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Chapter 811: Reunion

Corona City, Marquis Wen's Estate.

It was cold and desolate while everyone was in fear and panic, and it had lost its former bustling and clamorous atmosphere.

At this moment, all the clansmen and servants of the Wen Clan were gathered on an empty area within the estate, and they were like lambs awaiting slaughter and carried terrified expressions as they trembled with horror.

Not far away from them, the Junior Marquis, Wen Hua, was tied to a thick iron pole. His hair was disheveled while blood flowed from the corners of his mouth, and his entire body was covered in terrifying scars.

There was a rocking chair placed before him, and a white clothed young man lay on it while drinking wine in a carefree manner.

The young man had sharp slanted brows, starry eyes, red lips, white teeth, and a peerlessly handsome appearance. Even though he lay on the rocking chair, he still emanated a fierce and oppressive sharp aura that seemed like an unsheathed sharp sword.

There was another robust young man standing by the side of the white clothed young man. He possessed a cold and fierce appearance, and his eyes revealed a jade sheen. At this moment, he had his arms crossed before him while staring coldly at Wen Hua who was tied on the iron rod.

These two people had suddenly appeared within the estate three days ago, and they attacked without providing the slightest reason. They were like two Fiendgods that slaughtered countless experts from the estate, and they only stopped when they captured the Junior Marquis, Wen Hua, later on.

It was also at that moment that everyone finally understood that these two had actually come for the sake of taking revenge for Chen Xi!

Instantly, the entire Marquis Wen's Estate lost any strength to resist, and they could only watch helplessly as their Junior Marquis was tied up on an iron pole and suffered an entire three days and three nights of torture.

Some people felt grief and indignation, and they couldn't continue watching, causing them to charge over with the intent of putting up a desperate fight. But all of them died on the spot without exception.

The two of them were simply like invincible devil gods that utilized cold blooded slaughter to crush their will to fight.

Thus, the scene before their eyes had appeared. Everyone from the estate stood at the side and watched helplessly as the Junior Marquis was tortured, yet no one dared to come forward to assist him, and they didn't even dare say a word!

"Kill... Kill me." Wen Hua's lips were dry and flowing with blood, and they trembled as he parted them to speak with a dry, hoarse, and weak voice.

"Want to die? How could it be so simple?" The robust young man laughed coldly as he gazed at Wen Hua with an icy cold and cruel gaze, and he completely disregarded that Wen Hua was only a 14 year old youth.

"Don't pay attention to him. I'll make him regret being born into this world if Chen Xi doesn't arrive!" The white clothed young man drank a cup of wine with a calm expression as he spoke in a light voice.

"I'm only worried that..." The robust young man frowned, and his cold and fierce face revealed a wisp of worry.

Before he could finish speaking, the white clothed young man interrupted him. "Don't worry. Chen Xi will absolutely not die so easily. Let's just wait, because if I was him, I would surely come back to take revenge."

"If you have the guts then kill me, you devils! You're simply devoid of any sense of shame and despicable to the extreme for humiliating and bullying a child like me!" Suddenly, Wen Hua became agitated, and the chains around his body clanged while he exerted the last strand of strength he had to roar with a grim voice.

"It's only right and proper that the son repays the debt of the father. Little Fellow, stop acting like you're pitiable. Who can you deceive with those little tricks of yours? You want to die? I just won't allow you to have your way." The white clothed young man spoke with disdain.

"You..." Wen Hua was dejected and had an expression of despair while deep bitter regret surged out into his heart. Why did I have to advise Father to agree to the conditions of the Heavenflow Dao Sect that day?

"Ling Bai, Mu Kui, why are both of you here?" Right at this moment, a tall figure appeared in midair. The figure had a handsome appearance and an extraordinary bearing, and it was exactly Chen Xi. He glanced at Wen Hua who was tied on the iron pole before looking at the white clothed young man and robust young man at the side, and then he couldn't help but speak with pleasant surprise.

The white clothed young man stood up abruptly and cried out with excitement. "Chen Xi, you bastard! You've finally come!"

The nearby robust young man's expression froze, and then he cried out loudly. "Master!"

These two people were precisely Ling Bai and Mu Kui.

Chen Xi hadn't met them since he entered the Dark Parasol's Abyss, and now that they'd reunited in this estate, the excitement they felt was obvious.

On the other hand, when they saw Chen Xi make an appearance, the figures of everyone within the estate including Wen Hua shook, and then they revealed a wisp of a complicated expression of despair.

Who would have imagined that this benefactor that had rescued everyone within the estate on that day would transform into an irreconcilable enemy of theirs through a strange combination of circumstances?

Chen Xi flew to the ground and walked over to pat Ling Bai and Mu Kui on the shoulder, and then he said with relief, "I knew both of you would surely be alive!"

Since the moment he found out that Ling Bai and Mu Kui had suffered the oppression of Yue Chi, he'd always been worried about their circumstances and was deeply afraid that they would encounter misfortune.

After such a long period of time, he'd finally seen the two of them, and it felt like an enormous mountain on his heart had been lifted, causing his entire body to feel relaxed.

"Chen Xi, what should we do with this little fellow?" Ling Bai knew as well that it wasn't the time to catch up now, and he asked while pointing at Wen Hua.

At this moment, Wen Hua similarly raised his head to stare at Chen Xi, and his gaze was filled with mad hatred.

"Master, this kid's heart is filled with hatred. He has already established a vow under the Heaven Dao before Ling Bai and I arrived, and he'd vowed to take revenge on you in the future..." Mu Kui explained from the side.

"Then kill him." Chen Xi waves his hand to interrupt Mu Kui.

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As soon as Chen Xi's voice finished resounding out in the air, Mu Kui directly stretched out his hand and struck, and he annihilated Wen Hua without giving Wen Hua the slightest opportunity to speak another word.

"Then what about these people from Marquis Wen's Estate?" Ling Bai continued.

"Let's go find a place to drink some wine." Chen Xi shook his head and directly left the estate.

Ling Bai and Mu Kui were stunned, and they couldn't understand why Chen Xi wouldn't pull out these weeds by the root. But even though they were puzzled in their hearts, they still followed him and left.

As soon as they left, everyone in the estate felt as if a heavy weight had been lifted off them, and they heaved sighs of relief. Some servants even sat on the ground with a thump before crying silently.

Originally, they thought they would undoubtedly die this time, and they would suffer calamity along with the Junior Marquis and have their entire families annihilated with them. How could they have imagined that they would actually escape calamity?

After all, in the cultivation world, it was common for entire families to be annihilated because of enmity with a single person, and they'd already become accustomed to this a long time ago.

On the other hand, someone like Chen Xi who only slaughtered the culprit and didn't extend the crime to the innocent couldn't be said to be one of a kind, but at the very least, it could be considered as rare.

Of course, no one would thank Chen Xi. Similarly, no one dared to speak of revenge at this moment. After all, the gap between their strengths was too great, and rashly shouting about taking revenge at this moment was simply no different than courting death.

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Swoosh!

A treasure vessel crushed the layer of clouds as it left Corona City, and it instantly vanished in the horizon.

Chen Xi and Mu Kui were sitting cross-legged before a table within the treasure vessel, and they were drinking wine.

Ling Bai had recovered his original form and transformed once more into his 10cm tall appearance. He lay with pleasure on Chen Xi's shoulder with his right leg crossed over the left, and he held a large bone that overflowed with the fragrance of meat as he ate voraciously and spoke with a muffled voice. "Oh, Chen Xi, your culinary skill is getting better and better. I haven't eaten the roast meat you cooked for a very long time."

"I haven't eaten roast meat for a very long time as well." On the other side of Chen Xi's shoulder, the little golden bear, A'Man, chuckled as well while his paws similarly held a piece of roast meat.

"Master." Mu Kui couldn't refrain himself and said, "You killed Wen Tianshuo and Wen Hua, yet you spared those clansmen of theirs and allowed them to continue living. I'm afraid it will be harmful for Master in the future."

Chen Xi said calmly, "Every injustice has its perpetrator. There was enmity between me, Wen Tianshuo, and Wen Hua. But there's no enmity between their clansmen and me. So why should their clansmen suffer calamity because of them?"

"But, they hold hatred in their hearts, and they'll surely be future troubles of yours," said Mu Kui as he frowned.

"I know." Chen Xi sighed. "Mu Kui, I experienced an unexpected change in my clan at a young age, and I know more clearly than anyone about how being merciful brings calamity. No, there are countless people in this world that wish for nothing more than for me to die. But in the end, I'm still alive and well, and I didn't rely on bloody slaughters or killing the innocent. I relied on my own strength!"

Mu Kui was stunned.

"Only by being strong yourself would your enemies be afraid and wouldn't dare make any rash moves, whereas if you're not strong enough, you'll be annihilated by your enemies sooner or later." Chen Xi said indifferently, "In short, the first step to cultivating is cultivating the heart. I, Chen Xi, will take revenge when I should, but I'll absolutely not allow hatred to blind my eyes and extend calamity to the innocent. If I do that, then would I be any different to those great sinners?"

Hatred wasn't terrifying, but it was terrifying if one's eyes were blinded by hatred and one's Dao Heart was tainted by it!

"Alright, Mu Kui, don't get caught up in this. They're just a group of trash, even if they're given the time, what could they accomplish? When they finish growing, we'd have already ascended to become an Immortal a long time ago, and we would be freely roaming the world outside the nine heavens. So long

as they aren't idiots, they would absolutely not dare come looking for revenge from us." Ling Bai shook his head as he spoke.

"That's true as well." Mu Kui nodded and didn't speak any further.

Chen Xi smiled and was just about to say something, yet he was suddenly stunned, and then looked towards the sky. He had a strong feeling that the opportune moment for him to advance into the Earthly Immortal Realm was about to arrive...

This was a very profound feeling that seemed like a sudden thought, yet it had already been destined by fate.

"Come, let's go annihilate another two great sinners before returning to the sect!" Chen Xi stood up and stood at the stern with his hands behind his back, and his clothes and long hair fluttered with the wind while his mind and heart felt clear.

Two days later.

A treasured vessel silently entered the Nine Radiance Sword Sect.

Chen Xi had returned.

In less than 10 minutes, the entire sect was stirred. No matter if it was the disciples or elders, all of them knew that Chen Xi had completed the assignments of 'passing down the flame' and 'enforcing justice on behalf of the heavens,' and he'd returned safely.

Even Chen Xi had never imagined that his return would cause such a stir in the sect, and all along the way, there were people greeting him fervently.

But the way they addressed him had changed from 'Senior Brother Chen Xi' to 'Martial Uncle Chen Xi.'

The reason was extremely simple, he was the deserving Master of West Radiance Peak, and one of the higher-ups and elders of the Nine Radiance Sword Sect. Even if he met the Sect Master, Wen Huating, he only had to address Wen Huating as 'Senior Brother Sect Master.'

The change in his seniority represented the rise in his status, and it was similarly a form of acknowledgement towards his strength and prestige.

When Chen Xi arrived on West Radiance Peak, he noticed a young woman dressed as a man was waiting for him with a smile on her face...

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Chapter 812: The Holy Land of Talismans

At the banks of the Sword Purification Pool.

The young woman stood elegantly at the bank of the lake in an embroidered robe, and she obviously seemed like a woman disguised as a man. But she possessed a type of natural charm that caused every move she made to seem as if the entire heavens and the earth were cheering, shouting, and jumping with joy at her extraordinary and peerless graceful bearing and charm.

All along the way, Chen Xi was curious why he didn't see Huo Molei and the others, nor did he see A'xiu, Xueyan, or Bai Kui. But when he saw this young woman that was disguised as a man, he instantly understood the reason.

"Little Junior Brother, long time no see." The young woman grinned as she spoke with her red lips and white teeth, and she seemed beautiful and delicate. She was like a warm gust of wind that caused others to be unable to help but be subdued by her graceful bearing.

"Senior Sister." Chen Xi cupped his hand, and his heart revealed a rare state of emotionlessness, and it was calm and tranquil.

All those years ago, the first time he met this 'Senior Sister' of his was at the rear mountain of the Wanderingcloud Sword Sect. At that time, the young woman had given him a Firesoul Lotus Fruit and a river diagram fragment.

The second time they met was at the oasis within the Oceanic Desert. At that time, Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan had lost their bodies to him through a series of strange circumstances, and they'd turned angry from embarrassment and intended to kill him to keep him quiet. Fortunately, the young woman gave timely assistance and dealt with this calamity.

These two meetings were like a passing bolt of lightning, and they'd only said a few words to each other. It was even to the extent that Chen Xi still hadn't figured out the name of this 'senior sister' of his.

But he was extremely sure that she was a disciple of the Master of the Manor, Fuxi. Moreover, he'd already taken her to be his senior sister in his heart a long time ago.

Chen Xi didn't have the slightest reason to hide anything before her, nor did he ever worry she would act in a harmful manner towards him. This was a feeling of trust that was very difficult to explain.

Perhaps it was because her cultivation was truly too high, high to the point he could only look up at it even until now. If such an existence wanted to harm him, then the person had utterly no need to waste so much time and effort.

"Not bad, not bad. You were able to cultivate to this state in a short few tens of years. It's truly difficult to come by." The young woman had her hands behind her back while she sized Chen Xi up with a grin on her face, and her clear eyes were filled with an expression of approval.

"Senior Sister, you're too kind." At this moment, Chen Xi was actually slightly embarrassed.

The young woman stretched out her slender and white hand to pinch Chen Xi's cheek, and then she giggled. "You're about to overcome the tribulation to become an Earthly Immortal soon, yet you're still so shy."

Chen Xi instantly felt extremely embarrassed when being 'teased' like this by a young woman, and his face turned red for the first time ever while he was slightly at a loss for what to do.

"Alright, I'll stop teasing you." The young woman waved her hand and restrained her laughter before she said, "Little Junior Brother, I came here this time because I want to take you somewhere."

"Where?" Chen Xi's expression became serious when he heard this.

“You’ll know once we get there.” The young woman smiled while her pink lips parted lightly, and then changed the topic and spoke gradually. “You probably already know that your fate has been concealed by the workings of the heavens since a long time ago, and do you know what will happen if you try to overcome the heavenly tribulation to advance into the Earthly Immortal Realm like this?”

Chen Xi was stunned. He was indeed aware of this since a long time ago, but he’d never thought that this had anything to do with the heavenly tribulation.

“It’s very simple. You’ll be seen as a ‘variant’ by the Heaven Dao. It will send down the divine lightning of judgement to annihilate you, and there’ll be no chance of surviving it.” The young woman’s eyes were as clear as the lake, and she stared at the distant sky as she said, “You don’t understand the might of the divine lightning of judgment. Even a Golden Immortal of the Immortal Dimension would be directly annihilated when taken as a variant by the Heaven Dao.”

Chen Xi was horrified. The divine lightning of judgment? A Golden Immortal? It was the first time he’d heard such names, but it couldn’t be denied that he was shocked by the young woman’s words.

A variant!

So I’ve always been a variant...

A wisp of a complicated feeling arose in Chen Xi’s heart, and he didn’t know if he should be happy or sad. A so-called variant was an existence that was different from normal, and as for if this difference was good or bad, only the heavens knew.

“But Little Junior Brother, there’s no need to worry because the place I’m taking you to is sufficient to deal with this problem.” The young woman smiled lightly, and her clear eyes were alluring as she said while totally unconcerned. “Once you’re truly standing proudly in the three dimensions, you’ll understand that the so-called Dao of the Heavens isn’t invincible.”

Chen Xi took a deep breath and nodded. “Thank you for your guidance, Senior Sister.”

Actually, he was very curious why this mysterious senior sister of his would be so clear about his current circumstances, and it was even to the extent that she was clearly aware that he was about to advance into the Earthly Immortal Realm.

But he didn’t ask because there were too many things that were difficult to explain in this world. Perhaps it was just as she’d said, he would understand everything when he was truly strong.

“Little Junior Brother, get prepared, and I’ll come get you three days from now.” The young woman smiled and didn’t seem to take any action, but her entire figure was like starlight that turned faint from a material state, and then finally vanished without a trace.

She came without a trace and left in the same way. She was like the mysteries of the Heaven Dao that was unknown to all.

I wonder exactly what sort of place it is. But even if it’s the lair of a dragon or the den of a tiger, so long as I can smoothly advance into the Earthly Immortal Realm, then I must go through it! After the young woman left, Chen Xi let out a long breath of air while a wisp of firmness surged out into his eyes. No matter if he was taken as a ‘variant’ by the Heaven Dao, he never had any fear on this path of his!

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Night.

A bonfire blazed at the top of West Radiance Peak. Huo Molei and the others, A'xiu, Xueyan, Meng Wei, Mo Ya, and all the youths from the Ninth Hell Tribe were gathered here.

An attractive fragrance of meat drifted through the air while everyone drank wine and ate meat, and they chatted happily and with delight.

Ling Bai, Bai Kui, and the little golden bear, A'Man, were gathered together while eating meat with large bites and drinking large mouthfuls of wine, and they were competing in who could eat the most. Amongst everyone present here, these three little fellows were the happiest.

On the other hand, A'xiu frequently rubbed Ling Bai's head and praised repeatedly. "How handsome! You're simply too handsome."

Then she rubbed A'Man's belly and couldn't contain her joy. "Aiya! What a soft little belly. It will surely be very comfortable to lie on it and sleep at night..."

The three little fellows cooperated very well with A'xiu as well because she seemed to have various spirit fruits that could never be finished. Not to mention that these spirit fruits were tasty, they were all rare spirit fruits, so to these three little gluttons, A'xiu was simply like an almighty goddess!

But Chen Xi kept having the feeling that A'xiu seemed slightly distracted today, and she frequently stared blankly in a daze and seemed to be upset because of something.

When the dinner ended, Chen Xi announced that he would be leaving three days from now for a period of time, and he told everyone that there was no need to worry and just cultivate on West Radiance Peak while awaiting his return.

Everyone naturally had no objections. Presently, the status of the West Radiance Peak in the Nine Radiance Sword Sect seemed to have already surpassed the other peaks, and it took the first place. It was mostly because of Chen Xi, but it couldn't do without everyone present here as well.

For example, Meng Wei, Mo Ya, and all those youths from the Ninth Hell Tribe had been cultivating here for a few years, and their strengths had advanced by leaps and bounds.

Presently, even the youngest snotty kid possessed a cultivation at the Rebirth Realm, whereas the others with higher cultivations like Scarface had already started to charge into the Nether Transformation Realm!

How shocking the natural talent and natural endowment of these youths from the Ninth Hell Tribe were was obvious from this.

Meng Wei and Mo Ya intended to enter into closed door cultivation now to charge into the Earthly Immortal Realm in body refinement. Both of them had accumulated strength in the Nether Transformation Realm for too long, and they could be said to be erupting after deep accumulation, so it was within reason.

On the other hand, the cultivations of Huo Molei and the others had improved swiftly as well. But they weren't fond of cultivation and placed their energy on their various interests.

Qing Yu trained the youths from the Violet Lightning and Azurefrost Camps to practice strategy all day and night, whereas Eldest Senior Brother Huo Molei, Second Senior Brother Lu Sheng, Third Senior Brother Yi Chenzi, Fourth Senior Brother Duan Yi, and Fifth Senior Sister A'Jiu respectively helped in refining equipment, setting up commands, taking care of logistics, studying formations and battle tactics, and so on and so forth.

As for Xueyan and A'xiu, there was no need to mention them. One was a 1st level Earthly Immortal Realm expert while the other had an unfathomable strength, and their residence on West Radiance Peak even seemed like a waste of god's given gifts.

If the strange combination of Bai Kui, Ling Bai, Mu Kui, and A'Man were added on, then the forces of the entire West Radiance Peak were sufficient to look down proudly at the South Radiance, North Radiance, and East Radiance Peaks.

Bai Kui was born an auspicious beast, Pixiu, and under the fostering of A'xiu, he'd already grown greatly and had transformed from being fist sized before to the size of a racoon now.

Ling Bai and Mu Kui had left the Nine Radiance Sword Sect five years ago, and they'd gained experience and tempering in the outside world to grow quite a bit and even obtained numerous fortuitous encounters. Presently, Mu Kui had already advanced to the intermediate-stage of the Nether Transformation Realm, and his improvement could be said to be marvelously quick.

Most importantly, Mu Kui had successfully stimulated the bloodline of the divine beast, Lunarwood Wolf, within him, and he'd obtained its innate Dao Art, the Moonhowl Extermination!

On the other hand, Ling Bai's improvement was even more shocking. His body was that of a magic treasure and coupled with the supreme Sword Dao inheritance from the Nirvana Sword Sect, and his current cultivation had advanced to the perfection-stage of the Nether Transformation Realm a long time ago.

Moreover, according to what he said, if it wasn't for the sake of awaiting an enormous fortuitous encounter, he would have been able to advance into the Earthly Immortal Realm last year!

In short, if Chen Xi was a 'variant,' then these seniors and friends by his side were equally extraordinary, and all of them could be called abnormal freaks.

With them present on West Radiance Peak, Chen Xi didn't have to worry about any mishaps occurring after he left.

Not to mention his status and prestige in the Nine Radiance Sword Sect was simply like the scorching sun in the midday sky now, and he deeply received the appreciation of the higher-ups. At this moment, there was no elder that would look for trouble with the West Radiance Peak.

The only thing that worried Chen Xi was he wasn't sure how long he would be leaving for this time. After all, the time limit for him to meet Bai Wanqing was five years from now, and if he were to be delayed, then he would absolutely feel extremely regretful.

After all, if it was in terms of possessing the deepest understanding of his parents, then amongst everyone within the entire Dark Reverie, it was absolutely Bai Wanqing without a doubt, and he would only be able to find out all he wanted to know from her.

Three days later, Chen Xi pushed open the door to his room and arrived outside the courtyard.

Sure enough, his mysterious senior sister was waiting there since an unknown moment in time, and she couldn't help but grin when she saw him make an appearance. "Looks like you've already made the necessary preparations."

Chen Xi nodded and asked. "Senior Sister, roughly how long will be needed for this journey of ours?"

The young woman smiled. "It will be three years at most for you, and you'll be able to achieve everything you require."

Chen Xi heaved a sigh of relief. Three years? That's more than enough!

"Let's go, Little Junior Brother. It's a holy land of talismans that was created by four great figures of the three dimensions, and ordinary people are utterly incapable of entering it." The young woman blinked and grinned as she spoke.

As she spoke, she stretched out her jade white and slender palm and grabbed Chen Xi's right hand without the slightest aversion, and then her figure flashed and transformed into a misty wisp of starlight that vanished silently.

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Chapter 813: Hello, Im Liang Bing

Swish!

Sword Purification Pool.

At the banks of the clear lake, the flowers and plants swayed as a peerlessly beautiful face appeared there, and she possessed curved brows and jade white and smooth skin. She was precisely A'xiu.

She looked up into the empty sky and couldn't help but heave a sigh as she muttered. "Sixth Uncle was right, the inheritor of Oracle Mountain is really rather shocking."

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"Holy land of talismans?"

"Exactly, it's a world created by four great figures with extraordinary might, and they created it at the frontline of the battlefield of the three dimensions. So cultivators from the Dark Reverie are very rarely able to enter it."

"Why?"

"Because the Dark Reverie is too far from there. Even if a Heavenly Immortal executed cosmic teleportation, it would require spending a thousand years. Moreover, it's utterly impossible to get there without anyone showing the way."

“Err, why is that?”

“Stupid, the starry space in the universe is filled with countless spatial walls and shattered chaotic flows of space-time. Even a Heavenly Immortal would be like an ant upon falling into them and would be instantly devoured.”

“I really didn’t know this...”

“You’ll understand once you advance into the Heavenly Immortal Realm.”

“Right, Senior Sister. I still don’t know your name...”

“Just call me Li Yang.”

A wisp of chilly starlight flickered within the universe, and it instantly vanished within the depths of the pitch black and deep starry sky.

Chen Xi’s entire body was coiled by strands of starlight, and when he looked out towards his surroundings, he was only able to see expanse after expanse of warped and strange multicolored sheens. This was a phenomenon caused by the activation of spatial energy, and it represented one’s speed had already attained an extremely shocking state.

This sort of movement technique was called Cosmic Teleportation, and it was a movement technique that was even more terrifying than regular teleportation. Only terrifying existences at the Heavenly Immortal Realm or above were capable of grasping it.

Because this teleportation technique was already related to the utilization of the Laws, whereas only Heavenly Immortals could grasp the Laws.

Chen Xi had never heard or seen anything like this in the past, and if it wasn’t for him experiencing it right now, it would absolutely be impossible for him to imagine that he would be able to wander through the universe and starry sky once he became a Heavenly Immortal...

At this moment, he was simply like a fledgling, and everything he heard and saw was so novel and shocking. Moreover, all the knowledge and experienced he’s grasped in the past were utterly useless now.

Fortunately, his Senior Sister who called herself Li Yang was by his side, and she’d explained a great deal of things to him all along the way.

For example, according to Senior Sister Li Yang, the holy land of talismans was actually a world that was created on the frontline of the battlefield of the three dimensions. But due to it being too far away from the Dark Reverie, it wasn’t well known to everyone in the Dark Reverie.

“Senior Sister Li Yang, is that holy land of talismans really so miraculous and capable of dealing with the problem of my advancement into the Earthly Immortal Realm?” Chen Xi pondered briefly and couldn’t refrain from asking.

He was truly too curious because normally speaking, a cultivator had to experience the Azure Lightning Tribulation to advance into the Earthly Immortal Realm. As the saying goes, the Grand Dao is like a clear sky that allowed one to rise rapidly. After one overcame this tribulation, one’s mortal body would

transform into a quasi immortal body, and one would leave the ranks of cultivators while one's life would undergo a qualitative leap.

True Essence would transform into Immortal Energy.

Divine Sense would transform into Immortal Perception.

But it wasn't so easy to overcome the 1st level of the Earthly Immortal Realm's tribulation, the Azure Lightning Tribulation. Especially to him, due to his fate being concealed by the workings of the heavens, he would be taken as a 'variant' when he attempted to overcome the tribulation. At that time, the lightning tribulation wouldn't be so simple like the Azure Lightning Tribulation, and it would be the divine lightning of judgment!

This was a terrifying lightning tribulation that carried the greatest might of slaughter and judgment. Even a Golden Immortal was unable to resist it, let alone Chen Xi who was a cultivator at the Nether Transformation Realm, so once he encountered it, he would die without a doubt.

On the other hand, according to Senior Sister Li Yang, there was actually a method to deal with this problem in that holy land of talismans, so how could Chen Xi not be surprised?

After all, it there was really such a method, it would simply be no different from stealing a life from the heavens, and it would absolutely be a true heaven defying act!

"There's no need to worry, there are too many techniques in the world that can avoid the detection of the Heaven Dao, and the path I chose for you is greatly beneficial to your future cultivation." Li Yang smiled lightly.

Chen Xi nodded and didn't ask any further.

"Right, Little Junior Brother, how did you trick that little girl from the Xuanyuan Clan to your side? The origins of that little girl aren't simple." Li Yang suddenly turned around and her clear eyes stared at Chen Xi while she grinned, and her smile was filled with a teasing expression.

"Xuanyuan?" Chen Xi was stunned, and then pondered carefully before he said with astonishment, "Senior Sister, you're talking about A'xiu?"

All the companions by his side now were those that he knew through and through, and the only exception was the mysterious and formidable young woman called A'xiu.

Li Yang nodded. "Exactly. If I'm not wrong, she has probably snuck out from her clan. Otherwise... Haha."

Chen Xi asked curiously. "Senior Sister, exactly what are A'xiu's origins?"

Li Yang blinked her eyes and grinned. "It would be too boring if I tell you. Don't you think so too?"

Chen Xi had a speechless expression, and he said after a long time, "I feel it's very boring right now."

Li Yang smiled as she patted Chen Xi on the shoulder. "It's fine. I'll introduce a great beauty to you in a while, and with her as a guide for you in the Holy Land of Talismans, I can leave with my heart at ease."

"Senior Sister, you're not coming with me?" Chen Xi was surprised.

“The world is about to be thrown into disorder...” Li Yang seemed to have thought of something, causing her smile to be restrained as she sighed faintly. “Master has left for a very long time and hasn’t returned since. Some of the old geezers in the three dimensions are busy preparing and planning, so as a disciple, I have to do something as well, right?”

Before Chen Xi speak, she cracked a smile and said, “Don’t worry, the upheaval of the three dimensions this time was something that had been predetermined a long time ago, and even if the heavens collapse, there’ll be someone to stop it. All you have to do is relax and cultivate.”

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After an unknown period of time, Chen Xi felt his entire body shake while his field of vision suddenly brightened.

A vast starry sky was reflected within his eyes. The myriad of stars were circulating within the starry sky, and they formed rivers of stars, constellations, flowed endlessly like a meteor shower... They were grand and gorgeous to the extreme.

At the end of the boundless stars was actually an extremely dazzling light barrier. It was like an exceedingly enormous chicken egg that had countless stars circulating in its surroundings, and they flickered will illuminating this entire expanse of the universe.

“That’s the Holy Land of Talismans, and it’s also called the Talisman Dimension. It’s was jointly created by four great figures during the primeval times called the Eastern Emperor Tai Zhen, the Dark Emperor Yuan Xun, the Phoenix Queen Yin Ge, and the Demon Forefather Luo Shang.” Li Yang pointed at the vast world in the distance that was shaped like an egg shell and spoke slowly.

Chen Xi was shocked. Only by seeing it with his own two eyes was he able to completely sense exactly how extraordinary the ability to create a world was. It was simply like being an existence that was like the lord of creation!

Swoosh!

Li Yang’s slender and white right hand waved out and executed a profound technique that transformed into a ray of light that directly tunneled into space and vanished.

“Alright, someone will come receive you in a moment.” Li Yang turned around to stare at Chen Xi and said, “Little Junior Brother, no matter what the reason is. Since you’ve stepped foot on the path of cultivation, then you must never forget your true intentions.”

Chen Xi’s expression turned solemn as he nodded seriously.

At this moment, he suddenly recalled the vast and dignified voice he’d heard in the first level of the Heavenpeak of Trials within the Manor in the jade pendant when he entered it for the first time. “The Grand Dao is profound and Divine Abilities are born from nature, born from deriving the boundless secrets of the heavens. Is it good fortune? Or is it misfortune? To comprehend the Heaven’s Dao, one must stay true to one’s heart. Cultivate diligently and bitterly, and not let go of one’s heart that yearns for the Dao...”

To comprehend the Heaven’s Dao, one must stay true to one’s heart!

Chen Xi took a deep breath and cupped his hands as he said, "Thank you, Senior Sister, for your guidance."

Li Yang smiled and suddenly stretched out her hand to pinch Chen Xi's cheek. "You're always so serious. I wonder why those little ladies like you."

Chen Xi was extremely embarrassed.

"A'Li, is this that cousin brother of yours?" Right at this moment, a chilly voice suddenly sounded out from afar, and then a shuttle-shaped magic treasure flashed over with a long trail of light behind it.

The magic treasure flashed to reveal the figure of a young woman.

She possessed a ramrod straight and slender figure while her striking golden long hair was tied into a bun behind her head, revealing a matchlessly beautiful face with sharp angles. Her forehead was clean and white while her nose was fine and straight, and her red lips were plump and sexy, causing her to be peerlessly gorgeous!

This was indeed a downright great beauty. She was extraordinarily beautiful and was blessed with natural beauty. But her expression was extremely icy cold. She walked over with large steps and in a straightforward manner, causing her to resolute disposition to be obvious.

But Chen Xi was curious because the clothing of this gorgeous and icy cold young woman was completely different from what he'd seen in the past. Her top seemed to be slim fit, causing a pair of plump outlines to be drawn out alluringly, and it was even to the extent that a wisp of dazzling snow white was faintly revealed.

She wore a short skirt below and revealed a pair of flawless and slender thighs that were extremely hot and seemed white like ivory. Moreover, even the shoes she wore were shiny and sharp like a pair of awls.

In short, regardless of if it was in terms of appearance, figure, or even dressing, this gorgeous and icy cold young woman before him was hot and alluring to the limit. She was filled with an indescribable charm that was simply like the fusion of ice and fire, and it gave others a strong visual impact.

"How is it? She's a great beauty, right?" Li Yan raised her chin while carrying a smile on the corners of her mouth, and she whistled frivolously.

Chen Xi rubbed his nose, and he didn't know how to reply.

"If there's nothing else, then I'll be leaving." The gorgeous and icy cold young woman spoke with a chilly voice that seemed melodious like pearls falling on a jade tray, and she spoke in a straightforward manner.

"Wait." Li Yang said, "This is my cousin brother, Chen Xi."

The gorgeous and icy cold young woman nodded and indicated she understood.

"Chen Xi, this is Liang Bing, a great beauty from the Origin Dimension. She's cold on the outside and warm on the inside, and if you're able to capture her, then Big Sister will buy you anything you want." Li

Yang grinned as she spoke, and her voice wasn't concealed in the slightest, allowing both of them to hear it clearly.

Chen Xi had a speechless expression. Those who were aware of the situation would know that she was introducing them, but those that weren't aware would think it was a matchmaker pairing them together...

Most surprising to him was up until this moment, Li Yang seemed to be concealing her identity and addressed him as 'cousin brother,' and not 'Little Junior Brother.' What's the reason for this?

"Hello, I'm Liang Bing." The gorgeous and icy cold young woman's expression remained unchanged as she stretched out her right hand.

Does she want to hold hands with me?

Chen Xi was stunned and was slightly unable to figure out what sort of meeting formality this was...

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Chapter 814: Cosmos Beast

Chen Xi hesitated for a short moment before stretching out his hand to hold Liang Bing's hand, and then he said, "He...hello, I'm Chen Xi."

Liang Bing's slender and white hand was soft and delicate, and it felt like holding a ball of warm and smooth cream, causing it to feel very nice. But a wisp of a strange feeling arose in Chen Xi's heart instead, and he kept having the feeling that the contact of skin like this seemed to be too unrestrained?

Fortunately, it only lasted for a mere moment.

Li Yang noticed all of this from the side, and she blinked imperceptibly at Chen Xi with a teasing gaze before she said to Liang Bing, "Alright, I'll leave my cousin brother to you, and I'll come receive him once he ascends the Grand Deduction Tower."

Grand Deduction Tower?

Chen Xi was stunned. What is that place?

Liang Bing's eyes were suffused with a wisp of astonishment, and then she glanced at Li Yang but didn't say anything in the end.

Her appearance was gorgeous and icy cold while her figure was hot and alluring, and she stood upright there with her hands crossed before her like a queen that was inspecting her territory and emanated a formidable aura.

When they were leaving, Chen Xi was unable to refrain from asking via voice transmission. "Senior Sister, who exactly is this Liang Bing?"

"She's the daughter of an ancient clan in the Origin Dimension. Oh, you still don't know what the Origin Dimension is. How do I put it, that place is also called the Ancestral Dimension, and it has given birth to numerous formidable and great figures at the Daolord Realm." Li Yang swiftly said via voice transmission, "Once you've ascended to become a Heavenly Immortal, you can go wander the Ancestral

Dimension. It's the most unique existence amongst the 3,000 worlds, and numerous inheritances originated from there. Right, the scientific civilization there is really not bad as well."

When she spoke up to here, Li Yang smiled lightly while her clear eyes were suffused with a wisp of a strange sheen, and her voice faintly carried a tempting tone. "Little Junior Brother, isn't Liang Bing very alluring in her current outfit? Once you trick her and take her back with you, you can ask her to change into a variety of clothes in all sorts of styles for you, and it'll surely broaden your horizons."

Chen Xi. "..."

Li Yang smiled even more happily when she saw Chen Xi's speechless appearance, and then she patted him on the shoulder. "Alright, go on quickly. Don't make Little Bing Bing wait for too long."

Little Bing Bing...

Liang Bing who originally crossed her hands before her like a queen staggered before she revealed a rare wisp of anger, and then she stared coldly at Li Yang.

Li Yang chuckled and made nothing of it, and then she waved her hand at Chen Xi. In the next instant, her entire body transformed into a wisp of chilly starlight that vanished without a trace.

"Come with me?" Once Li Yang left, Liang Bing recovered her icy cold appearance once again, and she stretched out her hand and gestured, causing a silver colored shuttle shaped magic treasure to flicker brightly and envelop the two of them.

Rumble!

The silver shuttle shaped magic treasure was like a ferocious beast that had been waiting impatiently since a long time ago, and it charged out explosively and tore through layer after layer of the starry sky as it headed towards the extremely distant Talisman Dimension.

"This is a Cosmic Grade Immortal Artifact, the Silverlight Treasured Shuttle, and it's capable of tearing apart the space-time barriers to instantly fly a light year in distance. So we'll arrive at the Talisman Dimension in around 15 minutes." Liang Bing's voice resounded by his ear, and it was like a pool of icy cold water dropping into a stream.

Chen Xi raised his eyes to look at this gorgeous and icy cold young woman before he nodded, and he didn't say anything else.

He was able to discern that Liang Bing's attitude towards him couldn't be considered to be good, nor could it be considered bad. It was neither cold nor warm, and it was in a very businesslike manner. Chen Xi even suspected that if it wasn't for his Senior Sister Li Yang, this young woman that was cold and proud like a queen would utterly not spare a glance at him.

When he thought up to here, he couldn't help but feel curious in his heart. Exactly how great is the ability of this woman to actually be able to become good friends with Senior Sister Li Yang? Could it be that she's the personal disciple of some great figure? Or perhaps she's the disciple of an extraordinary clan?

Besides that, what sort of miraculous place is the Origin Dimension?

All of this was filled with a sense of the unknown, and it caused Chen Xi to become even more deeply aware that this world was really too huge. So if he placed his gaze merely within the Dark Reverie, then he would simply be no different than a frog in a well looking up into the sky.

Actually, it was obvious. There were 3.000 large worlds and a myriad of minor worlds distributed throughout the heavens and the earth, and there were countless civilizations and races in the boundlessly vast lands. Who could dare say that he'd grasped all knowledge in his heart?

"A'Li didn't tell me the reason you came to the Talisman Dimension, and I don't want to know either. My responsibility is only to lead the way and tell you some common knowledge of the Talisman Dimension." Liang Bing didn't mind at all when she saw Chen Xi remain silent all along the way, and she said, "You only have to listen silently and not interrupt, and I'll give you time to ask questions after I'm done."

Her voice was clear and cold, and it carried a feeling of being beyond question and arbitrarily making decisions in an overbearing manner.

Chen Xi smiled and didn't mind her attitude.

"The Talisman Dimension was created on the frontline of the battlefield of the three dimensions, and it leads to the boundless universe. So it's the most dangerous place, and your life will be in danger at all times.

"The dangers in the Talisman Dimension are roughly divided into two types. The first is being killed by Cosmos Beasts, and this is the greatest threat to your life. Most cultivators of the three dimensions that were tempering themselves in the Talisman Dimension perished within the mouths of Cosmos Beasts."

"The second danger is being killed by another in the Talisman Dimension. This is similarly a type of threat to your life as well. Because there are no rules and restraints in the Talisman Dimension, and everything depends on one's strength. So long as you have the strength, then no one in the Talisman Dimension would care even if you make a Heavenly Immortal your servant, enslave a divine beast, or make a dragon your mount."

Chen Xi listened silently. Even though he was slightly surprised in his heart, his expression was calm as before.

Liang Bing glanced at him and continued. "The Laws of the Heaven Dao in the Talisman Dimension are different from other places in the three dimensions, and it was jointly created by four great figures. So some calamities, heavenly tribulations, and many other tribulations won't occur here. You ought to be aware of the reason. Different Laws of the Heaven Dao reveal heavenly might in a different way."

"For example, all the Laws of the Heaven Dao in the Talisman Dimension embodies the will of the four great figures that created it. So while a person is within the Talisman Dimension, no matter if that person was a great sinner in the outside world or a variant hidden by the workings of the Heaven Dao, that person doesn't have to worry about being annihilated by the Heaven Dao."

When she spoke up to here, her icy cold expression turned even more solemn and serious, and she said word by word, "Remember, under the Laws of the Heaven Dao within the Talisman Dimension, the only thing you have to worry about is how to survive!"

Survive?

Chen Xi was stunned, and then his expression returned to normal because he'd experienced even more adverse circumstances, whereas, his Dao Heart had been cultivated to the point of condensing a 'Heart Core,' so his Dao Heart was naturally not affected by a few words from Liang Bing.

"You'll know if I'm exaggerating things just to scare you once you enter the Talisman Dimension." Liang Bing's figure was slender and graceful, and her hands that were crossed before her caused the plump peaks on her chest to be squeezed to the point of revealing curves that shook the heart and soul, and even Chen Xi was slightly unable to bear looking at her directly.

But she seemed as if she didn't notice how alluring her appearance was, and she continued. "I'll take you to the Ninth Rank Hall later, and your journey will begin there."

Swoosh!

As she spoke, her slender and white hands swept out, causing a lifelike map to unfold abruptly in midair, and it was covered in everything one expected to find on a map, like mountains, rivers, lakes, stellar bodies, and so on and so forth.

"This is the Dimensional Map of the entire Talisman Dimension. This is the Grand Deduction Tower, and it's located at the center of the Talisman Dimension and within the Imperial City of Four Emperors." Liang Bing pointed at the center of the map and spoke.

Chen Xi raised his eyes to look over and saw the structure of the entire Talisman Dimension was very unique. Its entirety was like a completely round drawing, and there was layer upon layer of villages, cities, counties, and the Imperial City of Four Emperors at the center.

Most striking of them, between the villages and cities, between the cities and counties, and between the counties and the Imperial City of Four Emperors was numerous mountains and lakes that were marked in a pitch black color on the map.

On the other hand, the villages, cities, counties, and Imperial City of Four Emperors were marked with a snow white color. When looked at from afar, the entire Dimensional Map seemed to be formed by numerous circles that alternated between black and white.

Circles represented flawlessness, and it was a sign of boundlessness, infinity, limitlessness.

The entire Talisman Dimension appeared to be structure in such a way, causing it to seem extremely orderly and well arranged. But at the same time, it seemed to be boundlessly vast and secretly contain an aura of flawlessness.

Presumably, the Eastern Emperor Tai Zhen, the Dark Emperor Yuan Xun, the Phoenix Queen Yin Ge, and the Demon Forefather Luo Shang had given it great consideration when they created the Talisman Dimension.

But it was utterly impossible to discern its profundities from merely a single Dimensional Map. Perhaps it could only be comprehended by really entering the Talisman Dimension and comprehending it wholeheartedly.

The Grand Deduction Tower is situated at the centermost of the Talisman Dimension. Could it be that Senior Sister Li Yang asked me to go there because a technique that's capable of allowing me to

smoothly advance into the Earthly Immortal Realm exists there? Chen Xi stared deeply at the centermost place in the Dimensional Map. It was a golden spot of light, and the words Grand Deduction Tower were written in ancient characters with powerful and vigorous strokes.

Swoosh!

Liang Bing put the Dimensional Map away before she turned around and looked directly at Chen Xi for the first time before she said, "Now, do you have anything to ask?"

Chen Xi said without thinking. "I want to know the composition of powers in the Talisman Dimension."

"It's very simple. 20% are locals, whereas the other cultivators are all like you, they've come from all over the 3,000 large worlds." Liang Bing replied. "If it's in terms of forces, then it can be divided into two camps. On one side is all the cultivators and locals within Talisman Dimension, and the other side is the Cosmos Beasts."

"The only reason the Talisman Dimension was created at the frontline of the battlefield of the three dimensions was to resist the invasion of Cosmos Beasts. Compared to the other places at the borders of the three dimensions, the Talisman Dimension can probably be considered to be the safest."

"Of course, you can take this place to be a brutal place of training because this isn't a highly disciplined military camp, and there are no rules here at all. So internal conflicts and struggles are sufficient to take your life."

Chen Xi was stunned and couldn't refrain himself. "Isn't this the holy land of talismans?"

Liang Bing nodded and said, "Exactly. The higher one's cultivation in the Dao of Talismans, the easier it is to survive, and it's easier to obtain everything one desires. As for the exact reason, there'll naturally be someone that'll specially notify you at the Ninth Rank Hall."

"What sort of port is the Ninth Rank Hall?" Chen Xi continued.

"The Ninth Rank Hall is a colossus that's spread all over the entire Talisman Dimension, and it's controlled by the four great clans. Its sole duty is to give out assignments and carry out exchanges for the energy of Virtue. The people that one can't afford to offend the most in the Talisman Dimension are members of the Ninth Rank Hall." As soon as Liang Bing finished speaking, she suddenly raised her head while a wisp of detest appeared in her eyes.

At this moment, Chen Xi as well had noticed an enormous beast that was 3km long, and it was like a floating mountain that charged towards them.

Its eyes were crimson red while its skin seemed to be made from molten iron, and it was suffused with a metallic sheen. Its entire body was covered in terrifying snow white spikes, and they were like numerous spears that were covered in a cold glow.

It whistled as it tore through the sky and easily crushed the numerous and enormous meteors in the universe all along the way, and its imposing aura was ferocious and violent to the extreme.

Instantly, a thought couldn't help but arise in Chen Xi's heart. This is surely an extremely savage Cosmos Beast!

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Chapter 815: Virtue Plate

According to what Liang Bing said, a Cosmic Grade Immortal Artifact was capable of attaining the terrifying speed of moving a lightyear in an instant!

Under this speed, this Cosmos Beast was actually able to obstruct their path, it was obvious how terrifying its strength was.

Slap!

But before Chen Xi could sigh with emotion or feel shocked, a flexible, long, and thin pitch black whip appeared within Liang Bing's slender and white hand, and it struck out like a black colored bolt of lightning that shattered the space before it and emitted an extremely ear piercing howl.

Bang!

In the next moment, the Cosmos Beast that was like a 3km tall enormous mountain charge at them was directly whipped flying, and its flesh burst apart into countless pieces. It didn't even have the time to let out a shrill cry before it was completely annihilated.

The might of a single whip was actually so terrifying!

Chen Xi couldn't help but gasp as he stared blankly at this young woman that was filled with the formidable bearing of a queen, and he didn't dare believe that this was something she was capable of.

Because this scene was too shocking. According to his estimation, the strength of that Cosmos Beast was at least around the Heavenly Immortal Realm, but it was like paper before Liang Bing and another to withstand a single strike. So exactly how terrifying would her strength be?

Liang Bing's expression was still icy cold as before when being stared at by Chen Xi like this, and her white and slender fingers lightly stroked the thin and black whip in her palm as if she'd done something that couldn't be anymore easier.

Chen Xi acutely noticed that the whip in Liang Bing's hand wasn't ordinary. It was thick like a thumb, pitch black and lusterless, and its surface was densely covered with a string of strange patterns that were dense like the patterns on flower and it emanated a horrifying aura.

It was like being stared at by a venomous snake that intended to swallow one up!

"That's one of the types of Cosmos Beasts, and it's called a Shala Vile Beast. Its strength is sufficient to kill a Heavenly Immortal. Of course, a beast like this is only capable of patrolling around the Talisman Dimension but is incapable of entering," said Liang Bing.

Shala Vile Beast? Kill a Heavenly Immortal!?

At this moment, Chen Xi was completely stunned, whereas the terrifying strength Liang Bing revealed caused him to not dare underestimate this gorgeous and icy cold young woman with an imposing aura.

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The Talisman Dimension's sky was clear like the color of glass, and it was clean and translucent.

This was a rather prosperous city called Leaping Tiger that was filled with people coming and going. Countless cultivators moved on magic treasures or in streaks as they hurried over from all directions with the intention of entering the city.

Because there were too many people, they had no choice but to line up outside the city.

A variety of mounts and magic treasures started to circle in the sky. Some extraordinarily luxurious treasured vessels had insignias of various shapes and sizes carved upon them, and it was the symbol of monstrous authority and enormous wealth.

The locals of Talisman Dimension only accounted for 20% of the people here, and the others were all cultivators from the 3,000 worlds. Moreover, it was impossible for anyone that was capable of arriving at such a peculiar world as the Talisman Dimension to be an ordinary figure.

After all, if one wanted to arrive at the Talisman Dimension, merely travelling in the universe required an infinite amount of time, and one had to experience countless spatial walls and chaotic flows of space-time, so how could someone capable of arriving here safely be ordinary?

Just as Liang Bing had said, the Talisman Dimension was a unique place of training, and the top powers in the 3,000 worlds would send their disciples over to be tempered and receive training.

Leaping Tiger City could only be considered to be a medium sized city in the outer area of the Talisman Dimension, and it was far from being able to compare with large scale counties. But due to a branch of the Ninth Rank Hall being present in Leaping Tiger City, it seemed to be extremely bustling and prosperous because of this.

At this time every single year, Leaping Tiger City would draw over thousands of young men and women from all over, and there were both locals and cultivators that came from other worlds.

Moreover, the amount of people that had arrived at Leaping Tiger City was exceptionally numerous this year, and there was no lack of disciples from great powers that possessed monstrous arrogance. There were many reasons for this, but all of them were related to the upheaval of the three dimensions that was about to occur.

Even though it was early in the morning, the outside of Leaping Tiger City was already filled with all sorts of streams of people, and most of them were young men and women who were filled with vigor and heroic spirit.

Swoosh!

A wisp of silver radiance flashed by, and it directly disregarded the long line outside the city gate and whistled into Leaping Tiger City.

“Fuck! Who was that? That person actually charged into the city in such an arrogant manner? Isn’t your Ninth Rank Hall going to interfere?”

“Disregarding the rules and audaciously entering the city without authorization. That person is simply more arrogant than this Young Master. Let me see how this fellow dies.”

“Exactly. The Talisman Dimension is unlike other places, and there are rules to enter a city. If the Virtue Plate in one’s possession doesn’t possess sufficient qualifications, then one will be directly captured on

the spot and punished heavily, whereas those who dare enter the city without authorization will absolutely die!”

Outside the city gate, those people in line exploded into an uproar when they saw someone actually not stop and directly charge into Leaping Tiger City, and they either sneered, took pleasure in that person’s misfortune, or were filled with righteous indignation.

However, to their surprise, the guards of the Ninth Rank Hall in the surroundings of the city gate seemed as if they’d gone blind at this moment, and they didn’t move in the slightest and didn’t take any action!

“Big Brother, someone charged into the city without authorization earlier!” Someone was displeased and shouted.

Slap!

Before that person’s voice could finish resounding in the air, a whip had directly struck on his body, and it struck him to the point his flesh split open and blood sprayed out. Moreover, his entire body was struck flying, causing him to let out a shrill and miserable cry.

“Fuck off if you don’t want to enter the city!” The bearded guard who was filled with a murderous air put his whip away, and then he swept everyone with his gaze as he shouted loudly with a fierce voice. His voice was like a thunderclap, and it seemed to be very impatient.

But, in his heart, he was extremely terrified. “Why has this ‘Great Madam’ left the imperial city? Please don’t have an outburst here...”

Everyone went silent like cicadas in the winter.

Some well-informed disciples from great powers vaguely guessing something, causing them to reveal shocked expressions, and they seemed to have never imagined that such a great figure would make an appearance in a tiny city like Leaping Tiger City.

Chen Xi’s eyes couldn’t take in everything that he passed by all along the way since entering the Talisman Dimension. After they entered the Talisman Dimension, Liang Bing had fallen into silence, and she puckered her lips and kept quiet while driving the silver colored shuttle shaped magic treasure like a ferocious beast gone berserk and rushed and swerved about madly.

Even if they’d entered a bustling city, she didn’t seem to slow down, and it drew countless astounded gazes and curses all along the way.

Of course, there were even more gazes of reverence as they seemed to have recognized the owner of this shuttle shaped magic treasure, and all of them avoided it as soon as possible and were deeply afraid of blocking its path.

Chen Xi’s intuition told him that Liang Bing’s identity was surely not simple, otherwise she would absolutely not dare be so overbearing and domineering.

In the end, they stopped before a tower that was extremely vast, 30km tall, and constructed from white jade.

After they arrived here, he could still see a long line that started from before the tall and lofty tower. Moreover, due to Liang Bing's overbearing entrance, it had similarly caused everyone present to be stirred.

"Follow behind me." Liang Bing's expressions was icy cold as before when within the clamorous crowd, and she put away the silver shuttle shaped magic treasure before instructing Chen Xi. After that, she looked neither left nor right and raised her head up high before walking with her sharp and cold shoes into the tower.

Tap! Tap! Tap!

The sharp bottom of the shoe stepping onto the smooth ground caused a wave of clear sounds to resound out.

As they watched this young woman with a gorgeous and icy cold appearance, a hot and alluring figure, and possessed the imposing aura of a queen walking over towards them, all the people that were lined up were extremely shocked.

"Eldest... Eldest Young Miss!?" An exclamation of surprise sounded out before a geezer ran out from within the tower, and he looked at Liang Bing with a shocked expression before waving his hand with excitement and roaring. "Bastards! Quickly get the fuck over and welcome the Eldest Young Miss!"

Everyone was shocked and filled with disbelief.

This old man was called Mo Jiang, and he was one of the managing elders of the Ninth Rank Hall in Leaping Tiger City. His status was lofty, and he possessed monstrous authority over these people that were lined up.

Yet now, when he saw this young woman, he actually revealed a reverent and humble appearance that was simply alike to the humblest servant, and he didn't have the slightest elegant bearing left!

"We respectfully welcome the Eldest Young Miss!" A group of men and women ran out from within the tower with a swish, and they lined up into two rows before bowing in unison in a respectful and reverent manner as if they were welcoming the arrival of an Empress.

When everyone saw this, they instantly understood that the identity of this gorgeous and icy cold young woman was absolutely not simple!

Even Chen Xi was slightly shocked at this moment, and then he suddenly recalled something. According to what Liang Bing said earlier, the Ninth Rank Hall was controlled by four ancient clans. Could it be that she's the disciple of one of these clans?

Otherwise, why would she receive such grand treatment?

As he thought in his heart, Chen Xi followed behind Liang Bing and entered the tower.

"He's called Chen Xi. Mo Jiang, you're in charge of registering him and arranging for a Virtue Plate. After that, arrange a training assignment for him in the shortest period of time. Remember, extend the same treatment to him as you give the others!" As soon as they entered the tower, Liang Bing pointed at Chen Xi and spoke with a cold and clear voice.

The expression of the old man called Mo Jiang turned solemn, and he replied without the slightest hesitation. "Yes!"

"Feel free to ask Mo Jiang if you have any questions." Liang Bing turned around to stare at Chen Xi as she said, "If you want to ascend the Grand Deduction Tower, then you must first arrive safely in the Imperial City of Four Emperors. I'll be waiting there for you. Crush this Profound Deduction Pearl if you encounter misfortune along the way."

As she spoke, she stretched out her hand and tossed, and she threw over a thumb sized and jet black pearl.

Chen Xi stroked it gently for a moment, and he felt it was cold, smooth, and suffused with a shocking aura of talisman markings. He noticed that this Profound Deduction Pearl was actually similar to the Cosmic Immortal Talisman, and it was a precious treasure for escaping.

"Of course, if you crush this pearl, it will also mean that you've lost the qualifications to enter the Grand Deduction Tower. I hope you won't disappoint A'Li, and you don't make me look upon you as trash." Liang Bing spoke bluntly in a straightforward manner. She was overbearing and cold and coupled with her peerlessly cold and arrogant bearing of a queen, it gave others a very direct and oppressive feeling.

Chen Xi naturally sensed this oppressive and overbearing feeling as well, and he shrugged and said with a smile, "I'll strive to return it to you with thanks."

"I hope you'll be able to accomplish that. I'll be waiting for you in the Imperial City of Four Emperors. Goodbye." As soon as she finished speaking, Liang Bing turned and left swiftly and without the slightest hesitation.

"Send off the Eldest Young Miss!" With a swish, all the men and women within the tower bowed once more, and it caused Chen Xi to shake his head from the sight of it. This Ninth Rank Hall really has a lot of rules.

"Young Master Chen Xi, please follow me." After a short moment, the old man, Mo Jiang, walked over with a grin and a benign expression, and he smiled to the point his wrinkles were in full bloom...

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Chapter 816: The Test Begins

Within an exquisite room, Chen Xi looked at the dark golden plate that was similar to a badge in his hand, and he couldn't help but be surprised in his heart.

This was a Virtue Plate. It was only the size of an infant's palm, and its surface was densely covered with complicated and profound dark golden striations. It was a strange treasure that recorded one's energy of virtue.

The Talisman Dimension was filled with numerous Cosmos Beasts. Every time one killed a Cosmos Beast, one would obtain the corresponding energy of virtue according to the Cosmos Beast's strength, and the exact figure would appear within the Virtue Plate.

Of course, there were many other paths to obtaining the energy of virtue. For example, repairing Talisman Towers, escorting merchant groups, completing the assignments of the Ninth Rank Hall, and so on and so forth.

In short, the Talisman Dimension was completely different from the Dark Reverie, and the energy of virtue was the only foundation that decided if a cultivator was able to survive here!

The reason was very simple. It was because the heavens and the earth within the Talisman Dimension didn't contain any spirit energy.

There was naturally no need to question how important spirit energy was because it was related to a cultivator's cultivation, strength, and at the same time, it was the only source of energy of one's combat strength.

How would cultivators survive without spirit energy? Let alone command the clouds and rain or slaughter evil?

All of this allowed Chen Xi to deeply understand why Liang Bing would say that the only thing he had to worry about while beneath the Talisman Dimension's Laws of the Heaven Dao would be how to survive.

Indeed, without the presence of spirit energy, it was undoubtedly equivalent to severing the greatest reliance of a cultivator, and it caused survival to become the most important matter.

Similarly, the Talisman Dimension didn't possess ores similar to Shaman Blood Crystals, so the situation of body refiners was no different than qi refiners.

All in all, the Laws of the Heaven Dao in the Talisman Dimension had predetermined how unique and different this world that was created on the frontline of the battlefield of the three dimensions would be.

But even though it didn't possess spirit energy, the Talisman Dimension possessed the energy of virtue!

In contrast to other worlds, such an energy could be considered as a unique product of the Talisman Dimension because in the other worlds, condensing the energy of virtue could only be accomplished through slaughtering great sinners or assisting the ordinary people in the mortal world to escape calamity. Not to mention these methods lacked variation, very few cultivators were capable of accomplishing it.

After all, great sinners weren't figures that just anyone could kill, whereas assisting ordinary people escape calamity was similarly not something that could be carried out at all times.

However, all of this had become simple in the Talisman Dimension.

Because there were practically infinite amounts of Cosmos Beasts, countless Talisman Towers to repair, and unending assignments to be taken from the Ninth Rank Hall in the Talisman Dimension, whereas every single method would provide a certain amount of the energy of virtue.

Even if it was amongst the 3,000 large worlds and myriad of minor worlds, it was probably impossible to find another place like the Talisman Dimension.

The strangest thing was that the energy of virtue could be utilized a currency in the Talisman Dimension!

If this was conducted in the Dark Reverie, then such actions would practically be no different than deceiving the heavens, and once it was detected, one was bound to fall to the fate of being obliterated.

Because the energy of virtue was a form of judgment from the Heaven Dao. Those with great virtue received the protection of the Heaven Dao, whereas those with no virtue lived mediocre lives. On the other hand, great sinners would suffer the punishment of the Heaven Dao instead.

This was a type of rule, and it was a type of prestige that came from the Heaven Dao. The existence of virtue was like a blessing from the heavens to the myriad of living beings in the world, and it was a taboo that couldn't be encroached upon. So how could it be utilized like a currency or goods?

But in the Talisman Dimension, the energy of virtue had its shackles of being a taboo opened. Not only could it be utilized in exchanges, it could even be utilized as a currency to purchase what one required.

Most importantly, the amount of the energy of virtue one possessed had an intimate relationship with the survival of cultivators here.

Only by earning the energy of virtue would one be able to exchange for spirit liquids and Immortal Stones that cultivators require, and at the same time, it was the symbol of one's status and natural endowments. Only one with high virtue could enter a city from a village, then a county, and even enter the Imperial City of Four Emperors!

After he sized it up for a long time, Chen Xi carefully put away the Virtue Plate.

Once this plate was lost, it would be equivalent to losing all the energy of virtue he'd earned, and it would be equivalent to losing his foundation to survive in the Talisman Dimension.

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"Young Master Chen Xi, you have to undergo a test next to determine which village you'll start from," said Mo Jiang with a smile.

Presently, Chen Xi was already aware that any cultivator that entered the Talisman Dimension for the first time would start cultivating at a village in the outermost area of the Talisman Dimension after obtaining a Virtue Plate.

If one wanted to enter a city, then one had to assist the locals in the village to annihilate Cosmos Beasts, repair Talisman Towers, and so on and so forth. One could only enter a city once one gathers sufficient amounts of the energy of virtue.

In similar fashion, if one wanted to enter a county from a city, and the imperial city from a county, one similarly had to utilize the energy of virtue as one's proof of qualification.

Under Mo Jiang's lead, Chen Xi arrived at a place called 'Virtue Establishing Courtyard' in the depths of the tower.

At this moment, there were many young men and young women standing on the square within this 'Virtue Establishing Courtyard', and all of them wore luxurious clothes and possessed extraordinary bearings. Obviously, they were experts from the 3,000 worlds, and based on their appearances, all of them possessed impressive identities.

In short, someone that was capable of traversing the universe and arriving at the Talisman Dimension was absolutely someone of great origins.

Chen Xi noticed that these over a thousand of people were respectively standing at different areas according to their varying cultivations.

But the weakest amongst them was at the Golden Core Realm, and these cultivators occupied around half of the total. Cultivators at the Rebirth Realm occupied around 30% of the total, whereas cultivators at the Nether Transformation Realm occupied around 20% of the total and were around 200 plus people.

The group with the least amount of people were those at the Earthly Immortal Realm, and there was only a mere 10 plus people amongst them. They stood proudly there while coiled with Immortal Energy, and they seemed to be extremely dazzling.

These cultivators were led into different areas by the representatives of the Ninth Rank Hall based on their cultivations, and they went to undergo the test.

“There are differences in villages as well. A good village will allow one to gain the most energy of virtue in the shortest period of time, whereas not only would a bad village have adverse conditions, it was utterly impossible to gain sufficient energy of virtue without over 10 years of time.” Mo Jiang led Chen Xi as he explained in a low voice. “But, the differentiation between a good and bad village depends on the cultivation realm of a cultivator.”

“Some villages have damaged Talisman Towers, adverse environments, and surroundings filled with an enormous amount of Cosmos Beasts that are peerlessly ferocious. This would absolutely be the worst village for a cultivator at the Golden Core Realm because not only would the cultivator be unable to gain the energy of virtue, the cultivator’s life would be in danger. But it would be a good village to a cultivator at the Nether Transformation Realm instead because an enormous amount of Cosmos Beasts would allow the cultivator to obtain a large amount of the energy of virtue within a short period of time.”

Chen Xi came to a sudden understanding, and then he asked. “Then how should I select a village?”

Mo Jiang’s expression turned serious as he said solemnly, “Young Master Chen Xi, logically speaking, you were brought here personally by the Eldest Young Miss, so you can choose any village you like. But our Ninth Rank Hall has its own rules and the Eldest Young Miss has already instructed earlier that we should treat you like everyone else. So I hope you don’t make it difficult for me.”

Chen Xi was stunned, and he knew Mo Jiang had misunderstood, so he said with a smile, “I’ll listen to senior’s arrangement in everything, and I’ll absolutely have no objections.”

Mo Jiang roared with laughter. “Young Master Chen Xi, I brought you here to undergo a test, and it will determine which village you will head to. This is something that even I’m unable to interfere with.”

Just as he’d said, the entire Talisman Dimension had always been extremely fair on the topic of selecting villages, and it was very rare that they provided special treatment to disciples from influential clans and sects.

This was also the foundation of the Talisman Dimension, otherwise if a useless profligate disciple from an influential clan were to lead a large village to slaughter the Cosmos Beasts, then it would be a calamity because the Cosmos Beast would absolutely not care about one's status when it killed.

In next to no time, they arrived on an empty square. The square had a length of 30km in both directions, and people seemed extremely tiny when standing on it. Especially the deepest depths of the square, there was a pitch black door that faintly emanated a ferocious, overbearing, cruel, and bloody aura from within.

The entire square seemed like a place that was used to seal up a devil.

After they arrived here, Mo Jiang bid his farewells and left.

Chen Xi looked over and saw there were already over 100 cultivators at the Nether Transformation Realm long since standing here, whereas there was a representative of the Ninth Rank Hall standing ahead with a stern expression.

This was a middle aged man with a clear gaze, and his entire body emanated a terrifying aura. According to Chen Xi's estimation, this person's strength ought to be around the 3rd level of the Earthly Immortal Realm and was roughly on par with Priest Zi Yun.

"Even a servant is not allowed to be brought in while training in the Talisman Dimension, so who will serve me while I cultivate here in the future? Could it be that I have to take care of drinking wine and amusement by myself?" A young man that held a lilac folding fan fanned it as he spoke.

"Chunyu Kang, do you think you're still in the Spirit Pond World? If you dislike having no servant to serve you, then you can give your position to me because I just happen to have a maidservant that didn't get a place." Another young man in a bright yellow embroidered robe and wore a crown gilded in gold spoke coldly.

"Jiang Dingyi, watch your words!" The young man called Chunyu Kang grunted coldly, and he was extremely infuriated.

"What? Want to play?" Jiang Dingyi's brows raised as he spoke with disdain.

"Both of you stop fighting until you've passed the test and selected a village. There are many more cultivators that are entering the Talisman Dimension this time when compared to the past, and it isn't so easy to obtain a good village!" A cold and indifferent red clothed young woman that possessed a graceful figure and bright eyes spoke with a frown on her face.

Chunyu Kang and Jiang Dingyi instantly shut their mouths, and they seemed to be extremely fearful of the red clothed young woman's strength and identity.

Chen Xi noticed this scene inadvertently, and he couldn't help but be surprised because he noticed that this red clothed young woman's cultivation and every single move she made was suffused with a familiar aura.

It was the materialization of a person's cultivation when it arrived at the Exalted Rank of the Nether Transformation Realm, and it was the first time Chen Xi had seen another expert besides himself at the

Exalted Rank of the Nether Transformation Realm since he started cultivating. Moreover, it was even a woman!

Looks like there are numerous formidable figures entering the Talisman Dimension this time... Chen Xi seemed to be lost in thought.

Clang!

Right at this moment, the grand sound of a bell resounded out, and it caused the clamorous atmosphere at the scene to stop abruptly and become perfectly silent.

At the front of the square, the representative of the Ninth Rank Hall took a step forward, and his gaze was like a bolt of lightning as it swept past everyone present before he spoke in a deep voice. "The tests begin now!"

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As soon as he finished speaking, the middle aged representative raised his hand and gestured.

Rumble!

The pitch black door was opened and a devilish shadow that 1.5 times the height of a man leaped out from within, and it caused the ground to quake upon its descent.

This was a savage variant beast that was like a violent ape. Its entire body was completely pitch black, and its skin seemed as if it was made from steel and was covered in sharp scales. It possessed fangs within its wide mouth, claws that were like hooks, a pair of scarlet red eyes, and it emitted a ferocious, violent, and bloodthirsty aura.

Swoosh!

Its movements were extremely swift, ferocious, and violent, and it was swift like a bolt of sharp lightning. As soon as it appeared, it howled and roared and intended to charge into the crowd, but it was suppressed with a palm strike of the middle aged representative, causing it to be smashed onto the ground with a bang and not dare make any further rash movements.

Hiss!

Everyone gasped as they were naturally able to clearly sense how terrifying and formidable this variant beast was.

"Bloodhorn Devilape!"

"I heard this Bloodhorn Devilape is the most massive existence amongst the Cosmos Beasts, and it possesses boundless physical strength and moves swiftly like a bolt of lightning. It possesses great endurance, its skin is almost impossible to penetrate with blades, and it possesses physical strength that's an entire three to five times more formidable than a cultivator at the Nether Transformation Realm, so it's extremely difficult to defeat."

"The condition of the test is to slaughter a Bloodhorn Devilape?"

Chen Xi gradually felt confident in his heart as he listened to the discussions of these powerful disciples.

“Exactly. The condition for all of you to pass the test is to slaughter a Bloodhorn Devilape! But I have to tell all of you that this is merely the weakest Bloodhorn Devilape!” The middle aged representative spoke with a deep voice. “If all of you want to select a good village to be your starting points, then I’ll prepare an even more formidable Bloodhorn Devilape for you.”

According to what the middle aged man said, the strengths of these Bloodhorn Devilapes were divided into low, mid, high, and extreme grades.

The strength of this Bloodhorn Devilape before them was the most ordinary, and it was a low grade existence that was roughly equivalent to an ordinary cultivator at the Nether Transformation Realm, whereas a mid grade and high grade Bloodhorn Devilape respectively corresponded to a first-rate and peak expert in the Nether Transformation Realm.

An extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilape was the rarest and most terrifying. It was a king amongst Bloodhorn Devilapes, and it was equivalent to an Exalted Rank cultivator at the Nether Transformation Realm.

Because the Bloodhorn Devilape had great endurance, its physical strength was a few times more than a cultivator at the Nether Transformation Realm, causing it to be even more terrifying, and an extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilape was even capable of annihilating an existence at the 1st level of the Earthly Immortal Realm!

“Remember, no one will save you if you encounter danger during the test, so please select the strength of your opponent carefully, and don’t play with your lives!” The middle aged representative instructed once more before starting the test. “The first, Hua Feihong from Sixfuse World!”

Swoosh!

A black clothed young man replied and cupped his fists as he said, “I choose a mid grade Bloodhorn Devilape!”

The middle aged representative had an emotionless face as he crushed the Bloodhorn Devilape beneath his hand, and then he waved his hand, causing another Bloodhorn Devilape to charge out explosively from within the pitch black door.

But this one was even more formidable, and its imposing aura was even more ferocious. The scales that covered its entire body were suffused with a bloody sheen, and it was like a puppet of slaughter that lacked a consciousness.

Roar!

As soon as this Bloodhorn Devilape appeared, it directly transformed into a black shadow as its fingers clawed down at Hua Feihong.

Swish!

Hua Feihong seemed to have never expected that the battle would begin so quickly, and he seemed to have been deterred by the ferocious and violent aura from the Bloodhorn Devilape, causing his actions to be slightly slow. As he dodged, the magic treasure shoulder guard he wore was instantly crushed

while five long bloody marks appeared there, and if it wasn't for him dodging swiftly, even his head might have been crushed by this claw.

The eyes of many people present here focused when they saw this mid grade Devilape was actually so formidable and ferocious, and they revealed slightly heavy expressions.

Even Chen Xi was slightly surprised because this Bloodhorn Devilape was really extraordinary. Even though its strength was comparable to a first-rate Nether Transformation Realm cultivator, its battle style was resolute, ferocious, and ruthless, so even a first-rate Nether Transformation Realm cultivator might not be able to resist it.

Instantly, the Bloodhorn Devilape chased up to Hua Feihong and fought him violently at the center of the battlefield. Every single move it made was ruthless, striking the stomach, heart, and head, causing it to be extremely horrifying.

The surroundings of the battlefield were defended by a grand formation, so there was no need to worry that the Bloodhorn Devilape would charge out during the battle. But the person that was participating in the test was similarly unable to escape or admit defeat, so the person could only kill or be killed.

This fellow is doomed... Chen Xi discerned with a glance that Hua Feihong had the initiative stolen from him yet didn't grit his teeth and charge forward in the face of attacks but chose to dodge constantly instead, so he was already bound to lose.

Pu!

Sure enough, just when this thought had flashed within Chen Xi's mind, Hua Feihong's head was directly crushed apart, causing blood and brain matter to spray out. His body was still struggling, yet it was munched down into the stomach of the Bloodhorn Devilape while strands of scarlet red blood seeped out from its mouth, causing it to be an exceedingly horrifying scene.

Many people couldn't help but gulp down a mouthful of saliva with great difficulty when they saw this extremely bloody scene, and their footsteps seemed to shrink back slightly. Some women were even terrified to the point their beautiful faces turned pale.

With that living example, many people in the subsequent tests chose the most ordinary low grade Bloodhorn Devilape to undergo the test with.

Such a bloody and horrifying scene didn't occur in the following tests. But Chen Xi was slightly bored from watching this because such battles were simply like children playing games to him now, and it didn't arouse the slightest interest from him.

While he waited for his turn to be tested, a young man on Chen Xi's left glanced at him before suddenly whistling frivolously, and then he said, "Hey, kid! Why aren't you watching the battles? Are you afraid? Why is a pussy like you coming to participate in this test? Watch out or your balls might be crushed, and you won't be able to play with girls anymore in the future."

This was provocation.

Chen Xi glanced at him and said indifferently, "It's really a miracle you were able to survive until now with this observational power of yours. If you want to maintain this miracle, then you better not annoy me."

The young man instantly laughed in an exaggerated manner and said, "Oh, how terrifying! Do you know who I am? Yet you dare speak like this?"

"No matter who you are, it can't help you once you enter the test area, right?" Chen Xi replied with a question.

The young man was instantly stunned, and then he said furiously, "How arrogant! Kid, I won't fucking rely on my background to play tricks in this test. Since I can't bear to see the sight of you, I naturally have to win in a clean and beautiful manner!"

"Win against me? You really aren't capable." Chen Xi started laughing and spoke in a carefree tone, and his attitude was even more hurtful than disregarding someone.

The young man's face darkened instantaneously. "Do you dare to have a bet with me?"

Before Chen Xi could speak, he stretched out his hand and withdrew an azure colored necklace and arrived before Chen Xi, and then he swung it as he said, "We'll bet on the outcome of the test this time! If I lose, then this Azuresky Treasureheart Necklace is yours!"

The necklace was fine and long, and it was suffused with a golden and cold azure color. A duramen hang at the end of the necklace, and it was verdant, flowed with a hazy Immortal glow, and emanated a holy, pure, and vast aura.

Chen Xi noticed with a single glance that this necklace of the young man was probably a true Immortal Artifact!

He couldn't help but ask with surprise. "How is this treasure used?" His tone seemed as if he'd already taken this treasure to be his.

The young man was infuriated, and he started laughing out of extreme rage. "It wouldn't be late to tell you once I defeat you!"

"He's probably a disciple from the Woodheart World's imperial sect, the Azurewood Dao Sect!" Someone spoke in a low voice that carried a trace of shock and bewilderment.

The conversation between Chen Xi and this young man drew the attention of everyone nearby. Especially when the young man took out the Azuresky Treasureheart Necklace, it even drew a great deal of people to fix their gazes over here.

The young man's spirits were refreshed when he saw the others had recognized his identity, and he raised his chin while glancing at Chen Xi in an arrogant manner. "How about it? Will you bet or not?"

"What are the rules?" Chen Xi's expression remained unchanged as he asked with an indifferent tone.

The young man laughed coldly. "It's very simple. The person that kills a Bloodhorn Devilape with the highest grade wins!"

“Oh.” Chen Xi said while seeming to be lost in thought, “Then what if the Bloodhorn Devilape we kill is of the same grade?”

The young man felt even more at ease when Chen Xi inquired to such a detailed extent, and he said with an unruly expression, “Then I’ll consider it as your win!”

“Alright!” Chen Xi nodded and said, “But the wager is too small. Why don’t we make it bigger? Right, how many Immortal Artifacts do you have in your possession?”

The young man was stunned, and he said with annoyance, “Kid, you’re being too arrogant! I have a total of four fucking Immortal Artifacts in my possession, take out four as well if you have the balls, and I’ll use all of them to have a bet with you!”

Swish!

Chen Xi didn’t speak but replied in action. He stretched out his hand, causing four Immortal Swords to flash out and circle around his palm, and they emanated strands of fierce Immortal Energy.

These were some of the spoils he’d obtained from killing Elder Yun Zhu and the other 13 Earthly Immortal Realm experts from the Heavenflow Dao Sect in the Sky Dao Abandoned Mountain. He’d obtained a total of five Immortal Swords, eight Immortal Artifact rank sword drawings that combined into the Universal Devil Suppression Sword Formation, a Buddhist Treasure Immortal Artifact, Taia Nine Spiral Bell, and various other treasures. They formed an enormous amount that Chen Xi had thrown into the Buddha’s Pagoda.

The young man was stunned once more, and he stared at the four Immortal Swords while slightly not daring to believe that these were produced by Chen Xi.

It wasn’t just him, even the attention of the other cultivators nearby was drawn by this, and they stared their eyes wide open while revealing astounded expressions.

“What, are you a pussy now?” Chen Xi asked with an indifferent tone.

The young man almost fainted from anger, and he shouted loudly. “Alright! I’ll fucking go big with you!”

As he spoke, he took out another three more Immortal Artifacts, they were respectively a folding fan made of green wood, an Immortal Sword suffused with a silver radiance, and a pair of pitch black and soft gloves.

“The Azureheart Soul Annihilation Fan, the Bright Nine Profundity Immortal Sword, and the Blacklight Devil Suppression Gloves... It really is him. The number one profligate disciple of the Woodheart World’s Azurewood Dao Sect, Wen Tianxiao!”

“Exactly, it’s him. Supposedly, his Ancestor is a great figure in the Immortal Dimension, and he was spoiled since a young age, causing him to become overbearing and arrogant. But even though he’s a profligate disciple, he dares to act and bear the responsibility of his actions, and his cultivation is extremely terrifying as well. His Ancestor had once cleansed his body with a supreme ability, and his combat strength is supposedly at the Exalted Rank of the Nether Transformation Realm.”

Some people recognized the identity of the young man, and they discussed animatedly while exclaiming endlessly with shock. This was a renowned figure from the Woodheart World, and he possessed

shocking strength and background, so it was no wonder that he was capable of producing four Immortal Artifacts.

The young man laughed proudly when he heard these discussions, and he didn't speak anymore and just grunted coldly before silently waiting for his test to begin.

"Next, Woodheart World's Wen Tianxiao!" After a short moment, the middle aged representative spoke with a deep voice.

Swoosh!

Instantly, the gazes of everyone converged onto the young man, and he seemed to have been waiting impatiently since a long time ago, so he flashed out into the battlefield and pointed out a single finger in a very arrogant manner. "Give me an extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilape!"

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An extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilape was an existence capable of annihilating an expert at the 1st level of the Earthly Immortal Realm!

At the same time, it was the strongest Cosmos Beast amongst those that were provided for the test this time.

Everyone was extremely shocked when they heard Wen Tianxiao wanted to challenge such a beast. After all, since the test began until now, the most formidable participant had only annihilated a high grade Bloodhorn Devilape, and there wasn't a single person that challenged an extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilape.

Wen Tianxiao couldn't help but feel complacent when he saw everyone was shocked by him, and he glanced provocatively at Chen Xi as if he was saying 'Kid, take a fucking good look!'

Chen Xi's expression remained unchanged and seemed to be carefree.

Wen Tianxiao couldn't help but roar with arrogant laughter when he saw Chen Xi acting in this way.

The middle aged representative waved his hand with the intention of letting an extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilape out. But right at this moment, a voice that was pleasing to the ear resounded out. "Wait."

A graceful figure walked out from the crowd. She possessed bright eyes, white teeth, and a peerlessly beautiful appearance, and she caused the crowd to be stirred as soon as she made an appearance.

Obviously, they'd recognized this young woman.

On the other hand, Chen Xi noticed that she was precisely the young woman with a cultivation at the Exalted Rank of the Nether Transformation Realm that he'd noticed earlier.

"Yao Luwei!" Wen Tianxiao was stunned, and then he said with displeasure, "What? You want to disturb this Young Master's bet?"

The young woman called Yao Luwei shook her head and said, "Since it's a bet, then I want to join in as well. I wonder if Brother Wen dared to agree to this?"

She asked if he dared, and not if he was willing, whereas her tone seemed to be calm, yet was a type of provocation instead.

Sure enough, Wen Tianxiao suddenly roared with laughter. "I heard a long time ago that the Spirit Pond World's Yao Luwei was called the number one outstanding young woman in the world and acts like a heroine. Now it would seem like you really are bold. But you're far from capable of being able to compete with this Young Master, so I advise you not to interfere."

Yao Luwei had a composed expression and asked once more. "Let me ask you again, do you dare or not?"

Wen Tianxiao's face sank instantaneously. He glanced at Yao Luwei before glancing at Chen Xi, and then he couldn't help but sneer. "What? You really want to stand up for that kid?"

As soon as these words were spoken, everyone else reacted to the meaning behind it. Right, Yao Luwei wouldn't have come out to cause a disturbance at this moment because she's companions with that young man, right?

Chen Xi was extremely surprised. After all, he hadn't heard of the Spirit Pond World before arriving here, let alone become acquainted with this young woman before him called Yao Luwei.

Why did she act in this way? Could it be that she really can't continue watching and is standing up for me out of righteousness?

Chen Xi shook his head and stopped thinking any further.

When facing Wen Tianxiao's question, Yao Luwei just smiled lightly and gave no definite answer.

The middle aged representative frowned when he saw this, and then he said coldly, "I'll cancel both your qualifications to take the test if you continue delaying!"

As a member of the Ninth Rank Hall, he naturally possessed the confidence to speak these words, and he utterly didn't care how extraordinary their origins were. Since they'd come to the Talisman Dimension, everything would be done according to the rules of the Talisman Dimension!

"Alright! I hope you'll be able to take out four Immortal Artifacts when you lose!" Wen Tianxiao glared fiercely at Yao Luwei and was rather depressed in his heart because he felt that no one took him seriously after he entered the Talisman Dimension...

Bang!

The middle aged representative waved his hand, causing an enormous black shadow to flash out abruptly from the pitch black door.

Its figure was an entire 9m tall and almost two times more enormous than an ordinary Bloodhorn Devilape. The scales on its entire body were suffused with a dazzling golden sheen, and it seemed like it was formed from layers of sharp blades.

As soon as it appeared, it howled towards the sky while an extremely violent and ferocious aura rumbled out from it, and its imposing aura was so terrifying that it shook the surrounding space to the point of fluctuating violently.

This was an extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilape. Once it went on a rampage, it was capable of tearing apart all Nether Transformation Realm cultivators and annihilating 1st level Earthly Immortal Realm cultivators!

“Roar my ass! Just fucking die right now!” Wen Tianxiao glared while he emanated a monstrous and arrogant aura, and he vented his bellyful of rage onto this Cosmos Beast. His figure flashed as he withdrew a silver Immortal Sword, and then struck it towards the Bloodhorn Devilape.

Rumble!

The Immortal Sword in his hand was called the Bright Nine Profundity Immortal Sword, and it was a true Immortal Artifact. As soon as it struck out, Immortal Energy shot out like a rainbow while sword qi surged like a bolt of lightning before cutting out a bloody scar on his opponent.

“Azurewood River Lockdown, hinder all evil!” Wen Tianxiao howled once more while his sword qi was like a mist that enveloped a river as it surged out, and he instantly entered into fierce combat with the Bloodhorn Devilape.

One had to admit that even though Wen Tianxiao was arrogant to the extreme, his strength was indisputably formidable. Coupled with the Immortal Artifact in his possession, he already possessed the ability to surmount a realm to slaughter his enemies, so he caused the Bloodhorn Devilape to bleed without end and start howling miserably.

In the Dark Reverie, such a figure was capable of being considered as a peerless and monstrous genius, and he was more than a little bit stronger than the top disciple of the Eternal Spirit Mountain, Lu Ping.

Swish!

After a short moment, his sharp Immortal Sword penetrated the skull of the ape and killed it on the spot, causing a rain of blood to spray out while its enormous figure rumbled to the ground.

“Pass!” The nearby middle aged representative’s expression remained expressionless, and he announced the outcome as usual.

Wen Tianxiao was slightly disappointed about being unable to annihilate it with a single strike, and it caused him to be slightly displeased. But right after that, he felt slightly complacent. After all, his were the best results since the tests had begun, and no one was capable of reaching it.

“Who amongst the two of you will go first!” He glared at Chen Xi and Yao Luwei as he spoke in a fierce manner.

“Me.” Before Chen Xi could react, Yao Luwei had seized the opportunity to answer Wen Tianxiao, and as she spoke, she’s already leaped into the battlefield and said to the middle aged representative, “Two extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilapes.”

As soon as these words were spoken, everyone was exceedingly shocked because this was equivalent to a battle against two 1st level Earthly Immortal Realm experts at the same time. So how many people in all the worlds were capable of achieving this?

At this moment, no one blamed her for participating in the test before her turn arrived.

Wen Tianxiao was stunned as well, and then he frowned as he said, "What? You don't even want your life for the sake of winning the bet against me?"

Yao Luwei said calmly, "A single sentence revealed your incompetence. Since you're incapable, it doesn't mean that others are as well, right?"

"Hmph! I, Wen Tianxiao, hate sharp tongued women the most. I won't stop you if you want to die." Wen Tianxiao glared fiercely at Yao Luwei before turning and leaving.

"Are you sure you want to go against two?" The middle aged representative asked.

He'd encountered situations where a single person challenged two Cosmos Beasts, but it was the first time he'd encountered someone challenging two extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilapes at the same time like Yao Luwei. So he had to carefully confirm it.

Yao Luwei nodded.

Clang!

A curved blade appeared in both of her hands. They were in the shape of crescents and suffused with a gloomy and icy cold bloody sheen. As soon as they appeared, they were like two blood moons that had risen in the sky, and they were suffused with a terrifying killing intent.

"The Twin Moon Soulslaughter Blades!"

"This is a pair of Immortal Artifacts that possesses a might far more formidable than an ordinary Immortal Artifact!"

"My god! Why do all the young people possess Immortal Artifacts nowadays? My Ancestor still only possesses a single Immortal Artifact up until now, and he treasures it to the extreme. He wouldn't even utilize it unless it was a moment of life and death..."

Everyone exclaimed with shock. Earlier, all of them had been fiercely shocked when Chen Xi and Wei Tianxiao withdrew four Immortal Artifacts respectively. Now, when they saw Yao Luwei utilize a pair of Immortal Artifacts as soon as she made a move, it caused their minds to be slightly dizzy.

Even the middle aged representative seemed to be expressionless, but he was extremely shocked in his heart as well. He felt the young men and women that had come to the Talisman Dimension this time were much more ferocious than before, and an inkling of this could be noticed just from the Immortal Artifacts they possessed.

Even though he was shocked in his heart, he didn't forget his duty, and he waved his hand and released two extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilapes.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Yao Luwei suddenly made a move. Her blades emanated a myriad of strands of misty and ethereal blade qi that were like moonlight, and they were interwoven together, covered the sky, and were peerlessly dazzling. Her figure was elegant as she fluttered like a butterfly, and she was like a celestial maiden that had strolled out from the palace on the moon and moved according to a profound movement technique as she fought the two apes fiercely.

This battle was beautiful and bloody to the extreme, and it caused everyone to hold their breaths in concentration and practically forget where they were as they watched.

She was too formidable! Who would have imagined that a young woman would actually be able to equally match two Cosmos Beasts that were equivalent to the 1st level of the Earthly Immortal Realm in cultivation?

Actually, she was much stronger than Wen Tianxiao just from this alone.

But since the curtains to the battle hadn't been drawn and the outcome hadn't been decided, everyone didn't dare conclude whether Yao Luwei would be able to kill her two opponents. On the other hand, not only would she lose the bet if she lost, she would even lose her life!

At this moment, Wen Tianxiao's expression became slightly heavy while his heart thumped, and he wished for nothing more than for Yao Luwei to die right now.

However, along with the passage of time, Yao Luwei grew bolder as the battle unfolded, and she actually started to gradually suppress her opponents!

Instantly, Wen Tianxiao's expression turned slightly pale because once he lost, he would lose four Immortal Artifacts! These Immortal Artifacts were what he relied on after arriving in the Talisman Dimension.

Moreover, if it wasn't for the sake of allowing him to train himself properly in the Talisman Dimension and gain great accomplishments, the sect would absolutely not hand four Immortal Artifacts over to him to protect himself...

Could it be that this evil bitch knew I fucking like to gamble, and so she intentionally acted in this way? Wen Tianxiao gritted his teeth while he stared fixedly at the battle, and he felt an unprecedentedly strong hope for Yao Luwei to die as soon as possible.

Pu! Pu!

However, the scene that occurred next caused him to instantly fall into despair. Those two extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilapes actually have their heads chopped off with two strikes, and they perished on the spot!

"How could this be possible!?" Wen Tianxiao's eyeballs almost fell out from their sockets, and he was slightly shocked out of his wits.

Everyone present went into an uproar, and they were extremely shocked. She actually really accomplished it!

The only person with a composed expression amongst everyone present was Chen Xi. He'd discerned since the beginning of the battle that Yao Luwei's ability combined with the formidable Immortal Artifacts in her possession would absolutely be sufficient to attain victory.

"Young Master Wen, I'm sorry. I've disappointed you. Why don't you hand over the Immortal Artifacts you bet?" Yao Luwei smiled at Wen Tianxiao after she left the battlefield, and she raised her eyes to sweep Chen Xi with her gaze as she spoke. "Young Master over there, if it wasn't for you, it would be impossible for this bet to be carried out, so I won't take the Immortal Artifacts you bet."

"Both of you planned this! You intentionally joined forces to trick me! This is unfair! I'm not acting shamelessly, but I refuse to accept this!" Wen Tianxiao couldn't help but shout loudly and gnashed his teeth when he heard this, and he was extremely infuriated.

"But the facts prove that I've indeed won this bet." Yao Luwei spoke with a light smile, and her expression was carefree and composed.

"Since it's a bet, then it wouldn't be too late to pass judgment after I've taken the test because it'll be fair to everyone in this way." Right at this moment, Chen Xi who'd maintained silence since the beginning spoke abruptly.

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Chapter 819: Blasted To Death With A Single Strike

As soon as these words were spoken, everyone was stunned on the spot.

Because at this moment, they'd already discerned that Yao Luwei obviously had the intention of siding with Chen Xi when she joined this bet, and it was obvious from the fact that she didn't take the Immortal Artifacts Chen Xi had bet with.

So his actions of not knowing how to show gratitude and persisting on pursuing a so-called fair bet was slightly unreasonable.

Unfortunately, everyone had overlooked something — From the beginning until the end, Chen Xi hadn't sought Yao Luwei's help at all.

Or perhaps, they felt subconsciously that no matter how formidable Chen Xi was, he was probably incapable of surpassing Yao Luwei, so they had such an understanding of the situation.

"Right!" Wen Tianxiao cried out abruptly. "This kid hasn't undergone the test, so how can we possibly evaluate the outcome now?"

As he spoke, he looked at Chen Xi with an excited expression and roared with laughter. "Kid, I didn't notice that you're an upright and aboveboard person. Merely based on this, even if I fucking lose, I'm willing to make friends with you!"

"You've already lost." Yao Luwei frowned as she spoke. She was stunned as well when she heard what Chen Xi said earlier, and a trace of an uncomfortable feeling gushed out from her heart. But she quickly restrained these feelings of hers.

At this moment, her clear eyes swept out to descend onto Wen Tianxiao, and she said indifferently, "Regardless of what the outcome of that Young Master's test is, you don't have the chance to turn around the situation any longer, right?"

Wen Tianxiao's face sank. "Even then, I'm still willing!"

"Young Master, since you said that, then please enter the battlefield to undergo the test." Yao Luwei smiled indifferently, and she paid no further attention to Wen Tianxiao as she looked at Chen Xi instead.

Her voice was calm and didn't carry the slightest feelings. But when it entered into the ears of everyone present here, they sensed that she seemed to be slightly displeased with Chen Xi's attitude, and she was blaming Chen Xi for not knowing what was good for him.

"Alas, this fellow is simply a blockhead. Isn't this like going to another's doorstep to send Immortal Artifacts over?"

"Unless he's able to annihilate three or more extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilapes, otherwise it makes no difference. But is that even possible?"

"Oh, perhaps he really possesses this ability. Let's just wait and see."

Everyone whispered in discussion, and most of them didn't look favorably upon Chen Xi. But a portion of the people felt that perhaps Chen Xi would really be able to create an outcome that exceeded their expectations, and they were able to sense a slight inkling of this from his ability to casually withdraw four Immortal Artifacts.

Chen Xi was indifferent towards all of this, and he directly entered the battlefield before he cupped his hands to the middle aged representative and said, "May I ask Senior exactly how many extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilapes are present within that cave?"

Everyone was stunned. What does he mean by this?

The middle aged representative was stunned, and then he pondered briefly and said, "There are two more left. If you want to challenge even more, than I can send people to go capture more, but it will take some time."

Everyone knew that he was speaking the truth because no matter if it was magic treasures, cultivation techniques, medicinal pills, or certain grade of Cosmos Beasts, everything in the world that carried the word 'extreme' would usually mean that it was rare and difficult to obtain.

Just like this extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilape. There might not even be one amongst over 10,000 Bloodhorn Devilapes, so it's naturally extremely difficult to capture them.

But everyone wasn't interested with this. What they were interested with was whether this fellow had asked this because he wanted to challenge even more extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilapes.

Even Wen Tianxiao and Yao Luwei were stunned, and they seemed to have never imagined that this young man who seemed to keep a low profile would actually be even more arrogant than them in his bones!

"Forget it, I'll just make do with two." Chen Xi pondered briefly and decided.

He didn't think there was anything wrong with these words he spoke, but when it entered the ears of everyone present here, it caused them to be stirred. Isn't he too arrogant?

What's the meaning of 'forget it?'

What's the meaning of 'I'll make do with two?'

Could it be that he thinks that two extreme Bloodhorn Devilapes are only passable and unable to satisfy his requirements?

Arrogant!

Truly too arrogant!

At this instant, everyone had the feeling as if they'd finally seen the true face of this kid, and his arrogance aroused great dislike in their hearts!

Rumble!

The middle aged representative waved his hand, causing two extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilapes to roar as they charged out, and they were like two pitch black bolts of lightning that clawed at Chen Xi as soon as they appeared.

The battle began!

Instantly, the attention of everyone was drawn over, and all of them wanted to see exactly how formidable was the strength of this fellow that seemed to keep a low profile yet was actually arrogant.

"Die!" At practically the exact same moment, Chen Xi moved like a dragon that had left its lair, and he didn't use a single magic treasure as he directly stretched out his hand and slashed down. He seemed as if he controlled the world and could move the sun and moon, and his imposing aura instantly rumbled as it rose explosively to the limit.

In an instant, everyone seemed to have seemed a god soar into the world in their daze, and this god was majestic and powerful as he overbearingly took control of the world!

Bang!

Most horrifying of it all was the might of a mere bare handed slash had actually cut the extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilape into two!

Hiss!

Everyone gasped while their limbs went cold and their scalps went numb. They almost thought they were seeing things.

The figures of Wen Tianxiao and Yao Luwei froze while their pupils constricted with disbelief.

Even the middle aged representative at the side of the battlefield couldn't restrain the corners of his mouth from twitching, and his emotionless face was finally moved and revealed a horrified expression.

Slap!

Before they could recover from their shock, Chen Xi's figure flashed in midair, and his right leg was like an iron whip that ploughed through the sky as it smashed fiercely onto the other Bloodhorn Devilape and emitted an explosive bang that shook the sky.

After that, the entire body of the Bloodhorn Devilape shattered with a bang like it was made of paper, and scarlet red blood poured down like a rainstorm and dyed the ground red.

With a single whip of his leg, he'd blasted another extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilape to death!

Everyone was instantly petrified while they seemed as if they'd seen a ghost because he was too heaven defying!

Who would have dared to believe just moments ago that this fellow would actually really be able to kill two extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilapes?

Who could have imagined that he'd annihilated his two opponents in two swift strikes?

After all, those were ferocious and violent Cosmos Beasts that were equivalent to 1st level Earthly Immortal Realm cultivators and possessed great endurance. It could be considered to be normal if an Earthly Immortal Realm expert had achieved this, but it seemed to be too shocking when it was done by a cultivator at the Nether Transformation Realm!

Wen Tianxiao gaped and was stunned speechless, whereas Yao Luwei's mind shook, and she was unable to calm down for a long time. Even the middle aged representative was dazed, and it was the first time he'd forgotten to announce the outcome since the tests began...

At this moment, the atmosphere was perfectly silent.

An unprecedented impact shook the hearts of everyone like a tempestuous storm, and it caused them to feel that those weren't two extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilapes but two weak and fragile ants.

Chen Xi paid no attention to all this, and he was slightly displeased in his heart because if it was his main body that fought this battle, he would be entirely capable of killing these two Bloodhorn Devilapes with one strike...

If the others knew what he was thinking at this moment, they would surely be angered to the point of spitting blood. How would his peers continue living if he were to continue being like this? Even if an Earthly Immortal Realm expert saw this scene, the expert would probably be embarrassed to the point of covering his face and leaving, right?

"Pass!" After a short moment, the middle aged representative took a deep breath and announced the outcome.

Everyone seemed as if they'd awakened from a dream, and their gazes shot at Chen Xi in unison. They had complicated expressions on their faces, and there was no doubt or sneers left on their faces while only reverence and shock remained.

"You've won!" Wen Tianxiao breathed rapidly for some time before calming his mood in the end, and then he said, "I admit defeat. These four Immortal Artifacts belong to you!" As he spoke, he flicked his sleeve and made the four Immortal Artifacts fly over towards Chen Xi.

Chen Xi had indeed won. Even though he'd only killed two extreme grade Bloodhorn Devilapes like Yao Luwei, but she'd fought a long and fierce battle before succeeding, whereas he'd ended the battle in an instant. The superior party was within plain view.

When they saw Chen Xi was about to instantly obtain so many Immortal Artifacts, everyone felt a wave of envy because obtaining Immortal Artifacts like this was simply too easy, and it was similar to casually picking it up from the ground.

"Miss Yao, I similarly don't want the Immortal Artifacts you bet with." Right at this moment, Chen Xi said indifferently, "As for you, Young Master, just casually select two of them and give them to me."

This wasn't him showing mercy, but he was very well aware that once he really took these four Immortal Artifacts, then perhaps Wen Tianxiao would be helpless against him, however, the power behind Wen Tianxiao would absolutely not let the matter go.

After all, these were true Immortal Artifacts, and it was even four. Such a loss was sufficient to shake the foundation of any power.

Of course, perhaps Wen Tianxiao came from an extraordinary power that didn't lack Immortal Artifacts, but not everyone would be able to swallow the grievance they felt from losing four Immortal Artifacts because of a bet.

This principle was similarly suitable to be applied on Yao Luwei. Moreover, she had indeed displayed the appearance of intending to assist him, so it wasn't suitable to take the Immortal Artifacts from her.

In short, Chen Xi acted in this way because he was avoiding some unnecessary trouble. Sometimes, Immortal treasures were difficult to obtain, but there were times that they were extremely troublesome. He already had enough troubles, so he didn't hope to be swept into unnecessary disputes.

Wen Tianxiao was stunned when he heard this, and he felt slight disbelief.

It wasn't just him, even Yao Luwei and the others in the surroundings slightly didn't believe that Chen Xi would actually refuse such a pie that fell from the sky.

Only a small portion of people faintly guessed Chen Xi's thoughts, and they sighed with emotion in their hearts. This fellow wasn't arrogant, he clearly possesses great ability, and that was why he dared to be so fearless, whereas this assertiveness to make such a calm decision at this moment isn't something that anyone can achieve.

After all, there were simply too many fellows that were blinded by wealth.

"Alright! Chen Xi, I'm making friends with you for sure! I, Wen Tianxiao, don't have any other ability. But so long as you call, then I won't frown no matter the danger and difficulty!" Wen Tianxiao took a deep breath and spoke in a serious manner.

The hearts of everyone shook when they heard this, and they felt both jealousy and envy. After all, the sect that stood behind this fellow, Wen Tianxiao, was a top extraordinary power in the Woodheart World, and his Ancestor was even a great figure in the Immortal Dimension!

The value of these words he spoke wasn't something that could compare with a mere two Immortal Artifacts!

One day later.

“Chen Xi, Yao Luwei, Wen Tianxiao, you three are ranked in the top three of the tests this time. According to the rules of the Ninth Rank Hall, your starting points in the Talisman Dimension will be Golden Mulberry Village!” The middle aged representative announced the outcome with an expressionless face, and then he waved his hand. “Guards, take them into the teleportation formation. Set out right away!”

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Chapter 820: The Tempering Begins

Chen Xi never imagined that there would actually be such a coincidence. He’d just obtained a pair of Blacklight Devil Suppression Gloves and the Azureheart Soul Annihilation Fan from Wen Tianxiao, yet had reunited with him and was arranged in the same group as him.

Of course, there was also Yao Luwei.

In terms of background, this peerlessly beautiful young woman wasn’t the slightest bit inferior to Wen Tianxiao, and she was a genius young woman that was like a scorching sun in the midday sky within the Spirit Pond World, and her origins were extremely great.

Comparatively speaking, within this group of three, Chen Xi’s identity seemed to be inferior to these two. But when they heard that he was from the Dark Reverie, it instantly aroused their surprised.

The Dark Reverie was a vast continent that was the closest to the Immortal Dimension amongst the 3,000 worlds, and it had given birth to countless great figures that shook the three dimensions and created infinite amounts of legends.

Moreover, the Dark Reverie was infinitely far from the Talisman Dimension. Not to mention a Heavenly Immortal, even an existence above the Heavenly Immortal Realm would find it extremely difficult to traverse the boundless universe to arrive at the Talisman Dimension.

Yet Chen Xi had actually arrived at the Talisman Dimension from the Dark Reverie, so how could they not be shocked?

Om!

A wave of droning sounded out, and then the scene before their eyes flashed. In the next instant, they’d already vanished within the teleportation formation of Leaping Tiger City.

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“Golden Mulberry Village is at the southern border of Talisman Dimension, and its terrain is dangerous. There are over 3,000 locals in the village, and numerous Cosmos Beasts move about in the surroundings of the village. The strength of these Cosmos Beasts is roughly around the Nether Transformation Realm, but the existence of a variant beast equivalent to the Earthly Immortal Realm can’t be excluded.” Within the teleportation formation, Teng Lan spoke clearly as he introduced everything about Golden Mulberry Village to Chen Xi. He was a representative of the Ninth Rank Hall, and he was sent over by Mo Jiang with the duty of bringing Chen Xi and the others to Golden Mulberry Village.

“Remember, the Talisman Dimension is unlike any other world. The greatest taboo is killing the locals. Once such an incident occurs, then the Heaven Dao will strip you of your energy of virtue, and you’ll suffer punishment. Some with severe offences will even be killed on the spot.”

“With the strengths Fellow Daoists possess, it will at most take three years before you’ll surely be able to obtain sufficient Virtue Energy to leave Golden Mulberry Village and arrive at the nearest city, Crimson Swallow City!”

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When Teng Lan finished introducing the basic situation of Golden Mulberry Village, everyone felt the scene before their eyes flash, and they’d already appeared within a village.

Everywhere that met the eye was ancient and golden mulberry trees. Beneath the cover of the tree leaves were numerous residences, whereas there was a lofty tower that loomed into the sky standing at the center of the village, and it was extremely striking.

This entire tower seemed to be made of bronze, and it bathed in a metallic sheen under the rays of sunlight. Moreover, it faintly emanated a grand, majestic, and extremely condensed fluctuation that enveloped the entire village.

This was the Talisman Tower, an existence similar to a defensive grand formation, and all the villages, cities, and counties in the Talisman Dimension were protected by a Talisman Tower.

“Hmph! Another group has come to give their lives away!” At the entrance to the village was an old man with a gaunt face. He seemed to have been waiting here since a long time ago, and he couldn’t help but grunt coldly when he saw Teng Lan appearing with Chen Xi’s group of three.

“Motherfucker! Watch your mouth old fellow?” Wen Tianxiao was furious, and he pointed at the old man as he cursed.

“Am I wrong? There have been 37 batches of cultivators sent over successively, yet now, they still haven’t dealt with the calamity of my Golden Mulberry Village, and they were either killed by Cosmos Beasts or fled with their tails between their legs. They were all trash, all of them were useless!”

The old man sneered, and he completely disregarded Wen Tianxiao’s threats.

Wen Tianxiao glared and was about to flare up when he recalled the Teng Lan had once instructed that the locals here couldn’t be killed, otherwise he would suffer the punishment of the Heaven Dao.

This caused him to be unable to help but feel depressed. Since when have ordinary people become so formidable?

“Fellow Daoists, this is the Elder of Golden Mulberry Village, Xue Ming. If all of you lack spirit liquid and immortal stones during the period of your training, you can exchange for some from him using the Virtue Energy in your possessions.” Teng Lan introduced. “Besides that, all of you can discuss any questions with Elder Xue Ming.”

As soon as he finished speaking, Teng Lan cupped his hands to Chen Xi and the others before he said with a smile, “I hope all of you will be triumphant!”

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"Let's go, respectable Lord Cultivators." After Teng Lan left, Elder Xue Ming shouted out sarcastically, and then he turned around and walked towards the village.

"If this was the outside world, then I would have fucking cut of this old goat's tongue!" Wen Tianxiao grunted coldly.

"Why didn't you say you would kill him?" Yao Luwei glanced at him.

"Nonsense! Do I look like the sort of person that kills the innocent indiscriminately? Since he cursed me, I'll cut his tongue, and if he dares to make a move against me, then I'll naturally kill him. This is the style this Young Master conducts himself with. I'm upright and aboveboard, and I place great emphasis on proper rewards and penalties." Wen Xiaofei couldn't help but become complacent as he spoke.

"Let's get to know the situation before taking action." Chen Xi pondered briefly before following up to Elder Xue Ming after he said this.

He was able to sense that the heart of this Elder Xue Ming seemed to be filled with a great deal of resentment, and based on what Elder Xue Ming said, most of the cultivators that arrived at Golden Mulberry Village had actually suffered a calamity!

All of this caused him to not dare underestimate this village before him.

"That's the Talisman Tower, and it suffers the assault of Cosmos Beasts every single night. The internal structure of it is already extremely damaged, and if nothing unexpected occurs, then it will be completely destroyed a month from now." Elder Xue Ying stopped at the center of the village and pointed at the lofty Talisman Tower that towered into the sky, and he said with a hoarse voice that carried a trace of sorrow, "If the Talisman Tower is destroyed, then the entire Golden Mulberry Village will be obliterated along with it and be reduced to a place where Cosmos Beasts rampage about. So even though I really don't look favorably upon all of you, I hope that you can help the Golden Mulberry Village and help these innocent villagers."

Chen Xi was stunned, and his gaze swept out and noticed that numerous people had suddenly appeared in the surroundings of the Talisman Tower. There were old and young people amongst them, and every single one of them had heavy expressions that were filled with worry.

They were the villagers of Golden Mulberry Village, and they were called locals. They were already living here when the Talisman Dimension was created.

"Elder Xue Ming, can you explain the situation of the village?" asked Chen Xi.

"It's a long story to tell, come with me." Xue Ming sighed and led Chen Xi's group to pass by the side of the Talisman Tower before entering an old and beat-up courtyard.

The rays of the setting sun were like blood, and it dyed all the golden mulberry trees in the surroundings of the village red, and it was suffused with a tragic aura of passing.

"The Golden Mulberry Village originally possessed 4,600 villagers, but during the recent period of time, due to the rapid decrease of the Talisman Tower's strength, there are people dying almost every single

day..." Elder Xue Ming's hoarse voice reverberated within the room that was dimly lit by candlelight, and it carried a trace of a complicated feeling of agony, frustration, despair, and fury.

According to his introduction, Chen Xi and the others instantly understood everything.

It turned out that the existence of the Talisman Tower was similar to a city wall, and it resisted the invasion of the Cosmos Beasts from outside the village. So the condition of the Talisman Tower was directly related to the safety of the villagers in the village.

During this period of time, the Cosmos Beasts outside Golden Mulberry Village grew more numerous as the days went by, and they grew to a shocking amount. They attacked the village every single night, and due to the strength of the Talisman Tower being rapidly exhausted, it caused many villagers to be unfortunately affected and die miserably within the mouths of these Cosmos Beasts.

On the other hand, the cultivator sent over by the Ninth Rank Hall were useless. They had either fallen while fighting Cosmos Beasts or directly fled.

But according to what Elder Xue Ming said, it was impossible for these people who'd fled to escape the fate of death. Because the heavens and the earth within the Talisman Dimension were utterly devoid of a trace of spirit energy. Moreover, they would suffer the attacks of Cosmos Beasts upon leaving the village, and even if they fled to a nearby city, they would be utterly incapable of entering.

The reason was similarly simple. It was because they hadn't earned enough Virtue Energy!

Just think about, if a cultivator suffered the pursuit of boundless Cosmos Beasts while lacking any spirit energy to replenish their strength, then how could they be fortunate enough to survive?

Finding out about all this allowed Chen Xi to gradually become aware of some basic survival rules in the Talisman Dimension.

The Talisman Dimension was boundless vast, yet extremely orderly. From the outer area until the center, there were villages, cities, counties, and the Imperial City of Four Emperors at the center.

There was vast amounts of mountains and rivers that were rarely habited between the villages and cities, cities and counties, and counties and the imperial city, and these areas in between were like a desolate land that hadn't been cultivated and were called the 'Desolate Restricted Area.'

Such a restricted area was the place where Cosmos Beasts came and went!

In other words, only villages, cities, counties, and the imperial city was the safest within the Talisman Dimension.

Because these places where people resided in were protected by Talisman Towers. But the energy of Talisman Towers would be consumed at all times while resisting the Cosmos Beasts.

Once the Talisman Towers were destroyed, it would mean that a village or a city would suffer a lethal threat, and it would most probably be annihilated because of this.

On the other hand, the method to repair the Talisman Tower was very simple. It only required sufficient Talisman Formation Masters to repair it.

So that's how it is. It's precisely because such a situation exists in the Talisman Dimension that it has instead become a superb location to train for cultivators. Not only would cultivators be able to obtain Virtue Energy from slaughtering Cosmos Beasts, they would even be able to temper their cultivation and combat technique. Similarly, repairing Talisman Towers would allow one to gain Virtue Energy while possibly providing great benefit to one's cultivation in the Dao of Talismans... Chen Xi seemed to be lost in thought. His sole objective for coming to the Talisman Dimension this time was to deal with the problem of his advancement into the Earthly Immortal Realm, and if he wanted to achieve his wish, he had to arrive at the imperial city first and ascend the Grand Deduction Tower.

All of this didn't have any conflict with his training in Golden Mulberry Village.

Because only by tempering himself would he be able to earn sufficient Virtue Energy to enter a city, county, and then imperial city step by step.

In this way, he could help the Golden Mulberry Village out of their predicament, and it could be said to be killing two birds with one stone.

Roar! Roar!

Suddenly, a wave of roars that shook the sky resounded out from afar, and then the entire world started to shake. It seemed as if a powerful army was charging towards Golden Mulberry Village from all over.

The expression of Elder Xue Ming turned grim as he cried out involuntarily. "These damnable vile creatures have come once again!"

"Bring it on! I can't fucking wait!" Wen Tianxiao cried out loudly as he stood up and walked out with large strides.

At practically the exact same moment, Chen Xi and Yao Luwei made a move in unison. Both of them wanted to see with their own eyes exactly what was the strength and scale of the Cosmos Beasts outside Golden Mulberry Village

Elder Xue Ming couldn't help but be stunned when he saw this, and for the first time, he felt that these three cultivators that had come to help the Golden Mulberry Village this time seemed to be different from those that had come before them...