the nine waves of Heavenly Tribulation long ago and were able to ascend into the Immortal Dimension to become a Heavenly Immortal. However, because of various reasons, they were unwilling to ascend and become an immortal. So they executed extraordinary techniques to conceal their immortal body and stay in the Mortal Dimension.

But acting in this way required them to pay an extremely heavy price. Firstly, their lifespan would gradually dry up along with the passage of time because they were unable to exist eternally, and secondly, their cultivations could only be maintained at the 9th level of the Earthly Immortal Realm, causing them to be unable to exert the true strength of a Heavenly Immortal.

Most importantly, once their identity as a forsaker of the heavens was exposed and they were noticed by the workings of the heavens, then they would be forcefully drawn into the Immortal Dimension without a chance of returning to the Mortal Dimension ever again. Moreover, they had to suffer a certain level of immortal punishment as well!

"Why did this happen? Could it be that you fought with a Heavenly Immortal?" The Sect Master frowned as cold lights surged within his eyes. According to his knowledge, with Madman Liu's strength, unless it was a Heavenly Immortal, otherwise it would be utterly impossible to force him to expose his identity as a forsaker of the heavens.

"More or less," said Madman Liu indifferently.

"Amongst the emissaries of the Dark Reverie that descended to the Primeval Battlefield, only Bing Shitian was a Heavenly Immortal. Senior Brother Liu, you wouldn't have..." An elder couldn't help but ask.

"Exactly." Madman Liu laughed coldly as he said, "That bastard humiliated my disciple repeatedly, so how could I possibly stand idly by? If it wasn't for him holding the decree of the Immortal Dimension, I'd have annihilated him long ago!"

Hiss!

Everyone present gasped. Even though they knew since a long time ago that their Senior Brother Liu's disposition was extremely unbridled, they still couldn't avoid being shocked when they heard him bluntly admit that he'd gone against Bing Shitian.

Who was Bing Shitian?

He was the most dazzling and outstanding genius of the Heavenflow Dao Sect in a thousand years, a real Heavenly Immortal that was renowned throughout the Dark Reverie, and the news of his descent to the Primeval Battlefield of the Mortal Dimension this time had caused a great uproar in the entire Dark Reverie.

If the news that Madman Liu had actually gone against Bing Shitian were to be spread out, then it would surely give rise to mighty uproar.

“Wait. If Bing Shitian possessed a decree of the Immortal Dimension, then Senior Brother Liu would have been forcefully drawn to the Immortal Dimension long ago. Could it be that some sort of unexpected event occurred at that time?” The Sect Master, Wen Huating, pondered for a long time before he spoke out abruptly.

“Exactly. It was quite a coincidence, right when I was in confrontation with that bastard Bing Shitian...” Madman Liu didn’t conceal anything and recounted every single scene that occurred on that day.

He spoke of it extremely casually, yet it was like a thunderclap when it fell into the ears of the others, and it shook them to the point their expressions changed indeterminately and were covered in disbelief.

The Great Sage Heaven Trampler, the Saintly Land of Ascension’s Huang Meiweng, the Dhyana Forest Temple’s Six Senses, the First Heaven Devil Sect’s Fang Zhanmei... Every single one of all these names seemed to have a frightening charm, a legend that shook the heavens and the earth, and they’d once shaken the entire Dark Reverie and left behind their eternal prestige.

These great figures had vanished without a trace since innumerable years ago, yet now, they’d actually appeared successively in the Primeval Battlefield to select disciples and receive those that had fate with them. How could this not be shocking?

“How fortunate of the Darchu Dynasty to actually have so many disciples recruited.” An elder sighed with emotion of the superb karmic luck the Darchu Dynasty possessed.

That little fellow called Chen Xi actually had a relationship with Qing Xiuyi’s current reincarnation. This...is truly unbelievable. An elder was astounded in his heart, and he finally understood why Bing Shitian would make things difficult for Chen Xi.

“Great figures are revealing themselves one after the other and even members of the Buddhist Sect couldn’t refrain from making a move. Looks like the three dimensions are really going to be in great chaos. I wonder how many living beings will be affected by this calamity...” An elder felt a trace of something different, and he couldn’t help but become worried.

On the other hand, the other elders that remained silent had various expressions as well, and they’d fallen into deep contemplation. The information revealed by Madman Liu was truly too shocking, and they required a certain amount of time to digest it.

“There’s still a long time to the upheaval of the three dimensions, so everyone doesn’t have to be worried about it so early.” The Sect Master swept everyone with his gaze as he spoke abruptly. “As the saying goes, heroes emerge in troubled times. Every time an upheaval occurs, there would surely be countless great fortunes descending along with it, and to us and my Nine Radiance Sword Sect, it’s similarly a good opportunity bestowed by the heavens.”

As he finished speaking, Wen Huating's eyes were already filled with profound divine lights, and he had an arrogant expression of possessing absolute power and controlling the world.

Everyone recovered from their shock, and they pondered briefly before agreeing with Wen Huating's point of view.

The arrival of an upheaval was a monstrous calamity, but at the same time, it was an opportunity to reshuffle! At that time, the entire three dimensions would surely reveal the scene of numerous kings rising to seize power and experts fighting for supremacy, and the old order would surely be destroyed to form a new structure!

So the person who was able to rule over uncertainty and laugh until the end would be the biggest winner.

A strand of lofty sentiments shook endlessly in the hearts of all the elders as ambition arose in their hearts, and their hot blood and lofty aspirations that had been silent for a long time surged once more throughout their hearts.

Their Nine Radiance Sword Sect had been silent for too long, and it had fallen in the ranks amongst the top 10 immortal sects since a long time ago, the sect had lost its former brilliance, whereas at the same time that the upheaval of the three dimensions caused them to see calamity, they also saw a great opportunity for themselves and the Nine Radiance Sword Sect behind them to turn the situation around and be reborn!

"Only by taking precautions before the upheaval would we be able to obtain the greatest amount of benefit from the upheaval. In Sect Master's opinion, what sort of measures should our Nine Radiance Sword Sect take now?"

"Yes, the upheaval is at hand. We must make sufficient preparations."

"Sect Master, why don't we..."

All the elders started discussing in unison, and all of them rubbed their palms together and wished for nothing more than to go all out.

Madman Liu sighed in his heart instead when he saw this scene, and he recalled the four Xeno-race experts he encountered in the Primeval Battlefield as he said in his heart, How could the destructive force caused by the upheaval of the three dimensions be so simple? All of you still want to obtain great fortune from it? You're truly indulging in wild fantasies...

When faced with the discussions of everyone, Wen Huating shot his gaze at Madman Liu instead as he asked. "Senior Brother Liu, do you still have any instructions?"

"Me?" Madman Liu was stunned, and he was about to shake his head when he seemed to have thought of something and said, "I have no regrets anymore, and I'm only worried about that disciple of mine. Junior Brother Wen, can you agree to a request of mine?"

"Go ahead and speak what's on your mind." Wen Huating smiled.

“Alright, then I’ll go ahead and say it.” Madman Liu pondered for a short moment before he said, “Junior Brother Wen, temporarily keep the position of West Radiance Peak’s Master empty after I leave, and let Chen Xi assume the position after he matures, alright?”

“What? All the positions of Peak Master are assumed by seniors of the sect. Chen Xi is only a little kid, how will he be able to take it on? If news of this is spread out, then we’ll probably become the laughing stock of the other sects!” Before Wen Huating could speak, Yue Chi had already frowned and objected. “This matter isn’t a trifling matter, I hope Senior Brother Liu thinks this over before making a decision.”

“Yeah, Senior Brother Liu, this matter is too important and involves the dignity and might of my Nine Radiance Sword Sect. If a disciple that has just entered the sect is allowed to take the position of Peak Master, it would probably be unable to satisfy everyone.”

“Senior Brother Liu, to put it bluntly, you’re completely screwing around, what would everyone think of our Nine Radiance Sword Sect? Our Nine Radiance Sword Sect is one of the 10 immortal sects of the Dark Reverie and is renowned throughout the world. The position of Peak Master in our sect can compare to the position of Sect Master in a first-rate sect. You’re obviously screwing around by allowing a fledgling little fellow to assume such a position!”

“A Rebirth Realm Peak Master? My Nine Radiance Sword Sect has already been established for a few tens of thousands of years now, but has it ever had such a weak Peak Master? Senior Brother Liu, acting like this isn’t helping him, but harming him!”

All of the elders were in an uproar as they successively indicated their disapproval. All of them felt that Madman Liu was too rash and was completely taking the position of Peak Master to be a trifling matter.

“What’s are you panicking about!?” Madman Liu’s face revealed a furious expression when he saw everyone had finished speaking, and he berated. “My West Radiance Peak only has a few disciples, so what is there that he wouldn’t be able to take control of? Not to mention I didn’t say that Chen Xi should be allowed to assume the position of Peak Master right now, so why the fuck are all of you getting flustered? Could it be that all of you have taken a fancy to my West Radiance Peak since long ago and intend to seize the opportunity after my departure to seize it for yourselves?”

Before those elders could speak out and refute him, Madman Liu continued. “I know that some of you have taken over a thousand Elite Disciples, or at least a few hundred, and have always been complaining about having insufficient space. But if you put your eyes on my West Radiance Peak, then you’re overstepping your boundaries!”

“Do all of you still remember the rules of my Nine Radiance Sword Sect? The position of Peak Master is decided on by the previous Peak Master and Sect Master, and others have no authority to oppose!”

Everyone went silent, as what Madman Liu said was the irrefutable truth.

“Hmph! You’re arguing irrationally, but since Senior Brother Liu has said this, then we’ll hear what the Sect Master says.” Yue Chi grunted coldly before shooting his gaze at Wen Huating

The other elders shot their gazes at Wen Huating as well. Amongst the people present, only Wen Huating had the authority to make a decision and deny Madman Liu’s almost foolish arrangement.

Wen Huating seemed to be rather calm when being stared at by so many people, and he only pondered briefly before he nodded and said, "Senior Brother Liu, I can agree to your arrangement and temporarily keep the position of the West Radiance Peak's Master empty."

"But there must be a time limit. We'll give him a hundred years. If his strength is unable to allow him to be promoted to an elder within a hundred years, then the position of Peak Master can only be assumed by another."

"Alright!" Madman Liu didn't even think before nodding in agreement.

The other elders sighed endlessly in their hearts, and even though they were unwilling, since the Sect Master had already made a decision, then they could only let it be.

What allowed them to feel at ease was that the position of the West Radiance Peak's Master would only be kept empty for a hundred years, and it wasn't very far away. Moreover, they utterly didn't believe that Chen Xi would be able to be promoted to an elder within such a short period of time, because it was utterly impossible!

After all, if one wanted to be promoted into an elder of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, then one had to pass through the layer upon layer of selection from an outer court disciple, inner court disciple, Elite Disciple, and Seed Disciple, and one could only obtain the position of elder after one's cultivation had attained the Earthly Immortal Realm.

On the other hand, Chen Xi was only an Elite Disciple now and was only at the Rebirth Realm. Would he be able to attain the Earthly Immortal Realm in a hundred years? Would he be able to go through the layer upon layer of selections?

Impossible!

All the elders were extremely sure because not to mention their Nine Radiance Sword Sect, such a thing had never ever occurred in any of the great powers of the Dark Reverie.

For example, Qing Xiuyi who possessed exceedingly shocking natural talent from all those years ago had spent over 160 years to attain the Earthly Immortal Realm from the Rebirth Realm.

No matter how great Chen Xi's natural talent is, could it be better than Qing Xiuyi's?

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Chapter 554: The Benefits of Being Bashed

West Radiance Peak.

Even though it was only one of the mountains on Nine Radiance Mountain Range, it was extremely vast, rose and fell continuously, and occupied a few tens of thousands of kilometers.

When one looked down from high above in the air, the entire West Radiance Peak was like a lotus flower in full bloom within the vast mountain range. Its petals touched the sky, it was suffused with divine lights, and it was extremely exquisite.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Two streaks tore through the sea of clouds as they flashed towards West Radiance Peak, and they were precisely Chen Xi and Qing Yu who'd just returned from True Martial Peak.

"Junior Brother Chen, you're a disciple that Master just took, so you probably still don't know that our West Radiance Peak is different from the other peaks, and it only possesses six Elite Disciples..." Qing Yu introduced the situation on West Radiance Peak in detail as they flashed through the sky.

It turned out the Madman Liu had only taken a total of six disciples on West Radiance Peak, and there were only seven when Chen Xi was added on, causing it to be pitifully few and far from being able to compare with the other peaks.

For example, the East Radiance Peak had over 1,600 Elite Disciples, and was filled with talents. Moreover, there were countless maidservants and attendants on the peak. It was the strongest peak amongst the 'four Elite Disciple Peaks' of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect.

The so called four Elite Disciple Peaks pointed towards the East Radiance, West Radiance, South Radiance, and North Radiance Peaks.

Besides the East Radiance Peak being filled with talents and flourishing with strength, the South Radiance Peak wasn't weak either. The disciples that cultivated on it were all of the School of Fiendgod Body Refinement, and they were known for being valiant and ferocious.

Besides that, the disciples taken by the North Radiance Peak were all female cultivators, causing it to possess an aloof status, and its strength couldn't be underestimated either. According to what Qing Yu said, the current number one figure amongst the Elite Disciples of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect was a proud female genius from the North Radiance Peak!

Compared to this, only the West Radiance Peak seemed to be rather abnormal by only possessing a mere six Elite Disciples, or seven when Chen Xi was included, causing its forces to be weak to the limit and practically have no sense of existence in the Nine Radiance Sword Sect.

"Why is it like this?" Chen Xi asked curiously.

"This is Master's decision. According to what he said, in the matter of taking disciples, it was fine to not take anyone, but if he did, then he wanted to take the best and most unique. Otherwise, if he took a big pile of trash, they would be pleasant to the eye, but of no use." Qing Yu spoke with a prideful expression, and he obviously agreed extremely with this viewpoint of Madman Liu's.

"Oh?" Chen Xi came to a sudden understanding, and then he rubbed his nose as he said with a smile, "I never imagined that I was actually able to be chosen as well, I really do feel slightly overwhelmed by the unexpected favor."

Qing Yu seemed to have thought of something, causing his handsome face to instantly reveal extreme embarrassment, and he really didn't know how to reply.

"Haha! What bullshit uniqueness?! Junior Brother Qing Yu, I never noticed that you who's a rather honest person would actually become so arrogant when boasting as well. Does anyone in the Nine Radiance Sword Sect not know of the name of the 'six idiots of West Radiance Peak?'"

“Hey, Senior Brother Du, stop frustrating Junior Brother Qing Yu. He’s already extremely pitiable. He doesn’t fight back when struck, nor does he talk back when insulted, is there a person more pitiable than him in the world?”

“Hahaha...” Right at this moment, a wave of loud laughter resounded out in the distant sea of clouds, and their voices contained unconcealed ridicule and mocking.

Chen Xi glanced at Qing Yu who was by his side, and he saw the face of this handsome and pure young man was flushed completely red, and he was angered to the point his entire body started trembling. But he puckered his lips tightly and appeared to only dare feel indignant, yet not dare say anything.

“Junior Brother Chen, let’s go. Don’t pay attention to these bored people.” Qing Yu spoke swiftly with a low voice, and his voice faintly carried a trace of terror and worry.

“Wait. Junior Brother Qing Yu, don’t blame Senior Brother for turning hostile and being merciless if you dare leave!” A loud shout sounded out.

Accompanying this voice was a wave of roiling in the depths of the sea of clouds, and then a few golden rays of light tore through the sky like waterfalls, and they moved with extremely swift speed to arrive in the blink of an eye.

It was a group of young men and women, they either wore magnificent feather clothes, dazzling armor, or fluttering dresses. The young men were handsome, the young women beautiful and moving, and they were extremely striking.

At the instant they appeared, they encircled Chen Xi and Qing Yu with domineering attitudes. Obviously, they’d done this more than once, and their movements were extremely skillful.

“What are all of you planning to do!?” Qing Yu spoke with a voice that slightly lacked confidence, and it wasn’t like questioning tone but rather like the wail of an infant beast when fallen into a difficult position, and the sight of it caused Chen Xi to shake his head.

But Chen Xi didn’t say anything further. He’d just arrived at the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, he was a stranger in a strange place, and he could be said to be completely in the dark. So it just happened that he could use this opportunity to properly survey the place he would be cultivating at in the future and find out exactly what sort of situation it was in.

“Hey, this Junior Brother is extremely unfamiliar. He wouldn’t be a disciple Martial Uncle Liu just took, right?” One of them laughed with ridicule, and he directly overlooked Qing Yu’s threat before raising his eyes to size Chen Xi up.

He wore a black robe, had a white and narrow face, and his eyes were filled with an unruly light. His appearance was somewhat handsome yet his voice was like broken drum, hoarse and sharp, and it was extremely ear piercing and unpleasant to the ear.

“He seems to be so. I heard the various elders headed out in all directions and searched high and low a few days ago, and all of them brought back some young talents that they’d taken as Elite Disciples. This Junior Brother before us is surely someone Martial Uncle Liu brought back.”

“Oh, in this way, this Junior Brother is a ‘unique’ genius as well?”

“Haha! Yeah, unique, exactly!”

All the young men and women brazenly sized Chen Xi up. They held ridiculing gazes as they roared with laughter, and they seemed as if they were looking at an enormous joke.

“All of you... Don’t go too far!” Qing Yu was furious to the point his entire face flushed red, and he roared with indignation.

“Too far? Have we gone too far?” The black robed young man with a sharp and unpleasant voice laughed with ridicule as he said, “Aren’t all the disciples of your West Radiance Peak unique? Did I say something wrong?”

Qing Yu was angered to the point his chest rose and fell indeterminately, and he was already unable to speak.

Even at this moment, he still didn’t have the slightest intention to resist, and the sight of it caused the nearby Chen Xi to sigh. This Senior Brother of mine is truly...too kind hearted!

“Senior Brother Qing Yu, let’s go.” Chen Xi patted Qing Yu on the shoulder before turning around with the intention of leaving.

He was slightly unable to bear the sight of this any longer, but he thought of how he’d just arrived at the Nine Radiance Sword Sect and it wasn’t suitable to cause trouble, so he intended to figure out the situation first before making a decision.

“Oh, okay.” Qing Yu nodded repeatedly.

“Wait! Who allowed both of you to leave?” The black robed young man said coldly, “This Junior Brother is new and probably doesn’t know the rules of our Nine Radiance Sword Sect clearly. Why don’t you stay back and allow us to provide you with guidance?”

“Du Guan! Don’t go too far!” Qing Yu’s face swiftly turned grim when he heard they wanted Chen Xi to stay back, and he seemed to have recalled a memory that he couldn’t bear to recall, causing him to roar with rage. Moreover, his voice started trembling as he spoke because of his agitation.

“We’re helping to guide this Junior Brother with good intentions. Junior Brother Qing Yu, aren’t you being too rude?” Du Guan chuckled as he spoke unhurriedly.

“Yeah, yeah. The disciple of your West Radiance Peak is the Junior Brother of our East Radiance Peak as well. We’re all from the same sect, so what’s there to be anxious of when we’re just having a conversation together?” The others spoke in support from the side, and they held ridiculing expressions as they spoke sarcastically.

“You...” Qing Yu glared furiously, and his voice trembled without end.

“It’s fine, Junior Brother Qing Yu.” Chen Xi walked forward as he interrupted Qing Yu, and then he faced Du Guan and the others as he said with a smile, “Since fellow seniors want to guide me, a newbie, then it couldn’t be any better. I wonder where we’ll start from?”

“Junior Brother Chen...” Qing Yu was extremely anxious. He knew Chen Xi’s strength wasn’t bad, but the eight disciples before them were renowned bullies of the East Radiance Peak, so wouldn’t they be beaten half dead if they offended these disciples?

“Relax,” said Chen Xi indifferently via voice transmission.

His voice seemed as if it had magical powers, causing Qing Yu’s restless and uneasy heart to become much calmer for no reason or rhyme.

He didn’t continue dissuading Chen Xi but explained swiftly. “Junior Brother Chen Xi, the person in the lead, Du Guan, is from the Nethercrow Clan of the myriad of clans from the primordial era. He possesses formidable strength, behaves extremely ruthlessly, and he’s already about to advance into the Nether Transformation Realm. Every single one of his henchmen possess strengths that can’t be looked down upon, so you have to be careful. Flee if you can’t defeat them because you ought to still be able to make it if you turn around and flee to True Martial Peak now.”

Chen Xi couldn’t help but laugh bitterly without end in his heart. This Senior Brother of mine is too kind hearted in the end, or is it too weak and soft? But his concern towards Chen Xi came from the heart, and this was something Chen Xi was still able to perceive.

Du Guan was stunned as he seemed to have never expected that Chen Xi would actually agree so readily, and then he snapped his fingers as he said casually, “Junior Brother, you have great courage! It’s very simple, the rule of our Nine Radiance Sword Sect is...”

“Getting bashed!” A male disciple by Du Guan’s side seized the opportunity to answer Du Guan, and as soon as he finished speaking, the others were already roaring with laughter.

The others crossed their arms before themselves successively, and they seemed as if they going to watch a show.

“Right, it’s precisely getting bashed.” Du Guan said in all seriousness, “There’s great attention to be paid to when getting bashed. It must dispel the pride, laziness, arrogance, wildness, and other bad habits you possess. In this way, the state of your minds would become more beneficial to your cultivation.”

When he saw Du Guan reveal such an appearance, the female disciple amongst the group couldn’t refrain from laughing as she felt her Senior Brother Du was too good at playing tricks on pool, and anyone who fell into his hands would surely be played like a fool.

“Getting bashed?” Chen Xi seemed to be lost in thought as he nodded, and then sighed with emotion. “This is really an indescribably brilliant method.”

“That isn’t...” Du Guan had a complacent expression as he spoke subconsciously, and then he realized the person that spoke these words was Chen Xi, and his expression couldn’t help but go grim as he grunted coldly. “Kid, you motherfucking dare...”

He hadn’t finished speaking when he felt something flash before his eyes, and then Chen Xi’s figure had actually vanished on the spot.

Slap!

In the next moment, a resounding slap sounded out. Every saw that Du Guan's entire body was slapped flying, and he didn't even have the time to activate the protective magic treasures in his possession!

Pu!

A mouthful of fresh blood sprayed out of Du Guan's mouth as his face swelled to the point it was like the head of a pig, and a few teeth were sprayed out along with the blood!

The mouths of everyone gaped wide open, as they never imagined that Du Guan would actually suffer such humiliation!

"Bastard! You're courting death, you're courting death by doing this!" Du Guan was struck by the slap to the point his head droned, and he was completely furious as he let out an exceedingly sharp roar.

Slap!

Another resounding slap sounded out as Du Guan's entire body was directly slapped flying 300 meters away, and he was struck to the point his nose started bleeding while stars danced before his eyes.

"Isn't getting bashed beneficial to cultivating? Now that I speak of it, Senior Brother Du, you ought to thank me because I'm helping you clear your mind to cultivate." Chen Xi walked forward and spoke with a grin.

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Chapter 555: The Five Great Elite Disciples

Slap! Slap!

Two successive and resounding slaps sounded out, and it directly slapped Du Guan flying again. Blood sprayed from his mouth while his face grew even more swollen, and his hair hung loosely, causing him to reveal an extremely miserable appearance.

Everyone was stunned because this string of movements had occurred too quickly, and it utterly didn't give them the time to react, causing it to be too late for them to lend a hand.

Moreover, they never imagined that Du Guan would actually be unable to withstand a single blow like this, let alone have room to resist. Under Chen Xi's attacks, Du Guan was like a top that was slapped spinning, and it was an unbelievable sight.

Du Guan was furious, completely and utterly furious. He was a dignified expert at the perfection-stage of the Rebirth Realm, and a descendant of the Nethercrow Clan that possessed a respected status. Yet he'd actually been slapped successively? If news of this were to be spread, just the embarrassment would probably be able to kill him!

Bang!

A formidable aura erupted from his body, causing black mist to surge and develop into numerous crows that possessed pupils that were crimson red like fire, black wings that were like blades, and sharp silver claws. The crows cawed and emitted a soundwave that was like an awl that pierced others to the point their eardrums ached, and their souls felt terrified.

This was the Nethercrow Clan's Innate Dao Art — Myriad Crow Soul Devourer. Supposedly, when this technique was cultivated to the limit, one would be able to summon the real Evil Nethercrow God that shook the heavens and the earth, frightened the hearts of all, and was formidable to the extreme.

Even though Du Guan hadn't cultivated to such an extent, it was still terrifying to the extreme when executed by him at this moment. A myriad of Nethercrows fluttered about and let out sharp cries all around him, and roiling black list gushed out as they flapped their wings, causing him to seem like a devil god.

"Senior Brother Du is utterly furious. That kid is fucked now." The others heaved a sigh of relief in their hearts when they saw this, and their expressions became excited once more.

All of them knew clearly that this technique, Myriad Crow Soul Devourer, was Du Guan's trump card, and countless experts had lost before this technique. It was precisely this technique that allowed Du Guan to become the core figure amongst them.

"Bastard! You're just a newbie, yet you actually don't know respect and offend your seniors. As your Senior Brother, I must fix you up to the point you're docile and obedient!" Du Guan let out a sharp cry that emitted a ghastly and cruel aura.

"Looks like Senior Brother Du still needs to get bashed. Such a mental state isn't beneficial to your cultivation."

Swoosh!

He'd just finished speaking when Chen Xi had already appeared soundlessly by his side, then Chen Xi's right palm stretched out with gushing with a terrifying aura of obliteration, and his palm actually broke through Du Guan's Myriad Crow Soul Devourer technique right away, causing the crows to wail before dispersing into balls of black mist.

After that, he swung up his right palm and caused a resounding 'slap' to sound out in the air as another slap was struck onto Du Guan's face, and it struck him to the point both tears mixed with blood from his nose sprayed out while his face became swollen into a ball.

This time, Du Guan wasn't blasted flying because Chen Xi had held on tightly to the front of his clothes and held him up.

"Senior Brother Du, there's great attention to be paid to when getting bashed. It must dispel the pride, laziness, arrogance, wildness, and other bad habits you possess. I wonder how Senior Brother Du feels like now? Do you want me to continue?" Chen Xi asked with a smile.

"Are you aware that you're courting death by doing this!? Quickly let me go, otherwise, there'll be no place for you in the Nine Radiance Sword Sect!" Du Guan was angered to the point of almost going mad when Chen Xi used his own words to teach him a lesson, and he roared with a shrill voice.

Slap! Slap! Slap!

The smile on Chen Xi's face didn't vanish in the slightest while his movements didn't slow down at all. Slap after slap that was extremely resounding struck fiercely onto Du Guan's face, and it slapped him to the point blood sprayed while his head shoot wildly like a rattle drum.

The others were completely stunned, they gaped while revealing terror on their faces, and their entire bodies couldn't refrain from starting to tremble.

In the past, as Elite Disciples of the East Radiance Peak, they were respected everywhere they went. Not to mention violently bashing a new student, even if they bullied the other older disciples, these disciples wouldn't only dare feel indignant, yet not dare speak up. All of this had fostered an overbearing and domineering aura in them, causing them to become arrogant and entirely not take anyone seriously.

When they heard the West Radiance Peak had taken a new disciple this time, they'd impatiently come over with the intent of flaunting their prowess, yet never had they imagined that such a scene would actually occur!

We've bitten off more than we can chew!

Even though all of them were arrogant, yet were extremely astute in heart, and they noticed with a single glance that Chen Xi was absolutely not a 'ripe persimmon' that they could squash as they wished.

Conversely, this fellow had put on a display that was even more arrogant and ruthless than them, and he'd utterly not show the slightest mercy or considerations for Du Guan's face as he slapped Du Guan. He was absolutely a domineering figure!

"Senior Brother Du, how do you feel now?" Chen Xi grinned as he asked.

The others couldn't help but shudder when they saw this smile of his. This fellow is surely a devil that kills without batting an eyelid!

Meanwhile, at this moment, Du Guan had already been bashed to the point his features were all mangled up, his consciousness muddled, and his appearance extremely miserable. His eyes opened up into a slit with great difficulty when he heard this, and his gaze was resentful as he roared with a low and hoarse voice. "I won't let you off, I won't..."

Chen Xi's eyes went cold as a wisp of killing intent surged out from within, but after that, he restrained this strand of killing intent. This was the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, so killing Du Guan was a small matter to him, yet it would bring great trouble to him, and it wasn't worth it.

"Junior Brother Chen, why don't...we just let it go like this.?" Qing Yu spoke out weakly from the side. His heart had already been shocked to the limit by the scene from before as he never imagined that his Junior Brother Chen would actually be so ferocious, and it caused him to be unable to refrain from arousing a wisp of reverence.

"Forget it. Out of respect for my Junior Brother Qing Yu, I'll let you off for now, and I'll have a proper 'spar' with Senior Brother Du once you've recuperated so as to strive to completely heal the problems in your body." Chen Xi smiled lightly as he raised his hand to toss Du Guan away as if he was tossing trash away, and he couldn't be bothered to spare him another glance.

The other East Radiance Peak disciples heaved a sigh of relief when they saw this, and they hurriedly moved forward to support Du Guan up before intending to turn and leave.

"Wait. If all you dare to leave, then don't blame me, your Junior Brother, for turning hostile and being merciless!" Chen Xi's voice sounded out from behind him, causing their hearts to instantly go stiff. These

words were precisely the words they'd spoken earlier, and they never imagined that Chen Xi would actually turn around and use it on them, causing their hearts to instantly rise to their throats as their expressions turned unsightly.

"What do you want to do!? Do you know that the sect prohibits killing between disciples?" Someone took a deep breath and mustered the courage to reproach Chen Xi.

"Right, don't go too far!"

"Kid, don't be too arrogant. My East Radiance Peak is filled with geniuses, and three of the five great Elite Disciples are in my East Radiance Peak. You can't bear the consequences of humiliating us like this!"

Since someone had started, the courage of the others was boosted, and they spoke out one after the other.

"Looks like all of you are just like Senior Brother Du Guan, and you impatiently require a bashing." Chen Xi started smiling, and he revealed an utterly carefree and indifferent attitude.

The pupils of everyone constricted as they instantly shut their mouths. They had no other choice, Du Guan's consequences were too horrible, and he was slapped to the point even his mother would probably be unable to recognize him. How could they dare repeat the same mistake when an example was right before them?

"Then what do you want?" Someone asked.

"Very simple, apologize." Chen Xi pointed towards the nearby Qing Yu and said, "After you apologize, I won't pursue the matter of all of you bullying Senior Brother Qing Yu in the past, and I'll let all of you leave."

"You want us to apologize?" The expressions of every turned extremely unsightly as they glanced at Qing Yu. In their hearts, Qing Yu was a piece of trash that didn't fight back or defend himself, and apologizing to a piece of trash was simply more painful than being killed.

"That won't do. That won't do." Qing Yu was stunned and felt slightly overwhelmed by the unexpected favor, and he shook his hands repeatedly from embarrassment. He possessed a pure and kind hearted nature, so he was slightly unable to accept such treatment.

Chen Xi didn't say anything further, and he just grinned as he looked at these disciples of the East Radiance Peak.

All of them couldn't help but shudder when they saw this smile, and the arrogance and dignity in their hearts vanished. All of their heads drooped and were dejected as they apologized to Qing Yu.

"Junior Brother Qing Yu, I was in the wrong in the past. Please forgive me."

"Junior Brother Qing Yu, you're a magnanimous and great figure, so please forgive our disrespect from the past."

"Junior Brother Qing Yu..."

After all of them finished apologizing, they didn't even raise their heads before turning and leaving with a speed that was extremely swift, as if they simply wished for nothing more than for their parents to have given them two more legs at birth. It couldn't be helped, as they were truly afraid that Chen Xi would raise more requests that embarrassed them, because merely apologizing to Qing Yu had already caused their dignity to be lost to the extreme.

"Junior Brother Chen... Thank you!" After everyone had left, Chen Xi and Qing Yu flashed towards West Radiance Peak, and all along the way, Qing Yu was excited to the point of being suffocated for a long time before squeezing out a few words while the gaze he shot at Chen Xi revealed dense admiration.

During these past few days, he was frequently bullied by Du Guan and the others, and it was indescribable painful. If it wasn't for this, he wouldn't have hidden himself in True Martial Peak to seek protection. Now that he saw Chen Xi reveal divine might that slapped Du Guan to the point he was like a ball and had even compelled those bastards to apologize to him, this sort of feeling he'd never ever felt caused him to be filled with gratitude towards Chen Xi.

"No one can bully you with me around in the future." Chen Xi smiled as he patted Qing Yu on the shoulder, and he sighed with emotion in his heart. It actually isn't bad to have a Senior Brother who's so kind hearted and clean like a blank piece of paper. At the very least, I was able to find out through him that the numerous kindhearted and simple people still exist...

"But Junior Brother Chen, since you've bashed Du Guan this time, the disciples of the East Radiance Peak will probably not let it go at that." Qing Yu suddenly frowned and spoke while full of worry.

It turned out that Du Guan was one of the disciples of the East Radiance Peak that was renowned for being a bully. His strength was rather strong, yet his nature was ruthless and unruly to the extreme. He frequently brought his group of henchmen along to bully the weak within the sect, and it wasn't just Elite Disciples, even inner court disciples and outer court disciples were frequently bullied by him, causing him to be infamous and notorious.

But the reason he dared be so arrogant and didn't receive any punishment was because he had someone to rely on.

His older brother, Du Xuan, was one of the five great Elite Disciples in the Nine Radiance Sword Sect. A few years ago, Du Xuan had encountered a joint attack while gaining experience and tempering outside the sect, and he'd successively slaughtered over 30 Rebirth Realm cultivators like him. Moreover, there was even a Nether Transformation Realm cultivator amongst them that had died tragically at his hand. Thus, it was obvious how formidable his strength was.

It was precisely because of this that Du Xuan was fostered with emphasis by the higher ups of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, causing his status to rise along with this, and the treatment he received was even better than some elders.

"Oh? One of the five great Elite Disciples? Interesting. I wonder to exactly how formidable his strength is..." Chen Xi seemed to be lost in thought, and then his eyes lit up. A mountain that emanated divine rays of light and seemed like a lotus flower in full bloom surged out into his field of vision, and its leaves were connected to the sky, causing it to be extremely grand.

“Junior Brother Chen, we’ve arrived.” Qing Yu pointed towards the mountain that was like a lotus flower in the distance, and a wisp of heartfelt happiness gushed out onto his face. “Look, that’s the West Radiance Peak, the place we brothers cultivate!”

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Chapter 556: Sword Purification Pool

West Radiance Peak!

Waterfalls, flowing springs, and luxuriant green pine trees and bamboos. The fragrance of spirit herbs drifted everywhere while rare and bizarre beasts came and went.

Stepping foot in the mountain was like walking into an immortal paradise. Beautiful orchids emitted a sweet fragrance and flickered with a bright glow while mist shrouded the surroundings and fluttered about gracefully. In the depths of the mist, multicolored spirit cranes danced about while phoenix-like birds soared about, and their clear cries were like the sound of nature.

This was West Radiance Peak, a paradise that stood towering above Dao Grade spirit veins.

At the instant Chen Xi stepped foot onto the mountain path, a strand of spirit energy that was dense like gel assaulted his face, causing him to feel refreshed. Moreover, there was even strands of Immortal Energy within this spirit energy, and they caused him to feel full of spirit and as if his body was slightly lighter when he absorbed it into his body.

What shocking spirit energy, and it actually contains strands of Immortal Energy. If a mortal was here, then even if the mortal didn’t cultivate, he would probably be able to obtain a prolonged life and be free from disease, whereas to cultivators, being able to cultivate here is simply like a great fortune. Why should cultivators worry about being unable to ascend into immortality? Chen Xi exclaimed with admiration in his heart, and he deeply felt that his trip this time was worth it.

Was there such dense spirit energy in the Darchu Dynasty? Was there such a flawless and complete Law of the Heaven Dao? Was there such a miraculous paradise?

All of this seemed to be out of the ordinary.

“Our West Radiance Peak is 288km high and occupies a few tens of thousands of kilometers in the surroundings. There’re over 300 cultivation paradises, countless spirit farmlands, and various spirit materials and spirit herbs all over the mountain. If it’s in terms of the vastness of wealth, then the East Radiance, North Radiance, and South Radiance are far from being able to compare with us.” Qing Yu introduced proudly as they walked up the stairway. After he returned to West Radiance Peak, he seemed as if he’d returned home, and his handsome face was covered in happiness. Obviously, he had extremely deep feelings towards the West Radiance Peak.

“Junior Brother, when you cultivate here in the future, you can use the various resources on the mountain as you please because us seven senior and junior brothers are utterly incapable of using so many. But...” When he spoke up to here, Qing Yu hesitated slightly, and then he shook his head and said, “Forget it, it’s better not to mention these troublesome things. Junior Brother, just be at ease and cultivate on the peak.”

Chen Xi couldn’t help but chuckle. Looks like pure and kind hearted people have more troubles.

The both of them chatted idly as they flashed up the top of the mountain.

On the way, Chen Xi had finally figured out a part of the situation on West Radiance Peak. Madman Liu had taken a total of six disciples before he'd arrived, and Qing Yu was ranked at the 6th, causing him to be the lowest seniority.

The Eldest Senior Brother was called Hua Molei, and he was a descendent of one of the myriad of primordial clans, the Smeltflame Clan. He sought the Dao through equipment, and he'd already attained the extent of perfection in his ancestral equipment refinement technique. He was a great Equipment Refiner of exquisite craftsmanship.

Second Senior Brother was called Lu Sheng, and he was from the Lark Clan. He sought the Dao through sound, causing him to be especially adept in various musical instruments, and his tune was like the sound of nature and capable of drawing the phenomena of a hundred birds adoring a phoenix and a rain of flowers.

Third Senior Brother was called Yi Chenzi, and he was a human., He sought the Dao through Go, and he commanded his strength amidst black and white pieces. The descent of a piece shook the heavens and the earth, and when the board is set, even the gods weep.

Fourth Senior Brother was called Duan Yi, and he was a demon cultivator that was born from the essence of jade, causing him to possess a natural disposition and intelligence, and he was an extremely rare existence. He was infatuated in the Dao of books, causing him to be skilled in various writing and adept in the various ancient languages that had come to pass from ancient times until now.

The fifth was a female cultivator called A'Jiu instead. She sought the Dao through drawing, causing everything in the world to be fused into every stroke and drawing of hers, and they were extremely marvelous, possessed extraordinary Dao Insight, and were even capable of developing into various profound phenomena.

"Equipment refinement, sound, go, books, drawing... All these Senior Brothers and Senior Sister are really unusual." Chen Xi couldn't help but be astounded and mutter when he heard about them.

He was really surprised, because the Nine Radiance Sword Sect was established by the sword, and its name revealed an aura of slaughter that assaulted the face. However, all these senior brothers and sister of his were extremely abnormal, and none of them were adept in anything related to the sword, so he couldn't help but be amazed.

"Hehe. That's not true. All of them are real geniuses, otherwise they wouldn't be taken as disciples by Master," said Qing Yu with a smile, and his voice actually revealed deep admiration. It was absolutely praise that came from the heart.

"If I have the chance, I must meet them." Chen Xi smiled as he suddenly noticed that it was extremely interesting like this as well, because he would perhaps be able to learn even more unexpected things from those seniors of his.

"Right, Senior brother Qing Yu, what're you adept in?" asked Chen Xi.

"Me?" Qing Yu was stunned, and then he seemed to be slightly embarrassed as he said, "I'm more interested in arranging the formation of troops in battle..."

“Arranging the formation of troops in battle?” Chen Xi sized Qing Yu up with surprise, and he was truly unable to discern how a fellow that was extremely pure, kindhearted, and in harmony with everyone in the world like Qing Yu would actually have eyes for war.

“Mmm, yes. Junior Brother, don’t laugh at me. Even though I like arranging the formation of troops in battle, I only use puppets to rehearse my combat tactics, and I’ve never thought of waging war to kill others.” Qing Yu felt even more embarrassed from being stared at like this by Chen Xi, and he was on the verge of burying his head in the ground.

“Senior Brother Qing Yu, may I observe from the side if you rehearse your combat tactics again?” Chen Xi asked curiously. No matter if it was equipment refinement, sound, go, books, drawing, or combat tactics, all of them were categories that he hadn’t had thorough contact with, and he was truly curious about how these seniors of his cultivated.

“Of course, anytime.” Qing Yu agreed readily. Obviously, he was extremely happy as well that Chen Xi appreciated what he liked.

Both of them chatted as they walked, and they’d arrived at the peak of West Radiance Peak without even noticing it.

The peak of West Radiance Peak didn’t have any vast palaces nor did it have clusters of buildings that were built row upon row. On an enormous flat platform was a dense forest, a clear lake, a sea of flowers... All in all, there weren’t any houses, and it seemed as if no one stayed here.

“Our West Radiance Peak advocates nature. All the Senior Brother and Sisters pay no attention to the trifles of life, and they each have their own abodes to cultivate in. As for those luxurious palaces, our West Radiance Peak doesn’t have any.” Qing Yu said, “Junior Brother, if you’re not accustomed to living in an abode within the mountain, then you can construct a palace of your own. No one will stop you.”

“There’s no need. It’s enough so long as I have a place to stay.” Chen Xi smiled as he sized the surroundings up, and then he asked. “Right, where’s the place Master cultivates at?”

Qing Yu was stunned and scratched his head. “Master rarely appears on West Radiance Peak, and he’s living happily and freely in the outside world most of the time. For example, bringing Junior Brother back this time is the first time Master has returned to the sect in nine years.”

“He doesn’t supervise all of you?” Chen Xi was astounded, and he felt that Madman Liu could be said to be special when it came to being a master because he disregarded his disciples while he went to amuse himself freely instead.

“Master said that everyone has their own path in the Dao. If we didn’t understand something, then we should ponder about it ourselves, and we could head to the Matter Radiance Peak’s Book Reserve Pavilion to choose anything we wanted to learn. All in all, we have to rely on our own hard work in everything.” Qing Yu smiled.

“Yes, this way isn’t bad as well. A Master brings one through the threshold and everything else is up to one’s self.” Chen Xi nodded. Madman Liu was unusual, yet Chen Xi rather agreed with this point of view of his.

“Let’s go. I’ll bring you to go meet the seniors, and I’ll settle you down in an abode later.” Qing Yu spoke excitedly. “At this moment, the seniors are surely at the banks of the Sword Purification Pool.”

“Sword Purification Pool? What a good name...” Chen Xi muttered.

However, at this moment, when Qing Yu brought him along to arrive before a precipitous precipice, his brows knit abruptly before he said, “Senior Brother Qing Yu, are there any other people besides the seven of us on West Radiance Peak?”

“Huh?” Qing Yu was stunned, and then he seemed to have thought of something, causing him to actually reveal a slightly bitter expression. “Yes. Moreover, there are numerous people. Junior Brother, you know as well that there’s an enormous number of Elite Disciples in the East Radiance, South Radiance, and North Radiance Peaks. Some of their disciples were temporarily without a place to stay, so...”

“So they came to our West Radiance Peak?” Chen Xi’s brows raised.

“Exactly. It can’t be helped. Since they’ve come, we couldn’t just drive them out. We’re from the same clan after all...” Qing Yu laughed bitterly as he explained with a lowered head.

“Alright, I understand. Eldest Senior Brother and the others seem to have encountered some trouble, let’s go over quickly and take a look.” Chen Xi interrupted.

“Trouble?” Qing Yu was stunned. In the next moment, he was already brought along by Chen Xi to transform into a flowing light that flashed towards the precipitous precipice in the distance.

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Rumble!

At the bank of the Sword Purification Pool, a 3km tall waterfall poured down from above the precipice like the milky way that descended from the nine heavens, causing water to splash out in all directions while it emitted rumbling that seemed like the roars of dragons, and it was grand and magnificent.

The Sword Purification Pool encompassed an extremely large area, its water was clear and suffused with a glow, and it seemed as if it contained a pool full of spirit liquid and jade dew. This was the place with the densest spirit energy of West Radiance Peak, and it was richly endowed by nature.

There was also an expanse of a vast sea of flowers at the side, and flowers of various varieties rose and fell on it like waves. They shook amidst the wind and bathed within the drifting mist of spirit energy, causing them to seem beautiful and magnificent.

When looked at from afar, the scenery was like a painting, and it seemed like a place that gods resided in.

But at this moment, the sound of argument rose and fell as it resounded out from here.

“You’re going too far! My West Radiance Peak has been kind enough to allow all of you to cultivate here, yet you want to take a yard. Not only have you seized our places of cultivation and residence, you even want to take possession of this Sword Purification Pool. It’s simply absurd!” At the bank of the Sword Purification Pool stood a robust young man with messy hair that was roaring with fury. His beard and

hair were crimson and dense while the muscles exposed on his upper body bulged and were suffused with a sheen that was hard like bronze, and he seemed to be rather powerful.

Behind him stood three young men and a young woman, and all of them were extremely furious at this moment.

On their opposite was over 10 people that were like a host of stars that surrounded a bright moon which happened to be a young man who wore violet clothes, had narrow and long eyes, and was thin like a rod.

“Metalworker! Who’re you yelling at?” When they saw the robust young man roar furiously, all of them laughed coldly and indifferently without end, and they’d directly disregarded the rage of the young man.

“All of you, leave! My West Radiance Peak doesn’t welcome despicable people like all of you who know no bounds!” The robust young man swung the enormous hammer in his hand as he shouted loudly, and his voice was like a thunderclap that was exceedingly mighty.

“Hmph! This Sword Purification Pool is our territory now. If someone has to leave, then it’s all of you. Trash like all of you don’t deserve such a precious place! It’s simply a waste of god’s given gifts!”

“Exactly. You six idiots of the West Radiance Peak have utterly shamed our Nine Radiance Sword Sect. If I was all of you, I’d just take my own life.”

“Fuck off, quickly! You’ll get bashed if you delay any longer!”

The group of people grunted coldly, ridiculed, threatened, and they cursed successively and bluntly, and it angered the robust young man and the others to the point his entire body trembled and he felt exasperated.

“All of you... All of you are truly shameless to the extreme. Could it be that you aren’t afraid my master will punish you once he returns!?” The robust young man gritted his teeth, and he was angered to the point the veins on his forehead bulged.

“Enough! Martial Uncle Liu hasn’t returned in nine years, and he has forgotten your band of trash since long ago.” The violet clothed young man that had spoken since the beginning suddenly grunted coldly. “I’ll give all of you one last chance. Will you leave yourselves, or do you want us to ‘send’ all of you pieces of trash away?”

The robust young man and the others were stunned speechless, and their expressions dimmed down to the extreme.

They just wanted to cultivate at ease on the path of the Dao that they were infatuated with, and they stood aloof from worldly success and were without any intention of making enemies. How could they have imagined that their kind heartedness and good intentions would actually bring such disastrous consequences to them?

Could it be that there really isn’t a paradise in this world that can accommodate all of us?

At this moment, as they looked at the mocking and ridiculing expression on the violet clothed young man, they felt an unprecedented sense of loss and bewilderment, and they were deeply aggrieved.

“Who said that my West Radiance Peak is filled with a group of trash?” Right at this moment, an indifferent and piercingly cold voice suddenly resounded out in the heavens and the earth like a thunderclap, and it exploded in the ears of everyone present to the point their eardrums seemed to be on the verge of splitting apart.

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The voice that sounded out abruptly was piercingly cold and indifferent, and it revealed an unconcealed aura of resolute slaughter, causing the expressions of everyone present to go grim.

Who is it?

Could it be that there are other experts in the West Radiance Peak besides these six idiots?

On the other hand, the robust young man with dense crimson hair and the others were stunned. This voice was very unfamiliar to them, and it seemed to not belong to a disciple of their West Radiance Peak!

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Right at this moment, two figures swiftly appeared at the scene, and they stood before the robust young man.

The person in the lead had a handsome appearance, deep and profound eyes, a tall figure, and an extraordinary bearing. It was precisely Chen Xi, and naturally Qing Yu was by his side.

“Junior Brother Qing Yu?” The robust young man was stunned as he’d recognized Qing Yu, and then he laughed bitterly without end as his expression dimmed down once more. Presumably, he understood that the arrival of Qing Yu was incapable of changing the situation before him.

“Eldest Senior Brother, these bastards intend to forcefully seize the Sword Purification Pool?” Qing Yu was furious as he gritted his teeth and spoke.

“Forget it, if we really can’t do anything about it... Then we’ll give it to them.” The robust young man shook his head with dejection and was extremely frustrated.

“Seniors, calm yourselves. Leave this matter to this Junior Brother of yours to deal with.” Chen Xi spoke abruptly and smiled towards the robust young man and the others. After that, he took a step forward as his smile was restrained, and he swept the group of people that stood opposite him with his cold gaze.

“Junior Brother Qing Yu, he’s?” The robust young man and the others were stunned from being called seniors by Chen Xi, and they were extremely bewildered.

“Senior Brother, he is...” Qing Yu swiftly sent a voice transmission and told the robust young man and the others every detail about Chen Xi.

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When they saw the people who'd arrived were Qing Yu and an unfamiliar young man, the violet clothed young man and the others instantly heaved a long sigh of relief, and a cold smile hung once more on the corners of their mouths.

As disciples of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, how could they be unaware that Qing Yu was a piece of trash that didn't fight back, and his arrival was utterly incapable of causing the slightest waves in the situation.

As for the young man by Qing Yu's side, even though they hadn't seen him before, since he was able to become friends with a piece of trash like Qing Yu, how strong could he be? He was nothing to be feared.

"Hmph! I never expected that Junior Brother Qing Yu who'd never fought back would actually find help? Such a rare sight." The violet clothed young man sized Chen Xi up before his narrow and long eyes couldn't help but reveal a wisp of disdain as he sneered. "There doesn't seem to be such a figure amongst the Elite Disciples of our Nine Radiance Sword Sect, right? Junior Brother Qing Yu, could it be that you find him from amongst the inner court disciples?"

"Inner court disciples? Junior Brother Qing Yu really has a lot of friends." The others roared with ridiculing laughter.

"Alright, just because of the words 'inner court disciples,' you'll have to pay the price of an arm." Chen Xi spoke calmly. He'd noticed all the scenes of the violet clothed young man bullying his Eldest Senior Brother and the others, and killing intent surged in his heart.

"What high sounding sentiments! Aren't you afraid that you'll cut your tongue!?" The violet clothed young man's voice was ghastly. "Kid, speak your name. I, Dong Qi, do not kill a person I don't know the name of!"

Dong Qi wasn't an idiot, and he spoke in this way for the sake of probing Chen Xi's origins. After all, not only was this fellow before him unafraid when facing him and the others, the fellow had a calm and composed appearance that caused him to seem very extraordinary.

"Scum like you isn't worthy of knowing my name!" Chen Xi spoke indifferently.

"You're courting death! You actually insulted Senior Brother Dong Qi!"

"Kid, how could you talk like that?"

"Quickly kneel down and apologize, and we can spare you this time!"

Everyone behind Dong Qi roared successively as they rubbed their hands together, and they assumed the posture of being ready to attack.

"Enough." Dong Qi's face sank as a wisp of fury flashed within his eyes, and then he took a deep breath to suppress the flames of rage in his heart before he said with a cold smile. "Nevermind, since you look unfamiliar and are probably a disciple that has just entered the sect, ignorance is not a crime, so I can give you one final chance. Leave now and I can take it as nothing happened, otherwise..."

"Otherwise what?" Chen Xi's expression was indifferent, and he asked without hesitation.

“Looks like you plan to do things the hard way?” Dong Qi’s expression turned extremely gloomy. “I’ll say it once more. This is a matter between us and the disciples of the West Radiance Peak. If you join into this matter, then you have to take care of your life!”

“I forgot to tell you, I’m a disciple of the West Radiance Peak as well.” Chen Xi spoke with an extremely indifferent tone, and he swept Dong Qi and the others with his gaze. “Now, I’ll let all of you leave if you kneel down and beg forgiveness right now. Or I’ll make a move myself. But, at that time, I can’t guarantee whether I’ll kill any of you or not.”

“What high-sounding sentiments! You really took yourself to be some sort of figure because I talked so much nonsense with you!” Dong Qi was unable to restrain the flames of rage in his heart any longer, and he laughed gloomily before abruptly pointing out with his finger.

Swish!

A wisp of a peerlessly sharp golden sword qi flew out from his hand and assaulted Chen Xi directly.

This sword qi was over 10m in length, wide like a door, and it contained the fierce and sharp Metal Dao Insight while it emanated an imposing aura of all powerful penetration and slaughter.

This was the Goldlotus Sword Qi, a perfect Dao Grade martial technique of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect. Once one had cultivated this sword qi, one didn’t require any magic treasure to shoot out the sword qi with a casual point, and the peerlessly fierce lethality of it was even more terrifying than some flying sword magic treasures.

According to legend, the Nine Radiance Sword Sect was created by a naturally born divine lotus in the primeval times. This divine lotus was born while grasping the heavens and the earth, its nine petals revealed nine types of divine radiances that were branded with boundless Grand Dao profundities, and it was extremely inconceivable.

Presently, the Nine Radiance Dao Scripture enshrined within the Nine Radiance Sword Sect’s Book Reserve Pavilion was supposedly formed from the petal of this divine lotus, and it contained a world and Gran Daos of its own within it. The past Ancestors of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect had precisely comprehended the Nine Radiance Dao Scripture to create various martial techniques, Dao Arts, and Divine Abilities that were numerous like the stars in the sky.

This Goldlotus Sword Qi was exactly an extremely formidable Dao Grade martial technique that came from the Nine Radiance Dao Scripture.

Swish!

The sword qi tore through the sky like a golden ray of light that could penetrate the sun, and it was fierce and swift to the extreme. However, Chen Xi’s expression remained unchanged when facing this sword qi, and he stretched out his hand to grab directly towards the sword qi while the energy of Obliteration flowed between his fingers.

He moved extremely swiftly. The energy of Obliteration in his palm was suffused with a horrifying jet black glow that was filled with a vibrating energy that was extremely repulsive, and he clenched firmly and directly onto this sword qi!

Crack! Crack!

The Goldlotus Sword Qi emitted a wave of cracking sounds as it shrunk ceaselessly and was on the verge of collapse.

Dong Qi wasn't shocked, but delighted instead when he saw this, and he revealed a smile of obtaining success in his scheme. At the critical moment, a clap of spring thunder erupted from his mouth. "Lotus Rage, Radiance Explosion!"

Om! Om! Om!

The Goldlotus Sword Qi clenched in Chen Xi's hand suddenly emitted intense droning sounds as it concentrated into a gold pill, and then it erupted fiercely and instantly like a flower bud, causing numerous petals that were like sharp blades to disperse out explosively.

"Lotus Rage! Senior Brother Dong Qi has actually cultivated the Goldlotus Sword Qi to such an extent. This move annihilates everything before its path, and it absolutely can't be guarded against! All those years ago, the Sect Master relied on this exact same technique to annihilate countless devils!" Everyone behind Dong Qi were shocked to the extreme.

"Is Junior Brother Chen Xi in danger?" The Eldest Senior Brother Huo Molei and the other's expressions went grim. Even though they didn't like to fight, they still had a discerning ability, so how could they be unable to recognize that what Dong Qi had executed was a supreme move in the Goldlotus Sword Qi technique?

Chen Xi seemed to be about to have his entire arm blasted into pieces by this move, yet right at the critical moment, a bang echoed out as a ball of thunderstorm vortex gushed out onto his palm, and it completely devoured the Goldlotus Sword Qi that were like tiny blades and had dispersed out explosively!

It simply seemed like a clay cow entering into the ocean, and it didn't give raise to the slightest wave, nor injure Chen Xi at all.

"How could this be possible! What martial technique is this?" Dong Qi's pupils constricted abruptly as he cried out involuntarily with shock.

The expressions of the others by his side were covered in shock as well, and they didn't dare believe that Chen Xi had actually destroyed this move with his bare hands!

"You only have this little bit of strength, yet you dare to act like a tyrant at my West Radiance Peak?" Chen Xi's gaze was icy cold as he said indifferently, "Since all of you are unwilling to kneel and beg for forgiveness, then receive the punishment of my West Radiance Peak!"

Swoosh!

He hadn't finished speaking when Chen Xi's figure had already vanished on the spot.

"Leave!" Dong Qi's face went pale when he heard the killing intent that wasn't concealed in the slightest within Chen Xi's voice, and he stood on a ray of light as turned around and tore through the sky without the slightest hesitation, causing him to seem extremely decisive.

“Would my West Radiance Peak have any face left if you’re allowed to escape?” Chen Xi’s indifferent voice drifted in the air while his figure was like a wisp of a flowing light that flashed a few times before arriving behind Dong Qi, and then he pressed his fingers together to form a sword before slashing down with it.

“AH!!!” Dong Qi let out a shrill cry as his entire right arm was cut off, causing fresh blood to spray and gush out like a fountain, and it hurt to the point his figure staggered and almost fell from midair.

Bang!

In the next moment, he was already grabbed by Chen Xi and tossed onto the ground like a piece of trash, causing an expanse of dust and dirt to flutter in the air.

“Flee!” The entire bodies of all Dong Qi’s companions shuddered when they saw this scene, and their souls almost left their bodies while their fighting spirit collapsed. They were terrified to the point of fleeing in all directions, and they simply seemed as if they wished for nothing more than for their parents to have born them with an extra pair of legs.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

However, no matter how swiftly they fled or which direction they fled towards, there was always a black figure that appeared before them like a shadow, and his palm was like a hammer that blasted them flying successively, causing them to fall heavily on their backs onto the position they were at previously before crying endlessly in pain.

For a time, the entire bank of the Sword Purification Pool seemed like it was raining people, and numerous black figures fell onto the ground and rolled about like bottle gourds while emitting shrill cries without end.

Hua Molei and the others were stunned as they looked at this shocking scene. Never had they imagined that this new Junior Brother of theirs would actually be so peerlessly ferocious, and not only had he severed the right arm of the chief offender, Dong Qi, he didn’t even let a single one of the others escape!

Chen Xi dusted his sleeves as he walked over slowly, and there wasn’t the slightest bit of pity in his eyes as he looked at the fellows that covered the ground and were emitting shrill cries. If it wasn’t for his arrival, then it would probably be his Eldest Senior Brother and the others that were lying on the ground.

“Senior Brother Qing Yu, how many disciples of the other peaks are there in total on our West Radiance Peak?” asked Chen Xi.

“132 people.” Qing Yu replied without hesitation.

“So many?” Chen Xi was stunned, and then he nodded. “Alright, I’ll seize this opportunity today to clear out all these scoundrels that have forcefully seized the territory of my West Radiance Peak so as to avoid troubles in the future.”

As he spoke, his figure had flashed up into the sky, and he stood proudly in the layer of clouds as he looked down towards the West Radiance Peak below him and said indifferently, "From this moment onward, all disciples that aren't from my West Radiance Peak, fuck off from here!"

It was like the roar of a dragon, the howl of a tiger, and it shook the sky as it resounded out in the entire West Radiance Peak.

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The sound wave was like a tide that spread throughout West Radiance Peak, causing the roiling sea of clouds to be shattered into dispersal while the rare and strange beasts in the mountain trembled as they fled in all directions, and they were in complete panic.

The West Radiance Peak occupied an extremely large area that caused it to simply be comparable to a small scale kingdom of the mortal world. However, at this moment, Chen Xi's voice could be clearly and flawlessly spread to every single inch of space throughout this mountain, and it was extremely shocking.

When Dong Qi who had his arm severed and was emitting shrill cries heard this, his body couldn't help but tremble as his face turned ashen, and he instantly stopped his cries. This fellow actually intends to drive out everyone on West Radiance Peak by himself!

At this moment, he finally understood that he'd bitten off more than he could chew.

On the other hand, the others were even shocked to the point of being horrified, and they didn't dare have any intention of fleeing any longer as they cried bitterly in their hearts. Why has such a maleficent existence appeared in the West Radiance Peak?

He's simply like a ferocious tiger that suddenly leaped out from a group of sheep, and it's impossible to guard against!

Huo Molei and the others were stunned as well. Their new Junior Brother had appeared out of nowhere with oppressive might, and he caused them to simply not dare believe everything that was happening before their eyes.

"Excellent! The voice Junior Brother emits is like a horrifying dragon emerging into the world and awing everything in its surroundings. It's like the drum of the battlefield, and his intent to slaughter comes from the heart. Such a soundwave is absolutely impossible to be emitted by someone without a will that's like steel." Second Senior Brother Lu Cheng clapped and praised. He was from the Lark Clan and sought the Dao through sound, causing him to possess deep knowledge about the miraculous effect of various sounds, so he was naturally able to discern the resolute intent of slaughter that was contained within Chen Xi's words.

"Not bad. Not bad. Junior Brother's arrival is absolutely the fortune of our West Radiance Peak. With Junior Brother present here, there'll probably be no one that dares to look down on the disciples of our West Radiance Peak ever again." The other seniors praised endlessly as well.

Even though they stood aloof from worldly success and were engrossed deeply in the domain they were skilled in, they weren't stupid, so they were naturally able to discern that after the arrival of Chen Xi, the West Radiance Peak might really turnaround its dispirited state to shine with new vitality.

Chen Xi's voice had just finished reverberating in the air when numerous streaks had swiftly flashed up from all over the West Radiance Peak in the next moment. They formed a dense mass of at least over 100, and it was a rather magnificent scene.

"Who was it? Who dared to make noise here?"

"You're courting death! You actually dare to disturb our cultivation!"

"What? You asked all of us to fuck off from West Radiance Peak? What high-sounding sentiments! Who had such enormous guts?"

"What a bastard! A nice cauldron of fucking medicinal pills was completely destroyed from this disturbance!"

"Over there, at the bends of the Sword Purification Pool!"

"Come on, let's go over together! Let me see who's so brave to actually ask all of us to leave West Radiance Peak!" A wave of chaotic roars of anger resounded out, and they seemed to be rather irritated. In next to no time, everyone noticed Chen Xi's location, and they flashed over menacingly.

These 100 over people gathered together were like a dark cloud that soared through the sky, and their imposing aura was rather frightening.

However, when they arrived at the bank of the Sword Purification Pool and saw Dong Qi who had his right arm severed and his other companions who were in a sorry state, the expressions of everyone became serious.

"Senior Brother Dong Qi, what happened? Who dares to sever your arm in the territory of our Nine Radiance Sword Sect? That person is simply running wild!" Someone was puzzled and spoke with indignation.

Dong Qi's mouth gaped yet was closed tightly once more, and he felt extremely bitter in his heart. Could it be that these bastards haven't seen the situation clearly!?

Everyone felt apprehensive in their hearts when they saw Dong Qi in such a state, and their gazes swept past Huo Molei and the others before quickly descending onto Chen Xi.

In their hearts, Huo Molei, Lu Sheng, Qing Yu, and the others were a group of trash that were weak to the extreme, and no matter how brave they were, they wouldn't dare attack and injure another. So, the answer was extremely simple, the person that injured Dong Qi to such an extent was surely the unfamiliar young man.

"Kid, it was you who made noise earlier?" Someone questioned.

"What? You have a complaint?" Chen Xi spoke coldly.

He already knew clearly now that all of these fellows were disciples from the other peaks, and the East Radiance Peak represented the most. They were unable to continue living on their own territory, so they'd run over to the West Radiance Peak to lord over everything, make endless demands, and seize control of the various abodes, spirit farmlands, and spirit materials. They were simply no different than a group of locusts.

Hua Molei and the others were kind hearted and had taken all of them in out of good intentions, yet never had they imagined that not only would these people not know how to try to repay their kindness, they would instead take a yard after being given an inch and became even more arrogant and overbearing. They pressured Hua Molei and the others to the point of undergoing unspeakable suffering, and they were simply a group of scum!

What was this called? A good person is never rewarded with good, and evil isn't rewarded with justice!

Now, since he'd arrived here, he naturally couldn't tolerate these bastards continuing to bring ruin upon West Radiance Peak.

"It isn't only me who has a complaint! Everyone has a complaint!" The person crossed his arms before him as he sneered, and then he shouted explosively. "Who do you think you are to dare interfere in the matters of the West Radiance Peak?"

Slap!

Chen Xi's figure flashed. In the next moment, he'd already arrived before that person and slapped the person to the point blood sprayed from his mouth, and his entire body was fiercely slapped down from midair by an enormous force. He was 'planted' into the ground like a log, and then his legs twitched for a moment before he fell completely unconscious.

Meanwhile, Chen Xi had already returned to the spot he originally stood at since long ago. He attacked so resolutely and had such a swift movement technique that he had simply attained an astonishing degree.

Hiss!

Everyone only felt something flash before their eyes before that person was already stuck into the ground and fainted, and they couldn't help but gasp as they were exceedingly shocked in their hearts.

"Thinking of using numbers to threaten me? Such intentions deserve death," said Chen Xi indifferently before he swept everyone with his gaze. "I know that all of you will surely be disgruntled if I ask all of you to fuck off now. But make a decision after all of you have seen the contents of this jade slip." Chen Xi withdrew a Mirage Jade Slip with a flip of his hand as he spoke.

Om!

A bright light flashed before an image appeared vividly in midair, and the scene within it was extremely simple, it was the scene of Chen Xi holding the neck of a person while slapping him violently.

"Senior Brother Du Guan! It's the East Radiance Peak's Du Guan!" The pupils of everyone dilated abruptly, and they looked at this scene with disbelief.

Who was Du Guan?

He was the younger brother of one of the five great Elite Disciples, Du Xuan!

No matter if it was in terms of identity or cultivation, he surpassed every single of them who were present here now, and his character was arrogant and domineering as well. They could only stay in West

Radiance Peak and bully Huo Molei and the others, whereas Du Guan dared to act as he pleased without restraint on East Radiance Peak!

It was even to the extent that many of them had been bullied by Du Guan. Now, when they saw such a lawless figure had actually been bashed by Chen Xi to such an extent, the shock in their hearts was obvious.

The scene flashed, causing Du Guan's companions to appear once more, and it was the scene of them apologizing to Qing Yu.

These companions of Du Guan were comprised of both men and women, and all of them were rather domineering disciples of the East Radiance Peak. As the saying goes, birds of a feather flock together, those that were able to become companions of Du Guan naturally wouldn't have backgrounds that were too inferior to him.

Compared to these people, all of them who were behaving like tyrants on West Radiance Peak were more than just a little bit inferior, so the hearts of everyone present was shocked once more when they saw this scene, and it rendered them speechless for a long time.

Terrifying!

Too terrifying!

Not to mention bashing Du Guan to such an extent, he even pressured these companions of Du Guan to apologize successively. Exactly what level of formidable strength would be needed to achieve this!?

The Mirage Jade Slip flashed before the scenes vanished, and it was kept away by Chen Xi. When he bashed Du Guan at that time, for the sake of taking precautions against being questioned by the elders of the sect, he'd intentionally kept a Mirage Jade Slip as proof. But never had he imagined that it would actually be of use at this moment.

"Now, have all of you made a decision?" Chen Xi asked indifferently.

Everyone seemed as if they'd been jolted awake from a dream as they recovered from their shock, and their gazes carried deep fear when they looked at Chen Xi once more.

But they felt extremely unwilling to choose to leave just like this. Because there were utterly no abodes available for them to cultivate in on East Radiance Peak, and it wasn't like West Radiance Peak that was covered in paradise like places?

Moreover, no one was capable of restraining them on West Radiance Peak. They could pick and gather the spirit farmlands, spirit herbs, and various treasures on the mountain and no one would dare interfere. It was such a free and joyful life! Now, when asked to leave just like this, how could they be willing?

"Senior Brother, we guarantee that we'll absolutely not misbehave, so can you allow us to cultivate here?" Someone asked while looking at Chen Xi with eyes that were filled with hope.

"Laughable! All of you have forcefully occupied my West Radiance Peak during all these years, and how many spirit materials have all of you plundered without restraint? How many spirit herbs have all of you seized? I've already given all of you enough face by allowing all of you to leave safely, yet you actually

dare to shamelessly put forward such a request? Could it be that you feel you're even more arrogant than Du Guan?" Chen Xi spoke coldly.

That person's expression instantly became anxious and indeterminate, and he dared feel indignation, yet didn't dare speak out.

"Alright, we'll leave right now." The others completely extinguished any thoughts of staying when they saw this. Even though they were unwilling, they could only accept their fate when facing a ferocious person like Chen Xi that even dared bash Du Guan.

"Fuck off now! If anyone dares to take away a single thing from my West Radiance Peak, then he's the example!" Chen Xi pointed at the distant Dong Qi as he spoke.

Dong Qi was stunned, and he held his severed arm while being embarrassed to the point of wishing for nothing more than to drill his way into the ground. Motherfucker! It's too humiliating! But he only dared to curse Chen Xi in his heart.

"Could it be that returning to our abodes to pack up our things isn't something we should be allowed to do?" Someone mustered up the courage and asked. It couldn't be helped, some of the treasures he'd gathered during these past few years were stored within his abode, and if he didn't take it along with him, then such a loss would absolutely be something he was unable to recover from in the next few years.

"Yeah. We'll leave right after we pack up our things, and we won't take a step into West Radiance Peak again." The others spoke out successively as well, and their voices carried a wisp of a begging tone.

"Three breaths of time. If all of you haven't vanished from West Radiance Peak, then stay here forever. My West Radiance Peak just happens to be lacking some slaves to mine ores." Chen Xi acted as if he didn't hear them, and he seemed to be cold and merciless to the extreme.

Everyone felt extremely resentful in their hearts when they saw this fellow being adamant, and they wished for nothing more than to attack jointly and cut him to pieces. However, when they recalled the scene from the Mirage Jade Slip they saw earlier, they could only grit their teeth and swallow this grievance.

"One breath of time." Chen Xi's voice resounded out, and it was like a soul urging bell chime when it entered into their eyes, causing them to not dare stay any longer. They turned around and flashed towards the distance, and each of them was faster than the other.

"Do all of you want to stay behind to be slaves?" Chen Xi turned around to look at Dong Qi and the others, terrifying them to the point their faces went pale, and they flashed off hastily and anxiously as well like a pack of panic-stricken stray dogs.

Huo Molei and the others were shocked to the extreme when they saw these scenes, and they were already incapable of finding a word to describe their feelings.

All they knew was that after their West Radiance Peak obtained the addition of this little Junior Brother of theirs, it would surely undergo a tremendous change!

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Chapter 559: Overbearing

West Radiance Peak, at the bank of the Sword Purification Pool.

Along with the departure of the disciples from the other peaks, the atmosphere recovered to its usual peacefulness.

Chen Xi walked forward and smiled as he cupped his hands. "Chen Xi greets seniors."

As he spoke, Chen Xi raised his eyes to size up these seniors of his.

The Eldest Senior Brother Huo Molei had a tall figure, his bronze colored upper body that bulged with muscles were laid bare, and he possessed crimson red hair, causing him to seem extremely boorish.

Second Senior Brother Lu Sheng wore feather clothes, had a rather handsome appearance, and his eyes were especially extraordinary and lively. Moreover, there was a green flute stuck on his waist, and he seemed extremely unrestrained.

Third Senior Brother Yi Chenzi wore a black colored tall crown, wore a long robe that was white like the moon, had a thin face, and he seemed extremely solemn.

Fourth Senior Brother Duan Yi was like a scholar and possessed an elegant and unrestrained bearing. His entire body flowed with an indescribable aura that caused him to seem extremely unusual. Even though he was a demon cultivator, yet strictly speaking, he was born naturally from the essence of jade, and he was an extremely rare existence.

Fifth Senior Sister Ah'Jiu was like a naïve little lady, her hair was coiled into two buns, her appearance young and pure, and she possessed extremely gorgeous dimples. Every single move of hers revealed a simple and natural feeling.

All in all, everyone single one of these senior brothers and senior sisters had their own traits, and it was extremely easy for them to leave behind a deep impression. Something especially difficult to come by was there wasn't any aura of slaughter on them, and they possessed extremely natural auras that caused it to be extremely easy for others to have a good impression of them.

"Little Junior Brother, there's no need to be courteous. There are no rules on our West Radiance Peak." Huo Molei laughed loudly and said, "Come, we'll go enjoy ourselves by drink and properly celebrate for Little Junior Brother."

"Right! Little Junior Brother has just arrived today, yet has already completely solved our problems. He's simply a lucky star that fell from the heavens, and we must celebrate it." The others nodded successively as well, and they spoke with smiles on their faces.

Thus the curtains to a banquet of new beginnings was drawn at the banks of the Sword Purification Pool.

The seven disciples of West Radiance Peak sat on the ground while drinking wine and chatting, and it was a scene overflowing with joy.

Besides that, Chen Xi finally witnessed the consummate skill of these seniors of his.

For example, Second Senior Brother who was skilled in music casually plucked a leaf and actually composed a wonderful tune that was like the sound of nature. The tune was light, fast, and nimble, and it cleansed the souls of others, causing one's heart to become tranquil and feel the joy of being free.

This was like an immortal tune that resonated with the heavens and the earth, and the rhythm actually transformed into a string of talisman markings that were like a stream of flowing water as they drifted out in a light and disorderly manner while seeming crystalline and translucent.

On the grassland on the banks of the Sword Purification Pool, there were young grass growing up slowly, flowers blooming silently, and it seemed as if they heard the tune of the Grand Dao, causing them to be overflowing with vitality and seem as if they possessed intelligence.

Besides this, numerous multicolored butterflies fluttered over from the distant forest, and they fluttered about around Second Senior Brother. Moreover, there were numerous beasts that were drawn over by the tune, and they lay silently on the ground while revealing expressions of being enchanted.

At this moment, this scene had already vividly portrayed the profundities of how the actions of man affected the world, the movement of the world affected the Dao, and the Dao affected nature itself.

Chen Xi was shocked by this scene, and he instinctively aroused the feeling that this tune ought to only be possessed in the heavens. Second Senior Brother's ability to attain such a level in the Dao of Sound was extremely shocking indeed, and it was worthy of praise.

"Little Junior Brother, what do you think of Senior Sister's drawing?" Fifth Senior Sister A'Jiu approached while in good spirits, and she held a drawing in her hand before showing it to Chen Xi as if she was presenting a treasure.

The drawing was painted with splashes of ink, and amidst the landscape was a group of vivid and lifelike people drinking wine and enjoying themselves. The drawing was exactly of the seven of them.

Chen Xi was surprised by this drawing was because when he stared at it, the clouds seemed to be drifting, the river water seemed to be gurgling as it flowed, the people in the drawing actually seemed to have come to life, and every single move of theirs seemed exactly similar to all of them that were here!

It was even to the extent that when Chen Xi looked at himself who was within the drawing, he had the strange feeling as if he was staring eye to eye with another 'Chen Xi,' and it caused him to be extremely dazed.

He wondered. Is the person in the drawing me, or am I within the drawing?

"Little Junior Brother, what do you think about these writing of Senior Brother's?"

"Little Junior Brother, come, come, come! Let's play a game."

"Little Junior Brother, do you lack any magic treasures? How about I refine a set of protective magic treasures for you?"

"Little Junior Brother, didn't you want to see how I arrange the formation of troops in battle?"

When they saw Second Senior Brother and Fifth Senior Sister had made a move successively and caused Chen Xi to exclaim repeatedly with admiration, the others couldn't sit still any longer, and they brought out their specialties successively with the intention of making Chen Xi review them.

They seemed like a group of children that were presenting their treasures with the intention of obtaining praise and commendations. Besides causing Chen Xi to be unable to refrain from laughing, a wisp of a warm feeling that he hadn't felt for a long time couldn't help but gush out from within his heart.

It was really easily for one to unknowingly feel happy when being together with these seniors, and he felt completely carefree as if he'd forgotten all his worries in this world.

"Where's the West Radiance Peak's disciple, Chen Xi!?" Right during this moment of overflowing joy, a low and deep voice that was like thunder suddenly resounded out in the heavens and the earth, and it shook the clouds and wind in the surroundings and completely destroyed the atmosphere here.

Chen Xi and the others raised their heads and saw a black robed young man standing proudly at the extremely distant horizon. His black hair fluttered, his lips were thin like blades, and his pitch black eyes were suffused with an extremely cold and ghastly light. He seemed like a devil god that was completely filled with a peerlessly sharp killing intent that dispersed the layer of clouds covering the sky, and his aura was imposing to the extreme.

"Du Xuan?" Chen Xi stood up as his eyes narrowed. This person's appearance was 50 or 60% similar to Du Guan, yet had an aura that was more than 10 times stronger, whereas his killing intent was extremely condensed to the point it seemed material. Obviously, he'd experienced countless battles and was a ruthless figure that had fought through mountains of corpses and seas of blood.

At the side, Hua Molei and the others felt a wave of panic as well. Du Xuan was one of the five great Elite Disciples of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect that had once annihilated a Nether Transformation Realm expert with a cultivation at the Rebirth Realm. His combat strength was terrifying to the extreme, causing him to be looked favorably upon by all the higher-ups of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, and his status was even higher than some elders.

At this moment, he'd come over menacingly and had obviously come with ill intent.

"Senior Brother Du, what're you looking for me for?" Chen Xi flashed up and looked at the distant Du Xuan from afar, yet his brows had knit together. He never expected that he'd just bashed Du Guan and now Du Guan's brother, Du Xuan, would be unable to sit still and come looking for him.

"I heard Martial Uncle Liu wants you to succeed the position of the Peak Master of West Radiance Peak, but I don't agree with this, so I specially came to see you." Du Xuan's long hair fluttered as he spoke with a low and deep voice, and he possessed a unique ferocious and cruel aura.

"Oh?" Chen Xi's expression remained unchanged yet he was extremely surprised in his heart. He didn't know that Madman Liu had actually made such a decision, and he hadn't heard the slightest rumor of this before this moment.

But after that, he already faintly understood Du Xuan's thoughts. In the open, it seemed that he was relying on this opportunity to meet him, yet in secret, he'd probably come for the sake of taking revenge for his younger brother!

This person's extremely scheming! Chen Xi sighed with emotion in his heart. He knew extremely well that Du Xuan had surely done this because he was afraid that it would cause trouble for him. After all, his younger brother as bullying the weak and deserved being beaten, so if Du Xuan came looking for trouble with him because of this, it would surely affect his reputation once news of it spread.

Moreover, at this moment, he noticed that Du Xuan hadn't come alone, and there were a few formidable auras being emitted from the extreme distance. Obviously, there were people watching what was happening here.

Who would it be?

Could it be Du Xuan's help?

Chen Xi was lost in thought.

"Since my Nine Radiance Sword Sect was established, the master of a peak was a position assumed by an elder of the sect. Not only was the elder required to possess extraordinary strength, he also had to possess convincing qualifications." Right when Chen Xi was in deep contemplation, Du Xuan spoke slowly with a low and deep voice while his eyes that were like sharp blades stared coldly at Chen Xi, and he said slowly, "You've just entered my Nine Radiance Sword Sect, are extremely young, have a low cultivation, and don't have any prestige at all. Even though the Sect Master gave you a hundred years to improve yourself, yet I feel that you should give up the position of Peak Master as soon as possible and take the initiative to relinquish it to another."

"Senior Brother Du Xuan, there's an exception for everything. Since the Sect Master has already agreed, it's equivalent to acknowledging Junior Brother Chen's ability. How could it possibly be changed because of the objection of you alone?" Huo Molei frowned as he spoke.

"Exception?" A wisp of coldness curled up onto the corners of Du Xuan's mouth. "I don't think that Junior Brother Chen has the qualifications to obtain an exception."

As soon as these words were spoken, Huo Molei and the others couldn't help but knit their brows together tightly, and they were extremely displeased in their hearts. Du Xuan's words obviously displayed that he utterly looked down upon Chen Xi.

Chen Xi expression remained calm as before instead, and it didn't fluctuate in the slightest as he stared directly at Du Xuan and a wisp of a light smile actually appeared on the corners of his mouth as he said, "Then in Senior Brother Du Xuan's opinion, what sort of qualifications must I achieve before I can assume the position of Peak Master?"

"It's very simple, possess a strength and prestige that's sufficient to convince everyone." Du Xuan crossed his arms before his chest as he spoke indifferently.

"I've just arrived at the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, so perhaps there are numerous seniors that don't know me. Thus if it's in terms of prestige, I do indeed have no advantage. But I dare to say that 100 years from now, no one besides me will have the qualifications to assume the position of Peak Master!"

Chen Xi's light and unhurried voice sounded out in the air and revealed strong confidence, and it caused Huo Molei and the others to be surprised to the extreme. Never had they imagined that their Junior Brother would actually have such an overbearing side.

These words could even be said to be rather arrogant as the Nine Radiance Sword Sect was one of the 10 great immortal sects of the Dark Reverie that possessed countless experts hidden within it. So standing above all these experts to become the master of a peak wasn't a simple thing.

"What wild arrogance!" Du Xuan sneered. "Who gave you the ability to be so arrogant?"

"You'll know in 100 years if I'm arrogant or not. At that time, I hope that Senior Brother Du can take back your words." Chen Xi smiled lightly as he spoke.

"Hmph! You truly refuse to give up your wild ambition! With just this little bit of cultivation you possess, it'll be impossible for you to achieve success even if you're given a thousand years!" Du Xuan suddenly took a step forward, causing his imposing aura to explode out, and he seemed peerlessly cold and fierce. "Since you're so confident, then do you dare to fight me now?"

The hearts of Huo Molei and the others instantly jerked as they looked at Chen Xi with slight worry. Du Xuan wasn't like anyone else as he was one of the five great Elite Disciples. His strength was extremely formidable, and he struck exceedingly ruthlessly and mercilessly, so the outcome would be difficult to predict once he entered into battle with Chen Xi.

Chen Xi seemed as if he'd guessed this would happen since long ago when he heard this, and his expression was without emotion and extremely calm and indifferent as he took a step forward before lightly cupping his hands. "Senior Brother Du Xuan, please enlighten me!"

He knew extremely well that no matter if it was for the sake of taking revenge for his younger brother or for the sake of pressuring him to give up the position of Peak Master, Du Xuan would absolutely not let the matter go, whereas a battle had become the one and only method of resolving this.

So instead of talking so much nonsense, why not have a battle directly!?

Chen Xi wanted to experience exactly how formidable Du Xuan's strength was as one of the five great Elite Disciples of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect as well.

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Chapter 560: Peak Trials Showdown

There were two young men standing in the sea of clouds extremely far away from West Radiance Peak.

Rosy clouds and mist converged around them, causing their sleeves to flutter, and it made them seem extraordinary like celestial beings.

There were numerous cultivators standing behind them, and these figures had formed into two extremely distinct circles that respectively surrounded these two young men like a host of stars surrounding a bright moon while revealing gazes that contained reverence.

Because these two young men were precisely two of the most outstanding Elite Disciples of the East Radiance Peak, Leng Qiu and Pang Zhou. Just like Du Xuan, they were ranked amongst the five great Elite Disciples of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect!

“Senior Brother Leng, what do you think?” Pang Zhou asked with a smile. He wore battle armor that was gilded with a hundred leaves while his ginger and dense hair was bound behind his head with golden wire, and his eyes were shining with vigor and frequently flickered with strands of lightning. Even though there were numerous tall disciples of the East Radiance Peak following behind him, yet their imposing auras were far from being able to compare with him.

“He’s a very good new disciple.” Leng Qiu went silent for a long time when he heard this, and then spoke indifferently. He wore a snow white long robe, his appearance was beautiful like jade, his aura was icy cold, and he possessed a reserved bearing.

“Oh?” A wisp of a bright light silently slid past Pang Zhou’s eyes when he heard this evaluation, and he seemed to be lost in thought.

Amongst the five great Elite Disciples of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, their East Radiance Peak occupied three of these positions, whereas amongst these three people, it was Leng Qiu’s strength that was the most unfathomable. Leng Qiu was a reserved person, and there were very few people that he took seriously. Now he’d actually made such an evaluation of a new disciple that had just entered the sect, so it was shocking indeed.

At least, according to Pang Zhou’s knowledge, there were only a few people in the entire Nine Radiance Sword Sect that were capable of obtaining an evaluation like this from Leng Qiu.

“So in this way, that Chen Xi is a great figure as well?” Pang Zhou laughed as he turned to look at one of the people by his side. Shockingly, it was Ming Yan, and just like Chen Xi, he was a new disciple and had just been accepted by Elder Yue Chi.

“Junior Brother Cheng Xiao was defeated by him in a single move, so his strength...really can’t be underestimated,” said Ming Yan in a low voice. Even if he wasn’t convinced of Chen Xi’s strength in his heart, he had to admit that Chen Xi’s strength did cause him to be extremely fearful.

“Then who do you think is stronger between him and Du Xuan?” Pang Zhou continued to ask with a smile.

“It’s naturally Senior Brother Du Xuan.” Ming Yan answered without the slightest hesitation. What a joke! Du Xuan is one of the five great Elite Disciples, an existence that has annihilated a Nether Transformation Realm expert. How could a disciple that has just entered the sect possibly be a match for him?

“This kid isn’t weak. Du Xuan probably has to use all his strength to defeat him.” Leng Qiu spoke out abruptly.

“Senior Brother Leng, are you sure?” Pang Zhou felt apprehensive in his heart, and he spoke with surprise. He suddenly noticed that Leng Qiu was too unusual today as he actually thought so highly of a new disciple. Could it be that Chen Xi’s strength is really so formidable?

Ming Yan was even shocked in his heart and felt slight disbelief. He originally intended to find an opportunity to fiercely bash Chen Xi, however Leng Qiu’s words were like a sharp blade that directly obliterated this thought of his.

“You’ll know soon enough,” said Leng Qiu, and then he suddenly turned to glance towards the distance as the corners of his mouth couldn’t help but curve into an arc. “The South Radiance Peak’s Xia Yi has arrived as well.”

“Xia Yi?” A ball of a piercingly cold glow exploded out from Pang Zhou’s eyes as he swiftly turned around, and then he saw a young man that wore beast skin clothes had suddenly appeared in the depths of the sea of clouds.

The young man’s figure was thin yet imposing, his face seemed hard as a rock, and muscles that possessed boundless explosive force could be clearly seen beneath his rough skin. He stood there all by himself yet gave others an immovable feeling, and he seemed like an immovable rock that stood towering amidst the sea of clouds. No matter how the wind blew or rain struck, it would be unable to shake him in the slightest.

All the disciples of the South Radiance Peak were of the School of Fiendgod Body Refinement. Even though they only numbered over a 100, their strengths couldn’t be underestimated. After all, body refiners surpassed qi refiners innately.

Moreover, Xia Yi was one of the top figures amongst the disciples of the South Radiance Peak, and he was one of the five great Elite Disciples of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect! At the same time, he was the one and only body refiner amongst the five great Elite Disciples!

“I never expected that this fellow has come as well. I thought he wouldn’t step out of South Radiance Peak in his entire lifetime...” A wisp of dense battle intent surged within Pang Zhou’s eyes as his ginger long hair fluttered, and he seemed like an unsheathed sharp sword that intended to drink its fill of fresh blood.

“We came to watch the battle.” Leng Qiu glanced indifferently at Pang Zhou. His gaze was calm and he didn’t say anything further, yet it caused Pang Zhou to feel apprehensive in his heart.

“Right, let’s watch the battle.” After going silent for a short while, Pang Zhou suddenly laughed lightly as the battle intent he emitted dispersed like tidewater, and then he said with a light voice, “Alright, it wouldn’t be too late to fight him during the Peak Trials three months from now.”

The conversation between the two wasn’t concealed in the slightest, so Xia Yi was naturally capable of hearing it clearly with his cultivation. But he stayed silent from the beginning until the end, and his gaze had always been staring fixedly at the distance.

At the place his gaze stared at, Chen Xi was in confrontation with Du Xuan.

“Now that I speak of it, Chen Xi has just entered the sect, yet was able to cause such a commotion. He really can be considered to be a great figure.” Pang Zhou shook his head and was just about to say something.

Suddenly, an unexpected event suddenly arose in the distance.

In the sky above West Radiance Peak, Chen Xi and Du Xuan were just about to battle. However, right at this moment, the space between the two of them was suddenly torn apart as an old man that had a goatee, emitted the smell of wine, and was extremely slovenly walked out from the tear. Shockingly, it was Madman Liu.

"Martial Uncle Liu?" Pang Zhou was stunned.

"Looks like it's impossible for this battle to be carried out." Leng Qiu spoke with slight regret.

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"Master has arrived!" Huo Molei and the others revealed happy expressions and heaved long sighs of relief when they saw Madman Liu appear out of thin air. Now Little Junior Brother finally doesn't have to fight with his life on the line against Du Xuan.

Du Xuan was stunned as well when he saw Madman Liu, yet he didn't reveal the slightest panic, and he just gazed silently at Madman Liu as he said, "Martial Uncle Liu, I was just about to spar with Junior Brother Chen Xi. You won't obstruct such a challenge, right? Don't worry, I know how far to go and know clearly of Junior Brother Chen Xi's natural talent, so I won't allow him to be heavily injured."

Chen Xi started smiling. This Du Xuan can really be called a relentless person. He even dares to speak like this when facing Madman Liu for the sake of taking revenge for his younger brother. He isn't called one of the five great Elite Disciples for nothing.

Madman Liu frowned when he heard this, and then he said with displeasure, "Little fellow, you ran over to my West Radiance Peak and behaved atrociously, yet still dare to speak with confidence and reason. Do you think that I wouldn't dare beat a junior with my status?"

Chen Xi was amused. This Master of mine is really a wonderful figure. He utterly doesn't possess the bearing of a senior of a sect, nor did he take status and dignity seriously. Only he would dare say something like this, right?

Du Xuan's face sank. "Martial Uncle Liu, you're going to interfere in a matter between disciples? If news of this is spread, it will probably damage your reputation."

"What the fuck is reputation good for? Can it be eaten?" Madman Liu glared. "Kid, if you still don't leave, then Martial Uncle will pretend to not know you and bully the young!"

Du Xuan's face froze, and he was angered to the point he almost suffered internal injuries. When facing this unreasonable Martial Uncle of his, he had to carefully consider the consequences because he was extremely sure that Madman Liu really dared to do this!

Because in the entire Nine Radiance Sword Sect, if it was in terms of whose temper was the most disagreeable and which elder was the greatest headache, then there wasn't a second person besides Madman Liu.

"Nevermind, Martial Uncle won't make it difficult for you. Didn't you want to spar with this disciple of mine? It wouldn't be late for both of you to fight during the Peak Trials three months from now. At that time, don't be bashed to the point of crying." Madman Liu restrained his expression and swung his hand as he spoke.

He knew that if he wanted to allow Chen Xi to smoothly replace him as the Peak Master of West Radiance Peak after he left, then defeating Du Xuan was essential.

Bashed to the point of crying... The corners of Du Xuan's mouth twitched, and he was angered to the point of being on the verge of erupting. He looked at Chen Xi with a gloomy expression as he said coldly,

“Junior Brother Chen Xi, since Martial Uncle Liu has said this, then make the best use of this period of time. Three months from now, we’ll decide a winner during the Peak Trials!”

As soon as he finished speaking, Du Xuan left directly.

Chen Xi smiled lightly and wasn’t afraid in the slightest, and he was only bewildered in his heart. Peak Trials? Could it be a competition between the disciples of the various peaks?

Once Du Xuan left, the distant Leng Qiu, Pang Zhou, and the others left successively as well, and they only noticed that the South Radiance Peak’s Xia Yi had already left when they were leaving.

On this day, the entire Nine Radiance Sword Sect knew that an amazing new disciple called Chen Xi had appeared in the West Radiance Peak.

He’d bashed up Du Xuan’s younger brother Du Guan and forced Du Guan’s companions to apologize, then he drove out all the other disciples on West Radiance Peak. Such domineering moves that were made successively caused an extremely great uproar amongst the Elite Disciples of the various peaks.

A new disciple that had just entered the sect for less than a day was actually overbearing and domineering to such an extent. How could it not cause others to exclaim in shock?

Most shocking of it all was Chen Xi actually accepted the challenge issued by one of the five great Elite Disciples, Du Xuan... Even some elders were extremely astounded when the news of this spread out. This new disciple called Chen Xi really is unwilling to live in obscurity. He just entered the sect and has successively carried out extremely shocking deeds one after the other.

There were numerous outstanding talents hidden within the Nine Radiance Sword Sect, and there was no lack of various geniuses. But there were very few like Chen Xi who’d entered into confrontation with one of the five great Elite Disciples on the first day they entered the sect. Because everyone knew clearly exactly how great the gap between an Elite Disciple and a new disciple was.

The formidableness of Du Xuan’s strength was obvious to all. Even though his cultivation was only at the perfection-stage of the Rebirth Realm, yet he’d once annihilated a Nether Transformation Realm cultivator, so ordinary geniuses were utterly not a match for him.

On the other hand, Chen Xi had just entered the sect. Even though he similarly possessed a cultivation at the perfection-stage of the Rebirth Realm, yet he was a new disciple that came from a minor world after all. No matter how formidable his strength was, there was bound to be a great gap between him and Du Xuan.

“There’ll be a great show to see three months from now...” Besides being surprised, a wisp of anticipation couldn’t help but gush out from the hearts of everyone. They really wanted to see if a new disciple was able to put on a shocking display once again when facing a well known figure amongst the five great Elite Disciples like Du Xuan!

“Senior Brother Liu has finally taken a good disciple.” On True Martial Peak, Wen Huating sighed endlessly with praise, and then his brows knit together as a wisp of desolation surged onto his face. “Unfortunately, Senior Brother Liu is about to leave, and he won’t be able to see all this...”

All the other elders by his side went silent as well. Even though Madman Liu was disagreeable, yet he'd contribute a great deal to the sect. As a forsaker of the heavens, his departure would undoubtedly weaken the entire strength of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect to a certain extent.

This was something that none of them were willing to see happen.