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Chapter 1731 Time Waits for No One

Time flies swiftly, like a shuttle in the loom!

In the blink of an eye, it has been two months since Ye Fan last attempted to break through to the Lord Realm.

The matter of Ancient Immortal comprehending the second Elemental Law has gradually settled down with the passage of time.

However—

Beneath this surface of calm, the entire Emperor's Secret Realm is seething with undercurrents. Whether it's Ye Fan, Ancient Immortal, Kou Wenjie, or others, they are all immersed in tense cultivation.

Ancient Immortal's comprehension of the second Elemental Law has greatly stimulated Yue Haoyu and Yue Hui, causing them to frantically cultivate and strive to grasp the second Elemental Law.

Throughout these two months, Ye Fan has been in seclusion in the ocean of Wood Element, completely merging his consciousness with the Wood Element.

Choosing the Wood Element was a decision Ye Fan made after careful consideration—Water supports Wood, Water creates life, everything thrives in spring. The Wood Element is the least affected by the Water Element Law and is easiest to succeed with.

During these two months, Ye Fan hasn't moved a muscle. Under his influence, the lush grass around him has flourished, and the Wood Element has materialized.

Holding a Bodhi Seed in his hand, Ye Fan's sea of consciousness is empty and his Divine Soul has become much more solid. The Heavenly Tao Seal formed by his Divine Soul emits radiant light, illuminating the sky above the sea of consciousness like a golden sun.

With the experience from his first comprehension of the Water Element Law and its essence, Ye Fan was confident that understanding the Wood Element Law would be easy. Unexpectedly, it took him two full months to grasp the basics.

At this moment, besides the ancient Water Element Rune on his chest, there is now a green Wood Element Rune.

"This won't do. It's too slow. At this rate, there's no way I can understand all the elements' essences and laws before leaving, let alone break through to the Lord Realm!"

Although Ye Fan, like Ancient Immortal, has comprehended two Elemental Laws, he feels no joy; instead, there's an overwhelming sense of urgency, causing him to furrow his brow.

Even with the help of the Bodhi Seed, it still took him two months to understand one Elemental Law, a speed he finds deeply unsatisfactory.

If others were aware of his thoughts now, they'd be quick to slap him—the feat of understanding the second Elemental Law in two months is truly exceptional, yet he remains discontent; how would others feel?

The Emperor's Secret Realm only allows for one year of cultivation.

For Ye Fan, determined to comprehend the laws and essences of all eight elements, five months have passed and he has only grasped the basics of two Elemental Laws, with six more to go.

Unless he comprehends one element's essence and law each month without any mishaps, he won't be able to grasp all elements' essences and laws before finishing his cultivation.

It is extremely challenging, and time is pressing, leaving him with virtually no time to waste.

This time, Ye Fan smartened up. After initially comprehending the essence and law of the Wood Element, he didn't stray outside but instead proceeded directly into the ocean of Fire Element nearby.

Water generates Wood, Wood generates Fire!

Ye Fan follows the ancient Huaxian Taoist order of the Five Elements for inspiration, which is a little workaround.

Unlike the pitch-black ocean of Water Element and the verdant ocean of Wood Element, the ocean of Fire Element is divided into many colors, and the closer to the center, the higher the temperature, naturally, making it easier to grasp the essence and law of the Fire Element.

Ye Fan soared into the sky, silently observing the ocean of Fire Element!

The entire ocean of Fire Element is divided into nine realms, with the outermost realm being red flames, lethal to ordinary people but harmless to cultivators.

The second realm is orange, with unknown temperature; Ye Fan has only ventured into the outer red flame area so far.

The third realm is tangerine yellow, the fourth is white, the fifth is green, the sixth is blue, the seventh is purple, the eighth is black, and the ninth realm is entirely chaotic, its color indiscernible.

To comprehend the essence and law of the Fire Element, one must delve into the center for the best results. With time running out, Ye Fan cannot afford to tarry; thus, after descending, he proceeds directly to the central region of the ocean of Fire Element.

Passing through the white region of the fourth realm, entering the green region of the fifth realm, Ye Fan feels as though he is ignited.

The temperature here is extraordinarily high, causing even Ye Fan's Treasure Body to struggle against it; the ferocity of the Fire Element is unlike any other, akin to the Thunder Element's wildness!

Though abundant in elements, the ocean of Fire Element lacks tangible flames, yet the elements alone produce terrifyingly high temperatures.

Ye Fan believes that with his Nine Heavens Profound Body at the Fifth Level, no flame should be able to scorch him.

However—

In the ocean of Fire Element, he truly comprehends the terror of the Fire Element, which seems to overwhelm even his Treasure Body.

This is only the fifth realm of the Fire Element, and there are four more; how to reach the center, the chaotic region?

If he cannot reach the central region of the ocean of Fire Element, must he waste considerable time comprehending the essence and law of the Fire Element?

And now he lacks time, with no time to waste, forcing him to venture deeper.

Still, he wouldn't risk his life carelessly, knowing when to stop. If he can't penetrate the central region, he'll have to halt.

As he progresses, Ye Fan notices that in the ocean of Fire Element, there are peculiar and intricately crafted stone forests.

The deeper he goes, the denser the stone forests become. Curiously, despite the temperature being sufficient to melt rocks, the stone forests haven't burned.

In no time, Ye Fan reaches the blue Fire Element region, where, though devoid of any flames, the temperature is remarkably high.

The blue Fire Element resembles a true ocean, very beautiful yet most deadly!

Upon entering the blue Fire Element region, Ye Fan feels as if his skin is cracking, his body seemingly on the brink of dehydration; this sensation is incredibly uncomfortable.

"Am I to halt here?"

Ye Fan feels reluctant.

After all, this is merely the sixth realm of the Fire Element, far from the ninth core realm—he doesn't wish to leave any regrets!

"My Divine Skill is Element Immunity, can't I immunize against the Fire Element?"

Ye Fan refuses to accept defeat; he insists on trying his luck!

With this thought, Ye Fan swiftly uses his Divine Skill, and indeed, the Fire Element is expelled one foot away from his body, unable to inflict any harm.

However—

Ye Fan is left stunned; although the Element Immunity Divine Skill shields him from the Fire Element's harm, it also completely isolates the Fire Element—how can he comprehend anything?

Helpless, Ye Fan withdraws his Divine Skill, relying on his body to withstand the terrifying temperature, even as his Treasure Body nearly desiccates.

After advancing several miles, Ye Fan arrives at the edge of the blue Fire Element region, vaguely sensing the violet Fire Element tumbling in the distance, like fog and mist!

Ye Fan grits his teeth and perseveres, reaching the edge of the blue Fire Element.

At this point, his body is nearly parched; had it not been for Divine Power sustaining him, he would have turned to ash long ago.

Grinding his teeth, he sits cross-legged at the edge of the blue Fire Element and begins to comprehend the essence and law of the Fire Element, with Thunder Power boiling within him, intertwining with the Fire Element.

The ocean of Fire Element is a rather distinct domain within the entire Elemental Ocean, as other Elemental Oceans lack such tiered division.

For ordinary cultivators, comprehending Elemental Laws within the second realm, the orange Fire Element region, is already quite remarkable.

But Ye Fan resides at the edge of the sixth realm, nearing the seventh realm of Fire Element, comprehending the Fire Element's law and essence—a gap not measured by common standards!

Ten days passed, Ye Fan did not move an inch, his entire being nearly reduced to a skeleton, eyes sunken, but for the flames of Divine Soul flickering in his eyes, he almost appears lifeless.

During these ten days, he exhausted all means, drawing upon the insights gained from the Water and Wood Element regions, experimenting relentlessly.

This is an arduous journey and a prolonged one; even with his robust Life Force, he narrowly escapes death.

On the eleventh day, Ye Fan refines two Heaven Grade Spirit Stones to replenish his Life Force and Divine Power, lest he turns to ash without comprehending the law.

Finally, Ye Fan conceives a brilliant strategy: opening the Virtual Space, channeling the Fire Element within, and then contemplating the essence and law of the Fire Element within the Virtual Space.

The time flow in the Virtual Space and the real world diverges significantly, allowing him to gain a temporal advantage; otherwise, he may depart from the Emperor's Secret Realm without having grasped all elemental laws and essences.

"Success!"

This attempt excites Ye Fan inwardly, while he curses his folly for not trying it sooner.

Chapter 1732 Comprehending Eight Elements

Time flows like water, quietly passing by.

Everyone else has made significant progress—the Emperor's Secret Realm is a place of renown, on par with the Immortal Secret Realm of the Immortal Academy, making it an ideal place for cultivators to train.

It can be said that the environment in this Secret Realm has not changed much since Ancient Times; at least, the environment is quite similar to that of the Ancient Times.

In such circumstances, if Ye Fan and others can't make substantial progress, they don't deserve to be called the strongest among the younger generation in the Five Domains.

During this period, the person who made the most progress in cultivation unexpectedly was Li Yu'er, a fact that surprised everyone.

The Clumsy Fist emphasizes mental state, and progress in cultivation is very slow, but its power is immense, pushing a person's potential to the extreme.

The world's environment has undergone changes; the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi is far less abundant than in Ancient Times. Li Yu'er's achievements are inseparable from his Clumsy Fist mental method.

After coming here and sensing the changes in the environment, Li Yu'er has been cultivating incessantly, almost every moment. The Clumsy Fist technique is simple; even those with ordinary physiques can achieve something with full commitment.

Li Yu'er can be said to have the most ordinary physique; even a random old farmer's physique would be stronger than his.

But it's precisely because of his extremely ordinary physique that he could perform the Clumsy Fist to its extreme, cultivating with a single-minded devotion, achieving a very high realm.

In the Emperor's Secret Realm, everyone has formed an intense atmosphere of competitive cultivation, with everyone putting all their efforts into it.

Every day, people come in and out of the Elemental Ocean, aiming to comprehend the essence and laws of the second element.

The success of the Ancient Immortal has inspired them, and the emperors' sons, Yue Haoyu and Yue Hui, are desperately soaking in the Elemental Ocean, trying to grasp the essence and laws of the second element.

Even if they don't succeed, staying in the Elemental Ocean for a long time is extremely beneficial to one's strength; this is known by nearly all cultivators.

Kou Wenjie is also cultivating and comprehending in the Elemental Ocean, but he doesn't attempt to grasp the laws of a second element; instead, he deepens his comprehension of the elemental laws he already knows.

It's another way of enhancing one's strength. Rather than wasting time on unlikely endeavors, it's better to focus in hopeful areas.

In the Trial Arena, Wen TaDou and the Great Demon seem to be locked in a rivalry, competing fiercely in slaying Demon Clan strong people and human-shaped creatures activated by Array Patterns.

Buddha Yu ChanZi is also in seclusion in the Elemental Ocean.

He firmly believes that what the Ancient Immortal could achieve, he could also do. It's only a matter of time.

Even the weakest, Gu Xiao, has made great progress during this time, appearing like a completely different person compared to before.

The time for the Demon Clan's emergence is drawing nearer, and the entire Emperor's Secret Realm is shrouded in a tense atmosphere of an impending great battle.

In the Elemental Ocean, Ye Fan, utilizing the advantage of the Virtual Space, has also preliminarily understood the essence and laws of the seven elements, with ancient runes of gold, wood, water, fire, earth, wind, and thunder appearing on his chest.

At this moment, he is seated at the central area of the ocean of the final element—the Light Element—striving to comprehend the essence and laws of the Light Element.

During this time, there was a minor incident when Ye Fan was comprehending the essence and laws of the Thunder Element: he suddenly realized that he didn't need to comprehend it.

Upon entering the Thunder Element Ocean, Ye Fan's body emitted myriad rays of light, an extremely ancient Thunder Element Rune appeared on his chest, dazzling brightly!

The light from the Thunder Element Rune overshadowed all the other elemental runes, indicating his profound understanding of the Thunder Element.

This surprised him greatly, but thinking it over, it wasn't so strange after all.

He had inherited the legacy of the Thunder Venerable, tempered his body with Thunder Liquid, and undergone several rounds of Heavenly Tribulations.

It can be said that his comprehension of Thunder Power is unparalleled under heaven.

In the Thunder Element area, Ye Fan only stayed briefly before moving to the Light Element area, where he continued to meditate for nine days.

The ocean of the Light Element is a sea of brilliant Holy Light, with a very dense elemental aura. One can say that cultivating the Holy Light Technique in this area would definitely yield twice the result with half the effort.

Ye Fan couldn't help but sigh; others could break through to the Lord Realm after comprehending the essence and laws of one element, whereas he needs to completely understand the laws of all elements—which is, though only a preliminary understanding, exceedingly time-consuming.

Without the Virtual Space, he would never have been able to initially grasp the laws of the seven elements in such a short time.

Currently, on Ye Fan's body, the five elements at his chest have formed a perfect cycle diagram, endlessly cycling, with wind and thunder revolving like Yin Yang Fish.

"Buzz!"

Suddenly, a burst of dazzling Holy Light erupted from Ye Fan, brilliant to the extreme.

A huge wave emanated immediately, causing Ye Fan to tremble, and an ancient and indistinct Holy Light Rune appeared on his chest.

The previous unending flow of the Five Elements, endless cycle, wind and thunder forming Tai Chi, was a stable diagram. But with the addition of the Holy Light Rune, all rules were broken.

The runes of the eight elements clashed violently, causing Ye Fan to spit a mouthful of blood and fall unconscious.

At this moment, no one knew about the immense transformation happening to Ye Fan; his whole being seemed to twist as the laws of the eight elements continued to collide.

Had it been someone else, they would have exploded and perished, but Ye Fan's physique is incredibly robust, not breaking even under the terrifying collisions of elemental laws.

Meanwhile, in his Dantian, the purple-golden Holy Embryo seemed to come alive, roaring to the heavens, as twenty Heaven and Earth Tao Markings flew out, weaving a great net encompassing all eight elemental laws within it.

"Buzz!"

The eight elements continued their collision, yet ultimately, none could overpower the others, and only compromise, realigning within Ye Fan's body.

In Ye Fan's Dantian, surrounding the Holy Embryo, the laws of the eight elements are arranged in eight directions, following the orientations of the Ba Gua.

At the Northwest Qian Gua position is the Holy Light Rune, shimmering with sacred light, representing the heavens.

The Southwest Kun Position holds the Earth Element Rune, representing the earth.

The Bei Kan Position has the Water Element Rune, the South Li Position the Fire Element Rune, the Xi Dui Position the Gold Element Rune, and the Dong Zhen Position the Thunder Element Rune.

The Northeast Gen Position harbors the Wood Element Rune, and the Southeast Xun Position contains the Wind Element Rune.

In such an arrangement, each gua position corresponds to an elemental rune, with the eight elemental runes shimmering, forming a wondrous Ba Gua.

Even Ye Fan hadn't considered this possibility; it was all orchestrated by his subconscious. After all, in his very marrow, Ye Fan remained a Huaxia person, with a deep-seated love and persistence for the ancient traditions passed down from Huaxia.

Time unknown, Ye Fan slowly awoke, the bone-scraping pain had dissipated, leaving the ground he lay upon thoroughly soaked with sweat.

With a thought, Ye Fan entered into introspection and was startled to find the elemental runes that once resided at his chest now appeared in his Dantian, dividing into eight directions, slowly rotating around the Holy Embryo.

"This is..."

At first, Ye Fan didn't realize it was a Bagua Diagram, feeling only a sense of familiarity, but soon he understood.

"The runes of the eight elements have naturally formed a Bagua Diagram within my body, truly incredible!" Ye Fan was initially left dumbfounded, and then secretly thrilled.

At this moment, Ye Fan had already gained preliminary insights into all eight elements; though not mastered profoundly, it should at least suffice for him to strive for the Lord Realm!

If he fails to break through to the Lord Realm this time, then he would indeed despair, given that he had already gained initial insights into the essence and laws of the eight elements, fully meeting all the requirements of the Lord Realm.

Whoosh!

With a stride forward, Ye Fan soared out of the Elemental Ocean, flying straight toward Emperor City.

At this moment, his heart felt a dawning enlightenment.

It turns out the transition from the Divine Power Realm to the Lord Realm is just like a layer of window paper; when pierced, it shatters. Unfortunately, without having fully grasped the preliminary insights into the laws of the eight elements, this window paper presents an insurmountable chasm.

Upon entering Emperor City, Ye Fan wasted no time and directly sought out Old Monster Zhou, the vice dean stationed here at the Imperial Academy.

"Dean Zhou, I'm about to charge into the Lord Realm. Could you find a suitable place for me? I'm afraid the Heavenly Tribulation I might draw would destroy some things."

Ye Fan spoke directly and frankly, without any courtesies, stating his intent bluntly.

Old Monster Zhou pondered for a moment and replied, "Of course, there's an Emperor Battle Arena within the Emperor's Secret Realm. However, it isn't a place where true Great Emperors have contended; under a true Great Emperor's strike, everything would turn to dust!"

On the way to the Emperor Battle Arena, Ye Fan learned from Old Monster Zhou that this ancient battle arena was left by a Great Emperor, inscribed with Emperor Patterns, sufficient for supporting battles among Quasi-Emperor Fifth Layer Heaven powerhouses without damage.

This is a top secret of the Imperial Academy, with only a handful of people in the world aware of its existence, and the academy has always kept it hidden.

Nevertheless, such an arena is rarely used, as even Quasi-Emperor Fifth Layer Heaven strong people would never truly engage in pitched battles on the ground, but rather in the boundless depths of space.

But this remains one of the Imperial Academy's hidden foundations; opening this arena for Ye Fan itself speaks volumes.

Old Monster Zhou and Ye Fan were acquaintances from long ago, having met during the Southern Domain's genius competition, and in attempts to recruit Ye Fan into the Imperial Academy, Old Monster Zhou had made numerous promises to him.

Unfortunately, Ye Fan had no intention of joining the Imperial Academy at that time, dousing Old Monster Zhou's hopes with cold water.

Time has passed, and over these years, Ye Fan has grown to a level comparable to the Emperor's son, yet Old Monster Zhou remains extremely fond of him, despite knowing Ye Fan is a disciple of the Immortal Academy.

As the ancient saying goes, parents desire the best for their children, hoping they will achieve great things. Acting as a vice dean of the Imperial Academy, Old Monster Zhou enjoys Ye Fan for his boundless potential and his humility, giving him the rare opportunity to attempt breakthrough on the Emperor Battle Arena.

The news of Ye Fan's attempt to reach the Lord Realm spread like wildfire, with the entire Emperor's Secret Realm becoming aware in less than the time it takes to drink a cup of tea.

Unsurprisingly, Ye Fan had once boasted in front of everyone that once he breaks through to the Lord Realm, he would be ready to challenge Ancient Immortal.

Over nearly a year's time, the growth of Ancient Immortal has been witnessed by all; at the Mid-Stage of the Lord Realm, he comprehended the laws of a second element, a once-in-a-millennium genius.

Many who were at odds with Ye Fan eagerly awaited his breakthrough to the Lord Realm, curious to see how he would fare.

By the time Ye Fan arrived at the Emperor Battle Arena, a crowd had already gathered behind him, with Ancient Immortal and others among them, specifically there to witness his breakthrough.

Of course, Kou Wenjie, Li Yu'er, the Great Demon, and others were also present.

To them, Ye Fan's breakthrough was a significant event!

In their view, Ye Fan, even before coming here, was already at the peak of the Divine Power Realm, merely a step away from the Lord Realm.

During this time, Ye Fan is surely capable of comprehending the essence and laws of the elements, and thus, will undoubtedly succeed in his breakthrough.

They were never concerned whether Ye Fan could successfully ascend to the Lord Realm, but instead worried how Ye Fan would deal with the bold words he had once spoken after the breakthrough.

"Will he truly challenge Ancient Immortal immediately?"

This was the question on everyone's mind.

Chapter 1733 Breaking Through to the Lord Realm

The Emperor Battle Arena is the only platform within the Emperor's Secret Realm capable of supporting battles between Quasi-Emperor level strong people!

Since ancient times, the Emperor Battle Arena has only been used a limited number of times, but each time has left behind endless legends.

The Emperor Battle Arena is made of unknown stones, normally hidden in the void and completely unseen, only revealing itself when needed.

At this moment, Ye Fan is sitting cross-legged in the center of the arena, neither joyful nor sorrowful, with piles of spirit stones shining brightly around him, weighing hundreds of thousands of jin.

These are Ye Fan's final assets. To be on the safe side, he has made ample preparations, as this attempt to break through to the Lord Realm cannot afford any mistakes.

An ancient and mysterious aura permeates the old arena, and countless Quasi-Emperor level strong people have likely faced off here.

Of course, it is possible that Supreme Holy Master level fighters have also fought life-and-death battles here.

The strong are gone, but the powerful killing intent they left behind is indelible. So many years have passed, yet a vast killing intent still lingers.

Ye Fan, sitting cross-legged at the center of the arena, contemplates the ancient and time-worn stories of the Emperor Battle Arena, envisioning the earth-shattering battles that once occurred here.

Around the arena, silhouettes flicker, and everyone in the Emperor's Secret Realm has gathered here; even the old teachers in charge of activating the array patterns at the Trial Arena have abandoned their posts to watch the excitement.

"Great Demon, do you think Ye Zi will succeed in breaking through this time?"

Kou Wenjie seems unsure, nudging the Great Demon's waist with his elbow while whispering.

"Without a doubt, he will certainly break through to the Lord Realm, but..."

The Great Demon stated confidently, pausing for a moment before continuing, "But after he breaks through, does he really want to challenge Ancient Immortal?"

"I don't want to see that happen either, but you know Ye Zi's character. He would never break his word; this battle is unavoidable!" Kou Wenjie said, frowning.

He knows very well that once Ye Fan breaks through to the Lord Realm, he will definitely challenge Ancient Immortal. However, the current Ancient Immortal is not the same as before entering the Secret Realm; his strength has undergone a qualitative leap and is terrifying.

"Brother Haoyu, if you were to confront Ancient Immortal, how confident are you of defeating him?" Kou Wenjie couldn't sit still and asked Yue Haoyu, the Ancient Prince.

Yue Haoyu chuckled bitterly and said, "If it was before he comprehended the second Elemental Law, I was 60% confident; now, I don't even have 40%."

"Brother Yue Hui... sigh, forget it, there's no need to ask. You probably feel the same way as Brother Haoyu!"

Kou Wenjie chuckled bitterly. He realized that, seemingly, Ancient Immortal had become the strongest among the chosen ten.

Yue Hui also shook his head and chuckled bitterly. Kou Wenjie's words, though harsh, were true. If he were to confront Ancient Immortal, he wouldn't even have a 40% chance of winning.

After all, comprehending one Elemental Law and comprehending two Elemental Laws are worlds apart.

At this moment, Kou Wenjie felt unusually conflicted, both wishing for Ye Fan to successfully break through to the Lord Realm and yet not wanting him to break through just yet.

At the same time, countless pairs of eyes were focused on Ye Fan in the center of the arena, making him the center of attention.

"Hoo~"

Ye Fan glanced at the crowd, feeling calm, with no joy or sorrow. He took a deep breath, then began to refine the spirit stones, purifying his flesh and blood.

Each Heaven Grade Spirit Stone contained terrifying Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi, almost turning into liquid, which Ye Fan continuously refined and absorbed.

This scene left many people dumbfounded. Cultivating in the Emperor's Secret Realm wasn't for ordinary cultivators, but even they didn't have such grand resources.

"This guy surnamed Ye, where did he get so many Heaven Grade Spirit Stones? It's truly baffling."

Seeing Ye Fan constantly refining the Heaven Grade Spirit Stones around him, many people felt like cursing. He was wasting them! So many Heaven Grade Spirit Stones, just refined like that?

The arena was ablaze with light, various colors intertwining, divine light pouring, auspicious colors swirling in thousands of hues, seven colors entwined, immensely sacred.

Bang!

Ye Fan sat upright in the center of the arena, his whole body filled with powerful blood and vitality, surging to the sky, transforming into a dragon-shaped Qi and blood, like a True Dragon roaring, piercing through the heavens and earth.

Everyone was shocked; Ye Fan was only at the Peak of Divine Power Realm, yet his physical body and Qi and blood were so vigorous, it was like a True Dragon awakening!

Whoosh!

Many people turned pale; once someone like him steps into the Lord Realm, he would surely sweep across the field — who could stand against him?

Gu Xiao also didn't anticipate Ye Fan's physical body to be so formidable, with such vigorous Qi and blood.

But he wasn't worried. In his view, even if Ye Fan breaks through to the Lord Realm, he absolutely wouldn't be a match for Ancient Immortal!

Meanwhile, Ancient Immortal gazed at Ye Fan, his eyes sharp as knives, a cruel smile on his lips, as if to say, any of Ye Fan's struggles were futile.

Ye Fan sensed Ancient Immortal's potent killing intent, yet he was unfazed. He believed that once he broke through to the Lord Realm, he could absolutely crush Ancient Immortal.

Even if Ancient Immortal had comprehended a second Elemental Law, it wouldn't matter!

As more and more Spirit Stones were refined, Ye Fan was enveloped in the misty Primordial Qi of heaven and earth. His pores opened wide, continuously absorbing the Primordial Qi, transforming it into Divine Power stored in acupoints throughout his body.

Quantity transformed into quality, and as the Divine Power grew, Ye Fan's entire being changed, his bones turning a purple-gold hue, while his flesh and blood shifted towards a golden color.

"Boom!"

Ye Fan's body made a sound akin to real thunder, as if the creation of heaven and earth, with an aura of chaos permeating, just blocked by the meat shell, unable to overflow.

This is a transformation akin to rebirth, and for Ye Fan, it is a rare occurrence!

Because his physical body is so strong, it's difficult to truly undergo a rebirth.

Under everyone's gaze, Ye Fan completed the transformation; from the surface, he just gained an invisible aura compared to before, but internally, the change was significant.

At this moment, all of his bones, flesh, and meridians underwent massive changes, the Holy Embryo emitting a hazy glow.

"Buzz!"

A soft sound, around Ye Fan appeared eight elemental runes, continuously rotating, eventually forming a domain unique to him.

However——

This kind of rune could only be seen by him, others could only perceive some kind of change around him but had no idea Ye Fan had truly coagulated his own domain, successfully breaking through to the Lord Realm.

"So breaking through to the Lord Realm is actually this simple..."

Ye Fan murmured, it was as simple as a natural progression, no need to deliberately charge, when the time comes, it naturally arrives.

At this moment, he recalled what his master Chu Xuanji once said: "When the time comes, it comes!"

"Swish!"

Ye Fan stood up tall, his eyes shot out two dragon-shaped lights, and with a wave of his hand, he gathered all the unrefined spirit stones.

At this moment, he was like the Heavenly Emperor, overlooking all beings, his black hair flying, his body emitting a treasure-like glow, erupting with the formidable aura.

"Succeeded? He broke through to the Lord Realm?"

Everyone was somewhat incredulous that Ye Fan's breakthrough could be this easy, without any big commotion, it was far from the last breakthrough.

Last time, when Ye Fan broke through in the small courtyard, the terrifying aura it emanated left a deep impression on everyone.

And now, he actually broke through quietly, the contrast was so great that many thought he hadn't broken through, but just stood up to move around.

"Boom!"

But, at this moment, purple lightning came down from the sky, striking towards him!

"Heavenly Tribulation, this is the Lord Realm's heavenly tribulation, Ye really is a demon, bringing such terrifying heavenly tribulation at Lord Realm." A disciple from the Imperial Academy exclaimed.

"Tch, you're ignorant, aren't you? Ye attracted heavenly tribulation even at the Holy Embryo Realm, and he relied on the heavenly tribulation to strike down a humanoid creature in the Immortal Mansion Ruins. Now, as he breaks through the Great Realm, naturally, he will attract more powerful heavenly tribulation!"

"I don't know if he can withstand this terrifying heavenly tribulation; if he breaks through to the Lord Realm but can't withstand the heavenly tribulation, it'd be quite a problem."

"Impossible, don't forget, he not only received the Nine Heavens Xuan Emperor's legacy but also the Thunder Venerable's legacy. If he couldn't even withstand heavenly tribulation, that would be quite unreasonable?"

At the moment when Ye Fan's heavenly tribulation descended, many people discussed, wondering what kind of heavenly tribulation would test him when he broke through to the Lord Realm this time!

"Boom!"

The first bolt of heavenly lightning descended, and Ye Fan stood upright, fearless, welcoming the baptism of heavenly tribulation, his entire body shimmering crystal clear, bearing it no harmfully.

"Boom!"

The second bolt of heavenly lightning descended, it was no longer a single lightning bolt but connected into a whole, forming a purple thunder sea.

However——

Ye Fan was still fearless, calmly accepting the baptism of heavenly tribulation, allowing heavenly tribulation to empower him, channeling from the sole into the ancient Emperor Battle Arena.

In a blink, clusters of lightning tribulation descended, forming a thunder sea, endless thunder directly engulfed Ye Fan.

Between heaven and earth, it was a purple glow, a vast sea of lightning, terrifying to the extreme.

"This Ye Fan really is a demon, experiencing heavenly tribulation at every realm, undergoing Heaven's trial and difficulties, to grow to this point isn't easy!" An old teacher from the Imperial Academy murmured.

Forges conceived should know, throughout history, apart from a few demon-level geniuses, others simply would not attract Heaven's attention during advancement, descending lightning to hinder their powerful strides!

"This heavenly tribulation... could it really be the Lord Realm's heavenly tribulation? How could it be so strong?"

"Thunder sea thousand floors, Five Elements heavenly tribulation, Water and Fire tribulation, 99 heavenly tribulations... all appeared? Even the Saint Master entering would be dazed!"

Seeing the mighty heavenly tribulation Ye Fan attracted, many were speechless, such a heavenly tribulation, clearly aims to annihilate, not giving him any chance of growing!

Chapter 1734 Heavenly Tribulation of the Lord Realm

The originally clear sky suddenly burst with thunderous light, the electric glow like a sea engulfing the entire Emperor Battle Arena. It was a terrifying sight.

In an instant, the firmament seemed to collapse, pitch black, with golden serpents frantically dancing, as if countless serpent dragons were soaring.

This terrifying heavenly tribulation shocked everyone present, causing them to retreat to a greater distance, fearing being drawn into the thunder sea and passively crossing the tribulation.

"Isn't this heavenly tribulation too terrifying? How can anyone survive this?"

Some of the old teachers from the Imperial Academy changed color as they cursed and quickly retreated to a safer distance.

They came to witness Ye Fan breaking through to the Lord Realm, not to accompany him in crossing the tribulation.

Though they were seasoned teachers at the Imperial Academy and had once stormed through the cultivation world in their youth, most had never experienced a tribulation. If they were caught passively crossing it, death was almost certain.

Even Kou Wenjie, Li Yu'er, and other demon-level geniuses frequently struck by lightning felt nearly compelled to curse.

This kind of heavenly tribulation was too powerful. Even when the Saints of various Holy Lands crossed a tribulation, it was probably no more than this!

In the crowd, Ancient Immortal's eyes gleamed with excitement. He truly wanted to charge into the thunder sea, triggering his own tribulation to compete with Ye Fan's.

The so-called demon-level genius was recognized by the heavens—the stronger the tribulation, the more exceptional the person.

Ye Fan had just broken through to the Lord Realm and attracted a tribulation that made the Saints of various Holy Lands turn pale with envy, leaving Ancient Immortal particularly displeased!

However, in the end, he chose restraint, not recklessly charging into the thunder sea, but retreating with the crowd to avoid its range.

Because he knew clearly that even if he passively crossed the tribulation, his tribulation might not necessarily be stronger than Ye Fan's.

This terrifying tribulation blatantly denied Ye Fan any chance to grow, aiming to utterly destroy him. Why get involved in such chaos?

"With such a powerful heavenly tribulation, Ye is doomed!"

Gu Xiao's eyes shone with excitement. In his view, this terrifying tribulation was beyond Ye Fan's ability to withstand; it was prepared for the Saints. Ye Fan was far from the Saint Lord Realm!

"Ye Zi, hang in there, holding on is victory!"

Kou Wenjie shouted encouragement to Ye Fan from outside: "As long as you can hold on, the benefits are countless. I've heard your ancestor, the Nine Heavens Xuan Emperor, was often struck by lightning, all the way to becoming a Great Emperor."

Ye Fan was quite speechless. This guy dared to say anything—what did he mean by the Nine Heavens Xuan Emperor was often struck by lightning?

However, Ye Fan had no time to bother with him now. This tribulation was extraordinary, more terrifying than any he had experienced before!

If not for the array patterns of the Great Emperor protecting the Emperor Battle Arena, it would never withstand such a terrifying tribulation, and would have long been reduced to ashes!

This terrifying tribulation naturally alarmed everyone in the entire Emperor's Secret Realm, including the Imperial Academy's veteran elder.

As a Quasi-Emperor level strong person, the elder had naturally seen all sorts of heavenly tribulations, yet still, he was shocked by Ye Fan's tribulation.

"What kind of demon is this Ye Fan to be so envied by the heavens, granting him no chance to grow!" The Imperial Academy's veteran elder said in shock.

"Elder Lin, do you believe Ye Fan cannot overcome the tribulation?" The Imperial Academy's Vice President, Old Monster Zhou, asked Elder Lin with a worried expression.

"Very difficult, this kind of tribulation is too strong. Not to mention him, even a Saint Lord level strong person would struggle to endure such a terrifying tribulation."

At this point, the Imperial Academy's veteran Elder Lin changed his tone, "However, if he can actually endure it, his future achievements will be limitless!"

"Boom, boom, boom..."

Just as Elder Lin spoke, Ye Fan's tribulation intensified, the thunder rolling continuously, deafeningly. If ordinary cultivators were present, their eardrums would be shattered. The immense sound resembled the roar of a divine dragon, as if intent on overturning the earth.

From afar, the entire Emperor Battle Arena appeared oppressive and terrifying, a dark light pouring down like a torrential rain, dense with thunderbolts everywhere.

Many golden lightning bolts seemed like golden dragons entering the sea, their brilliance dazzling and the scene extraordinarily frightening, shattering the long-standing calm of the Emperor Battle Arena.

The place was now utterly boiling over; apart from the thunderous sounds capable of shattering eardrums, there was no other noise. The immense thunder was causing the distant mountains to collapse.

The thunderous glow did not even need to touch them, yet its mere aftershocks had destroyed many mountain ranges, leaving nothing but scattered rocks piercing the clouds, electric light sweeping the sky.

Ye Fan stood at the center of the Emperor Battle Arena, like an ancient War God, welcoming the baptism of the tribulation. From the beginning to the end, he never actively resisted the tribulation, instead drawing all the heavenly thunder into his body, repeatedly washing his flesh and bones!

"He... actually is not resisting the tribulation but is using it for body refining?"

A cultivator who had mastered the Martial Arts Heavenly Eye gazed through the thunder sea, vaguely seeing Ye Fan's movements, and couldn't help but exclaim!

"What? Such a fierce tribulation, and he's not resisting, but daring to draw heavenly thunder into his body? His nerve is too bold!"

Many people couldn't believe it. Under such a powerful tribulation, Ye Fan still dared to use it to temper his body. Was he really seeking death?

"A demon, a demon among demons!"

The Imperial Academy's veteran Elder Lin concluded the conversation, receiving unanimous agreement. Ye Fan was indeed a demon among demons.

"Crack!"

Five terrifying tribulations, like five evil dragons, as thick as several people joining hands, twisted downward, piercing through the void—a scene of scorching presence.

Green, white, black, red, yellow, the five divine dragon-like thunder lights all struck Ye Fan, the tribulation beginning by engulfing him.

"Five Elements Thunder Tribulation?"

People exclaimed, these five colors represent the power of the Five Elements; this is Heaven questioning Ye Fan's strength.

"Roar..."

At the center of the thunderstorm, Ye Fan let out a roar, as if transformed into the Demon Lord, opening his mouth to swallow the Five Elements Thunder Tribulation whole, his bones crackling all over his body.

"Swish!"

The Holy Embryo manifested, with eight elemental runes revolving around it, wrapping Ye Fan at the center. As they rotated, they decomposed the Five Elements Thunder Tribulation; the runes for gold, wood, water, fire, and earth became even clearer.

Heavenly Tribulation is both a test and a gift from Heaven to cultivators; it depends on whether you have the guts to accept this gift.

And Ye Fan happens to be least lacking in guts, so he succeeded, converting and absorbing the Five Elements energy from the Thunder Tribulation, deepening his understanding of the laws of the Five Elements.

"Crack!"

"Crack..."

Outside the tribulation, everyone's jaws dropped; no one expected that such a powerful Five Elements Thunder Tribulation would be swallowed directly by Ye Fan. Could it be his internal organs are Spiritual Treasures?

But even an ordinary Spiritual Treasure couldn't withstand such a powerful Heavenly Tribulation, right?

That is a Heavenly Tribulation; most people can't avoid it quickly enough, yet Ye Fan ate it...

"This... is too exaggerated!"

Kou Wenjie couldn't help but exclaim, receiving agreement from Li Yu'er and the Great Demon among others.

"Damn it, comparing people will make you despair, comparing goods will make you discard them; this is too inhuman!" The other disciples of the Imperial Academy almost had their eyeballs pop onto their feet, completely impressed.

Gu Xiao was so shocked his jaw almost dislocated, looking incredulously towards the Emperor Battle Arena. Although he could only vaguely see Ye Fan's actions amid the Thunder Sea, he knew that Ye Fan had directly swallowed the Five Elements Thunder Tribulation.

Despite being shocked, he felt that Ye Fan is unlikely to survive the Heavenly Tribulation.

Not only him, the Ancient Immortal also believed that Ye Fan's chances of overcoming the Heavenly Tribulation are small.

To say the least, even if Ye Fan passes the tribulation, he is confident he can defeat Ye Fan!

The old teachers of the Imperial Academy were dumbfounded one by one; is this really undergoing tribulation? Looking at Ye Fan's calm demeanor, this terrifying Heavenly Tribulation seems unable to defeat him.

"Boom..."

Heaven seemed angry, striking down nine consecutive Heavenly Tribulation bolts; this is the 99 Heavenly Tribulations, consisting of 81 Lightning Tribulations. Normally, people absolutely cannot withstand this.

Ye Fan didn't dare to excessively draw the tribulation into his body; after the previous tribulation baptism, his body has become solidified to a certain extent, but it doesn't mean he can fully absorb nine dragon-shaped lightning bolts.

"Bang!"

Ye Fan began to resist, punching up, instantly dispersing four of the nine tribulations, while the remaining five unexpectedly fell upon him.

Ye Fan didn't even frown, directly enduring it, and at this moment, his body had become so solid that ordinary tribulations couldn't harm it.

Thousands upon thousands of tribulations descended overwhelmingly, causing the entire Emperor Battle Arena to shake, with various rune lights constantly flickering.

"It's too terrifying, this is heavenly punishment! It's punishment from Heaven!"

The crowd watching from afar felt chills all over, hair standing on end; they admitted they absolutely couldn't endure such terrifying punishment. This is the privilege of demons.

This world is fair; though the test from Heaven may lead to nine deaths and one life, often resulting in death or the obliteration of the soul, once overcoming the tribulation, your strength will definitely be much stronger than others of the same rank.

This is the fundamental reason they are called demons, having received Heaven's recognition and undergone the tempering of the will of Heaven and Earth, they are extraordinary individuals.

"Boom boom boom..."

Nine tribulations at once, as if Heaven wanted to absolutely kill Ye Fan, giving him no chance to breathe, the raging tribulation connected the ground to the sky, drowning the entire Emperor Battle Arena within the tribulation.

At this point, no one could see what happened within the tribulation; not even the Martial Arts Heavenly Eye could, the area completely becoming a sea of thunderstorm, dazzling light.

"Oh no, looking at this momentum, Ye Zi's tribulation won't end anytime soon, and it will get stronger and stronger. Can he make it through?" Kou Wenjie's face changed drastically, deeply worried for Ye Fan.

"The heavenly tribulation is too strong; even we couldn't last long. What a shame for Brother Ye..."

Yue Haoyu also shook his head and sighed.

He believes that such a strong tribulation, even he and Yue Hui, the Emperor's sons, couldn't possibly pass safely, let alone Ye Fan just having broken through to the Lord Realm?

"Hehe, Ye is doomed to die!"

Gu Xiao said with a sneer.

Chapter 1735 Successfully Passing the Tribulation

The sea of thunder stretched for ten thousand feet, the entire world occupied by the furious heavenly tribulation, forcing the gathered observers to retreat again and again, not daring to touch even a speck of it.

Ye Fan sat cross-legged amidst the heavenly tribulation, a crack forming in the center of his brow. With a flash of light, the Heavenly Tao Seal formed by his divine soul flew out, enduring the tribulation along with his body and the holy embryo.

Ye Fan wanted to forge the strongest self and naturally wouldn't miss any opportunity to strengthen himself. This kind of heavenly tribulation, though terrifying, was still within his ability to resist.

"Boom!"

The Water and Fire Tribulation descended, exuding an aura as if opening heaven and earth. Ye Fan's divine soul trembled for a moment as the Heaven and Earth Tao Markings appeared, welcoming the baptism of the tribulation.

Naturally, his body also withstood such a heavenly tribulation, with traces of the essence of thunder power integrating into his flesh.

Around the holy embryo, eight elemental runes shimmered, forming a perfect Bagua Diagram, supporting each other yet seamlessly united.

At this moment, under introspection, Ye Fan's body was undergoing a transformation, not a nirvana rebirth of being pulverized but a slow change.

Every heavenly tribulation that entered his body altered his physique, with golden light spots appearing on his bones, gradually transitioning from purple-gold to golden.

His blood, muscles, and meridians were also undergoing changes, emitting a faint glow!

This breakthrough to the Lord Realm was something Ye Fan had thoroughly prepared for. Not only had he cultivated the Divine Power Realm to its utmost peak, but he had also initially comprehended the essence and laws of the eight elements.

Regarding the heavenly tribulation after breaking through to the Lord Realm, Ye Fan intended to use this opportunity to completely reinvent his body.

He didn't wish to cultivate the Nine Heavens Profound Body to the Sixth Layer; that was unrealistic.

Because over time, he had come to understand clearly that with each breakthrough of the Nine Heavens Profound Body, his body strength would increase nearly tenfold. Of course, the difficulty also increased tenfold.

Cultivating to the Fifth Level was already incredibly difficult; this is a gradual process, impossible to achieve in one go.

"Rumble..."

At this moment, there was no sun, moon, or stars, no sign of heaven and earth—only an expanse of thunder sea, surging like a real ocean, intimidating the soul.

The heavenly tribulation continued, its power also growing, even making the deputy dean of the Imperial Academy, Old Monster Zhou, feel bouts of terror.

"Boom!"

Endless lightning tribulation roared like heavenly drums, shaking the entire mountain range and land within the Emperor's Secret Realm. In the distance, many peaks were shattered by the aftershocks, the earth fractured, leaving it in ruins.

This was the power of Heavenly Tao, merciless and terrifying, sending chills to the heart. An ordinary person would have turned to ashes long ago, unable to hold on.

In the distance, every observer stood in awe, many breaking into cold sweat, their clothes drenched. This power of the heavens was not something ordinary people could contend against.

Even top-tier demons like Li Yu'er, Wen TaDou, the Great Demon, and Yu Chanzi felt chills; they doubted they could withstand such a heavenly tribulation.

At this moment, even the Ancient Immortal changed color!

Because Ye Fan's heavenly tribulation exceeded his expectations. Such a violent tribulation, even now, he dared not touch, let alone oppose.

However, his heart held some solace, believing that a tribulation even he couldn't resist, Ye Fan surely couldn't surpass either. Surely, Ye Fan would end in ashes, without a doubt.

"What a pity..."

The Ancient Immortal muttered, thinking that letting Ye Fan die like this was too easy a fate for him. Otherwise, in the upcoming challenge, he would definitely crush Ye Fan for revenge over the humiliation suffered in the Life and Death Battle Arena of the Yuehua Dynasty.

"Too terrifying, such a heavenly tribulation—few cultivators in the Lord Realm could endure it, much less Ye Fan, who just broke through to the Lord Realm?"

The old instructors of the Imperial Academy shook their heads and sighed. Ye Fan was undeniably genius but seemingly hated by the heavens. A heavenly tribulation that even made a Saint turn green descended on someone just in the Lord Realm, clearly intended for his demise!

"It's over!"

Kou Wenjie and others looked at each other in dismay, also believing this kind of heavenly tribulation was insurmountable.

"Alas..."

Elder Lin of the Imperial Academy deeply sighed. Ye Fan was absolutely a source of pride for the human race and a trump card against the Demon Clan in the future, but first, he'd need to survive the immediate heavenly tribulation, which seemed unlikely.

Nearly everyone believed he was doomed this time; enduring such a terrifying heavenly tribulation seemed impossible. Since ancient times, even an Ancient Emperor in the Lord Realm hadn't summoned such a terrifying tribulation.

Was it truly impossible to withstand this heavenly tribulation?

At this moment, in the center of the thunder sea, Ye Fan remained calm, without the slightest fear, even when faced with all sorts of heavenly tribulations. Instead, he proactively embraced the baptism of the tribulation.

Behind him, the holy embryo stood solemnly; the eight elemental symbols slowly rotated, especially the thunder element symbol, which shone brightly.

The Heavenly Tao Seal formed by his divine soul floated in the thunder sea...

Ye Fan fully accepted the test of the heavenly tribulation, his body beginning some transformations, with more and more golden light dots appearing on his bones, enveloping him in a faint golden glow.

Thunder power flowed through his body, integrating the power from the heavenly tribulation, fortifying himself.

Every heavenly tribulation was terrifying, absolutely deadly for ordinary cultivators, but within the endless power of destruction lay the essence of life.

Heaven is fair; while it imposes heavenly punishment to test one's strength, it never fails to leave a shred of hope for survival.

And Ye Fan was precisely grasping this sliver of hope, his treasure body crystalline, like Liu Li. Within three hundred and sixty acupoints, the holy embryo illusions posed diversely, yet invariably mirrored Ye Fan himself.

Heavenly Sound of the Great Dao roared, as if three hundred and sixty holy embryo illusions around Ye Fan were chanting sutras, blessing the main body!

This scene was extremely shocking, but unfortunately, no one saw it. Only Ye Fan could sense it. Above the sea of consciousness, golden characters flickered like stars, emanating a mysterious glow.

"Boom!"

The Heavenly Tribulation became even more violent. The Ninety Five Heavenly Tribulation, Five Elements Thunder Tribulation, Xuanyin True Tribulation, Water and Fire Tribulation...

Various Heavenly Punishments dominated the sky, all striking down!

The world was a vast expanse of white, and apart from the deafening thunder, nothing else could be heard. The cultivators had to use their divine consciousness to communicate, as they couldn't hear each other otherwise.

"This is just too terrifying!"

This was everyone's thought. With such a powerful Heavenly Tribulation, how many could withstand it? Although Ye Fan had broken through to the Lord Realm, he definitely couldn't overcome the Heavenly Tribulation; it was all in vain.

"Nearly a year spent, consuming endless Spirit Stones, and this is the result? What a pity!" Many old teachers at the Imperial Academy sighed.

In the crowd, Gu Xiao showed a smug smile. So what if he's a demon? Even Heaven doesn't allow his existence. No matter how strong you are, can you surpass Heaven?

However—

As time passed, everyone's thoughts began to change!

Because the purpose of the Heavenly Tribulation is to test whether a cultivator's strength and realm match. Generally, if a cultivator can't withstand the tribulation, once the cultivator dies, the tribulation loses its target and naturally dissipates.

But until now, the Heavenly Tribulation had not disappeared, and instead, it grew stronger, indicating that Ye Fan was still alive. Although no one knew how much longer he could hold out, everyone was utterly shocked.

"No, there must be some kind of Secret Treasure on him that can absorb the Heavenly Tribulation; otherwise, he couldn't last this long!"

Gu Xiao exclaimed excitedly.

He was the last person who wanted to see Ye Fan succeed in overcoming the tribulation, as that would mean Ye Fan had the strength to challenge his little ancestor, leaving him far behind.

Although his strength had also changed significantly over the past year, he still felt he couldn't compare to Ye Fan.

Among the ten chosen this time, he was undoubtedly at the bottom, like a rabbit caught in the last days of the year, irrelevant whether he was there or not.

"Hmph, he has an awakened Emperor Weapon on him, naturally helping him to resist the Heavenly Tribulation!" Gu Xian coldly snorted and said.

"Of course! Ye Fan also has the Nine Heavens Mystic Crown. Even if it's severely damaged, it's still a Great Emperor's Emperor Weapon, so it must be that way!"

Upon hearing Gu Xian's words, many people had a look of sudden realization, believing that the reason Ye Fan could withstand such a terrifying Heavenly Tribulation was most likely due to the Emperor Weapon, Nine Heavens Mystic Crown!

An hour passed, and the Heavenly Tribulation had still not disappeared; instead, it became more fierce. Earth, Fire, Wind, and Water, and other tribulation lightning struck in succession, a terrifying scene, as if creating Heaven and Earth anew.

Earth, Fire, Wind, and Water circulated as if to create a new world, trapping Ye Fan in the center.

Ye Fan showed no fear. His Holy Embryo returned to the Dantian, his Divine Soul to the sea of consciousness, making himself the eternal one, receiving the test of the Heavenly Tribulation in the center of the Thunder Sea.

"Roar..."

Ye Fan let out a mighty roar, opening his mouth to swallow the Ten Thousand Feet Thunder River into his body, illuminating his skeleton, viscera, and flesh as clear as day.

Ye Fan sensed that the Heavenly Tribulation was about to end. He was at the critical moment of rebirth and absorbed the power of the Heavenly Tribulation to complete the final transformation regardless of himself.

At this moment, his bones had fully turned golden, radiating golden light, while his blood, meridians, and muscles were purple. The old skin on the surface cracked and peeled off, revealing a healthy bronze complexion.

The violent Heavenly Tribulation destroyed countless mountains, ravaging the surroundings of the Emperor Battle Arena beyond recognition, with the ground cracked like a spider web.

Only the Emperor Battle Arena remained intact, protected by the Emperor Array Runes, immune to any Heavenly Tribulation, proving to be eternally invincible.

The Heavenly Tribulation came suddenly and disappeared just as abruptly. A moment ago, the Ten Thousand Feet Thunder Sea was rampant, but in the blink of an eye, it vanished without a trace, and the sky returned to clear!

Ye Fan had already changed into a blue robe, standing on the Emperor Battle Arena like a Great Emperor, lonely as snow.

"What? He actually made it through?"

"So unbelievable!"

"This kid is defying heaven! Such a terrifying Heavenly Tribulation couldn't stop him!"

Seeing Ye Fan safely pass through the Heavenly Tribulation, everyone was shocked, with faces of disbelief. No one expected he would actually withstand the test of the tribulation in the end.

"Ye Zi is too strong!"

Kou Wenjie clenched his fists, waving them hard, shouting loudly with excitement, as if he himself had just publicly overcome a tremendously terrifying Heavenly Tribulation.

"He made it..."

The Ancient Prince Yue Haoyu's eyes were filled with a peculiar brilliance, softly saying a sentence, and no one knew what he was thinking.

"This kid is indeed extraordinary, with unlimited future achievements!"

Even Elder Lin, the depth of the Imperial Academy, was shocked, not expecting that Ye Fan would really withstand such a terrifying Heavenly Tribulation, and looked quite relaxed!

Chapter 1736 Ancient Immortal, Come Battle!

On the Emperor Battle Arena, Ye Fan stands proudly, like a strong pine in the mountains, welcoming gazes from all directions!

No one expected that he could survive the Heavenly Tribulation and officially step into the Lord Realm, crossing the threshold that had stopped countless cultivators!

For a moment, the entire Emperor City was as silent as a graveyard, without a sound, as people were still immersed in the vast Thunder Sea and the rumbling thunder from earlier.

Ye Fan sat down, indifferent to the world, tossed out a pile of Spirit Stones, and then silently refined them, stabilizing the realm he had just broken through.

However—

To his surprise, although he had just broken through to the Lord Realm, his Early Lord Realm was already very stable and did not need any further stabilization.

After a slight contemplation, Ye Fan understood the reason—before breaking through to the Lord Realm, he had made ample preparations, and after two attempts to reach the Lord Realm, he accumulated a wealth of experience.

This time, breaking through to the Lord Realm was absolutely a natural progression; the laws of the eight elements were all preliminarily understood, meeting all the requirements of the Lord Realm.

As Ye Fan sat down cross-legged, the spectators from afar woke up and began to discuss, unable to believe everything before their eyes.

In their minds, such a powerful Heavenly Tribulation, even if a Saint came, might not withstand it, and Ye Fan was simply impossible to survive.

However, the fact is, not only did Ye Fan survive, but he also successfully broke through to the Lord Realm, endured the test from the heavens, and his strength had a qualitative improvement compared to before.

"Heaven has shown mercy, Ye Zi survived a great ordeal and must have blessings afterward."

Kou Wenjie finally put his suspended heart down.

The friendship between him and Ye Fan might not be long, but it was deep, feeling like old friends at first sight, and combined with Ye Fan's good relationship with Hu Fei, Han Sandong, Wenren Jing, and others, he had long regarded Ye Fan as a brother.

Li Yu'er and Wen TaDou also breathed a sigh of relief, their acquaintance with Ye Fan was through conflict, and their friendship was definitely forged through combat, feeling a sense of meeting late.

Ancient Prince Yue Haoyu and Emperor's Son Yue Hui nodded with smiles, Ye Fan successfully passed the Heavenly Tribulation, adding another young strong person to the Human Race, which would be a significant combat power whether facing the Demon Clan or human-shaped creatures in the future.

As Emperor's sons, they were different from Ancient Immortals, with broad minds and definitely would not envy anyone, having inherited their father's great magnanimity.

"Well done!"

The Great Demon excitedly waved his fist; he originally had no hope, but did not expect Ye Fan to survive such a difficult Heavenly Tribulation, with future achievements undoubtedly limitless.

"Buddha!"

Yu Chanzi, holding prayer beads, uttered a Buddhist chant with a calm face, showing no trace of excitement.

"Tsk! Hypocrite!"

The Great Demon seemed to be nemesis with Yu Chanzi, always mocking him regardless of how he behaved, as if he would feel uncomfortable without making a few sarcastic remarks.

Yu Chanzi had excellent self-control, completely unmoved, directly ignoring the Great Demon, making him especially depressed, as if punching into air without any response.

And the disciples of the Imperial Academy had complex feelings; they absolutely did not want to see Ye Fan rise, but for the future of the Human Race, it was good to have such a fierce person like Ye Fan at the front, at least so they don't have to face the ferocious Demon Clan directly.

The teachers of the Imperial Academy were surprised with Ye Fan's successful endurance of the Heavenly Tribulation, feeling very astonished.

Moreover, Ye Fan seemed completely unscathed?

In their view, Ye Fan being able to effortlessly pass such a powerful Heavenly Tribulation was simply defying the heavens!

"Hmph! It's just relying on the protection of the Emperor Weapon to pass through, not astonishing!"

Ancient Immortal sneered, not believing that Ye Fan could easily pass through the Heavenly Tribulation, which even he was unsure to survive, with his own strength.

Hmm?

The moment Ancient Immortal said this, he gained a lot of approval; many believed that Ye Fan managed to endure the Heavenly Tribulation surely because he used the Emperor Weapon.

At that time, the whole world was a violent Thunder Sea, dazzling light, even though they had cultivated Martial Arts Heavenly Eye, they couldn't see what happened inside the Thunder Sea, so the greatest possibility was Ye Fan using the Emperor Weapon.

Another point that strengthened their conjecture was that the Heavenly Tribulation Ye Fan attracted was too terrifying, seemingly not the kind that the Early Lord Realm should have, surely it was increased by the Emperor Weapon's aura, making the Heavenly Tribulation heavier.

"You talk nonsense, are you afraid of being crazily tortured by Ye Zi next?" Kou Wenjie left no face for Ancient Immortal, directly cursing.

As a descendant of the Nine Great Bandits, Kou Wenjie's boldness was extremely strong, he was evidently not someone easy to mess with; even in front of an Emperor's Son, he would not comply.

"Hey, am I afraid? If you disagree, why don't we spar first?" Ancient Immortal's eyes chilled, sweeping towards Kou Wenjie, coldly said.

"Do I have to spar just because you want to spar with me? Is your brain soaked? Don't worry, Ye Zi will fulfill your wish for a beating!"

Kou Wenjie, with a mouth toxic enough to anger without reprisal, exploited the verbal advantage, regardless of whether he could defeat Ancient Immortal, as Ancient Immortal couldn't come and bite him.

"You..."

Ancient Immortal's face turned cold.

"What you? Wait to be crazily beaten by Ye Zi!"

Kou Wenjie glanced at Gu Xian with disdain and then completely ignored him.

As if to confirm what Kou Wenjie said, a loud voice rang out on the Emperor Battle Arena just as he finished speaking.

"Gu Xian, come up and fight!"

Ye Fan stood on the platform, his gaze as sharp as lightning, looking at Gu Xian.

"Come up and fight!"

Everyone was stunned by Ye Fan's words!

Nobody expected that Ye Fan, having just broken through to the Lord Realm and his realm still unstable, would directly challenge Gu Xian.

According to the common knowledge of the cultivation world, a cultivator's newly broken-through realm is not stable. If they act rashly, it is very likely they will fall back in realm, making it difficult to reach it again.

"Has Ye Fan gone mad? He just broke through to the Lord Realm?"

"He just broke through and wants to challenge Gu Xian, who is in the Mid-Stage of the Lord Realm and has comprehended a second Elemental Law. I really don't know what he's thinking. He should at least stabilize his realm first, right?"

"Did I really hear Ye Fan say he wants to challenge the Emperor's Son now? Am I hearing things?"

People were talking, all feeling that Ye Fan was simply too arrogant.

"Ye Zi, you..."

Kou Wenjie was anxious, for he knew well the terror of Gu Xian, even Lian Yuehaoyu and Yue Hui, both Emperor's Sons, couldn't match him.

Originally, he thought Ye Fan would stabilize his realm before challenging Gu Xian.

"What's going on?"

Li Yu'er and Wen TaDou were also surprised, thinking that even if Ye Fan wanted to fulfill his promise to challenge Gu Xian, he would do so after stabilizing his realm. Now that he's challenging, does he really have the confidence to defeat Gu Xian?

The disciples of the Imperial Academy were stunned too, thinking maybe Ye Fan had lost his mind. He had just passed the Heavenly Tribulation, and before even settling down, he already wanted to challenge Gu Xian?

It's important to know that Gu Xian, being the true child of the Ancient Emperor, has already received the complete inheritance of the Ancient Emperor. What he lacked was merely proficiency and power.

This past year, Gu Xian had comprehended the power of a second element in the Elemental Ocean, causing his strength to surge. Even Yuehaoyu and Yue Hui, also Emperor's Sons, didn't dare to say they could defeat him. On what basis does Ye Fan challenge him?

The old teachers of the Imperial Academy were also shocked. They did not deny that Ye Fan was very strong and demonic, but no matter how strong, he needs a gradual process!

Only Elder Lin of the Imperial Academy's foundation had a surprised look in his eyes but said nothing, as if whether or not Ye Fan challenged Gu Xian was of no concern to him.

Gu Xiao was filled with delight, seemingly unable to believe his ears, thinking that Ye Fan challenging his little ancestor at this time was just asking for abuse, wasn't it?

No matter how you look at it, Ye Fan had just broken through to the Lord Realm. First, he is unfamiliar with Domain power, and second, his realm is not stable. Challenging Gu Xian now would surely cause him to fall back in realm, wasting all his hard efforts.

At that moment, all eyes were on Ye Fan on the platform and Gu Xian below, speculating how Gu Xian would respond.

Below the platform, Gu Xian was also somewhat stunned.

He hadn't expected Ye Fan to challenge him right after breaking through to the Lord Realm, with his realm still unstable.

"Haha, you little bastard with the surname Ye, do you think just because you've broken through to the Lord Realm, you can challenge me? You really don't know your limits. I'll beat you into a dead dog!"

After a brief shock, Gu Xian couldn't help but laugh wildly, as if he had heard the coldest joke in the world.

"Enough with the nonsense, come up and fight!"

On the platform, Ye Fan looked down at Gu Xian, as if overlooking an ant.

"Since you're so eager to humiliate yourself, I will now fulfill your wish!" Ye Fan's eyes and words made Gu Xian's heart burn with rage.

"It's too early to make such an assertion about who will be humiliated!"

Ye Fan replied forcefully, his voice resonating across the entire battle platform.

"Heh, I hope you'll still have your current confidence after the fight!"

Gu Xian said coldly, and then, with a move of his foot, he seemed to cross space itself and appeared on the platform.

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"Please, elder, preside over this challenge to ensure fairness!"

On the Emperor Battle Arena, Ye Fan saluted Elder Lin, the foundation of the Imperial Academy, and spoke.

"Alright, this old bag of bones will bear witness for you!"

Elder Lin did not refuse, but instead waddled step by step onto the arena in the void.

This move amazed many people because Elder Lin did not fly onto the arena; every step he took was incredibly solid, causing the void to tremble.

"Ye is destined to lose!"

"He cannot be a match for the Ancient Immortal. After all, the Ancient Immortal is the child of the Ancient Emperor, and his realm is higher. What does Ye have against him?"

After a brief shock, the disciples of the Imperial Academy who were watching began to discuss; most of them did not favor Ye Fan.

Because, in their view, the gap between Ye Fan and the Ancient Immortal was too great—Ye Fan had just broken through to the Lord Realm, while the Ancient Immortal was already at the Mid-Stage of the Lord Realm and had comprehended the second Elemental Law. The two were simply not on the same level.

Listening to the surrounding discussion, Gu Xiao smiled particularly brilliantly, silently praying that his little ancestor could defeat Ye Fan with an overwhelming force.

Of course, mere defeat wasn't enough; he also needed to humiliate Ye Fan publicly to avenge the insult he suffered from Ye Fan's previous auction.

However, Kou Wenjie and others looked worried, even though Ye Fan had previously said that the day he broke through to the Lord Realm would be the day he challenged the Ancient Immortal. Yet, they thought Ye Fan was too impatient.

At least stabilize your realm first. Moreover, Ye Fan might not realize how terrifying the Ancient Immortal, who has comprehended the second Elemental Law, is. Even Lian Yuehaoyu and Yue Hui, two Emperor's sons, don't dare say they can defeat him. Can Ye Fan manage it?

However——

It's too late to say anything now. The Ancient Immortal has already ascended the arena, and Elder Lin agreed to preside over the challenge, making it a foregone conclusion, impossible to change.

While everyone held their own thoughts but unanimously believed Ye Fan couldn't be the Ancient Immortal's opponent, the battle began!

Elder Lin, like a very old man, hunched over and stood between the two, coughed once, and said, "Begin, finish this battle early, and I can go to sleep early."

"__"

Everyone was speechless; this elderly was way too unique. At such a moment, he was still thinking about sleep, truly indifferent to the mortal world.

However—

What surprised everyone was that after Elder Lin announced the start of the battle, he really walked to the edge of the arena as though nothing was the matter, sat on a stone, and began to nap.

"Old man, you were asked to preside over this battle, how can you just sleep?" Kou Wenjie hurriedly spoke to Elder Lin, fearing something unexpected might happen during the battle.

But the reply was Elder Lin's even snoring; it seemed he had fallen completely asleep.

Helplessly, the deputy head of the Imperial Academy, Old Monster Zhou, was pushed out to temporarily take over hosting duties, overseeing the two's battle and avoiding any mishaps.

"Swoosh!"

At the moment Elder Lin left, the Ancient Immortal decisively enacted his domain, attempting to strike first and encompass Ye Fan within his domain, securing an undefeated position.

"Boom!"

As the Ancient Immortal displayed his domain, Ye Fan's domain also unfolded; the eight elemental runes instantly opened up, rotating endlessly, shimmering faintly.

However, this light, these runes were invisible to others; only Ye Fan could see them. This was his domain, the Eight Phase World Domain.

Their domains overlapped, with the Ancient Immortal's domain encompassing Ye Fan, while Ye Fan's domain simultaneously enveloped the Ancient Immortal.

The domains of both collided, erupting with dazzling light, shocking all present, as no one expected them to begin by contesting domain power.

Seeing Ye Fan enacting his domain with equal speed as the Ancient Immortal, with considerable skill as well, the scene became silent.

"Both started by contesting domain power, planning to decide life and death?"

"No, Ye Fan's domain power is really strong, capable of holding against the Ancient Immortal's domain!"

"How... how is this possible?!"

The spectators engaged in heated discussions, astounded by the domain power Ye Fan displayed!

Indeed...

It was astonishment!

After all, the Ancient Immortal was Mid-Stage of the Lord Realm and had comprehended two Elemental Laws; not merely a youngster cultivator but even an elder cultivator at Mid-Stage of the Lord Realm, could have a domain stronger than his!

And Ye Fan just broke through to the Lord Realm, yet can contend with the Ancient Immortal's domain...

How could this not astonish them?

Not only those disciples studying in the Emperor's Secret Realm but even Kou Wenjie and others were incredibly shocked.

They had anticipated that Ye Fan would be strong after breaking through to the Lord Realm, but never in their wildest dreams did they expect him to be this powerful!

After overcoming the shock, Kou Wenjie and the others gradually relaxed. Ye Fan was able to hold his own in the Domain battle, suggesting that his strength wasn't much inferior to Ancient Immortal.

But—

Soon, their faces were once again filled with shock!

Because...

Ancient Immortal's face turned red, his Domain trembled, showing signs of being weaker than Ye Fan's Domain.

In contrast, Ye Fan remained very calm, with a faint smile on his face, seemingly not exerting his full strength, yet suppressing Ancient Immortal's Domain.

"How...how can this be?!"

Gu Xiao looked horrified, and a sense of foreboding surged in his heart; could his young ancestor actually be defeated by Ye Fan?

"Impossible, absolutely impossible!"

Gu Xiao shook his head vigorously, trying to dismiss the chaotic thoughts from his mind. He firmly believed that his young ancestor would not be defeated and would certainly overcome Ye Fan, preserving his position.

"This..."

The old teachers of the Imperial Academy were also dumbfounded, rubbing their eyes vigorously, afraid they were seeing things—Ye Fan had barely just broken through to the Lord Realm. Moments ago, he was crossing tribulation on the arena, and in an instant, his Domain Power was able to suppress the powerful Ancient Immortal?

"This...this kid is simply a freak among freaks!"

Old Monster Lu was also stunned, then smiled bitterly.

At the same time, Elder Lin, who had been snoozing, slightly opened his sleepy eyes, and fixed his gaze on Ye Fan's Domain, as if pondering something.

"How can your Domain Power be so strong?!"

Ancient Immortal was overwhelmingly shocked. He was very confident in his Domain Power, believing that Ye Fan's recent breakthrough would surely mean his use of Domain Power couldn't match his own. Yet reality showed Ye Fan's Domain suppressing his own, which was unacceptable to him.

"There's nothing that is impossible!"

Ye Fan said coldly. He was very confident in his Domain, having mastered the essence and laws of eight elements to form it—an Eight Phase World Domain, an absolute defense. No Domain Power could surpass this Domain Power.

Although Ancient Immortal was one Xiao Realm higher in realm than him, in terms of understanding the essence and laws of elements, he was not in the same league!

"Ye Zi, well done!"

Hearing Ye Fan's words, Kou Wenjie vigorously shook his fist, as if he was raring to go.

"I truly didn't expect him to be this strong after breaking through!"

A mysterious glow flashed in the Great Demon's eyes. Ye Fan had the upper hand; he was inwardly shaken yet also somewhat excited.

Because, of the ten chosen this time, aside from Yu Chanzi, he didn't take to Ancient Immortal and Gu Xiao as well.

Yue Haoyu and Yue Hui's eyes gleamed. From the current situation, even if Ye Fan cannot win, he certainly won't fall easily. At least, in the Domain confrontation, he's slightly ahead, which is already incredibly defying expectations!

After all, Ancient Immortal had grasped the second Elemental Law, his Domain Power being immensely strong, something even they couldn't match!

"My Domain is a Wind and Fire Domain, it absolutely cannot be suppressed by your Domain!"

Ancient Immortal roared furiously, with blazing flames igniting within his Domain, the wind enhancing the fire's momentum, the fire borrowing the wind's might, becoming stronger and stronger.

"No wonder Ancient Immortal is so strong; he has comprehended the Wind Element Law, forming a unique Wind and Fire Domain."

"Now, Ye is in trouble; Wind and Fire Domain is reputed to be the strongest Domain, it can burn even Immortals to ashes."

"Ancient Immortal truly lives up to being the Ancient Emperor's son; his talent and comprehension are extraordinarily frightening, having comprehended the Wind Element Law after forming the Fiery Fire Domain, upgrading his Domain to a Wind and Fire Domain!"

Originally, everyone was shocked by the power displayed by Ye Fan's Domain, but upon learning Ancient Immortal's Domain was one of the legendary few strongest Domains, Wind and Fire Domain, they stirred again, discussing fervently.

However—

Very soon, their discussions came to an abrupt halt!

Because, despite Ancient Immortal's Wind and Fire Domain, Ye Fan's Domain was still at an advantage!

"This..."

"It's simply unbelievable; even the Wind and Fire Domain couldn't defeat him, couldn't penetrate his Domain, and was instead being gradually pushed out!"

"What kind of Domain has that Ye developed to be so powerful?!"

Witnessing this scene, everyone was overwhelmingly shocked, even the Dean of the Imperial Academy hosting the battle, Old Monster Zhou, was bewildered, unable to comprehend what type of Domain Ye Fan possessed.

Even Imperial Academy's hidden Elder Lin was the same!

Because, since ancient times, no one had ever mastered all eight elements, let alone the Eight Phase World Domain!

Chapter 1738 Super Defense

The Emperor Battle Arena was shrouded in silence, everyone's mouths agape, their eyes practically falling to the ground.

They were completely shocked by the prowess Ye Fan displayed; he had clearly just broken through to the Lord Realm, yet the power of his domain completely defeated Gu Xian, who had comprehended a second Elemental Law, like a fantastical dream.

Gu Xian's face turned ashen; before stepping onto the stage, he was full of confidence, believing he could utterly defeat Ye Fan. However, upon engaging, he discovered Ye Fan's domain power was even stronger, driving him almost insane!

Immediately, as the crowd had not yet recovered from the shock, Ye Fan made an action that left them flabbergasted.

On the arena, Ye Fan sat down cross-legged, as if he didn't care about the challenge at all, but was instead testing his strength after breaking through to the Lord Realm.

This action made Gu Xian's eyes red with anger!

Because, from his perspective, Ye Fan was telling him: I am sitting right here; attack as you will, see what you can do to me!

Being the child of the Ancient Emperor, he was lauded and surrounded by glory wherever he went, never ignored like this before?

Moreover, his realm was higher than Ye Fan's, and he had comprehended two types of Elemental Laws?

"Ah...!"

At this moment, Gu Xian went completely mad, biting down on his steel teeth, and unleashed his Wind and Fire Domain to the utmost, fiercely clashing against Ye Fan's domain.

He couldn't believe his domain couldn't break Ye Fan's domain!

"Boom!!!"

In the next moment, the powers of the two domains collided, creating a deafening roar, with Divine Radiance erupting as if a small sun had exploded, turning the void into a sieve, with black holes everywhere.

However, Ye Fan merely shuddered slightly, without moving even an inch, his Eight Phase World Domain spinning rapidly, dissolving the power into nothingness.

"Oh my god, Gu Xian's full force strike couldn't shake Ye Fan's domain—what exactly is his domain?!"

"A domain that even the Wind and Fire Domain can't penetrate, rare in ages past—what kind of opportunity did someone named Ye have to form such a bizarre domain?"

"This defense is truly against the heavens!!"

The disciples from the Imperial Academy watching were dumbfounded; the immense strength of Gu Xian was clear to all, yet he still couldn't breach Ye Fan's domain—it's simply unbelievable.

"Good, Ye Zi, just fight like this, wear him out."

Kou Wenjie was equally shocked, but more so excited, eager for chaos in the world.

"So strong..."

Li Yu'er's eyes shone with excitement; Ye Fan's domain gave him a sense of eagerness, wanting to see if his Clumsy Fist could break it.

You should know, a domain is a type of energy field; within this domain, the domain's owner is like a god, an omnipotent god, to defeat him, one must first break through his domain.

Not only Li Yu'er, but the Great Demon and Yu chanzi, including Wen TaDou and both Emperors' sons were eager to try; of course, they wouldn't be foolish enough to clash their domain against Ye Fan's.

From Gu Xian's plight, it could easily be seen, Ye Fan's domain is an Absolute Defense, no domain power can penetrate it.

Meanwhile, Gu Xian's face was extremely unpleasant; he had exerted his full strength using his domain to collide with Ye Fan's domain, yet couldn't shake it, couldn't even make Ye Fan move a bit...

To him, this was simply a humiliation!

"Ancient Emperor Fist!"

Gu Xian went completely mad, determined to break Ye Fan's domain, shouted aloud, and unleashed the Ancient Emperor Fist, fiercely smashing towards Ye Fan, the blazing Punch Ray seemed to ignite, carrying supreme Emperor's Might.

The fist technique created by the Ancient Emperor was extremely strong, and Gu Xian had already grasped the essence of the Ancient Emperor Fist...

This punch, its power was astounding!

Ye Fan's mind moved, his Eight Phase World Domain spun frantically, driving the surrounding air, forming a huge circular energy field.

"Boom!"

Gu Xian's fist smashed fiercely onto Ye Fan's domain; the blazing Punch Rays rubbed against the domain, causing violent tremors, an energy storm sweeping in all directions.

However—

Ye Fan's Eight Phase World Domain remained unmoved, as if eight worlds were rotating, its defense unparalleled.

"I don't believe it!!"

Next, Gu Xian almost used his strongest powers, domains, martial arts, Divine Skills, secret techniques, etc., yet Ye Fan's Eight Phase World Domain remained steady as a rock, completely unbreakable.

"This..."

The crowd watching was utterly shocked, on one hand amazed by Gu Xian's strength, with endless layers of martial arts, secret techniques, and Divine Skills, each extremely powerful.

Switch anyone else in, under Gu Xian's stormy assault, they would have collapsed long ago, yet Ye Fan was like a rock by the sea, immobile against the strong winds and waves.

More importantly, they marveled at the abnormality of Ye Fan's domain, not only could it defend against others' domains but also martial arts and Divine Skills, truly an all-around domain.

In the blink of an eye, Gu Xian had launched hundreds of moves, and Ye Fan remained seated on the arena, only defending, without any counterattack.

Such disdainful demeanor made Gu Xian almost spit out a mouthful of blood in anger!

"Finished yet?"

Ye Fan smiled as he stood up, step by step walking towards Gu Xian, withdrawing the power of his domain to a meter surrounding his body.

"You..."

The Ancient Immortal felt so aggrieved he almost wanted to howl at the sky. Despite deploying all techniques, he couldn't break through the opponent's domain, and now he faced such sarcastic ridicule.

"Don't get cocky, it's not over yet!"

The Ancient Immortal's face turned gloomy as he directly ignited his divine power, causing his combat power to soar dramatically, like the Demon Lord's arrival, turning terrifyingly formidable.

"Boom!!!"

The Ancient Immortal threw a punch, the punch ray splitting the sky, carrying a terrifying aura towards Ye Fan, seemingly able to pierce through all heavens and myriad worlds.

Swoosh!

Ye Fan remained unfazed, like a Great Emperor on a journey, carrying a powerful momentum, slapping towards the Ancient Immortal!

"Buzz!"

A sudden appearance of a black giant hand directly slapped the Ancient Immortal flying away.

And the Ancient Immortal's punch ray was completely neutralized by Ye Fan's Eight Phase World Domain, failing to harm Ye Fan in the slightest.

"This domain is so useful, it's simply absolute defense!"

Ye Fan marveled inwardly, pondering who could break such a domain?

"Ah..."

The Ancient Immortal was in despair, his realm clearly higher than Ye Fan, his strength greater, yet he couldn't shatter Ye Fan's domain, forced only to take hits passively, a feeling utterly stifling.

Moreover, Ye Fan's Immortal Stele Scattering Hand was more powerful than before, used more flexibly; just now a slap sent the Ancient Immortal flying!

"Great Emperor, can someone tell me what just happened?"

"The Ancient Immortal attacked for ages without harming Ye Fan at all, then was directly slapped flying by Ye Fan?!"

"Ye... Ye Fan is going to overthrow our understanding of cultivation?!"

The Imperial Academy disciples witnessing were utterly bewildered. Were it not for seeing with their own eyes, they wouldn't dare believe this to be true.

After all, surpassing challenges at higher levels gets increasingly difficult, let alone an emperor's son who comprehended two elemental laws?!

"Simply too much of a demon!"

The old teachers of the Imperial Academy were also stunned. They knew well what level Ye Fan was at when he first arrived at the Emperor's Secret Realm. Within just a year, having just broken through to the Lord Realm, he was able to battle the Ancient Immortal, the growth rate making them feel shocked.

It's vital to know that not long ago, Ye Fan was far from being the Ancient Immortal's opponent, almost killed by him. Now the situation seemed reversed, Ye Fan could slap the Ancient Immortal flying.

"Too strong!"

Yue Haoyu and Yue Hui couldn't help but gasp, exchanged glances, both seeing the shock in each other's eyes.

Even for them, confronting the Ancient Immortal one-on-one meant more losses than wins.

After all, the Ancient Immortal had comprehended the essence and law of a second element, forming an exceptionally strong Wind and Fire Domain.

However—

Ye Fan accomplished it!

Moreover, Ye Fan had just broken through to the Lord Realm!!

At the edge of the arena, the deeply knowledgeable Elder Lin of the Imperial Academy was wide awake, directly sat up, eyes bright and fixed on Ye Fan's domain, as if a thirsty Great Han saw a fairy bathing!

"It's my turn!"

Ye Fan employed the Eight Phase World Domain as defense, body flickering, swiftly closing in on the Ancient Immortal.

Bang!

Bang!

Bang!

...

After getting close, Ye Fan immediately engaged the Ancient Immortal in hand-to-hand combat, every punch hitting solid flesh, the sounds echoing like thunder.

With the Eight Phase World Domain, the Ancient Immortal's attacks couldn't land on Ye Fan, whereas every punch from Ye Fan inflicted significant harm on the Ancient Immortal, even with burning divine power.

"Ah..."

The Ancient Immortal raged, believing that after comprehending two elemental laws, he'd be invincible among the young generation, yet didn't expect to be humiliated and severely beaten by Ye Fan again!

This... drove him to madness!

"Immortal-breaking Slash!!"

With a furious howl, the Ancient Immortal invoked forbidden means.

The forbidden technique was left by the Ancient Emperor within secret techniques, impossible to lightly use before reaching the Venerable Realm, otherwise could face backlash.

But at this moment, the Ancient Immortal could no longer care, his mind held only one thought: defeat Ye Fan!

Chapter 1739 Beaten Until Surrender

The Ancient Emperor, being one of the earliest Great Emperors of the Human Race, created a mystical skill that shines throughout the ages and left behind many secret techniques.

The Immortal-breaking Slash is one of the last few forbidden secret techniques recorded, left to posterity as a life-saving ultimate skill.

However—

The execution of this forbidden secret technique requires the strength of the Venerable Realm, which the Ancient Immortal lacks, and can only be activated through a secret technique, naturally diminishing its power.

"I didn't expect you to force me to use a forbidden secret technique. Even if you lose, you can still be proud of yourself!"

The Ancient Immortal let out a low, angry roar, and his whole body surged with mystic light, emanating a terrifying aura, as if he had turned into a different person, bringing tremendous pressure to Ye Fan.

Whoosh!

In an instant, the Ancient Immortal seemed to ignite, mystic light rising to the heavens, his right hand forming a sword seal, slashing towards Ye Fan like a mystic bird skimming the sand.

"Is the Ancient Immortal being forced to fight for his life?"

"With his current strength, he absolutely cannot execute the Immortal-breaking Slash, such a forbidden secret technique. Could it be activated using some secret method?"

"The Immortal-breaking Slash is said to be able to cut down immortals. Can Ye Fan's domain block it?"

"This kind of forbidden secret technique, I'm afraid even the Ancient Immortal cannot control it, any carelessness could lead to death!"

"..."

Seeing the Ancient Immortal perform the Immortal-breaking Slash, the onlookers were completely shocked. The Immortal-breaking Slash of the Gu Family is no secret. Countless years ago, a Saint of the Gu Family once performed this secret technique, easily killing an opponent more than one realm above him at the time, thus leaving a deep impression on the entire cultivation world.

At this moment, when everyone saw the Ancient Immortal utter the words Immortal-breaking Slash, they immediately thought of this forbidden secret technique passed down by the Ancient Emperor!

Initially, everyone thought it was only a matter of time before Ye Fan, with his indestructible domain, defeated the Ancient Immortal. Unexpectedly, such an unexpected turn occurred.

The deputy dean of the Imperial Academy, Old Monster Zhou, suddenly widened his eyes, a powerful aura spreading out as he prepared to intervene at any moment.

"Ye Zi, you must hold on!"

Kou Wenjie was taken aback, silently praying in his heart that Ye Fan could withstand the blow of the Immortal-breaking Slash.

As a descendant of one of the Nine Great Bandits of the Northern Domain, Kou Wenjie naturally knew the power of the Gu Family's Immortal-breaking Slash, his heart leaping to his throat.

The expressions of Ancient Prince Yue Haoyu and Human Emperor's Son Yue Hui also became solemn. As sons of emperors, they were naturally familiar with the Ancient Emperor's secret techniques and deeply understood the power of the Immortal-breaking Slash.

Only Li Yu'er, Wen TaDou, the Great Demon, and Yu Chanzi were unimpressed. Although they could see that the Ancient Immortal was preparing to fight desperately, and the strike was destined to be astonishing, they believed Ye Fan's domain could surely defend against it.

Li Yu'er and Wen TaDou were not familiar with the Immortal-breaking Slash, while the Great Demon and Yu Chanzi had no idea what the so-called Immortal-breaking Slash was.

Ye Fan, however, dared not be careless. He knew that every Great Emperor had forbidden secret techniques handed down, and if the Ancient Immortal said so, he must be confident in breaking through his domain.

Silently, Ye Fan summoned forth the Heart Protecting Armor, crafted from the sacrificial refinement of Ancient Shield Fragments, to guard in front of him, while simultaneously launching a punch towards the Ancient Immortal's throat, attacking where the enemy must defend.

"Chi!"

The Ancient Immortal's sword seal ruthlessly slashed against Ye Fan's domain, the powerful force directly cutting a tear into the domain, the sword light striking the Heart Protecting Armor refined from Ancient Shield Fragments on Ye Fan's chest, leaving a deep sword mark on it.

"Puff!"

Ye Fan's face changed dramatically, spitting out a mouthful of reverse blood, his whole body being slashed more than ten zhang away by the Ancient Immortal's blow, crashing heavily to the ground.

Having scored a hit, the Ancient Immortal did not pursue the victory but stood in place, his face alternating between green, white, and purple, finally spitting out a mouthful of black blood, wilting like a frost-struck eggplant.

Without the cultivation of the Venerable Realm, he had forcibly executed the forbidden secret technique, the Immortal-breaking Slash, with a secret method. Although he successfully cut through Ye Fan's domain, he also suffered a strong backlash.

At this moment, his blood and energy were in reverse, feeling extremely uncomfortable, unable to move at all, finding it difficult to even move a finger.

"Uh..."

Seeing this scene, everyone fell silent once again.

This duel was truly a series of upheavals, testing the limits of their nerves.

At the beginning, almost no one thought favorably of Ye Fan, though he had withstood the terrifying Heavenly Tribulation and emerged unscathed, successfully passing Heaven's test and stepping into the Lord Realm.

But after all, he had just entered the Lord Realm, his realm yet to stabilize, and being unfamiliar with the Domain Power, many believed it was impossible for him to be the Ancient Immortal's match.

However—

Ye Fan proved them wrong with his actions. His domain was absolutely defensive and incredibly strong. Even the Ancient Immortal, who understood a second element and formed the Wind and Fire Domain, couldn't break through it, instead being overpowered by him.

At this point, people began to entertain the possibility that even though Ye Fan was one realm lower than the Ancient Immortal, it wasn't impossible for him to defeat the Ancient Immortal.

On the contrary, many in their hearts had already started to lean towards Ye Fan, believing he could defeat the Ancient Immortal and achieve an immortal legend.

But just when everyone thought there was no suspense, the Ancient Immortal turned the tables by executing a forbidden secret technique, not only breaking Ye Fan's domain but also injuring him.

While everyone was sighing in their hearts, Ancient Immortal was suffering in silence. His current situation was very dire, and if he couldn't recover quickly, he was going to take a beating in the next round.

Meanwhile, Ye Fan's energy and blood were surging. Although he wasn't directly struck, the immense power still injured him.

At the moment, the two were separated by a hundred feet, staring intently at each other, both racing against time to calm their energy and blood, to restore their combat power.

Whoever could restore their combat power first would completely gain the upper hand in the next battle and continue to defeat the opponent.

"Buzz!"

Ye Fan was the first to calm his turbulent energy and blood, and his slashed domain completely healed, with eight elemental runes slowly rotating around his body.

On the other end, Ancient Immortal let out a great roar, and his reversed energy and blood recovered as well. Both rushed towards each other with the same thought, vying to seize the initiative.

"Kill!"

Ye Fan's eyes were chilling, and his fists were surrounded by Heaven and Earth Tao Markings, purple light shot skyward, and the bloodstain at the corner of his mouth made him look like a ruthless Killing God.

Similarly, Ancient Immortal Ye Fan was forceful, having just split Ye Fan's domain with an Immortal-breaking Slash, boosting his confidence. He felt that Ye Fan's domain wasn't unbreakable, just required powerful means.

"Boom!"

The two collided like two **** days meeting, bursting out blinding infinite light, emanating an aura of world extinction. Their bodies burned, radiating billions of rays.

"Both are so forceful; are they going to mutually perish?"

Surrounding them, the disciples of Imperial Academy all widened their mouths, nervously watching the two on the Emperor Battle Arena. In this battle, who could ultimately come out on top depended on the result of this tremendous clash.

Boom!

Ye Fan's punch seemed to pierce through the Nine Heavens, with Heaven and Earth Tao Markings and Thunder Power swirling around the purple fist, producing a terrifying sound akin to Heavenly Dao's resonance, purple light soaring.

Ancient Immortal was similar, his fist surrounded by Heaven and Earth Tao Markings, dark light flickering, seemingly forged of Dark Immortal Gold, pierced through the void.

"Bang!"

"Pfft!"

Ancient Immortal's fist first struck Ye Fan's domain, causing a violent tremor, quickly rotating, dispersing his divine power, failing to harm Ye Fan at all.

Ye Fan's fist, however, went directly through Ancient Immortal's chest, taking away a pulsating heart that was still dripping blood, looking exceedingly tragic!

"Ah..."

Ancient Immortal let out a scream, his body shattered, blown apart by Ye Fan's punch, blood and flesh splattering everywhere, the scene extremely bloody.

"Ancient Immortal was killed?"

"How could this happen? Ancient Immortal is the biological child of Ancient Emperor, unrivaled bloodline, surpassing everything, nearly akin to a resurrected young Ancient Emperor, how could he be killed like this?!"

The disciples of Imperial Academy were stunned; they hadn't expected Ye Fan to challenge Ancient Immortal, and for it to end like this.

The Taigu Great Emperor, overlooking all heavens and myriad worlds, their physique is invincible, throughout the Three Thousand Worlds, punches through the Six Paths, omnipotent.

Ancient Emperor's bloodline is matchless, especially his biological child, similar to a young Ancient Emperor reborn, how could he not withstand Ye Fan, someone with impure bloodline and not an Emperor's son?

"Buzz!"

Ancient Immortal operated Ancient Emperor Secret Technique, blood and flesh consumed primordial, reviving with supreme power, his complexion turning pale, extremely unsightly.

He never expected solely in body combat, to be defeated by Ye Fan, leaving a deep sense of defeat within him.

Swish!

Ye Fan didn't utter a word; upon Ancient Immortal's revival, he directly charged forward.

His expression was stern, gaze calm, heart unfazed, yet his moves were extremely fierce, each punch accompanied by dragon roar, as though a great Tao tune was singing!

"Pfft!"

Ancient Immortal was powerless to retaliate and was once again shattered by Ye Fan.

"Buzz!"

Ancient Immortal's flesh mud once more consumed primordial to revive, his complexion turning even paler, eyes gloomy, veins on his forehead throbbing.

"Surrender, or I'll beat you until you surrender—I let you resurrect, resurrect once, kill you once, until your Martial Arts Will is shattered!"

This time, Ye Fan didn't make a move immediately but squinted and stared at Ancient Immortal, slowly speaking, his voice quiet yet soul-stirring!

Chapter 1740 Unrivaled Under Heaven

"Damn!"

Gu Xiao's expression changed drastically. At this moment, Ye Fan's aura and presence were too strong, causing his heart to drop to rock bottom instantly.

Although Gu Xiao's strength was the weakest among the ten, as the strongest heir of the Di Clan, he had sharp judgment.

In his view, Ye Fan was undoubtedly filled with an unwavering belief in victory, which was absolutely not a good omen for his ancestor, the Ancient Immortal.

"I'll let you resurrect. Each time you kill me, I will kill you once, until your Martial Arts Will is shattered." For Ye Fan to say such words, one can only imagine how strong his confidence is.

The goal of the Ancient Immortal, who has been sealed since ancient times, is to prove the Dao and become an emperor, to ascend to the Immortal Realm. If his Martial Arts Will is shattered, what belief would he still have to support his existence?

Whoosh!

Many surrounding people couldn't help but change their expressions, whispering quietly. This was the son of the Ancient Great Emperor, yet someone dared to face him with such an attitude, treating him as what?

"Indeed, the path to proving the Dao requires such confidence and posture. With me, invincible, what does it matter even if it's an Emperor's son? Anyone blocking my path will be destroyed with one punch. The roads of the Ancient Great Emperors have always been paved with bones and blood."

Elder Lin from the Imperial Academy nodded silently.

The Ancient Immortal struggled to be reborn, his face dark enough to drip water, veins bulging on his forehead. Being consecutively killed several times by Ye Fan left him suppressed with frustration.

What an arrogant person he was?

Ever since he debuted, he's always been shrouded in a Divine Ring, above everyone else. Yet, today, he was continuously "killed" several times by someone he once considered a mere ant.

"Ah..."

The Ancient Immortal let out a long roar, shaking the mountains and rivers, scattering the clouds in the sky. He used every imaginable means, with Ancient Emperor Secret Techniques emerging endlessly, yet he couldn't break through Ye Fan's Eight Phase World Domain—the eight elements covering the basic elements of this world, forming an extremely stable domain!

"Bang!"

Ye Fan unleashed a furious Xuandi Fist, aggressively attacking with an overwhelming advantage, once again shattering the Ancient Immortal.

"Whoosh!"

The Ancient Immortal turned into a flash of blood light, instantly fleeing a hundred feet away, using the Ancient Emperor Secret Techniques, expending his Primordial power, borrowing supreme might to resurrect.

However—

This time, the resurrection was interminably long, after all, he was merely a mid-stage Lord Realm cultivator, far from possessing an Immortal Body.

If not for the Secret Techniques left by the Ancient Emperor, Ye Fan would have killed him long ago. Even so, his face was now drained of color.

This world is very fair; how much you gain is how much you must pay. Everything comes with a price. Although he resurrected himself with Supreme Secret Skill, he consumed much of his Primordial power.

The Ancient Emperor Secret Techniques, though incomparably mysterious, still require the practitioner's Primordial power as fuel. They cannot be used without limit, otherwise, the Ancient Immortal would truly possess an Immortal Body.

Now, he can no longer die. If he dies one more time, even with the Ancient Emperor Secret Techniques, it would be difficult to resurrect again, given the severe depletion of his Primordial power.

"Whoosh!"

Ye Fan executed the Chasing Star Step, breaking through space constraints, abruptly appearing in front of the Ancient Immortal, lifting him up with one hand.

At this moment, the Ancient Immortal had just been resurrected, utterly powerless to resist, allowing Ye Fan to hoist him up by the collar.

"Smack!"

"Smack!"

"Smack!"

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The crisp sound of slaps echoed, astonishing everyone, leaving the entire audience stunned.

They stared straight at Ye Fan, holding the Ancient Immortal with one hand, while using the other hand to slap him from side to side, causing his head to swing like a drum, with Big Teeth mixed with blood flying out.

"Great Emperor, am I seeing this right? The esteemed son of the Ancient Emperor is actually being slapped?"

"This world is too Feng Kuang! The Ancient Immortal is the son of the Ancient Emperor, always high above, one of the most promising to prove the Dao. Yet he's being humiliated like this?"

"This Ye Fan is too formidable; he's simply reckless, indifferent to everything, daring to hit even the son of the Ancient Emperor without batting an eye."

"What's this compared to how Ye Fan already shattered the body of the Ancient Immortal several times earlier? If it were an ordinary cultivator, they would have died countless times already. Daring to kill him, what's smacking him around?"

"As such, how can the Gu Family just let this go? The Ancient Immortal, no matter what, is the son of the Ancient Emperor, a figure of ancestral significance in the Gu Family. For their ancestor to be slapped like this, the Gu Family might go insane."

"So what? A fair fight, the Ancient Immortal's skills are inferior to others, deserves to be tortured!"

People were buzzing with discussions, various thoughts being expressed, but overall, there was more sympathy for Ye Fan. After all, the Ancient Immortal's realm was a Xiao realm higher than Ye Fan's, abusing his status by bullying the weaker; he deserved being beaten, he brought it upon himself.

"Uh..."

Gu Xiao was completely dumbfounded. He never dreamed the final result would be like this; it was the exact opposite of his original expectations.

In his opinion, even if Ye Fan broke through to Lord Realm and endured the terrifying Heavenly Tribulation, he couldn't possibly be a match for his ancestor. Ye Fan should have been the one being wildly abused.

However—

At this moment, the situation completely turned around, it was his ancestor who was being wildly abused, which he could hardly accept!

"Ancient Immortal, the Gu Family plotted to hunt down my mother first. I haven't demanded an explanation, yet you keep targeting me, trying to put me to death, do you really think I'm easy to bully?"

Ye Fan reversed and slapped the Ancient Immortal forty times, coldly questioning.

"Ptui!"

The Ancient Immortal spat a mouthful of blood onto Ye Fan's face, coldly saying, "Little bastard, if you got the guts, kill me. Do you dare?"

Ye Fan wiped the blood off his face and smiled brightly, saying, "I wonder how long you can keep up this bravado."

With that, Ye Fan controlled his strength and slapped the Ancient Immortal's face back and forth, the "smack smack" sounds never ceasing.

Ye Fan was well aware that the Ancient Immortal was deliberately trying to provoke him— the Ancient Immortal had already been defeated, with almost no hope of proving his Dao, and harbored a desire for death, but he wanted to drag Ye Fan down with him before he died; how could Ye Fan let him have his way?

Rashly killing him would probably not even be allowed by the Imperial Academy.

Besides, who knows if the Ancient Immortal has any other secret techniques that could bring him back to life?

Anyway, having already won this battle, killing him is meaningless.

"This... why is he still hitting him?"

Everyone around was stunned again, not having heard the conversation between the two, they didn't understand what had happened; they just saw the Ancient Immortal spit blood on Ye Fan's face, and then Ye Fan continued to slap the Ancient Immortal's face frantically.

Blood mixed with teeth flew out, the divine power in the Ancient Immortal's body locked in his Dantian by Ye Fan, rendering him incapable of resistance, left him utterly humiliated.

This was the result of Ye Fan showing mercy; otherwise, with Ye Fan's current strength, a single slap could shatter the Ancient Immortal's skull. Why bother with all this?

Gradually, the Ancient Immortal's consciousness began to blur; with severe depletion of his primordial source, along with inner rage, he actually passed out.

For a cultivator who had reached the Mid-Stage of the Lord Realm and successfully comprehended a second Elemental Law, this was simply impossible.

After reaching the Taoist Divine Realm, it becomes challenging for a cultivator to faint in a battle, barring death; fainting is just not possible.

The Ancient Immortal had been driven to rage-induced fury and faced immense frustration from his defeat, prompting his instincts to escape reality.

"Bang!"

After a while, Ye Fan stopped his hand and, like discarding a dead dog, heavily tossed the Ancient Immortal onto the arena.

"Little Ancestor..."

Gu Xiao shouted and rushed onto the Emperor Battle Arena at light speed, cradling the unconscious Ancient Immortal, madly channeling divine power into his body.

At this moment, he was overwhelmingly terrified of Ye Fan; even the Little Ancestor, the Emperor's son, had been defeated. What could he do?

Facing Ye Fan, he felt immense pressure, as if facing an elder of his clan.

Clearly, the realms of both were equivalent, with Ye Fan just recently reaching the Lord Realm; logically, he should not compare, but this strong feeling was undeniable to Gu Xiao.

"Say no more; we are leaving!"

The Ancient Immortal restrained Gu Xiao from speaking, despondently leaning on his shoulder as they slowly departed.

With the Ancient Immortal's departure, the battle ended; Ye Fan, with indisputable dominance, crushed the Ancient Immortal, earning victory and astonishing everyone.

Some older teachers from the Imperial Academy couldn't help but marvel at the advent of a grand age; even the Emperor's son could not maintain dominance. Heaven knows what demon-level geniuses the Demon Clan might have waiting to emerge?

The disciples of the Imperial Academy, faces full of bitterness, upon witnessing the strength of Ye Fan and others, realized the massive gap between themselves and them.

This world was destined to be the stage for these demons, while they, even as foliage, couldn't measure up, being no more than mere blades of grass.

"Ye Zi, congratulations!"

"Brother Ye, congratulations!"

"Congratulations..."

The seven, including Kou Wenjie, gathered around, chattering their congratulations to Ye Fan, yet none inquired about his domain, respecting personal privacy and understanding the etiquette.

"Brother Ye, you are getting more formidable; even Brother Yue Hui and I are no longer your match," the Ancient Prince Yue Haoyu half-joked to Ye Fan.

In truth, he spoke honestly; they had both lost to the Ancient Immortal, while Ye Fan had overwhelmingly defeated him, his strength evidently far superior.

"Brother Ye, you are now arguably the number one among the younger generation of the Human Race!"
The Great Demon smiled, speaking to Ye Fan.

His comment met with unanimous agreement; having defeated even the Ancient Immortal, who among the young could challenge him?

"I say, everyone, don't praise me too much, or I'll become the world's enemy!"

Ye Fan's playful remark incited heartfelt laughter, bringing everyone closer together.

However—

Not far away, the deputy headmaster of the Imperial Academy, Old Monster Zhou, and the academy's elder, Elder Lin, were shocked beyond measure.

"He just broke through to the Lord Realm! How can he have such a powerful domain? Such formidable combat power?"

This was the burning question that lingered in everyone's mind.

"Elder Lin, did you notice anything?"

Old Monster Zhou asked Elder Lin, using divine consciousness to communicate.

"I'm not certain, but it might be related to forming an unprecedented human-shaped Divine Embryo; though this domain is powerful, it may be hard to enhance his realm; moreover, future cultivation will be arduous. However, if successful, he might truly become invincible in the world!"

Elder Lin said, unsure.