

## Talisman 821

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#### Chapter 821: Dealing With The Calamity

It was late in the night, waves of horrifying howls tore through the horizon and resounded in the heavens and the earth, and it reverberated endlessly within the surroundings of Golden Mulberry Village.

“They’ve come again!”

“My god! If this continues, then the Talisman Tower won’t be far from destruction!”

“The Azurecrow Village, Willow Water Village, Deer King Village... All of them were annihilated a few days ago, could it be that our Golden Mulberry Village is going to follow in their footsteps?”

The villagers were alarmed and ran out in panic, and their faces were covered in deep worry and sorrow.

Roar!

Roars resounded like thunderclaps in the heavens and the earth as countless black shadows that were enormous like mountains covered the sky as they dashed over from all directions, and they shook the entire heavens and earth.

Om! Om! Om!

Strands of milky white and vast fluctuations rumbled out from the 30k tall Talisman Tower at the center of the village, and it spread out and resisted the numerous and enormous black shadows.

If one looked down from the sky, one would be able to see that the entire Golden Mulberry Village was enveloped by a layer of milky white light, and it was like an enormous bowl was covering the village.

On the other hand, numerous savage and extremely enormous Cosmos Beasts were like a floor of steel that charged over without end, and they caused the barrier of light that shake violently and without end while emitting waves of deafening rumbling.

This was absolutely a calamity to the villagers within the village. Even though they possessed the protections of the Talisman Tower, it still caused them to feel despair and helplessness.

Every single one of them knew clearly that the internal structure of the Talisman Tower was damaged greatly, and its strength was on the verge of drying up. If this were to continue, then it wasn’t far from destruction...

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Right at this moment, three dazzling flowing rays of light tore through the pitch black sky and floated in midair. Their bodies were suffused with divine light that was extremely blazing, and they were like three gods that instantly drew the attention of everyone within the village.

“It’s the cultivators! Perhaps they’ll be able to help us escape this calamity!”

“Don’t get happy too early. Could it be that you’ve forgotten about those cultivators from before? All of them either died or fled, and not a single one of them was capable.”

“But it’s still a type of hope in the end, right?”

“Alas, let’s watch and see. Don’t hold hopes that are too high.”

As all of them discussed, none of them had excited expressions, and their faces were covered in worry. In the recent period of time, there had been countless cultivators that had arrived here, and every single time they saw hope, they would feel despair.

Hope after hope, despair after despair, a cycle like this caused their minds to be tormented to the point of almost being numbed. So they could only maintain a careful attitude towards the three cultivators that had arrived at the village today, and they didn’t dare have any extravagant wishes that a miracle would occur.

It was even to the extent that they weren’t really worried about whether these cultivators would be able to annihilate all the Cosmos Beasts, and they were instead worried if these three cultivators would sneak off like the others before them when facing such a brutal scene...

“Fuck! There are so many Cosmos Beasts!?” Wen Tianxiao swept the surroundings with his gaze, and he couldn’t help but cry out when he saw the dense mass of over a thousand Cosmos Beasts.

“What? Are you afraid?” Yao Luwei asked from the side.

“Afraid? I don’t even have the time to be pleasantly surprised that so many living punching bags have arrived for me to practice on!” Wen Tianxiao snickered.

Swoosh!

As he spoke, his figure charged out abruptly like an arrow that had left the bow, and after his figure rumbled while charging out of the light barrier, the Bright Nine Profundity Immortal Sword in his hand slashed, causing a 3km long sword qi to sweep out horizontally.

Sword qi swept out horizontally and vertically, and it threw both Yin and Yang into disorder. At this moment, Wen Tianxiao emanated an overbearing aura of superiority, and as he charged amidst the group of Cosmos Beasts, he caused a rain of blood to pour down while he killed to his heart’s content.

“HAHAHA! They’re only equivalent to peak Nether Transformation Realm cultivators! How could trash like this possible block my footsteps? Kill! Kill! Kill!” Wen Tianxiao roared with laughter, and he held the Immortal Sword and was like a god of war as he roamed through the universe in an unstoppable manner!

Everyone within the village was stunned, and they felt disbelief.

“Sure enough, sure enough, they’re different than the cultivators from before. Why would we worry about being unable to deal with the urgent matter at hand if he possesses such a cultivation?” Elder Xue Ming within the village was pleasantly surprised to the point his entire body trembled, and he muttered endlessly to himself.

Swoosh!

Right when everyone was exclaiming in surprise towards Wen Tianxiao's divine might, Yao Luwei's beautiful figure flashed, and she held the Twin Moon Soulslaughter Blades as she charged out like a flowing ray of light.

She possessed a composed bearing while her figure fluttered about, and her blade lights interweaved and fluttered about like glistening white moonlight. Even though she lacked the divine might Wen Tianxiao possessed, she wasn't the slightest bit inferior to him in terms of lethality, and she swept through everything that stood in her way.

"That Big Sister is so formidable. She's simply like a celestial maiden from the heavens. Was she sent by the gods to rescue us?" A young girl with pigtails spoke with a clear voice, and her large eyes were filled with reverence and admiration.

The villagers were originally anxious to the extreme, and they instantly started laughing when they heard this while the pressure that was heavy like a mountain in their hearts eased up greatly. They weren't numbed any longer, and their hope started burning once more.

"Why isn't that cultivator making a move?" Someone noticed Chen Xi who stood in midair without moving, and that person couldn't help but asked.

"It's probably because his strength is insufficient. But with those two cultivators assisting us, they ought to be sufficient to deal with the dangerous situation before us."

"Yes, that's right as well. After all, it's impossible for the Ninth Rank Hall to send three extremely formidable cultivators to assist us in one go."

The villagers discussed and quickly moved their gazes from Chen Xi towards Wen Tianxiao and Yao Luwei.

Actually, with their discerning ability, they were utterly incapable of discerning the exact situation of the battle, and they could only see blazing sword qi and flickering blade lights. Everywhere these sword qi and blade lights passed, numerous Cosmos Beasts would be slaughtered while fresh blood sprayed in the sky.

But the more it was like this, the more relaxed they felt. They didn't care exactly how formidable the cultivations of these two cultivators were, and it was fine so long as they were capable of dealing with the calamity before them.

In the sky, Chen Xi had really not made a move because he was observing the Cosmos Beasts and the fluctuations created by the Talisman Tower.

As far he was concerned, annihilating all these Cosmos Beasts was as easy as flipping his hand, but the crux was what they would do if another group arrived tomorrow after they killed this group.

If it continued like this every single day, then the three of them would gain sufficient Virtue Energy and leave successively, whereas the calamity brought about by these Cosmos Beasts would still exist. So what would the villagers do?

So if he wanted to kill, then he would eliminate them at the source!

But these Cosmos Beasts came from the depths of the universe, and he was utterly incapable of slaughtering his way there to annihilate them with his current strength.

On the other hand, the existence of the Talisman Tower was the key to solving the problem.

According to what Xue Ming said, the internal structure of the Talisman Tower is already damaged, and it can't hold on for much longer. If I completely repair it, then perhaps I'll be able to guarantee their long-term safety... Chen Xi pondered deeply for a long time before he shook his head in the end. He knew that all of it depended on after he entered the Talisman Tower and inspected it, and he had to try to repair it before he could be sure.

Now, let me see exactly how the Virtue Energy in this Talisman Dimension is earned... A cold light flashed within Chen Xi's eyes. In the next moment, he'd vanished in midair.

Roar! Roar! Roar!

Outside the milky white light barrier emitted by the Talisman Tower, everywhere that met the eye was extremely enormous Cosmos Beasts. They flew in the sky and ran on the ground, and they practically filled the entire world.

3.260 beasts!

Instantly, Chen Xi's enormous Divine Sense stretched out towards the surroundings as a clear number appeared within his heart, and this number represented the amount of Cosmos Beasts that had come to assault Golden Mulberry Village this time.

Bang!

In the next moment, Chen Xi executed the Heavenly Transformation and Deity Transformation, and he transformed into a 300m tall figure that was coiled with boundless dazzling and resplendent thunderstorm vortexes. When looked at from afar, he was like a Fiendgod that stood towering in the world since the primeval times.

Kill!

Chen Xi stretched out his hand and struck with the Grand Astral Palm, and his fingers that were thick like pillars that held up the heavens grabbed out and enveloped an area of 3km before him.

Pu! Pu! Pu!

With his current combat strength, annihilating a 1st level Earthly Immortal Realm expert was like cutting through vegetables, let alone these Cosmos Beasts that were comparable to the Nether Transformation Realm.

In merely a single grab, over 100 Cosmos Beasts were crushed and transformed into blood paste that covered the sky as it sprayed down, and it was like a blood colored rainstorm that dyed the sky red and was extremely shocking.

When they saw this scene, the faces of the villagers froze instantaneously, and they were both astounded and filled with disbelief.

The young girl with pigtails was terrified to the point of covering her eyes as she cried out in a sharp voice. "That Big Brother's appearance is too terrifying! Too terrifying!"

No one had expected that this cultivator that they'd overlooked would actually possess such a formidable strength, and merely the might of a single strike from him had slaughtered over 100 Cosmos Beasts!

To all of them who were ordinary people, this was simply no different than a true god descending into the mortal world.

Even the nearby Wen Tianxiao and Yao Luwei were shocked by this peerlessly overbearing strike of Chen Xi's, and only now did they notice that at this moment, this fellow seemed to be much more formidable than when he participated in the test...

This discovery caused them to be slightly terrified, and they felt they were even further away from seeing through this mysterious fellow from the Dark Reverie.

After 10 minutes had passed, all the Cosmos Beasts that had assaulted Golden Mulberry Village were eliminated, causing the world to recover its peace. Only the air in the sky was still suffused with a dense smell of blood, and it caused the villagers to be on the verge of suffocation.

But even then, they were still excited and overjoyed to the limit.

The scene before their eyes at this moment was absolutely the scene they'd dreamt of the most recently, and not that it had finally been realized, how could they not be excited?

Some old folks and women were even excited to the point of crying, and their hearts were filled with boundless gratitude towards Chen Xi and the others.

Thump! Thump! Thump!

When Chen Xi and the others returned to the village, everyone in the village including Elder Xue Ming knelt on the ground in unison, and they kowtowed repeatedly without end.

At this moment, words were unable to convey the gratitude in their hearts, and they could only proclaim it via this most ancient rite.

Chen Xi was moved, and he hurriedly flicked his sleeve and used a shapeless force to help these villagers up.

He sighed endlessly with emotion in his heart as well. Doing this can only be considered to be lifting a finger to cultivators, and it couldn't be any more ordinary. But to these ordinary people, it means too much, and it's heavy like the weight of lives!

"Respected cultivators, all of you have surely exhausted a great deal of energy after experiencing that great battle. Please follow me, you only require three stars of Virtue Energy to recover your entire strengths." Elder Xue Ming walked forward and spoke respectfully. At this moment, he was devoid of the coldness, indifference, and sarcasm he carried when they first met, and his aged and gaunt face was only covered in deep gratitude and reverence.

“Three stars of Virtue Energy?” Chen Xi was stunned. When did a shapeless and immaterial force like Virtue become capable of being meticulously calculated?

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#### **Chapter 822: Heaven Discernment Ruler**

Virtue Energy was ethereal and unreal, and it couldn’t be grasped like the workings of the Grand Dao.

Chen Xi had never heard that Virtue Energy could be meticulously calculated into grades like magic treasures and medicinal pills. But he instantly understood what was going on when he withdrew his Virtue Plate.

The Virtue Plate was like a dark golden badge that was densely covered with countless fine and profound striations, and it was a strange treasure that recorded Virtue Energy.

The Talisman Dimension was filled with numerous Cosmos Beasts. Every single time one killed one of these Cosmos Beasts, one would obtain the corresponding Virtue Energy according to the strength of the beast, and the exact amount would appear on the Virtue Plate.

Besides that, there were numerous other methods to obtain Virtue Energy, like repairing a Talisman Tower, escorting merchant groups, completing the assignments of the Ninth Rank Hall, and so on and so forth, and all of them provided a corresponding amount of Virtue Energy.

Presently, after he experienced the slaughter from before, the surface of Chen Xi’s Virtue Plate didn’t seem to have change at all, but it had shockingly transformed from within.

If he inspected it with his Divine Sense, he noticed that the internal area of the plate was like a starry sky that contained countless stars, and it was densely covered by numerous tiny stars.

These stars were mostly dim and lusterless, and only a little over 30 stars were emanating a golden glow at this moment. Moreover, they effused strands of a dreamlike glow of Virtue.

According to Chen Xi’s estimations, these numerous stars that seemed to have been lit up represented his Virtue Energy, and the three stars of Virtue Energy that Elder Xue Ming spoke about was naturally very easy to understand.

In other words, he’d obtained a total of 30 plus stars of Virtue Energy from slaughtering those Cosmos Beasts, and he only had to exchange three stars of Virtue Energy within the Virtue Plate to obtain sufficient spirit liquids and Immortal Stones to replenish his strength from Elder Xue Ming.

This Virtue Plate is really miraculous. I wonder exactly which figure amongst the great figures that created the Talisman Dimension created it. It’s actually capable of recoding Virtue Energy in such an absolutely clear manner. No wonder it can be utilized as a currency... After he understood all this, Chen Xi couldn’t help but be surprised in his heart.

This caused him to recall the Equipment Emperor’s Dao Measuring Stone that was used to measure one’s Dao Insights and the Martial Emperor’s Warsoul Tablet that determined one’s combat strength and potential... Both of them possessed such a miraculous ability of turning the ordinary into the extraordinary.

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Even though it was deep within the night, Golden Mulberry Village was illuminated brightly with lanterns at this moment, and the entire village was filled with singing and laughter. All the villagers were excited to the point they were unable to fall asleep, and they'd gathered together to drink wine and celebrate, so waves of bright and roaring laughter frequently sounded out from amongst them.

At this moment, Chen Xi's group of three had followed Elder Xue Ming to arrive at the side of the Talisman Tower.

There was a low sacrificial altar here, and it was constructed from rough limestone. The wall was mottled and lusterless, and it had existed for countless years, causing it to be suffused with an ancient aura.

The most astonishing of it all was that the surroundings of this sacrificial altar had mysterious patterns that seemed to be drawn with fresh blood. The striations of these patterns were profound, and one could faintly discern some flowers, birds, insects, fish, ancestors offering up sacrifices, the sun and moon cycling, and many other scenes.

When looked at from afar, these mysterious patterns seemed like the totems of an ancient clan, and it emanated a vast aura that was solemn, mysterious, and ancient.

The gaunt Xue Ming walked up the sacrificial altar and knelt three times and kowtowed three times on each occasion before withdrawing a stone blade from the pocket in his chest, and then he pricked open the tip of his finger and dripped out a few drops of blood. After that, he started gradually smearing the mysterious patterns on the sacrificial altar with his blood.

His expression was unprecedentedly solemn, reverent, and even carried a trace of fervor, and his actions were even extremely careful, gentle, and slow.

Chen Xi, Wen Tianxiao, and Yao Luwei were slightly puzzled when they saw this.

They were able to discern that this seemed like a type of ancient sacrificial rite, and it revealed a solemn and respectful feeling.

Om!

After a short moment, a strange fluctuation suddenly arose in the surroundings of the sacrificial altar, and the mysterious patterns drawn on the surface of the sacrificial altar started to glow before a barrier of light rose out abruptly. The light barrier was a vast starry sky, and a ruler floated below the starry sky.

This ruler was rectangular, smooth like a mirror, and suffused with a clear radiance. It actually gave others a strange feeling of fairness, definition, and the capability to measure everything in the universe. But right after that, this ruler vanished with a flash, whereas the area within the light barrier turned pitch black.

"The Heaven Discernment Ruler!" Even though it only appeared for a brief moment, it still caused Wen Tianxiao to exclaim with shock, and he seemed to have recalled something. "It really is like that. This ruler was born during the primeval times, and it's a Chaotic Divine Artifact. It's capable of measuring the height of the world and the principle behind everything. No wonder, no wonder!"

“Exactly, it’s indeed that treasure. Supposedly, it’s possessed by the Dark Emperor Yuan Xun. During the initial creation of the Talisman Dimension, the division of the Heaven Dao and creation of everything in the world was the contribution of this Heaven Discernment Ruler. I originally thought it was merely a rumor, yet I never imagined it was actually true.” The nearby Yao Luwei spoke slowly, and her clear eyes were suffused with a wisp of shock.

Heaven Discernment Ruler? Chen Xi was stunned because the words of Wen Tianxiao and Yao Luwei caused him to be extremely surprised as well. The Laws of the Heaven Dao in the Talisman Dimension is different from the other worlds, so it was actually the contribution of this Heaven Discernment Ruler?

He even felt that the reason this Virtue Plate was capable of meticulously calculating the energy of virtue was probably related to this Heaven Discernment Ruler as well.

Subsequently, Xue Ming took the Virtue Plates from Chen Xi and the others before he took a deep breath, and then he carefully placed all of them within the pitch black light barrier and sat cross-legged on the ground while muttering incantations. The incantations were strange and obscure, and he seemed to be an ancient incantation used to pray and offer sacrifice.

In next to no time, Xue Ming withdrew three jade bottles and the Virtue Plates from within the pitch black light barrier, and he gave them to Chen Xi and the others.

Chen Xi inspected it after he received it, and he noticed that three stars that represented the energy of virtue had dimmed down, and only 29 stars were still lit.

On the other hand, the jade bottle was very exquisite as well. It was actually a storage magic treasure that contained an enormous amount of Immortal Liquid, and it was sufficient to allow an Earthly Immortal Realm expert that had completely exhausted his Immortal Energy to recover instantaneously.

This was the unique method of exchange in the Talisman Dimension. Due to the lack of spirit energy in the heavens and the earth, they could only utilize Virtue Energy to exchange for the spirit liquids and immortal stones they needed to replenish their strengths.

According to what Elder Xue Ming said, this sort of exchange would become even more simple once they entered a city, and they wouldn’t have to utilize an ancient sacrificial altar like this and exchange their Virtue Energy for immortal liquid through a sacrifice of blood.

But to Chen Xi, Wen Tianxiao, and Yao Luwei, merely the Immortal Stones they carried in their possession was sufficient for them to have no reason to worry about replenishing their strengths for a very long time.

Especially Chen Xi, the Dark Parasol Sapling within his main body was capable of ceaselessly replenishing his True Essence, so even if the Shaman Energy of his clone was completely exhausted, he would have no need to be worried at all.

But because his main body had utilized the Godslaughter Burst that day, it had harmed his quintessence, and his main body was still in closed door cultivation within the world of stars even until now. So it was incapable of being of any help in the short term.

Thus Chen Xi could only temporarily rely on Virtue Energy to exchange for immortal liquid and immortal stones to maintain his strength.



Unlike the spirit energy contained within spirit liquids and spirit stones, the Immortal Energy contained within immortal liquids and immortal stones was an energy of a higher level, and it was the quintessence energy of various energies in the world. Thus, not only could it replenish True Essence, it was similarly capable of being converted into Shaman Energy.

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When they left the sacrificial altar, Elder Xue Ming hesitated over and over again before he said abruptly, "Young Heroes, I wonder if you can help my Golden Mulberry Village with one more thing."

His voice was cautious and carried a trace of begging tone.

"We came to slaughter Cosmos Beasts and earn Virtue Energy. How could we have so much time to help you? If this continues, then when would we be able to leave this place and enter Crimson Swallow City?" Wen Tianxiao frowned.

Xue Ming laughed bitterly and sighed. "All of you might not know but the Talisman Dimension was created at the frontline of the battlefield of the three dimensions, so the Cosmos Beasts here can never be completely annihilated. Moreover, new Cosmos Beasts would appear every seven days, so the threat is still present."

Yao Luwei was surprised and said, "So in this way, a situation like tonight will appear once more in seven days?"

Xue Ming nodded with a distressed expression.

"Is the assistance you ask related to the repairing of the Talisman Tower?" Chen Xi spoke abruptly as he pointed towards the 30km tall tower.

"Exactly!" Xue Ming nodded repeatedly and said carefully, "Young Hero, I wonder if any one of you is skilled in talisman formations? To tell all of you the truth, so long as you're able to completely repair the Talisman Tower, the Virtue Energy you'll gain is even more than slaughtering over 10,000 Cosmos Beasts. Moreover, it's sufficient to enter a city."

"It actually provides so much Virtue Energy?" Wen Tianxiao eyes stared wide open, and then he revealed a regretful expression as he said, "Unfortunately, this Young Master only knows how to set up formations to kill enemies, and I don't know how to create and repair formations."

"I have slight knowledge of talisman formations. But if it's repairing this 30km tall Talisman Tower, then I don't know how long it will take..." Yao Luwei pondered briefly before she spoke.

Xue Ming was overjoyed. "It's sufficient so long as you have slight knowledge. The Talisman Tower in the village is far from capable of comparing with the Talisman Towers in the cities and counties. If a Talisman Formation Grandmaster acted, then it can be repaired completely in half a month of time."

Yao Luwei was stunned, and then she couldn't help but shake her head. "My understanding of the Dao of Talismans is far from the level of a Talisman Formation Grandmaster, so I'll probably be unable to accomplish it."

As far as she was concerned, even if she were to be able to repair the Talisman Tower, it would probably require over a year of time, whereas if she solely relied on killing Cosmos Beasts, she wouldn't even need a month before she might be able to obtain sufficient Virtue Energy to enter a city.

When both these methods were compared, she was naturally unwilling to do something that was strenuous and a waste of time like this.

Xue Ming's delight instantly dimmed down greatly, and he sighed as he shook his head. "Forget it, I was thinking too much. I originally thought that those who came to the Talisman Dimension were mostly those that had studied talisman formations. Alas, I never imagined..."

He hadn't finished speaking, but his regret and sense of loss was vividly displayed.

"Let me try." The nearby Chen Xi was silent for a long time before he finally spoke.

He was pondering all the time earlier about why Senior Sister Li Yang would call the Talisman Dimension the holy land of talismans. After this period of observations, he'd finally faintly sensed that perhaps all of this was related to the Talisman Towers.

It was even to the extent that he suspected the various Talisman Towers in the villages, cities, counties, and probably even the imperial city's Grand Deduction Tower were related to each other.

On the other hand, he came to the Talisman Dimension with the objective of ascending the Grand Deduction Tower!

"You?" Wen Tianxiao and Yao Luwei spoke simultaneously, and their voices carried a trace of surprise.

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#### **Chapter 823: To Leave Or To Stay**

Chen Xi had never come into contact with a Talisman Tower, so he didn't dare make any guarantees that he would be able to repair it, and he intended to give it a try first.

But his words drew out the surprise of Wen Tianxiao and Yao Luwei. It couldn't be helped, the two of them were truly unable to figure out why such a formidable fellow like Chen Xi would waste time studying the Dao of talisman formations.

After all, even if it was in the 3,000 large worlds, the Dao of Talismans was publicly acknowledged as the most complicated Grand Dao and attaining accomplishments in the Dao of Talismans was absolutely not something that could be completed overnight.

Thus, perhaps alchemists, equipment refiners, and tamers were very common in the various worlds, but only Talisman Formation Grandmasters seemed to be extremely rare and could be described as akin to phoenix feathers and qilin horns.

Elder Xue Ming was similarly stunned, and then he said with great joy, "It's fine as well. If you're able to repair it, then it couldn't be any better!"

At this moment, he couldn't care about anything else, and he was entirely making a last attempt because persuading Chen Xi to stay and try wasn't bad at all. If he was able to repair the Talisman

Tower, then his Golden Mulberry Village wouldn't have any more fear about facing destruction in the future.

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The Talisman Tower was extremely tall and completely constructed from bronze. Just like the mysterious sacrificial altar, it seemed as if it had already existed since countless years ago, and it was exceedingly ancient.

Chen Xi didn't delay and directly arrived within the Talisman Tower under Xue Ming's lead.

He had to return to the Dark Reverie within three years because Bai Wanqing was very likely to return from the battlefield outside the three dimensions at that time. If he were to miss the opportunity to meet her, then Chen Xi would absolutely regret it for his entire lifetime.

Because the main objective he entered into the Dark Reverie with was to meet Bai Wanqing and understand the situation of his parents. But now, many years had passed yet he hadn't met Bai Wanqing. So no matter how great his patience was, he couldn't help but feel a trace of anxiety.

So he had to obtain sufficient Virtue Energy within these three years and arrive at the Imperial City of Four Emperors before entering the Grand Deduction Tower so that he could find the method to deal with the problem of his advancement into the Earthly Immortal Realm!

On the other hand, as far as he was concerned, repairing the Talisman Tower wouldn't just provide him with Virtue Energy, and it might be related to the Grand Deduction Tower.

Inside the Talisman Tower.

As soon as he entered, Chen Xi was dazzled and felt as if he'd entered into an ocean of talisman markings.

The walls were densely covered with countless complicate talisman formations, and they were layered up until the top of the tower. The talisman formations were suffused with a hazy glow, causing them to seem like a myriad of flickering stars, and it gave others an extremely strong visual impact.

It could be said to be like a river of stars, and it was a magnificent sight.

Chen Xi stopped and stared for a long time before walking towards a wall and sizing it up carefully.

The damage is really too severe, and the most basic talisman markings within it have been damaged. It won't be long before it will shatter and be completely destroyed... Chen Xi's attainments in the Dao of Talismans had arrived at the acme of perfection a long time ago, so he noticed with a single glance that the internal area of the Talisman Tower was densely covered with countless talisman formations that were extremely damaged. It was like a rotten piece of wood that was on the verge of withering to death, and it wasn't able to hold on for much longer.

He didn't anxiously start to repair it but carefully inspected it first. He didn't leave any wall unchecked and went up layer by layer, and merely this inspection exhausted three days of his time.

He did this for the sake of completely repairing the Talisman Tower to its initial state and not miss any damaged parts of it.

Not bad, not bad. There are many talisman marking structures here that I've never seen. If I'm able to repair it, then it would be greatly beneficial to the improvement of my cultivation in the Talisman Dao... Chen Xi let out a long breath of air when he finished inspecting the final talisman formation at the top of the tower, and he pondered deeply for a long time as he was contemplating about how to repair the tower.

Even though this Talisman Tower was 30km in height and densely covered in countless talisman formations that were complicated to the extreme, it wasn't really difficult to him and only required him spending a certain amount of time to repair.

The troublesome matter to him was instead that if he were to completely repair the Talisman Tower according to the trace of the previous talisman formations, then this Talisman Tower would face destruction once more in less than three years.

In his opinion, if he did repair it, then he would repair it to a flawless state. At the very least, he had to guarantee its vitality and vigor for over a hundred years!

No one asked this of him, but due to the infatuation towards the Talisman Dao that he had in his bones, he had extremely harsh requirements towards everything that was a work of his.

It was precisely because of his persistence to pursue the extreme that his ability in the Dao of Talismans could attain its current height.

Exactly how should I do it...? Chen Xi sat cross-legged on the ground as he fell into deep contemplation, and he madly deduced countless talisman formation diagrams in his sea of consciousness.

If I use the Yellowearth Divine Talisman as the foundation and fuse the myriad of talisman formations into it, then its defensive strength would undoubtedly attain an extreme. Unfortunately, this would shrink its defensive area, and more than half of Golden Mulberry Village will probably be exposed...

Oh, I can use the core of the Blackwater Divine Talisman... No, this will only weaken its defensive capability.

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A type of method to arrange the talisman formations being overruled meant that a myriad of talisman marking structures had been overruled. If it was an ordinary Talisman Formation Master, it would probably be impossible for a single method of arrangement to be deduced in a month.

On the other hand, Chen Xi was capable of accomplishing all this in 10 minutes, and it was even to the extent that if it wasn't for his desire to maintain the existing talisman formations in the tower, he would be even faster!

In the blink of an eye, 20 plus days had passed.

The Golden Mulberry Village had experienced two more assaults from Cosmos Beasts and because Wen Tianxiao and Yao Luwei were present, these two calamities were dealt with in a short amount of time, whereas the two of them earned a great deal of Virtue Energy from this.

"How much do you have?" Yao Luwei glanced at the Virtue Plate in her hand before she asked Wen Tianxiao.

“Heh, I’m still 180 stars away to gathering a total of 300 stars of Virtue Energy.” Wen Tianxiao had a complacent expression. He’d obtained 45 stars of Virtue Energy during each of these two Cosmos Beast assaults, and according to this momentum, then if nothing unexpected happened, he would be able to gather sufficient Virtue Energy to head to Crimson Swallow City in a month.

“Not bad.” Yao Luwei nodded and judged with a flat tone.

Wen Tianxiao was slightly displeased and said, “What about you?”

“I still lack 150 stars.” Yao Luwei replied.

Wen Tianxiao instantly shut his mouth because it was better to keep his mouth shut before absolute facts, and he would only be looking for trouble and shaming himself by speaking any more.

But he still couldn’t refrain from muttering, “If it wasn’t for the lack of Chen Xi, obtaining so much Virtue Energy is a dream!”

Yao Luwei couldn’t be bothered to argue with this great profligate disciple, and she said directly, “Since he entered the Talisman Tower that day, there hasn’t been the slightest movement from him. If this continues, then should we leave first once we gather sufficient Virtue Energy?”

Wen Tianxiao was stunned as he seemed to have never expected she would ask his opinion, and he couldn’t help but ask. “Err, what do you think?”

“Leave of course.” Yao Luwei glanced at Wen Tianxiao and answered without the slightest hesitation. “It’s best to leave. Could it be that you didn’t notice the amount of Cosmos Beast that appeared these last two rounds hadn’t just increased in number, even their strengths had increased greatly?”

Wen Tianxiao slapped his thigh and cried out. “I thought only I had this sort of feeling.”

“I’m worried that if this continues, then the amount of Cosmos Beasts that come to assault Golden Mulberry Village will only increase in number and strength. If we stay behind, it would undoubtedly be much more dangerous.” Yao Luwei’s clear eyes were like pools of water, and they were calm and wise as she analyzed meticulously. “It’s even to the extent that the appearance of Cosmos Beasts equivalent to the Earthly Immortal Realm can’t be excluded. I suggest that we should leave right away once we obtain sufficient Virtue Energy and head to Crimson Swallow City.

Wen Tianxiao said with astonishment, “That what about the villagers here?”

“I never expected that the renowned Young Master Wen is actually so kindhearted and cares about the safety of ordinary people.” Yao Luwei roared with laughter.

After that, she revealed a serious expression as she said indifferently, “It’s only some ordinary people. So what if they die? They’ll experience rebirth and carry out a new life, and there’s utterly no need for us to worry about.”

Wen Tianxiao said with displeasure, “Your words are too heartless.”

Yao Luwei didn’t care in the slightest. “Then will you be leaving or not?”

"I..." Wen Tianxiao hesitated, and then he suddenly thought of something and said, "What about Chen Xi? He's still within the Talisman Tower. Aren't you going to ask his opinion?"

Yao Luwei glanced at Wen Tianxiao with a gaze of pity and sighed. "Young Master Wen, do you think Chen Xi can earn sufficient Virtue Energy by staying in the Talisman Tower?"

Wen Tianxiao said in an irritated manner. "Let's speak of this after we've gathered sufficient Virtue Energy. Perhaps there'll be a change in the situation."

"Don't forget that the Grand Deduction Tower is about to be opened soon. If you think you'll be able to rush over in time, then do as you please." Yao Luwei glanced indifferently at Wen Tianxiao before intending to leave.

"What do you mean by this?" Wen Tianxiao pursued an answer.

"What do I mean? Young Master Wen wouldn't be trying to tell me that you didn't come for the things within the Grand Deduction Tower, right?" Yao Luwei stopped, and her voice carried a trace of ridicule.

Wen Tianxiao instantly went silent and didn't speak any further.

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Elder Xue Ming stood before the Talisman Tower and was staring blankly there.

Over 20 days have passed yet there isn't any movement within the Talisman Tower. Exactly what is that cultivator called Chen Xi doing?

If he's unable to repair it, then he would have given up a long time ago, right?

If he was capable, then why hasn't there been any movement for so long?

Elder Xue Ming had lived for a long time and was extremely experienced. He'd received countless cultivators to the village, so he was naturally very aware that once those two cultivators obtained sufficient Virtue Energy, they would surely leave without the slightest hesitation and wouldn't stay back at all.

This reality forced him to carry a tiny dream in his heart.

Now, he could only place all his hope onto Chen Xi, and even if this hope seemed to be so tiny, he still hoped that a miracle would appear.

Because the life of the villagers was truly too painful. If they were to lose the Talisman Tower after losing the protection of the cultivators, then it would absolutely be a blow that no one could endure.

At that time, Golden Mulberry Village wouldn't be far from annihilation...

"Cultivators are high above while ordinary people are like ants, how unfair is this Heaven Dao? I hate that we're so weak and can only place our hopes on others. Sad! How sad!" Xue Ming sighed deeply before turning and leaving, and his bent and gaunt figure vanished in next to no time.

He didn't notice that at the moment he turned around and left, a wisp of a strange glow suddenly flashed on the surface of the Talisman Tower behind him.

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### **Chapter 824: Like A God**

Swish! Swish!

Within the Talisman Tower, Chen Xi's expression was serene while his mind was blank, and his slender and white fingers fluttered about with unparalleled speed as they drew out fine and graceful afterimages in midair.

True Essence that was fine like threads flowed out from the tips of his fingers, and they were like the most precise tip of a brush as they fluttered about on the walls all around him and drew out strands of talisman markings that carried graceful auras.

This scene was like a master painter was at work and repairing his masterpiece, and it was natural and filled with an aura that was pleasing to the eye and mind.

The difference was that Chen Xi had split up his attention by countless times, and he was reconstructing, repairing, and perfecting the countless talisman formations within the Talisman Tower at the same time and by himself.

Even though he was all alone, yet he seemed like a myriad of Talisman Formation Masters making a move at the same time. Every single talisman formation was within the envelopment of his Divine Sense, and every single inch of damaged talisman marking structures were accurate grasp by his True Essence that was like the tip of a brush.

If another Talisman Formation Master was here and saw such a scene, that person would surely be shocked out of his mind because such attainments in the Dao of Talismans had simply attained a state of turning the ordinary into the extraordinary!

Without an enormous Divine Sense to control everything, exceedingly thick True Essence as the source of energy, and a complete understanding of the structure of the countless talisman formations within the Talisman Tower, it was absolutely impossible to accomplish this.

In the eyes of others, perhaps talisman formations that were numerous like the stars in the sky within this 30km Talisman Tower had to be repaired one by one, and it was like a boundlessly vast project.

But in Chen Xi's eyes, the entire Talisman Tower was equivalent to a talisman formation, and the countless talisman formations within it were merely like the talisman markings that formed this talisman formation.

This was like how an ordinary person looked up into the sky while a god looked down from above the sky.

The height they'd attained was different.

Similarly, if it was another Talisman Formation Master here, then the person would probably only be thinking about how to repair the internal structure of this Talisman Tower and not exhaust 20 plus days to deduce it like Chen Xi because Chen Xi didn't just seek to repair it but wanted to achieve a type of creation as he intended bring forth the maximum might of this Talisman Tower!

This was Chen Xi's attitude towards the Dao of Talismans, he was like a stubborn madman that diligently strived for perfection and the extreme.

It was precisely because of this that his attainments in the Dao of Talismans were able to arrive at its current state, and he'd exceeded the imagination of everyone in the world a long time ago.

According to Chen Xi's deduction, if he wanted to repair this Talisman Tower to a state that he was satisfied with, then just a month would be sufficient!

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Along with the passage of time, another 15 days passed, and the atmosphere in Golden Mulberry Village gradually calmed down from its initial wild joy. A shapeless atmosphere of worry and anxiousness enveloped the hearts of every single villager once again.

The reason is very simple. Wen Tianxiao and Yao Luwei might be able to obtain sufficient Virtue Energy after experiencing another Cosmos Beast assault, and they would leave Golden Mulberry Village.

On the other hand, after he entered the Talisman Tower, there wasn't any movement from Chen Xi, and there was no sign of the Talisman Tower being repaired at all.

All of this caused these simple locals to worry about their future days.

Losing the help of cultivators wouldn't be terrible to the point of causing them to feel despair because they could rely on the protection of the Talisman Tower. But they were very aware about how damaged the Talisman Tower was long ago, and it was like a rotten piece of wood that was damaged by worms and would crumble sooner or later.

If they were to lose the Talisman Tower, then Golden Mulberry Village would surely fall beneath the iron hooves of the Cosmos Beasts, and they would have no chance of surviving...

Such an incident wasn't something that had never occurred. Some nearby villages like the Azurecrow Village, Willow Water Village, Deer King Village, and so on and so forth had been annihilated recently because of the destruction of their respective Talisman Towers.

When facing an impending calamity, they felt no different than as if they were waiting for death to arrive.

Elder Xue Ming had begged Wen Tianxiao and Yao Luwei to stay back, yet he only obtained some vague and perfunctory answers, and this caused him to feel despair.

Even if the Ninth Rank Hall sent more cultivators to assist Golden Mulberry Village after they left, Xue Ming didn't dare be certain that the Talisman Tower could persist until that day.

10 days later.

Another round of Cosmos Beasts was slaughtered completely, and Wen Tianxiao roared with excitement as he'd finally gathered 300 stars of Virtue Energy, whereas, Yao Luwei similarly had achieved this and had a smile on her face.

Their joy didn't cause the villagers to become happy, and it covered their faces with despair instead.



They knew that these two cultivators were bound to leave.

Wen Tianxiao noticed the strange atmosphere, and he restrained his smile as he said with hesitation, "Why don't we stay for another period of time?"

"It's useless even if we continue staying here. Could it be that you didn't notice that the Virtue Energy isn't increasing any longer after attaining 300 stars? This means that we can only go to the cities, and we'll only be able to gain even more Virtue Energy there." Yao Luwei remained unmoved and said indifferently. "Moreover, the strength of the Cosmos Beasts that are appearing in the vicinity of this village is growing, and even you saw that more than one 1st level Earthly Immortal Realm Cosmos Beast appeared in the battle earlier. If we continue staying here, then our lives will probably be threatened. Are you willing to take this risk?"

Wen Tianxiao was stunned, and he said irritably, "This fellow Chen Xi is really a bastard. There's still no news from him until now. If he can't do it, then why try to show off?"

He was really concerned about Chen Xi because he'd already taken Chen Xi to be a friend after losing the bet that day, so he naturally wouldn't just abandon Chen Xi without doing anything.

As for the feelings of the villagers, even though he felt pity for them, it would absolutely not affect his decision.

Yao Luwei seemed to have expected that Wen Tianxiao would react like this since the beginning, and she couldn't help but frown as she said, "You don't have to worry about him. With his strength, even if he's unable to repair the Talisman Tower, it's sufficient for him to obtain enough Virtue Energy. So we can head to Crimson Swallow City first and wait for him there."

As she spoke, she flipped her white hand and caused a jade slip to appear. "I've already left a message for him, and I've explained everything clearly. He'll understand as soon as he leaves the Talisman Tower and reads this."

Wen Tianxiao was shocked. "You intend to leave right now?"

Yao Luwei nodded. "There's no time to lose. Don't worry, Chen Xi will absolutely not blame us for leaving earlier once he gets an understanding of the situation."

Wen Tianxiao rubbed his brows with anguish. "Is this the only way?"

Yao Luwei replied with a question. "What else can we do?"

Wen Tianxiao went silent for a long time, and then he gritted his teeth and said, "Alright, I'll listen to you."

Yao Luwei's peerlessly beautiful face couldn't help but be suffused with a wisp of a smile when she saw this. She really understood Wen Tianxiao's character, so all of this was within her expectations.

Both of them left on that very day.

The atmosphere in Golden Mulberry Village instantly became depressed and oppressive to the limit when the villagers found out about all this.

Night.

Elder Xue Ming sat cross-legged by himself out the Talisman Tower, and his gaunt figure seemed even more aged as if it was pressed down with heavy burdens.

The nights in the Talisman Dimension seemed to be especially cold. Wind that was piercingly cold like blades whistled by and caused the golden mulberry trees in the village to rustle coldly.

Xue Ming stared blankly at the Talisman Tower for a long time, and then he couldn't help but sigh before he took up his old wine jug and drank a mouthful of strong wine. His chest burned, yet it was unable to warm and alleviate the dense worry in his heart.

He drank another mouthful of wine and sighed. Just like this, he'd unknowingly drank to the point of getting drunk, and he collapsed right before the Talisman Tower.

He had a dream. He dreamt about how excited he was when he met a cultivator from the first time during his youth and the first time he saw the Talisman Tower reveal its might and caused a myriad of divine radiances to flow out and illuminate the world.

It was called 'the Golden Tassels of Chaos,' and it was the phenomenon created from the Talisman Tower's full force. He remembered this grand and magnificent scene for all his life.

At that time, everyone in the village cheered without end, and the faces of everyone were filled with happiness, anticipation towards their stable life, and hopes for the future...

Those times...were so nice!

"It's glowing! The Talisman Tower is glowing!" A voice that seemed to have drifted over from the horizon coiled around his ears, and Xue Ming laughed with self-ridicule. I'm dreaming again.

He'd had this same dream innumerable times recently, and his heart would be filled with disappointment every time he woke up.

"How beautiful! It's even more beautiful than a meteor shower."

"Haha! The Talisman Tower has surely been repaired. Where's Elder Xue Ming? Quickly tell this good news to Elder Xue Ming!"

"He's here, he's here..."

A wave of clamorous footsteps sounded out, and then Xue Ming felt his body being supported up. He struggled with irritation and roared. "What're all of you doing!? What the fuck are all of you doing instead of sleeping so late in the night!?"

"Uncle, wake up, wake up!" A clear cry sounded out by his ear, and Xue Ming knew that it was Feng Bao's second daughter who was only around eight years old and was lively and cute.

"Why are you wailing!? I'm still alive!" Xue Ming mumbled angrily, and then he opened a slit in his eyes as he spoke. Instantly, he felt a wave of boundless white light surge over, and it pierced his eyes to the point he hastily closed it back.

This is?

Even though it was only an instant of light, it still caused Xue Ming's entire body to shake, and the intoxication in his entire body was wiped clean while indescribable excitement couldn't help but emerged from his heart.

He took a deep breath and opened his eyes once more, and then he saw an expanse of light envelope the heavens and the earth, and it was a dazzling divine brilliance that illuminated the entire sky!

The 30km tall Talisman Tower seemed to have awakened from its deep slumber, and it emanated a blazing golden sheen under the veil of night. The golden sheen drifted through the sky like golden tassels that fluttered about, and it was like a divine brilliance that a god had send down into the world, causing it to seem as if it was daytime.

The villagers stood before the Talisman Tower and bathed beneath this brilliance. The faces of every single one of them was filled with happiness, and their gazes even carried anticipation and hope towards life.

At this instant, Xue Ming seemed as if he was struck by lightning. His entire body trembled while two rows of muddy tears flowed down, and his face was covered in tears.

The Golden Tassels of Chaos! This is the Golden Tassels of Chaos! The Talisman Tower has really been repaired! He roared madly in his heart and never imagined that he would be able to witness such a magnificent scene for a second time in his entire lifetime.

But right after that, he hesitated and was filled with disbelief as he roared with a hoarse voice. "Quickly! Quickly tell me if this is true? I'm not dreaming, right?"

"Of course you aren't dreaming." A clear and low voice resounded out by his ears, and it was so familiar.

Xue Ming raised his eyes to the side and saw that cultivator called Chen Xi was suddenly standing by his side, and a pair of eyes that were profound like the stars were smiling at him.

A rain of golden light flowed down like fluttering tassels as it rushed through the sky. The handsome young man's stalwart figure stood upright amidst this, and his dense jet black hair fluttered while he revealed an extraordinary bearing.

He was like a god.

Xue Ming knew that this scene was bound to be branded within his heart and remain there eternally...

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#### **Chapter 825: Terrifying Will**

Within the veil of night that was like ink, the bronze Talisman Tower that towered 30km into the sky emitted a rain of light that flowed through the sky like tiny gold particles that illuminated the entire heavens and the earth, causing it to be gorgeous and magnificent.

The villagers were delighted to the point of being unable to restrain themselves from dancing with enjoyment.

Elder Xue Ming wept bitterly, and he stared blankly while keeping silent.

Chen Xi sighed endlessly with emotion in his heart when he saw such a scene. This is how ordinary people are, so long as they are given the hope of survival, they would be the easiest to satisfy.

Chen Xi glanced at the jade slip Yao Luwei left behind that was in his hand, and he didn't hesitate to leave Golden Mulberry Village silently.

After he finished repairing the Talisman Tower, 300 stars were instantly lit on his Virtue Plate, and coupled with the Virtue Energy he'd accumulated earlier, it had already arrived at over 320 stars, so it was sufficient for him to enter Crimson Swallow City.

Similarly, he wasn't worried about the safety of Golden Mulberry Village any longer. After it experienced his repair, the might of the Talisman Tower had already attained its limit, and it was even more formidable than before. Unless it encountered the attack of a Heavenly Immortal, otherwise, no one could shake it within 10 years and no one could sway its foundation in 100 years!

This was the only thing Chen Xi could help the Golden Mulberry Village with, and now that it was done, it was time for him to take his leave.

Thump!

When they found out that Chen Xi had left, the villagers knelt down in unison under Elder Xue Ming's lead and kowtowed three times while carrying deep gratitude, and they revealed sincere and serious expressions.

They were only ordinary people. They were born here, grew here, and aged here. Perhaps they wouldn't know in their entire lifetimes if gods really existed above the sky.

But at this moment, Chen Xi's status in their hearts was equivalent to a god!

They felt wholehearted gratitude towards this young man, and they would never forget what he'd done for Golden Mulberry Village and for them.

The golden rain of light drifted through the sky while the bronze Talisman Tower that had stood towering here for countless years flowed with a divine radiance. Its radiance seemed eternal and enveloped the entire Golden Mulberry Village and the villagers within it.

If the Talisman Tower had a spirit of its own, then perhaps it was thanking this young man that had helped repair its damaged body?

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On a deserted plain, desolation covered the ground, and it was covered with a reddish brown rocky ground and precipitous and hideous ravines that were completely barren. Violent winds whistled by and gave rise to sands that covered the sky, and it seemed like an expanse of abandoned ruins.

After he left the village, the scene in the wilderness was like this. It was cold, desolate, and seemed like an expanse of death. Every single inch of earth seemed to have been trampled on countless times by Cosmos Beasts, causing it to be beyond recognition.

Chen Xi flew through here like a flowing ray of light, and he flew along a fixed pathway towards the extreme distance.

Because he wasn't enveloped by the energy of a Talisman Tower, he was able to clearly sense that the sky above him seemed as if it was naked, and it was completely exposed beneath the starry sky of the universe, so if a meteor were to descend here, it would surely be able to fall to the ground without the slightest obstruction.

Perhaps those Cosmos Beasts invaded the Talisman Dimension just like that?

Chen Xi seemed to be lost in thought.

After flying for an entire 10 minutes, he suddenly stopped as a wisp of alarm arose in his heart.

A gully covered in craggy rocks was beneath him, and shattered stones lay scattered all over. Chen Xi flew swiftly into the gully, and at the same time, he started vigilantly ceaselessly scanning for anything unusual in the surroundings.

Suddenly, his Divine Sense detected a tiny black shadow was floating above the extremely distant sky.

The black shadow wasn't tall and was completely covered in a black robe, and even the person's figure couldn't be seen clearly. Based on the person's outline, it was probably a human. However, when Chen Xi's Divine Sense touched this mysterious person, this person instantly seemed to have noticed and lowered his head to look towards the area Chen Xi was at!

Chen Xi was horrified and instinctively withdrew his Divine Sense and withdrew his entire aura right away before circulating a supreme profound technique to conceal his aura, temperature, and even all his sense of perception, causing him to seem like a rock.

He'd just finished doing this when a peerlessly enormous will flashed past the heavens and the earth and swept past him!

This strand of will was extremely terrifying and indescribably icy cold and gloomy. Chen Xi instantly felt as if he'd fallen into a pitch black and bottomless abyss, and he felt helpless as if he was on the verge of suffocation.

It was even to the extent he was already unable to sense fear, and he just felt that he absolutely be doomed if this strand of will were to lock onto him!

Chen Xi practically desperately suppressed all his will and perception into the depths of his body while madly trying to maintain the calmness and clearness of his mind. The bad premonition in his heart grew more and more intense, and it seemed as if so long as he relaxed slightly, he would fall completely into this bottomless abyss and be unable to wake up forever.

After an unknown period of time, this ghastly and cold will withdrew like the tide, and the feeling of helplessness as if he'd fallen into a pitch black and bottomless abyss gradually left Chen Xi's world.

Just like a person that was on verge of drowning to death and had been suddenly reduced, Chen Xi couldn't refrain from gasping for breath while the terror in his heart gradually calmed down after a long time.

How terrifying!

That was absolutely a supreme will possessed by a true expert at the Heavenly Immortal Realm or even higher!

Chen Xi was surprised and bewildered. He was unable to figure out why he would actually encounter such a terrifying existence in the wilderness of the Talisman Dimension, an existence that almost destroyed his firm Dao Heart that had been tempered through blood and battle with the sweep of a single strand of will, and such might seemed to be even more terrifying than the might of a Heavenly Immortal.

That black robed person is absolutely a terrifying existence. But why would such a great figure appear at the border of the Talisman Dimension? Could it be that he's a supreme expert of the Cosmos Beasts? Chen Xi contemplated this scene carefully yet was unable to wrap his head around it.

Looks like I have to be even more careful in this Talisman Dimension... Chen Xi didn't waste time here any longer, and he distinguished the direction before flashing towards the distance.

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Within an exquisite, independent, and small courtyard at the Imperial City of Four Emperors.

A young woman with soft and smooth golden hair tied in a bun behind her head and a graceful and slender figure sat upright before a desk. The desk was dark red in color, and it was constructed of first-rate 10,000 year old Coral Wood.

A brush holder made of green jade lay on the table, and a row of brushes hung on it. On the other side was a golden seal and jade slips that were piled up in an orderly manner.

This exquisite room was very clean, neat, and there was almost no decoration. There was only a scroll hanging on a wall at the side of the young woman, and there were only two words written on it 'Advance Boldly.'

The ink of these few words seeped to the back of the paper, and it was written with powerful and vigorous strokes. Every single stroke and streak revealed resolute drive, and it was like numerous sharp swords that intended to fly out from the scroll.

The atmosphere in the exquisite room was very silent. Liang Bing sat upright while jade slips that had already been dealt with lay before her, and there was only a single jade slip that the Ninth Rank Hall had just sent over today laying before her.

Her skin was white, clear, and tender, and her forehead was pump and glistening. Moreover, she possessed clear eyes and red lips, and she seemed to be gorgeous yet icy cold. The space between her brows was filled with a tranquil expression while she seemed to be slightly colder than usual.

She stretched out her hand to pick up the jade slip sent over by the Ninth Rank Hall, and she read through it with a lack of interest.

Every few days, the Ninth Rank Hall would send over a new jade slip that recorded everything that occurred within every single village, city, and county, and it even contained some important information within the imperial city.

Especially in the recent days, the number of cultivators from the other worlds that came to the Talisman Dimension had increased greatly, and it was over 100 times more than before. So, various incidents couldn't be avoided from happening.

Regardless of if these incidents were good or bad, they were trivial matters to Liang Bing, and they weren't worth her attention. Moreover, there were too many things she had to worry about, so she didn't have the time to pay attention to these trivial matters at all.

A name suddenly entered her field of vision, Chen Xi.

Liang Bing paused for a few seconds before sizing it up once more. After a short moment, a tiny arc appeared on her plump and sexy lips, and she seemed to be lost in thought. The Golden Tassels of Chaos? He really isn't simple.

At this moment, the door to her room was knocked, and the attendant outside reported the name of the person that had arrived.

Liang Bing silently put away the jade slip into the pile of the jade slips that she'd already dealt with before standing up.

Instantly, her entire body was once again filled with a cold and formidable aura that seemed like the aura of a queen, and she didn't conceal her strength in the slightest.

"Speak." She looked at the old man that entered respectfully and reverently, and she spoke with an emotionless face.

"Eldest Young Miss, the Luo Clan's Second Young Master..." The old man spoke and hadn't finished when he was interrupted by Liang Bing. "That playboy still refuses to give up his evil intentions?" Her voice revealed dense detest and contempt.

The old man nodded, and then hesitated. "But it's not the same this time. Luo Zixuan threatened the he would take hostile action if Eldest Young Miss still doesn't make a decision."

Liang Bing's brows that were fine and like ink knit together. "Is there any need to report such a common threat to me?"

The old man's entire body shook, and he said hastily. "There's another matter of utmost importance that I have to report. Recently, the elders in the clan have noticed that many formidable figures from other worlds have snuck into the Talisman Dimension, and there are many that are..."

When he spoke up to here, the old man gulped down a mouthful of saliva before lifting up a finger and pointing up.

Liang Bing understood what he meant, and her voice carried a wisp of murderous coldness. "They are just some small figures that are living in fear and uncertainty in the Immortal Dimension, and they want to seize the opportunity from the upheaval of the three dimensions to plunder the Talisman Dimension. They really are heedless of consequence."

The old man heaved a sigh of relief in his heart when he heard this, and then he asked. "Eldest Young Miss, should we...take some action?"

Liang Bing crossed her hands before her habitually, and this was her habitual movement when she was thinking and had been developed since a long time ago in the Ancestral Dimension. Similarly, it was an assertive movement of a scientific civilization.

She contemplated for a long time before shaking her head in the end. "There's no need. It's better the murkier the water gets. They want the things within the Grand Deduction Tower? Hmph! That would depend on if they have the live to enjoy it."

The old man intended to leave. "If Eldest Young Miss doesn't have any other orders..."

Liang Bing interrupted him once more. "Help me keep an eye on someone, he's called Chen Xi. At this moment, he has probably arrived at Crimson Swallow City. Don't alarm him, you just have to send back all the information that's related to him."

The old man had already been following by Liang Bing's side for a long time, and he knew her style of doing things very well. She acted resolutely and decisively, so she frequently interrupted others because according to what she said, unnecessary nonsense was equivalent to taking lives.

The old man received his orders solemnly, and then withdrew himself in a respectful and reverent manner.

A'Li, you concealed your identity and snuck into the Talisman Dimension all those years ago, yet you think I don't know your origins? Since I've helped you once in the past, now that I've encountered some slight troubles, perhaps I can only make you help me once... Liang Bing sat once more before the desk and took up that jade slip that recorded the news from Golden Mulberry Village once more, and then she recalled that handsome young man that acted in a low profiled and calm manner.

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#### **Chapter 826: Thousand Fortune Granny**

A cold breeze whistled through the sky and flashed past the wilderness that was desolate like an expanse of ruins.

A stone tower that was suffused with mottled traces of age stood towering and silently on this barren rocky ground, and even though it was old and ancient, it seemed as if it would never crumble forever.

This was a place built between villages and cities for cultivators to recover their strengths.

The boundless wilderness was filled with infinite danger and killing intent, and a group of Cosmos Beast might suddenly descend in the next moment and rampage through the world.

Besides that, the distance between villages and cities was too far, and the existence of these rest areas seemed to be extremely important.

The rest area only had a single use, yet it was the most practical. When one rested within it, it could separate the entire aura of a person, so one would absolutely not be noticed by Cosmos Beasts.

At this moment, Chen Xi sat cross-legged within one of them, and he held a blood crystal in each hand while making the best use of his time to recover his Shaman Energy.



These blood crystals came from the Lightning Spirit in the 60th level of the sword cave, and its blood qi surged like an ocean. Its value was even more shocking than an Immortal Stone, and the reason his clone was able to advance so quickly in cultivation was mostly because of the contribution of these blood crystals.

Presently, his clone had already advanced to the Nether Transformation Realm and another few tens of these blood crystals remained, so it was sufficient to persist until his main body recover completely and left the world of stars.

Once my main body recovers completely, I'll make my clone enter into closed door cultivation in the world of stars and comprehend the rare Dao Insights of Paramita, Oblivion, Obliteration, Eternal, and Creation, and various others Dao Arts and Divine Abilities all day and night, whereas my main body will focus on combat. In this way, I can save a great deal of time used to comprehend in meditation... Chen Xi pondered deeply as he recovered his strength.

His time was tight right now, and there wasn't much left. He utterly didn't have the time to spare to comprehend in meditation behind closed doors, and he could only rely on this method to cultivate.

Fortunately, the Temporal Laws in the world of stars was 10 times slower than the outside world, and it was absolutely safe. So if his clone were to comprehend Dao Insights, Dao Arts, and Divine Abilities in meditation there, then it was entirely possible to attain an effect that was much more shocking than an ordinary closed door cultivation.

On the other hand, the experience he obtained from his comprehensions could similarly become the experience of his main body. Moreover, when he encountered extreme danger, his clone could fight alongside his main body.

In this way, not only did he make up for the problem of being unable to comprehend in meditation, he was even able to make his clone a trump card to carry out a counterattack in a moment of extreme danger.

Crack! Crack! After the time for an incense stick to burn, the two blood crystals in his hand transformed into powder and vanished without a trace.

The Shaman Energy in Chen Xi's body attained a peak state once more, causing seething vital blood to whistle around his body like the roars of dragons, and it was like an ocean!

The Laws of the Heaven Dao in this Talisman Dimension are really strange. It actually caused me to be unable to sense a shred of the aura of the heavenly tribulation. No wonder Senior Sister Li Yang would bring me here. At the very least, I don't have to worry about the divine lightning of judgment being sent down by the Heaven Dao to annihilate me, this 'variant,' before I leave the Talisman Dimension... Chen Xi looked up to the sky and heaved a long sigh of relief.

Presently, regardless of his body refinement or qi refinement cultivation, they had both attained the extreme of the Nether Transformation Realm, and it was almost impossible to improve even a bit. Only by advancing into the Earthly Immortal Realm would he undergo a qualitative transformation rise into the sky from mortal to immortal.

But his current strength was sufficient for him to wander the Talisman Dimension, and unless he encountered an extremely terrifying existence, otherwise no one was capable of doing anything to him.

"Thousand Fortune Granny, Senior Brother Chen Yuan, the rest area is right ahead. Let's go rest here for a while."

"Alright, entering this rest area is equivalent to entering the vicinity of the Crimson Swallow City, and we'll be able to arrive there in less than half a day of time. It isn't bad to recuperate and build up our strength here."

"Let's go!"

In the distance sky, three divine rays of light that were like waterfalls suddenly appeared and tore through the sky, and their figures hadn't arrived here, yet their voices had.

Chen Xi raised his head before his eyes narrowed, and a wisp of vigilance surged out into his heart.

Liang Bing had informed him before he arrived at the Talisman Dimension that the Talisman Dimension was like a training grounds, and there were two great dangers existing within it. The first danger was the assaults of the Cosmos Beasts, and this was the greatest threat because most cultivators from the three dimensions that had come to temper themselves in the Talisman Dimension had died within the mouths of Cosmos Beasts.

The second type of danger was being killed by another in the Talisman Dimension because the Talisman Dimension had no rules or restrictions. Everything was dependent on strength, and so long as one possessed the strength, no one would interfere even if one made a Heavenly Immortal into a servant, made a divine beast into a slave, or made a dragon into a mount.

Presently, Chen Xi had gradually come to understand the meaning behind this.

Especially the second danger could absolutely not be overlooked because the Talisman Dimension didn't possess any spirit energy, causing immortal stones, immortal liquids, and similar items to become extremely important existences.

Under these circumstances, it was very difficult to not arouse the greed of others when one encountered a stranger.

Because every time one seized some Immortal Stones, it meant one didn't have to use the Virtue Energy one obtained painstakingly to exchange for some, and it greatly shortened the amount of time one needed to enter a city, county, or the imperial city.

After all, only by possessing sufficient Virtue Energy could one enter any place within the Talisman Dimension, otherwise, it would be difficult for one to go anywhere.

So no cultivator would dare to waste even the slightest bit of Virtue Energy, and it was even to the extent that for the sake of saving Virtue Energy, seizing the immortal stones and immortal liquids of another had become an ordinary matter.

The three people that flew over were a young man in a luxurious green robe, a beautiful and arrogant young woman, and a white haired old woman who was thin, short, in black clothes, and held a vulture headed cane in her hand.

The clothes of the young man and young woman were extremely luxurious, and they possessed graceful bearings. Obviously, they possessed respected and impressive backgrounds. Their cultivations were rather extraordinary, but they hadn't attained the Earthly Immortal Realm, so they weren't important.

The only thing that was unexpected to Chen Xi was that the black clothed and white haired old lady's body was coiled in a black colored mist, and she seemed to be someone from the devil sects that emitted a ruthless and icy cold aura.

As soon as they appeared here, Chen Xi noticed with a single glance that the old lady's cultivation was at least at the 3rd level of the Earthly Immortal Realm, and if he considered it carefully, it was on par with Elder Jing Kong from the Heavenflow Dao Sect.

Of course, this was merely judgment based on what he could discern on the surface, and he wasn't able to determine her exact strength.

But this was already sufficient for Chen Xi to take her seriously. This was the wilderness area between the villages and cities, and it was filled with boundless dangers. So he had no choice but to be vigilant when three people like this suddenly appeared amidst the pitch black veil of night.

"Hmm? I never expected that we would encounter a fellow Daoist here." At this moment, the group of three had noticed Chen Xi, and they were slightly surprised. When they noticed Chen Xi was all alone and was at the Nether Transformation Realm, they paid no further attention to him and walked over into the rest area before they sat down cross-legged and rested.

Even though this rest area was only a little over 30m in area, it was sufficient to accommodate over 20 people resting within it. Chen Xi sat cross-legged at the edge of the area and didn't get in the way of those three.

After the green robed young man entered the resting area, he took out a completely blood red gourd and carefully poured out some blood into the porcelain bowl that was inlaid with gold and jade by his side.

The blood was thick and crimson red, and it emanated an extremely fragrant and sweet scent.

After he poured an entire bowl of blood, the young man put the gourd away, whereas the young woman picked up the porcelain bowl and passed it over to the old lady in a respectful and reverent manner. "Thousand Fortune Granny, please have your meal."

Gulp~ Gulp~

The old lady called Thousand Fortune Granny received the bowl before opening her mouth and sucking, and she sucked the bowl dry of blood. After that, she stuck out her crimson red tongue and licked the corners of her mouth before she sighed with comfort.

At this instant, Chen Xi acutely noticed that a pair of sharp and snow white fangs were actually growing within the old lady's mouth! Even though it only appeared briefly, it allowed him to instantly determine that this old lady was surely a demon cultivator!

Besides that, if Chen Xi wasn't wrong, then that thick blood with a sweet fragrance was surely from a human cultivator! Moreover, it was the blood of an extremely formidable cultivator that possessed seething vital blood that was extremely pure!

A body coiled with devilish qi, yet she's a demon that lives to drink blood... Chen Xi's eyes narrowed, and he'd already confirmed that this old lady was most probably not someone easy to deal with.

"Chen Yuan, there's no need to use voice transmissions. It's only a little fellow at the Nether Transformation Realm." Thousand Fortune Granny suddenly waved her hand and spoke. As she spoke, her gloomy and vicious gaze swept Chen Xi while it carried a trace of arrogance and disdain.

The green robed young man called Chen Yuan was stunned, and then he looked at Chen Xi before withdrawing his gaze, and then he said with a smile, "Granny is right."

Chen Xi feigned ignorance and acted as if he didn't hear anything.

"Granny, that Luo Clan possesses great power and peerlessly enormous forces within the Talisman Dimension. Why would it invite us to help? I keep having the feeling that something seems to be off." On the other side, the young woman spoke with a deep voice.

"Bi Yin, that's because you aren't aware of the situation in the Talisman Dimension." Thousand Fortune Granny spoke indifferently. "Not to mention that the Luo Clan can't be said to possess great power over the entire Talisman Dimension."

"Indeed. The Ninth Rank Hall of the Talisman Dimension is controlled by the four great clans, and the Luo Clan is only one of them." Chen Yuan nodded, and then he sighed with emotion. "In fact, these four clans really are extraordinary colossi. They possess terrifyingly deep resources and reserves that the extraordinary powers of the other large worlds are probably unable to compare to."

"Hmph! They just benefited from being associated with their ancestors. This Talisman Dimension was jointly created by the ancestors of these four great clans, so the descendants being protected under the shade of their ancestors is within reason." The young woman called Bi Yin grunted coldly, and her voice actually carried a trace of envy.

Slap!

Unexpectedly, the expression of Thousand Fortune Granny became terrifyingly gloomy upon hearing this, and she slapped Bi Yin's snow white face before she said coldly, "You can smear the other three clans, but even I don't dare to smear the Luo Clan, let alone you? I'll cripple you if I hear this again!"

Bi Yin held her swollen face while feeling both disbelief and terror as she lowered her head and said with a trembling voice, "Granny, calm your anger. Bi Yin won't dare do it again."

Thousand Fortune Granny said with an expressionless face. "I'll forgive you out of your ignorance."

The nearby Chen Yuan hurriedly changed the topic and said, "Granny, exactly who are we going to help the Luo Clan deal with this time?"

"A little bitch!" Thousand Fortune Granny laughed gloomily. "All of you will understand when the time comes. So long as that little bitch is captured, then the Luo Clan will be able to obtain power over the entire Talisman Dimension!"

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### Chapter 827: The Enemies Are At The Gate

A little bitch?

Chen Yuan and Bi Yin looked at each other, and no matter how they wracked their brains, they were unable to figure out how a little bitch would be so important to the point of affecting the situation in the entire Talisman Dimension.

Even Chen Xi's heart shook when he heard up to here, and he smelled an unusual smell from all this.

It was common knowledge that the Talisman Dimension was created on the frontline of the battlefield of the three dimensions, and it was jointly created by four great figures from the primeval times — the Eastern Emperor Tai Zhen, the Dark Emperor Yuan Xun, the Phoenix Queen Yin Ge, and the Demon Forefather Luo Shang.

Presently, the entire Talisman Dimension seemed to be controlled by the Ninth Rank Hall on the surface, but it was actually controlled by the ancient Liang, Gu, Yin, and Luo clans.

The ancestors of these four clans were the Eastern Emperor, Dark Emperor, Phoenix Queen, and Demon Forefather.

When he heard this Thousand Fortune Granny had come for the sake of the Luo Clan and seemed to intend to participate in a great clash, Chen Xi couldn't help but be curious. Who exactly is that little bitch?

It wouldn't be a great figure from one of the four great clans, right?

"Alright, let's set out." Right at this moment, Thousand Fortune Granny stood up abruptly, and she held her vulture headed cane while looking towards the distance as she muttered with annoyance. "These damnable rules of the Talisman Dimension. It just has to require obtaining sufficient Virtue Energy to enter the city. After I call that little bitch, I'll surely suggest that Second Young Master Luo should discard this rule..."

Swoosh!

As she spoke, she'd already transformed into a ray of light that vanished in the horizon.

Chen Yuan and Bi Yin were stunned and hurriedly followed up. But both of them swept Chen Xi with an icy cold gaze when they left, and they didn't conceal the warning within their gazes.

They are actually not killing me to keep me quiet? Looks like my existence is insignificant to the extreme in their opinion... Chen Xi couldn't help but laugh with self-ridicule as he looked towards the direction where they vanished.

Originally, he'd already prepared for battle. After all, if it was anyone else, the person would probably arouse the intention to kill Chen Xi and keep Chen Xi quiet after Chen Xi heard these extreme secrets.

On the other hand, these three actually left just like this and completely disregarded him. So there could only be a single reason, and it was that in their opinions, he was unable to cause any trouble for them even if he knew...

Chen Xi was truly unable to figure out where they got this confidence and sense of superiority from. Not only did they possess such haughty attitudes, they even acted so recklessly?

Perhaps this is the common failing of great and respected figures that feel they are superior?

Chen Xi shook his head and thought no further, and he stayed in the rest area for a short moment longer before standing up and departing.

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Beneath the sky.

Thousand Fortune Granny that was flying forward suddenly stretched out her scarlet red tongue and licked her lips while a wisp of excitement suffused her cold eyes. "What pure vital blood! If I'm able to suck a mouthful of his blood, the taste will surely be extremely wonderful."

The nearby Chen Yuan and Bi Yin were stunned, and then they asked. "Granny, are you talking about that kid from before?"

Thousand Fortune Granny took a deep breath and smacked her lips before she nodded, and then said, "Exactly, the vital blood of that kid from before was clean and translucent, and it even carried a trace of the aura of the Dao. Its taste is far better than an ordinary cultivator."

"Then why didn't you kill him earlier, Granny?" Bi Yin's cold and arrogant eyes were suffused with a wisp of coldness. "If we kill him, we can even seize some immortal liquid, and it's better than nothing. Most importantly, Granny will have some delicious food in the future."

"No, that kid is really not simple." Thousand Fortune Granny seemed to be lost in thought as she spoke. "Not only did a little fellow who cultivated in the School of Fiendgod Body Refinement dare to wander through the wilderness by himself, he didn't reveal the slightest trace of fear since we appeared. This isn't normal."

"Perhaps he was only bluffing." Chen Yuan spoke disapprovingly.

"Are you questioning my discernment?" Thousand Fortune Granny's face went cold as she grunted with displeasure.

Chen Yuan's entire body trembled, and he hurriedly said, "I don't dare, I don't dare."

"Granny, if it's like this, then there's greater reason for us to kill him. After all, he heard everything we said earlier, and if it's exposed, then the consequences are unimaginable." Bi Yin spoke quickly from the side.

"Kill him?" Thousand Fortune Granny shook her head and pondered deeply before she said, "I keep having the feel that he isn't ordinary, and that's why I didn't make a move for so long. As for what we spoke about, it doesn't matter because this matter wasn't a secret any longer since a long time ago."

"Then...we're letting him go just like that?" asked Bi Yin.

"Of course not." Thousand Fortune Granny snickered and said, "I haven't encountered such a tempting delicacy for a very long time. We'll head to Crimson Swallow City first. If I'm not wrong, that kid will

surely arrive there as well. At that time, it wouldn't be too late for us to investigate his background before making a move."

"Granny's plan is really excellent. Once we enter Crimson Swallow City, we'll be able to get into contact with the members of the Luo Clan. At that time, we'll be entirely capable of relying on their forces to capture him, and we wouldn't have to make a move ourselves." Chen Yuan flattered eagerly from the side.

"Let's head to Crimson Swallow City first." Thousand Fortune Granny revealed a gloomy smile. When she thought about how she would be able to enjoy a supreme delicacy in the near future, she couldn't help but lick the corners of her lips. Coupled with her ghastly and gaunt face, she seemed to be extraordinarily terrifying.

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When Chen Xi was 5,000km away from Crimson Swallow City, he seemed to have noticed something, and he suddenly raised his head to look towards the sky.

The starry sky above the wilderness was completely clear, and he was able to see the numerous stars that flickered within it. At this moment, there was a huge group of enormous black shadows that instantly covered half the sky!

Those were numerous Cosmos Beasts that covered the heavens and the earth as they surged over like a dense torrent. They charged over from above the starry sky like meteors, causing it to be an extremely shocking scene.

Rumble!

When these exceedingly enormous Cosmos Beasts descended to the ground, they shattered the rocks and mountains in the surroundings while causing the earth to quake violently, and it was like an earthquake had occurred, causing the surroundings to be thrown into disorder.

Om!

Suddenly, a milky white colored beam of light shot into the sky from the extremely distant horizon, and it was like a scorching sun that gradually rose into the sky while its blazing radiance spread towards the surroundings. It formed an enormous barrier of light that formed a dome that enveloped the area.

The Cosmos Beasts had descended from the sky and the Talisman Tower in Crimson Swallow City had been activated!

Chen Xi couldn't help but laugh bitterly when he saw this because he really came at a bad time and encountered the moment Cosmos Beasts attacked the city.

"Kill!"

"Kill!"

"Kill!"

Numerous shouts that shook the sky rumbled through the heavens and the earth like thunderclaps, and then many figures that were suffused with divine radiances charged into the sky and slaughtered their way into the army of Cosmos Beasts.

In merely the time of a few breaths, the entire heavens and earth had fallen into fierce battle while various magic treasures, Dao Arts, and Divine Abilities shot out violently beneath the sky, and they tore through the inky black veil of night as they illuminated the world.

He was able to clearly see countless cultivators transform into numerous divine rays of light that charged into the army of Cosmos Beasts before rampaging about, and they slaughtered to the point the world was cast into a shade while the sun and moon lost their radiance.

A rain of blood poured down and drenched the earth while dying the sky red.

This was an extremely vast and horrifying battle. The Cosmos Beasts charged forward fearlessly with the intention of capturing the city, whereas cultivators charged over and fought with all their might as they intended to earn more Virtue Energy.

Group after group of Cosmos Beasts fell while crowds of cultivators perished with hatred in their hearts. The aura of death was so strong amidst this large scale battle, and lives seemed to be so fragile.

When he saw this scene, Chen Xi finally understood what Liang Bing had said, the greatest threat in the Talisman Dimension was Cosmos Beasts, and the cultivators in the Talisman Dimension mostly fell beneath the iron hooves of the Cosmos Beasts!

He didn't hesitate to flash over and slaughter his way into the army of Cosmos Beasts from behind.

Bang!

A vast and dazzling Grand Astral Palm appeared like a palm that covered the heavens as it smashed down fiercely at the densest area of Cosmos Beasts.

In the next moment, the terrifying strength of the palm surged out explosively. Everywhere it enveloped, group after group of Cosmos Beasts fell from the sky, and it was like a rainstorm formed of a mass of black water droplets was pouring down.

Pu!

A muffled sound that shook the heavens resounded out as over 100 Cosmos Beasts were crushed into mush and died miserably on the spot.

At the same time, Chen Xi had already circulated the Starsky Wings, and he charged into the army of Cosmos Beasts like a chilly ray of starlight.

The scale of the Cosmos Beasts attacking Crimson Swallow City this time was unprecedentedly vast, and it was more than 100 times vaster than the group of Cosmos Beasts that attacked Golden Mulberry City. Their numbers weren't counted in just thousands, but ten thousands, hundred thousands, and even millions!

Such a scale of Cosmos Beasts was something villages were absolutely unable to resist, and only enormous cities like Crimson Swallow City could withstand it. As for how long it was able to withstand it,



that would depend on the energy within the Talisman Tower and the strength and number of cultivators.

Kill!

Chen Xi executed the Heavenly Transformation and Deity Transformation while the Shaman Energy in his body circulated to the limit, and he pierced fiercely into the back of the army of Cosmos Beasts like a sharp awl. Everywhere he passed, a rain of blood poured while shrill howls resounded out continuously, and he swept through everything that stood before him!

Amazing! There are actually Cosmos Beasts equivalent to the 1st level and 2nd level of the Earthly Immortal Realm here. Regardless of scale or might, it's far from something a village can compare to.

Every single 1st level Earthly Immortal Realm Cosmos Beast I kill is actually capable of lighting up three stars in my Virtue Plate. Unfortunately, Cosmos Beasts like these are too scarce and are hiding within the army, causing it to be extremely difficult to slaughter them smoothly. On the other hand, even if I slaughter over a hundred of other Cosmos Beasts, it might not even be able to light up a single star. It looks like this Virtue Energy isn't that easy to gain...

Chen Xi's expression was calm as he smashed into the enemy ranks while quickly analyzing the situation.

"Shit! I was fucking killing happily to the point I was actually swept into the rear of this group of vile creatures!"

Suddenly, the figure of a beautiful woman staggered in the distant group of Cosmos Beasts, and she was forced to fly towards Chen Xi by the Cosmos Beasts in the vicinity, causing her beautiful brows to be raised while she couldn't refrain from exclaiming with shock.

After that, she gritted her teeth and raised the crescent blade in her hand before killing wantonly while shouting loudly. "Contemptible trash! Lowly beasts! Junk that are only good for show! Even if I fucking die, I'll drag all of you down with me!"

Chen Xi was speechless because these curses were truly too unrestrained...

Bang! Right at this moment, a Cosmos Beast that was 9m long, shaped like a tiger, and was covered in pitch black and sharp thorns appeared silently before it suddenly launched a sneak attack from the side and clawed fiercely at the woman's back.

If she were to be hit by this strike, then her body would be ripped open even if she survived.

At this moment, the beautiful woman was surrounded by over 10 Cosmos Beasts, and it was impossible for her to escape. When she noticed the lethal danger coming from behind her, she was already powerless to resist, and her beautiful face couldn't help but go pale while she cried out with a miserable voice. "God! I haven't even played with a man in my entire lifetime, I don't want to die!"

Right at this critical moment, a palm that was coiled with vast starlight grabbed the Cosmos Beast that was shaped like a tiger, and then it was crushed into a ball of mush with a bang!

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**Chapter 828: Special Treatment**

Bloody froth sprayed before her eyes, and it was like a waterfall that poured down before her.

The beautiful woman's sharp cry stopped abruptly, and he stared blankly at this scene while she muttered. "My god! Looks like you really aren't willing to watch me fucking die..."

Chen Xi smiled in the distance before turning around to charge towards the nearby Cosmos Beasts. His hand swung out as if he was pushing a mountain as he moved, and he completely crushed everything in his surroundings.

"Hey! Little Brother, your strength isn't bad, huh!" The beautiful woman recovered from her shock, and then her eyes locked onto Chen Xi before she held the crescent blade and charged over to fight alongside Chen Xi.

Her beautiful and fluffy hair was tied into a bun, her skin was jade white, and her fine slanted eyes were bright and charming. She wore a slim dress the color of water, and every single move she made emanated a coquettish and unrestrained feeling.

"The strength of the nearby Cosmos Beasts is very strong. I advise you to kill your way back as soon as possible so you'll be able to retreat to the city if you encounter any danger," said Chen Xi.

The strength of this beautiful woman was very strong indeed, and she was a step into the Earthly Immortal Realm. But in the depths of these Cosmos Beasts that covered the heavens and the earth, she seemed to be too weak.

"What would I be afraid of with you here? Right, what's your name?" The beautiful woman smiled sweetly while her pretty eyes glowed, and she didn't take herself to be an outsider at all.

"Shouldn't you introduce yourself first before asking others?" asked Chen Xi. He noticed that not only did this beautiful woman act boldly, even her skin was much thicker than others.

"Jin Fengniang, a local from the Talisman Dimension." The beautiful woman smiled and answered with a sweet voice.

"Chen Xi from the Dark Reverie." Chen Xi swept his gaze at the beautiful woman with surprise because he never imagined that she would actually be a local from the Talisman Dimension.

"Interesting. You came to the Talisman Dimension alone, right? Do you have any interest in joining our Hunting Hall? Don't worry, our Hunting Hall isn't a sect; it's only an organization, so you don't have to leave your sect." Jin Fengniang grinned as she invited. She'd already discerned that since the strength of the handsome young man before her was so extraordinary, he was surely a great genius in his sect, so she naturally wasn't stupid enough to ask him to leave his sect.

"Not interested." Chen Xi spoke with irritation. Discussing things like this in the depths of the surging army of Cosmos Beasts caused him to have a stronger feeling that the charming and bold woman before him was either clueless or ballsy.

"Young Brother Chen Xi, don't refuse me so heartlessly, alright? You'll surely be interested in the future." Jin Fengniang didn't mind in the slightest, and she smiled as she spoke while obviously revealing an expression of burning eagerness from noticing her prey.

Chen Xi couldn't help but sigh in his heart. This woman is really full of nonsense.

He turned around and paid no further attention to Jin Fengniang as he concentrated on killing.

Unexpectedly, Jin Fengniang didn't intend to let him off, and her mouth was like a machine gun that shot out a string of questions like Chen Xi's age, if he had a Dao Companion, what sort of women he liked, if he had any special hobbies, and so on and so forth.

Chen Xi felt a headache and didn't hesitate to directly grab onto her arm before she could react, and then he swung her out towards the city.

"Young Brother Chen Xi, even though you're very heartless, but the Hunting Hall will still welcome you..." Jin Fengniang's sweet shout sounded out from afar.

Chen Xi said in his heart, I'll never join the Hunting Hall in my entire lifetime with you there!

Kill!

Kill tirelessly!

During an entire night, Chen Xi had killed a few tens of thousands of Cosmos Beasts, and the army of Cosmos Beasts was finally slaughtered completely when dawn arrived.

A strand of sunlight shot down and shone on the lofty and enormous lake, causing it to be dyed in a layer of golden glow, whereas the ground outside the city was dyed blood red.

There were truly too many corpses that piled into mountains outside the city, and scarlet red blood had soaked the ground and emanated a dense and strong bloody smell.

Chen Xi heaved a sigh of relief in his heart. If it wasn't for his Dao Heart's cultivation condensing a 'Heart Core' a long time ago, this sort of high intensity battle was something he would have absolutely been unable to persist through in the past.

Even then, as the battle neared its end, he had no choice but to recover his Shaman Energy with blood crystals as he continued fighting.

When he checked his Virtue Place, another 200 plus stars had surprisingly been lit, allowing him to attain a total of 550 stars.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Numerous cultivators that had battled while drenched in blood until dawn had transformed into flowing rays of light that returned to the city. At the same time, group after group of cultivators surged out from within the city.

The cultivations of these cultivators weren't high, and they were all beneath the Rebirth Realm. They'd dashed out of the city only for the sake of gathering the materials on these Cosmos Beasts bodies before exchanging it for Virtue Energy in the city.

But the Virtue Energy gained from clean-up assignments like this was usually very little, and it was far unable to compete with personally killing the Cosmos Beasts.

Chen Xi naturally couldn't be bothered and directly flew towards the distant Crimson Swallow City.

Crimson Swallow City.

A vast, magnificent, and lofty city that was numerous times more enormous than Dragon Lake City, Silken City, and Icesky City that Chen Xi had seen, and it seemed to be boundlessly vast.

An extremely striking Talisman Tower that seemed to hold up the sky stood towering at the center of the city, and it was completely made out of bronze. It wasn't like a tower but like an exceedingly enormous bronze fort instead, and it shot into the clouds and emanated an extremely majestic aura.

Merely the scale of this Talisman Tower had far surpassed the Talisman Tower in Golden Mulberry Village by thousands and thousands of times!

Merely based on this, Chen Xi was able to clearly distinguish the difference between a village and a city, and an enormous and magnificent city like this really could only be defended by a huge Talisman Tower like this.

The teleportation formation before the city that had been silent for a long time was activated as soon as dawn arrived, causing batch after batch of cultivators that had just arrived at Talisman Dimension to line out outside to enter the city while carrying their curiosity in their hearts.

This caused Chen Xi to recall how the gorgeous and icy cold Liang Bing led him to charge like a bolt of lightning into the city and arrive directly before the Ninth Rank Hall when he'd just arrived in the Talisman Dimension, and she'd completely disregarded the rules in a overbearing and aggressive manner. Compared to the cultivators that were lining up obediently before him, it could be considered to be a form of 'special treatment'...

"Chen Xi, you've finally arrived." The tall representative of the Ninth Rank Hall, Teng Lan, seemed to have been waiting respectfully before the city gate a long time ago, and when he saw Chen Xi walking over, he smiled as he moved over to greet Chen Xi.

"You've been waiting here all along?" Chen Xi was surprised. It was Teng Lan that had escorted him when he left Leaping Tiger City to Golden Mulberry Village.

He knew that Teng Lan was instructed by Elder Mo Jiang of the Ninth Rank Hall, and the reason Mo Jiang had done this was entirely out of respect for Liang Bing.

Teng Lan smiled as he shook his head. "When Fellow Daoists Wen Tianxiao and Yao Luwei arrived day before yesterday, I found out that all of you had completed the assignment in Golden Mulberry Village, so I waited here for your arrival at dawn for the past two days."

"What if I never came?" asked Chen Xi.

"Then I'd continue waiting." Teng Lan's answered in a manner that seemed it was very logical and natural.

Chen Xi couldn't help but be slightly moved because of this, and he was even more certain that Liang Bing who his Senior Sister Li Yang was acquainted with was absolutely not an ordinary person. Otherwise, her subordinates would have no reason at put their hearts and soul into serving him.

“Let’s go, I’ve already arranged a residence for you in the city.” Teng Lan led Chen Xi in and similarly disregarded the extremely long line before the city gate as he entered Crimson Swallow City under the respectful gazes of all the guards at the entrance.

Of course, their actions of disregarding the rules couldn’t avoid causing a wave of displeasure and envy from everyone lined up behind.

After that, Chen Xi heard the familiar sound of whips striking and miserable howls of pain because the guards at the entrance were punishing the displeased cultivators.

This scene was exactly similar to the time Liang Bing led him into Leaping Tiger City, and the only difference was that it was Teng Lan this time.

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Crimson Swallow City, within a secluded and beautiful courtyard with a single entrance.

After he arranged Chen Xi’s residence, Teng Lan patiently explained. “The county closest to Crimson Swallow City is called the Eastern Emperor County, and if you want to enter it, you have to obtain 30,000 stars of Virtue Energy.”

Chen Xi was surprised. “30,000 stars?”

This number was a little too shocking because it was an entire 100 times more than the Virtue Energy required to enter Crimson Swallow City from Golden Mulberry Village!

After all, he’d exhausted a great deal of effort to annihilate Cosmos Beasts overnight, yet he’d only gained over 200 stars of Virtue Energy. If this was used as a base, then even if he killed Cosmos Beasts all day and night, it would at least require half a year for him to arrive at Eastern Emperor County.

Not to mention Cosmos Beasts only appeared every seven days and not once a day!

Teng Lan nodded and said, “It’s indeed 30,000 stars. This is also why so many cultivators would be gathered in the city. Most of the cultivators have already stayed in the city for more than a year, and there are even many that have stayed here for no less than 10 years, yet have been unable to obtain sufficient Virtue Energy until now. The remaining lesser of a half are cultivators that have just arrived at the city like you.”

Chen Xi’s heart constricted.

According to the most optimal plan, he would be able to leave Crimson Swallow City to enter Eastern Emperor County in half a year, then what about from the Eastern Emperor County to the Imperial City of Four Emperors? How much Virtue Energy would he need to earn? How long would it take?

At this moment, he felt strongly pressured and truly wished for nothing more than to go earn Virtue Energy right this instant.

“But according to my inference, you have entirely no reason to worry about this because you’ve already proved your ability to repair Talisman Towers in Golden Mulberry Village.” Teng Lan smiled with a tranquil gaze, and he seemed to have seen through Chen Xi’s thought as he said, “Moreover, if it’s in

terms of the most generous reward of Virtue Energy in Crimson Swallow City, then it's undoubtedly repairing the Talisman Tower."

"Could it be that there's something different about the Talisman Tower in Crimson Swallow City?" Chen Xi glanced at Teng Lan with surprise as he never expected that the matter that had occurred in Golden Mulberry Village would so quickly enter Teng Lan's ears.

"You've seen it earlier yourself. The scale of the Talisman Tower in Crimson Swallow City is more than a thousand times larger than Golden Mulberry Village. Not to mention a Talisman Formation Grandmaster, it would be impossible to repair it completely even with over a thousand Talisman Formation Grandmasters. Moreover, due to the city frequently suffering the assault of Cosmos Beasts, even if the Talisman Tower has been repaired temporarily, it will be damaged once more in next to no time." Teng Lan nodded and said seriously, "This caused Crimson Swallow City to have to commit a large amount of Talisman Formation Masters to repair the Talisman Tower. Moreover, for the sake of saving time, the process of repairing the Talisman Tower is completely different from before."

"What's different about it?" Chen Xi's brows raised.

"If you aren't tired, then I'll take you over to have a look right now." When he spoke up to here, a wisp of emotion couldn't help but surge out from Teng Lan's eyes, and he said, "That's the core of the entire Talisman Dimension, and so long as the Talisman Formation Masters of the various worlds arrive at the Talisman Dimension, all of them would go over to have a look. Only by arriving at that place would you understand why the Talisman Dimension is called the Talisman Dimension!"

"Let's go." Chen Xi's eyes lit up when he heard this, and he didn't hesitate in the slightest to agree right away.

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#### **Chapter 829: Talisman Diagram Grandhall**

Crimson Swallow City, Ninth Rank Hall.

Chen Xi couldn't help but be stunned when Teng Lan brought him here. This is the holy land of the Dao of Talismans that the Talisman Formation Masters of the various worlds yearn for?

Teng Lan smiled and didn't explain. He just brought Chen Xi into the Ninth Rank Hall, then through an extremely long passageway and through numerous layers of tightly guarded checkpoints before finally entering an extremely vast hall.

When he saw the scene within the hall clearly, Chen Xi's tranquil and solid cultivation of the Dao Heart couldn't help but be slightly shaken.

This hall was extremely vast; its ground was paved with clear, bright, and glossy steel that contained specks of gold. As soon as he stepped into the hall, the scene before his eyes was extremely dazzling. He saw numerous screens that were like silver waterfalls hanging from every inch of space above the hall, and it seemed like a silver river was flowing down from the nine heavens.

Every single screen flowed with strings of talisman marking diagrams, and when a myriad of these screens were added together, it was like an ocean of talisman markings was floating before him, causing an extremely strong visual impact.

“This is the Talisman Diagram Grandhall.” The nearby Teng Lan pointed towards a screen and explained. “This is a Talisman Diagram Screen, and the talisman diagrams that flow on it are from within the Talisman Tower at the center of Crimson Swallow City.”

Chen Xi took a deep breath and sobered up.

“The function of the Talisman Diagram Screens is very simple, and they reveal all the damaged portions within the Talisman Tower on them. Talisman Formation Masters don’t have to head over into the Talisman Tower and are able to clearly see the damaged talisman diagrams before providing a method to repair it.”

Teng Lan explained patiently from the side. “There are a total of 3,600 Talisman Diagram Screens in the Talisman Diagram Grandhall. Every single screen respectively records the damaged talisman diagrams in the various parts of the Talisman Tower. This is capable of greatly saving the time needed to repair the Talisman Tower, and the division of work is specific, causing everyone to perform their own respective function, so there’s no need to worry about any unnecessary disputes occurring.”

Chen Xi nodded, and he quickly understood the profundity behind it, causing him to be unable to help from expressing admiration in his heart.

Simply speaking, this Talisman Diagram Grandhall was like a shadow shot out from within the Talisman Tower, and this shadow had been divided into 3,600 parts. Moreover, every single part records the various damaged talisman diagrams within the Talisman Tower in detail.

All these various damaged talisman diagrams that were revealed within the Talisman Diagram Screens had become the strings of talisman marking structures that flowed like waterfalls before him.

On the other hand, Talisman Formation Masters just had to inspect the screens in the hall before they would be able to provide various methods to repair the talisman diagrams. It was simple and direct, and there was no need to enter the Talisman Tower.

Moreover, there were a total of 3,600 screens in the hall. In other words, it was capable of allowing 3,600 Talisman Formation Masters to participate in the repair of the Talisman Tower, and they performed their own respective function without disturbing each other, so it undoubtedly greatly saved the time needed to repair the Talisman Tower.

“There is entirely no need for Talisman Formation Masters to repair it themselves here, and they just had to provide a method to repair it and record the method within the screen. After that, a specialist would head to the Talisman Tower to repair it. In this way, there was no need for Talisman Formation Masters to exhaust their Divine Sense and True Essence to repair the tower.” Teng Lan said with a smile, “It seems to sound very complicated, but it’s actually very simple. The screens provided numerous problems, whereas Talisman Formation Masters had to provide detailed steps to solve the problem. Everything else would be done by another.”

Chen Xi naturally understood this principal, but he still carried a trace of bewilderment and said, “This is the core of the Talisman Dimension?”

As far as he was concerned, this Talisman Diagram Grandhall showed extraordinary creativity and ingenuity. Actually, at the bottom of it all, it was still the repairing of the Talisman Tower, and there was no difference in its essence.

So it was very difficult for him to understand how this place had become the core of the Talisman Dimension?

Tang Biao seemed to have expected Chen Xi would ask this, and he said with a solemn expression, “It’s very simple. The foundation of the Talisman Dimension are these Talisman Towers. If you make the entire Talisman Dimension into a talisman, then these Talisman Towers were the foundation of this talisman!”

Make the entire Talisman Dimension into a talisman?

Instantly, an indescribably wisp of shock couldn’t help but arise in Chen Xi’s heart. A talisman, a world, had those four great figures taken this point of view that was almost like the point of a view of the lord of creation to create the entire Talisman Dimension?

He couldn’t help but recall the grand sound of the Dao that he’d heard from the mysterious and ancient sacrificial altar beneath the Sky Dao Abandoned Mountain — The boundless universe would only be a grain of sand wherever one’s heart was directed.

Compared to that, there was nothing wrong with taking an entire world to be a talisman.

As the saying goes, a world can exist within everything.

Tang Biao continued when he saw Chen Xi had come to an understanding. “Talisman Formation Masters come over for the sake of studying the Dao of Talismans contained within the Talisman Towers, and it contains the knowledge and comprehension of all the four great figures in the Dao of Talismans. Even though they are repairing the Talisman Tower, they were able to comprehend a great deal of profundities in the Talisman Dao during this entire process, and this is something that can’t be found in other worlds.”

At this point, Chen Xi had finally come to a complete understanding.

“Eh, it’s actually Lord Teng Lan? What are you doing here?” Right at this moment, a voice that carried pleasant surprise suddenly sounded out.

Chen Xi raised his eyes to look over, and he saw around eight old men surrounding a screen in the distance, and they seemed to be discussing something. One of them noticed Teng Lan and couldn’t help but speak out in pleasant surprise before walking over towards them.

This person was grey haired and beard, and his face was redder than dates. His figure was tall and dignified while his body faintly flowed with traces of Immortal Energy. He was actually an Earthly Immortal Realm expert!

Chen Xi couldn’t help but be surprised. Since he was able to be addressed as ‘lord’ by an Earthly Immortal Realm expert, Teng Lan’s identity was obviously not simple at all.

“Oh, it’s Daoist Ling.” Teng Lan smiled with a tranquil expression and a composed bearing, and this caused Chen Xi to have a deeper feeling that Teng Lan wasn’t simple.



The old man addressed as Daoist Ling smiled as he said, "Lord Teng Lan is a rare guest, could it be that you've come to Crimson Swallow City this time because of..."

Before he could finish speaking, Teng Lan interrupted him and said, "Come, Daoist Ling, let me introduce the two of you. This is Fellow Daoist Chen Xi. He just arrived in Crimson Swallow City, and he's a Talisman Formation Master with extraordinary attainments."

Daoist Ling was stunned, he glanced at Teng Lan then glanced at Chen Xi, and then he instantly understood that Teng Lan was probably unwilling to talk too much about that Eldest Young Miss before this little fellow.

"Young Brother Chen Xi is really promising to possess attainments of a Talisman Formation Master at such a young age." Daoist Ling smiled as he nodded to Chen Xi with a warm attitude, but it obviously carried a slightly perfunctory feeling because he'd moved his gaze onto Teng Lan in the next moment, and then he said, "Lord Teng Lan, you've come just at the right time. Those old friends of mine have come to pay me a visit today, and all of them are Talisman Formation Grandmasters that have made a name for themselves a long time ago. It's rare that all of us are able to be gathered together, so how about you guide us for a while?"

"This..." Teng Lan pondered for a moment. Talisman Formation Masters were nothing, but if it was a Talisman Formation Grandmasters, then he had to attach importance to the person, not to mention it was an entire group of Talisman Formation Grandmasters.

"Brother Teng Lan, go ahead. I'll look around carefully," said Chen Xi with a smile. As he spoke, he'd already turned around and walked towards the depths of the hall.

"Alright, I'll go look for you later." Teng Lan spoke from afar, and he was at ease when he saw Chen Xi wave his hand without turning back to indicate his understanding.

Brother Teng Lan? A wisp of surprise couldn't help but flash briefly in the eyes of the nearby Daoist Ling when he saw this scene, and he only started attaching slight importance to Chen Xi at this moment.

After all, it was very rare for such a young man to dare address Teng Lan like this. Moreover, based on Teng Lan's expression, he seemed to not be displeased or feel aversion towards it. Thus, it was obvious from this that the origins of that little fellow called Chen Xi wasn't simple.

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The hall was very spacious, and even if it was densely covered with 3,600 screens, it didn't seem to be very crowded or cramped.

There was a meditation cushion placed before every single screen. At this moment, most of the cushions in the hall had been occupied, and Chen Xi didn't notice an empty cushion all along the way.

He didn't find an empty space even when he arrived at the end of the hall.

Chen Xi couldn't help but be slightly bored, so he stood before a screen and sized it up.

The screen seemed as if it was suffused with a rippling silver waterfall, and strings of talisman marking structures flowed on it. When he looked carefully, he noticed that most of those talisman marking structures were damaged, and some even had a mere few talisman markings left.

“The 89th time! Dammit! This is truly too damnable! I’ve failed again!” Bits of annoyed muttering resounded out.

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he lowered his head to look. He noticed that a young woman was clearly sitting before this screen, and she was using the talisman brush in her hand to fiercely draw and scribble on the screen. Her intense actions caused the pony tail that was tied up high above the back of her head to sway about.

The woman before him was very young, and her appearance was beautiful, pure, and gentle. But her fierce actions of gnashing her teeth while rampaging with the talisman brush exposed the depression and annoyance in her heart at this moment.

“The strength of your strokes isn’t bad, but unfortunately...” Chen Xi clearly discerned that she was repairing this talisman diagram, and he understood that this young woman was bound to fail again.

Sure enough, the tip of her brush swished as she utilized too much force while the talisman marking’s pathway was completely wrong, causing the structure of the entire talisman diagram to instantly collapse and transform into specks of silver light that vanished without a trace.

“Dammit!” The young woman seemed to be infuriated to the extreme. Not only did she let out a curse that didn’t conform to her appearance, she even threw the talisman brush onto the ground like a little beast that erupted fiercely.

Chen Xi was just hesitating about whether he should temporarily leave this spot when the young woman had already turned around and stared at him, and then she asked angrily. “You really want to laugh from seeing me make a fool of myself, right?”

Chen Xi was stunned and didn’t know how to answer her.

“Go ahead and sit down!” Before he could answer, the young woman glanced fiercely at him before turning around and leaving.

Chen Xi couldn’t help but shake his head. Such an explosive temper isn’t suitable to cultivate the Dao of Talismans. As he thought like this in his heart, he’d already sat on the meditation cushion.

He picked up the talisman brush on the ground and sized it up for a moment. It was 15cm in length, fine like a chopstick, completely dark green, and smooth with a trace of an icy cold and brushed finish.

Unlike other talisman brushes, this dark green colored talisman brush had a very simple function, it was specially made to draw and repair the damaged talisman diagrams on the screens before him.

But when Chen Xi intended to try the effects of this dark green talisman brush, he inadvertently noticed to his shock that a Virtue Plate had been forgotten at a corner beneath the screen.

He held it up in his hand to take a look, and the surface of the plate had a beautiful name inscribed on it — Ling Qingmo.

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**Chapter 830: Talisman Formation Grandmaster**

Ling Qing Mo.

Obviously, this was the name of the young woman from before.

Chen Xi pondered for a moment before placing the Virtue Plate back where he found it. Losing one's Virtue Plate in the Talisman Dimension was equivalent to losing one's reliance for survival, and it would make it impossible for one to do anything in the Talisman Dimension.

He believed that the forgetful young woman who seemed to be beautiful, pure, and gentle, yet actually possessed an explosive temper, would surely return.

In the next moment, Chen Xi stopped pondered, and he held the dark green talisman brush before he spun the tip of the brush like a precise and cold scalpel and started to draw on the Talisman Diagram Screen.

Ling Qingmo was depressed, extremely depressed. She'd tried to repair a damaged talisman diagram before the screen repeatedly 89 times, yet she hadn't succeeded once in the end. She simply didn't dare believe this was true.

My cultivation in the Dao of Talismans isn't bad. Ling Qingmo bit her pink and moist lips while feeling extremely irritated. She could already be considered as a top existence amongst Talisman Formation Masters and coupled with her coming into contact with the Dao of Talismans since a young age and her good natural talent, she'd received the praise of many Talisman Formation Grandmasters and possessed a good reputation.

In the end, she'd repeatedly knocked against a wall in the Talisman Diagram Grandhall, so this caused her to even suspect if she was really so inferior.

"Truly damnable!" Ling Qingmo gnashed her teeth with hatred.

"Qing Mo, how many stars of Virtue Energy did you obtain?" She was walking and thinking when this suddenly sounded out from beside her, causing her to turn around and look, and she noticed her older brother Ling Qingshan was smiling while looking at her.

"Virtue Energy? Cheh, don't mention it. I didn't even earn a single one!" Ling Qingmo pursed her lips and was very irritated, and then she muttered in her heart. Shit! My Virtue Plate!

Swoosh!

In the next moment, she'd already dashed back like a gust of wind.

The hall was crowded with people and gathered a few thousands of Talisman Formation Masters because everyone knew that they could gain generous amounts of Virtue Energy here while improving their cultivation in the Dao of Talismans.

So the Virtue Plate had naturally become a necessity when earning Virtue Energy.

When one repaired the structure of the talisman diagrams on the screen, they had to place their Virtue Plates within the screen. In this way, the Virtue Energy earned from every successful repair of a talisman diagram would be clearly recorded within it.

On the other hand, it would be a trivial matter if someone utilized it when one didn't retrieve the Virtue Plate from the screen, but if the person were to make off with it, then the consequences would be unimaginable.

After all, there were too many Talisman Formation Masters in the hall, and their positions weren't fixed because Talisman Formation Masters were leaving at practically every single moment while others surged in. So once one lost their Virtue Plate, there was practically no hope of finding it.

Ling Qingmo rushed over impatiently, and she really did see that fellow from before utilizing her Virtue Plate while meticulously repairing the talisman diagram on the screen.

Moreover, the damaged talisman diagram on the screen was precisely the talisman diagram she'd been repeatedly incapable of solving!

She didn't even have the chance to shout when she saw a flawless talisman diagram appear on the screen, and it flashed on the screen as if it was breathing!

He succeeded already? Ling Qingmo was instantly stunned. A flawless talisman diagrams flashing on the screen represented that the Talisman Formation Master had completely dealt with the damaged talisman diagram, and it was equivalent to a notification of success.

But just how long was I away? 10 breaths of time? 20 breaths of time?

Ling Qingmo took a deep breath and predicted that it was absolutely no more than 30 breaths of time!

The outcome was that this talisman diagram that she'd repeatedly repaired for 89 times and failed 89 times had been 'annihilated' by this fellow in less than 30 breaths of time?

Ling Qingmo fiercely pinched the back of her hand, and the pain she felt told her that this was no dream. She couldn't help but be dazed, and she even forgot to charge forward to grab her Virtue Plate back.

She really looked forward to this fellow repairing another talisman diagram so as judge is he was really so formidable.

But to her disappointment, this fellow withdrew his own Virtue Plate and checked it for a moment before muttering with extreme bewilderment. "My Virtue Energy didn't increase? It shouldn't be like that..."

Ling Qingmo was instantly speechless when she heard this, and she said to herself, Could it be that this fellow doesn't know that it's impossible to gain Virtue Energy if he doesn't place his Virtue Plate within the screen?

My god!

Why is this fellow such an idiot?

Is he really an expert in the Dao of Talismans?

Ling Qingmo really doubted the scene she'd witnessed earlier. Was it really this fellow that did it? But when she looked left and right, she noticed that it was really this fellow that had occupied this place when she left earlier.

“Strange. Could it be that repairing a single diagram isn’t sufficient to light up a star in my Virtue Plate?”

Ling Qingmo couldn’t restrain herself from asking when she heard this fellow say this. “Big Brother, it couldn’t be your first time in this Talisman Diagram Grandhall, right?”

Chen Xi turned around and saw Ling Qingmo staring at him with her eyes wide open, and he nodded. “It really is my first time here.”

As he spoke, he stretched out his hand to take the Virtue Plate at the corner of the screen, and he passed it over to her. “Here, you forgot to take it when you left earlier. Don’t be forgetful next time.”

“You’re the one that’s forgetful!” Ling Qingmo scrunched her nose and grunted before stretching out her hand to receive it, and she noticed two stars had really lit up in her Virtue Plate!

She couldn’t help but raise her head and look at Chen Xi with a strange gaze. “Didn’t someone tell you how to obtain Virtue Energy here while you were on the way here?”

Chen Xi nodded, and then shook his head. Even though Teng Lan had brought him here, Teng Lan didn’t have the chance to tell him everything before being invited away by someone else.

Ling Qingmo was both amused and speechless when she saw Chen Xi’s puzzled appearance, and she hurriedly guided him and told him everything.

Chen Xi came to an understanding and smiled. “No wonder, so that’s how it is. Let me try again.”

As he spoke, he placed his own Virtue Plate in the screen and casually chose a talisman diagram, and then he sized it up briefly before holding the dark green talisman brush while drawing and repairing on the screen.

Ling Qingmo still remembered this talisman diagram. Its structure was extremely complicated, and its difficulty was much greater than the talisman diagram she’d selected earlier. Moreover, she’d instantly given up at first glance of this talisman diagram earlier.

The reason was extremely simple. With her current cultivation in the Dao of Talismans, she was utterly incapable of distinguishing the structure of the talisman markings within it, let alone repairing it.

At this moment, when she saw Chen Xi only size it up briefly before starting to repair it, Ling Qingmo instantly stared with eyes wide open fixedly at the screen because she was deeply afraid of missing the slightest detail.

She was truly curious if this fellow that looked to be extremely young was actually an expert in the Dao of Talismans.

Hiss! Hiss!

Chen Xi’s expression was calm and composed. His right wrist was as flexible as if there were no bones in it, and it was extremely agile. Under his control, the dark green talisman brush seemed as if it had transformed into a precise and cold sharp sword, and it drew numerous graceful and beautiful talisman marking on the screen.

His movements were very swift, as if he didn't have to think, and every single movement and step seemed to come easily to him. It was graceful, smooth, and gave others the feeling that it was accomplished without thinking.

What a terrifying speed, what a precise and profound talisman marking pathway... Unknowingly, Ling Qingmo's entire mind had been drawn by it. She was able to see Chen Xi's face from the side at this angle, and the outline of Chen Xi's face that was far from being able to be considered extremely handsome emanated shocking charm because of his concentration at this moment.

She was suddenly slightly dazed because this young man before her that didn't seem to be much older than her seemed to really possess a cultivation in the Dao of Talismans that had attained a height she was far from and unable to reach.

She was already unable to see the immaturity and green feeling that conformed to his identity, nor did he carry the complicated expression of someone at his age. His expression was indifferent and composed, and he possessed qualities that far surpassed what those at his age ought to possess.

His appearance that could only be considered to be good looking caused him to seem like an ordinary boy next door, and he wouldn't become the center of attention no matter where he was.

However, it was precisely this appearance that couldn't be considered to be shocking that was emanating such dazzling brilliance at this moment. Presently, he was concentrated intently while making unrestrained and free movements, and it was sufficient to make others firmly remember such a young...Talisman Formation Master!

In a short period of a few breaths, a bright light flashed as a completed talisman diagram appeared, and it seemed to breathe before vanishing silently.

Another talisman diagram was repaired successfully!

And it was even completed in such a short period of time!

Ling Qingmo suddenly recovered from dazed state when she saw this scene, and then she took a deep breath to restrain the surprise and shock in her heart before she said, "You... wouldn't be a Talisman Formation Grandmaster, right?"

Chen Xi thought for a moment and said, "I should be."

He'd always been indifferent towards things like titles. He lowered his head to inspect his Virtue Plate and really noticed three stars light up on it.

This caused him to be delighted in his heart, and then he said to himself, According to this speed, I'll be able to gain around 200 stars of Virtue Energy within an hour. In a day, I'll be able to light up around four thousand stars. Perhaps I'll be able to gather the Virtue Energy needed to enter Eastern Emperor County in less than 10 days!

"What do you mean by should be!?" Ling Qingmo waved her snow white fists about and shouted with excitement. "If you aren't a Talisman Formation Grandmaster, then everyone else can kill themselves!"

Chen Xi was stunned as he never expected the young woman's reaction to be so intense because he didn't know how great the shock Ling Qingmo had received from that scene from before.

Ling Qingmo's voice was clear and resounding, and it drew the attention of some of the nearby Talisman Formation Masters. All of them were slightly displeased because it was disrespectful to make noise in the Talisman Diagram Grandhall.

Especially when they noticed the young woman actually addressed the young man by her side as a Talisman Formation Grandmaster, everyone nearby revealed expressions of disdain. Young people nowadays are really boastful!

It was even to the extent that some Talisman Formation Masters were slightly unable to restrain themselves, and they intended to come over and teach Chen Xi and Ling Qingmo a lesson.

Chen Xi couldn't help but have a headache when he saw this.

"Chen Xi, come with me. There's something I need to tell you." Teng Lan just happened to make an appearance, but his expression seemed to be slightly serious while his brows were knit together.

Chen Xi's heart shook as he faintly sensed that something bad seemed to have occurred. So, he took his Virtue Plate right away before leaving hastily under Teng Lan's lead.

"Hey, don't go! I still don't know your name." Ling Qingmo was shouting while chasing after them, but she was stopped by a grey haired old man on the way.

"Qingmo, you know Chen Xi?" Shockingly, the old man was Daoist Ling.

"Grandpa, that's a Talisman Formation Grandmaster that concealed his ability. Why are you stopping me!?" Ling Qingmo cried out with agitation, and her delicate and beautiful little face was covered in displeasure because she was slightly unhappy from being stopped by Daoist Ling.

"A Talisman Formation Grandmaster? Haha!" Daoist Ling was stunned, and then he couldn't help but burst into laughter. He seemed to feel that this method of address being placed on a young man was very laughable.