

I Stayed At Home For A Century, When I Emerged I Was Invincible

Chapter 351.2: Something's Not Quite Right In The Nine Zones (Part 2)

Those who shouldered the fate of the Great Dao would obtain the aura of fate of the Great Dao, allowing them to pry into the Great Dao.

This would open the path for them to reach the Dao realm. The aura of fate of the Great Dao was equivalent to a key to the Dao realm.

Stepping into the Dao realm would no longer be difficult for them.

Chu Xuan finally understood why so many Dao realm experts emerged during the Great Daoyuan calamity.

This was the true reason they fought for fate.

Furthermore, even if they reached the Dao realm during the calamity, if they continued fighting for fate, like Fengkong, their Dao principles would advance, as would their cultivation levels.

After he figured out the purpose of the aura of fate, Chu Xuan focused on his other priorities.

Heiyue would return to the Central Zone, so Chu Xuan had instructed her to come back to strengthen her cultivation foundation.

"The Central Zone's blood fiends are ferocious and there are Dao realm blood fiends among them. You should meet up with Wang Luo and Fengkon. Fengkong is a second-level Dao realm expert who is much stronger than those half-crippled Dao realm experts of the Central Zone."

"He will be fighting for fate there as well. Furthermore, he was once a human king, so he's quite knowledgeable about the secrets of the nine zones."

Fengkong would be able to provide support for Hei Yue.

Otherwise, without the support of a Dao realm expert, it would take a long time for Hei Yui to prepare her plan and implement it. With Fengkong's assistance, she could be bolder.

"Ji Dexin is no ordinary person. He has the ability to enter the Dao realm whenever he decides to. For the time being, try not to provoke him."

"As for what he's planning, that's not important."

Heiyue's eyes flickered. Ji Dexin was not an ordinary person?

If even her master said that Ji Dexin was extraordinary, then he had to be more than just a genius of the Ji family.

"Master, what's so special about him?"

It was hard to say whether or not she would have a conflict with Ji Dexin.

Hei Yue was not a person who would give in.

Chu Xuan thought for a moment and smiled.

"He's just the reincarnation of an expert from a powerful race that has disappeared from the nine zones. It doesn't matter what he's planning."

"He probably has his reasons for reincarnating into the Ji family. Also, the Ji family's human king is not an ordinary expert," he continued.

Hei Yue's heart trembled. Ji Dexin was the reincarnation of an expert?

Furthermore, he was not from the human race.

It was no wonder he was so monstrous.

What was the purpose of his reincarnation?

"Master, can you tell me about his background?"

Chu Xuan nodded.

"He's the reincarnation of a half-saint of the celestial race, which, by our current standards, is someone who has reached the peak of the Dao realm."

"If you want to compete with him or obstruct his plans, you'll need to become stronger," he said after some thought.

No matter what Ji Dexin's intentions were, it was necessary to have someone who could compete with him.

Since the three races had already left the nine territories, why did they come back?

In the future, the nine zones would be his territory. He could not allow some outsiders to mess with his territory.

Next, Chu Xuan prepared some treasures for Hei Yue to strengthen her cultivation foundation.

Hei Yue stayed for a month in the scripture pavilion Chu Xuan had prepared for her.

These were all the secret manuals and records rewarded by the system.

Chu Xuan made a copy of them and placed it in the pocket dimension's scripture pavilion.

His disciples would be able to read and refer to these things when they needed to.

Regardless of whether it was Wang Luo, Xiang Xing, or Hei Yue, the methods they had used during the Great Daoyuan calamity had been derived from the methods he had left earlier in this scripture pavilion. Of course, they added their own adjustments and improvements to them.

A month later, Hei Yue bade Chu Xuan farewell and set off on her journey back to the Central Zone.

Su Xian'er did not follow, and returned to her duties as a maidservant.

Chu Xuan's life once again became leisurely. With a maidservant taking care of him, his life became even more comfortable.

"Your disciple, Qian Ming, has entered the Divine realm. You have been rewarded with a lump of chaotic energy."

A few days after Qian Ming reached the Divine realm, Qin Ying also broke through.

"Your in-name disciple, Qin Ying, has entered the Divine realm. You have been rewarded with a lump of chaotic energy."

A few days after Qin Ying's breakthrough, the system's reward arrived again.

"Your nephew, Chu Pingfan, has displayed the might of the Extreme Dao and killed many blood fiends. His fate has increased, and his cultivation level has skyrocketed. He has reached the Heaven realm. Your Fate Dao principle has advanced."

As his Fate Dao principle continued to advance, Chu Xuan could already vaguely sense some changes.

It seemed to be moving toward becoming a Great Dao principle.

Still, it was insufficient for him to pry into the changes happening to the fate of the nine zones.

He then thought of the strange black power of the Great Dao.

Would it spread to the nine zones?

Did it herald the beginning of the Great Dao calamity?

Hei Yue then returned to the Central Zone in a very low-key manner. Her return did not attract any attention.

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Qian Region, Qian Mountain.

Qian Mountain was the territory in which Qian Ming resided.

Hei Yue, Wang Luo and Fengkong had all made their way here as well.

For the time being, all three were keeping a low profile, especially Fengkong.

If he started killing the Dao realm blood fiends in the Central Zone, it would probably trigger changes in the Great Daoyuan calamity.

Therefore, Fengkong was not in a hurry to make a move.

Hei Yue was already making plans with the assistance of Wang Luo and Qian Ming.

One blood-colored pillar after another was piled up on Qian Mountain.

Mysterious runes were engraved on it.

The modified blood-colored pillars were then buried in some of the Qian Region's earth veins.

This was done secretly in order to avoid attracting attention. The waters of the Central Zone ran deep, and there were countless ancient forces here, so it was easy for their actions to be exposed.

Therefore, they acted personally. Of course, it was not with their main bodies, but their clones.

Chu Xuan had once taught them the clone technique, which had come in handy at this moment.

After the blood-colored pillars were buried in the Qian Regions, arrangements were made for the other nine regions.

The blood-red color of the sky above the Central Zone was gradually becoming fainter, to the extent where it felt like it might disappear completely soon.

However, at the same time, an inexplicable feeling of stagnation began to appear in the hearts of the human race's experts.

The next wave of the calamity would probably be here soon.

In the alliance's headquarters, Ji Dexin frowned.

Something did not seem right.

Why was the Great Daoyuan calamity developing so quickly?

How many years had it been?

If this continued, there would probably be Dao realm experts entering the calamity soon.

In reality, he did not know that if Chu Xuan had not tricked Mo Tu and the others to restrain the Dao realm cultivators in the primordial land, there would probably already have been Dao realm cultivators entering the calamity, even during the first wave.

Ji Dexin felt a little uneasy. The nine zones were currently full of unknown variables, and it was impossible to figure out what was going to happen.

Even if this was the Great Daoyuan calamity before the Great Dao calamity, things should not have progressed so quickly. Something was definitely wrong here.

None of the previous Great Daoyuan calamities he had experienced were like this.

"Did something change?"

Things were different from his memories.

With the descent of the ancient battlefields, the nine zones continued to expand in size.

Logically speaking, the laws of Heaven and Earth should have changed and expanded with the nine zones.

Once the Great Daoyuan calamity ended, the laws of Heaven and Earth would reach their peak, becoming perfect and complete.

However, even though the nine zones were expanding, the laws of Heaven and Earth did not seem to be expanding.

Ji Dexin was confused. Why was this so? Also, why could he not detect the reason behind this?

He was not an ordinary Divine realm expert. Even if he had not recovered his strength, his insight surpassed many other Divine realm experts. Yet it failed to glean anything about this situation.

Focusing, he looked in the direction of the Qian Region. For some reason, he felt that the Qian Region was a little unusual.

The aura of fate there was very strong but, other than that, there were no other abnormalities.

It was not unusual for such a situation to occur during the Great Daoyuan calamity.

"Is it related to that Qian Ming person?"

Qian Ming was a genius and very strong. He rose quickly amidst the Great Daoyuan and suppressed all of the successors of the ancient forces.

Furthermore, the cultivation technique he used was extremely powerful.

During the battle, he actually turned Qian Mountain into part of his body.

Ji Dexin was not too bothered by this. During the Great Daoyuan calamity, countless geniuses rose up, but very few made it to the end. Most died during the Great Daoyuan calamity.

After all, the calamity was filled with unknown variables, and the situation could change at any time.

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Ji Dexin's doubts were destined to go unanswered.

Of course, Chu Xuan did not realize the impact of the Heavenly Dao Talisman plan on the nine zones and the Great Daoyuan calamity.

He had thought that if he did it in secret, and did not interfere with the calamity, nothing would change.

Little did he know that the Heavenly Dao laws' devouring of the laws of Heaven and Earth in the nine zones had in itself pushed forward the development of the Great Daoyuan calamity.

Then again, even if Chu Xian did know, he would still have chosen to proceed with it.

This was the best way for him to quickly improve his cultivation.

"Your Heavenly Dao laws have taken over the Central Zone's Qian Region. Your cultivation level has advanced."

The Qian Region had finally been incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws, and Chu Xuan's cultivation experienced another breakthrough.

In the entire nine zones, only the Northern Zone was completely controlled by the Heavenly Dao laws.

The Northern Zone was very peaceful, and there were no signs of the calamity, which puzzled the cultivators there. That being said, they were also relieved. No one wanted to deal with the threat of imminent destruction.

This was especially true for the smaller races, who had heard of the countless other smaller races in the rest of the nine zones that were exterminated during the calamity.

They chalked it up to the Heavenly Dao laws' protection, and thus continued cultivating and comprehending the Heavenly Dao laws.

As the Heavenly Dao laws of the Northern Zone continued to improve, the power of fate here was also changing, and a power of fate that belonged to the Heavenly Dao laws itself was gradually born.

The fate of the Heavenly Dao!

Boom!

All of a sudden, a loud boom resounded throughout the nine zones.

Chu Xuan was startled. He looked up at the sky and frowned.

Something was not right!

The explosion was so powerful that the entire nine zones shook. Even the Heavenly Dao laws of the Northern Zone were affected and shook slightly.

The laws of Heaven and Earth in the nine zones fluctuated like waves.

The fate of the nine zones became more and more unclear.

The explosion just now was like a thunderclap!

"Could it be that other than the blood fiends, there are other aspects of the calamity?"

Chu Xuan thought for a moment, and then lay back in his chair. Even if there was a new calamity, it would not affect the North.

As long as the Heavenly Dao laws of the Northern Zone did not collapse, it would not be able to affect him.

Not long after the explosion, other than the Northern Zone, the skies in the other eight zones were dyed red.

Countless living beings felt a sense of oppression weighing down upon their hearts.

Many small races sensed an existential crisis.

The Great Daoyuan calamity had become stronger.

At a certain moment, it started raining blood!

The blood rain fell and instantly evaporated upon impact with the ground, transforming into blood-colored spiritual energy.

Chu Xuan was shocked. It was hard enough to deal with the blood fiends, but now that this blood rain was descending, how could they deal with the blood fiends?

Battles everywhere were indeed getting more and more intense.

The Chaos Zone finally stopped fighting among themselves. The various races formed an alliance to deal with the blood fiends.

The blood rain continued for three days, causing even the ground to turn red.

The blood fiends sprung up like bamboo shoots after the blood rain, constantly emerging in an unending cycle.

The battle in the Central Zone was getting more and more intense.

Fengkong also made his move.

Eastern Zone.

Qin Ying led Xin Yuanfeng and the other brothers, as well as the Eastern Zone's army, to kill blood fiends continuously. He also organized the women and children of the Eastern Zone to retreat to the Eastern Region.

The Eastern Region was the center of their operations and the most fortified area.

Countless older generation cultivators tragically sacrificed themselves and self-destructed to destroy the blood fiends.

The crisis intensified.

Qin Ying looked at the surging blood-colored spiritual energy and made a difficult decision.

One by one, old cultivators, or cultivators who were seriously injured and unable to recover and on the verge of death, entered the Eastern Region and the Southern Region. They were scattered around the various earth veins in the Eastern Region and Southern Region.

Qin Ying stood at the peak of the mountain. Through the myriad zones talisman, he was controlling the situation in the Southern Region.

He was silent.

At this moment, he did not know if what he was doing was right or wrong.

However, he had no other choice.

The Great Daoyuan calamity had made the blood fiend race even stronger, and the Eastern Zone was struggling to hold on.

Thanks to the blood rain, the blood fiends could revive infinitely.

Human warriors could not.

They could not keep fighting like this.

Most of the cultivators here were barely holding on by sheer willpower.

The blood fiends gradually increased in number and poured into the Eastern Region and Southern Region.

Luo Ming and the other Divine realm experts of the Eastern Zone looked at Qin Ying silently. It was time for him to make a decision.

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This was a test for Qin Ying by the Divine realm experts of the Eastern Zone.

If he passed, then the Eastern Zone would continue to be under his command throughout the Great Daoyuan calamity.

If they did not pass the test and lacked decisiveness and boldness, then they would have to readjust the deployment of the Eastern Zone.

This was the Great Daoyuan calamity.

They could not simply blindly support him just because he was the young master of the Luo family.

The survival of the human race in the Eastern Zone was at stake, so the experts of the Eastern Zone had to be certain that their fate was in good hands.

A decisive, bold leader who knew how to seize the opportunity was what the Eastern Zone needed at the moment.

Everyone was silent as they waited.

The plan this time was proposed by Qin Ying and supported by many experts and senior cultivators.

However, was it not also because they had already decided on this strategy at the crucial moment?

It was just that Qin Ying had perfected this strategy to amplify its effect.

Could Qin Ying make up his mind at this crucial moment?

More and more blood fiends seemed to be attracted by something and kept pouring into the Eastern Region and Southern Region.

At this moment, those scattered cultivators in the Eastern and Southern regions began to submerge themselves into the ground.

Their eyes were filled with determination.

They were going to die anyway, so why not go out with a bang?

Qin Ying waited quietly. His expression was cold and expressionless.

On his forehead, the Heavenly Dao seal was faintly visible.

It was almost time.

In the Eastern Region and the southern region, blood fiends were everywhere. Countless blood fiends let out terrifying howls.

"Dao sacrifice! I bid farewell to all these mighty seniors. This is the final battle for the human race," Qin Ying said coldly.

Decisive, resolute, and without any hesitation.

He would send off these brave cultivators in glory!

Boom!

In the Eastern Region and Southern Region, pillars of brilliant light shot up into the sky.

Each pillar light was located in an earth vein in the Eastern Region or the Southern Region, places of vital importance.

This group of cultivators sacrificed themselves together!

At this moment, the sky above the Eastern Region and Southern Region changed.

Pale white lines appeared and connected every pillar of light.

Great Sacrificial Formation!

Roar!

Countless blood fiends roared. However, one by one, they were destroyed and purified by the pale light.

The laws of Heaven and Earth of the Eastern Region and Southern Region were shaking and releasing their power, constantly killing and purifying the blood fiends there.

Meanwhile, the Heavenly Dao laws permeated the regions rapidly and devoured the laws of Heaven and Earth.

"Attack!"

"Besiege the blood fiends!"

The formation masters and artifact refiners from the Central, Northern and Western regions formed teams to set up grand formations.

An army of cultivators charged out toward those three regions.

Since most of the blood fiends were in the Eastern and Southern regions, and were being purified at the moment, this was the best time to suppress the blood fiends in the other regions.

This had all been arranged by Qin Ying in advance.

Xin Yuanfeng, Bai Shaokong, and Qin Ying's other brothers, as well as the other Heaven's Blessed of the Eastern Zone all led the army's charge.

Qin Ying had now been acknowledged by the Divine realm experts of the Eastern Zone.

They also started to fight against the Divine realm blood fiends.

Qin Ying's gaze was cold. He could feel a special aura lingering around his body. His cultivation level was soaring.

The Great Daoyuan calamity was also a great opportunity!

'Where are you, Scoundrel Cao?'

At this moment, Qin Ying thought of Cao Tianyi.

He had heard the news that Cao Tianyi had gone crazy.

"Even if you're crazy, I'll kill you with my own hands sooner or later," Qin Ying muttered to himself.

The activation of the Great Sacrificial Formation had sacrificed the lives of 70% of the older generation of cultivators in the Eastern Zone.

Even though they were almost at the end of their lifespans, they had done so willingly.

No matter what they had done throughout their lives, this was already worthy of respect.

It was through sacrifices like this in the past that the human race had risen to power and, thanks to their sacrifice this time, the human race would definitely defend their position as the overlord race.

The situation in the Eastern Zone had changed completely. The human army began to suppress and besiege blood fiends, constantly wearing them down.

"Your in-name disciple, Qin Ying, has set up a Great Sacrificial Formation and purified countless blood fiends. His fate has been transformed and his cultivation level has soared. Your Fate Dao principle has advanced."

Chu Xuan sighed. The former Great Qin Emperor was something else alright. He was decisive and courageous. Those cultivators were truly worthy of respect as well.

"Your Heavenly Dao laws have taken over the Eastern Region and Southern Region. Your cultivation level has advanced."

Chu Xuan's cultivation level broke through again.

After Qin Ying completed his work there, he set off on his journey back to the Northern Zone.

While most cultivators were making preparations to combat the calamity there, Qin Ying knew that the Northern Zone would not be affected.

He went back to form the human army of the Northern Zone to support the Eastern Zone.

Chapter 355.1: An Ominous Aura (Part 1)

Qin Ying returned to the Northern Zone as a Divine realm expert who shouldered the fate of the Great Dao.

It was time for the cultivators of the Northern Zone to participate in the Great Daoyuan calamity.

The Northern Zone Expeditionary Army was being formed.

Not all cultivators were passionate about fighting for the human race.

There were also cultivators who chose to cultivate in peace in the Northern Zone and wait for the Great Daoyuan calamity to pass.

Chu Xuan even wondered whether or not it was a good thing that he had made the Northern Zone safe.

These cultivators chose to cultivate in peace and ignore the calamity that the human race was facing.

On second thought, everyone had their own choices. What was wrong with some people liking a safe environment and not participating in dangerous battles?

There were all kinds of people, and it was not strange for some to be afraid of death.

Still, Qin Ying was famous in the Northern Zone, so many cultivators flocked under his banner.

Most cultivators knew that even though the Northern Zone was peaceful, if the human race was defeated in the Great Daoyuan calamity and lost their dominant position, the human race in the Northern Zone would soon suffer the same fate.

No matter what, they had to overcome the calamity and retain their status as an overlord race of the nine zones.

The Expeditionary Army of the Northern Zone soon set off.

There were many formation masters and artifact refiners who had already made advance preparations to deal with the blood fiend race.

It was precisely because the calamity had not descended upon the Northern Zone that these formation masters and artifact refiners could study how to deal with the blood fiend race in peace.

Naturally, there were results.

The first Expeditionary Army headed east.

The situation in the Western Zone was a little strange, as the blood fiends there were actually very intelligent.

The second Expeditionary Army would head to the Southern Zone.

The Expeditionary Army heading to the Eastern Zone was naturally led by Qin Ying.

The Expeditionary Army that headed to the Southern Zone would eventually be under Xiang Xing's command after they reached the Southern Zone.

As the reinforcements to the Eastern and Southern zones arrived, the situation gradually changed. Although the blood fiends emerged in endless numbers, these reinforcements allowed the human race to stabilize the situation.

The battle in the Central Zone was the most intense.

Dao realm blood fiends appeared one after another.

Fengkong killed a few Dao realm blood fiends in battle and successfully fought for fate, causing his cultivation level to soar.

Qian Ming, Wang Luo, and Hei Yue were all in the middle of planning and preparation.

Wang Luo's goal in heading to the Central Zone was to look for the Starry Star Palace.

The Starry Sky Palace was an ancient force with Dao realm experts.

Although their Dao realm experts were half-crippled, they were still far stronger than Divine realm experts. After he completed what he needed to do, he would focus only dealing with the blood fiend race in the Central Zone.

As for the Tianyue Tower, Hei Yue had not made her move yet.

The time had not come.

Boom!

A year later, the blood rain appeared again.

Chu Xuan could not help but frown. Would the Great Dao calamity come after nine instances of blood rain?

It should not be that fast, right?

Could it be another wave of the Great Daoyuan calamity?

Many of the participants in the Great Dao Communication Group felt that something was amiss, as if something was tugging at their hearts.

All of the Dao realm cultivators in the primordial land could sense this.

Still, thanks to Hong Yuanchu, Mo Tu, and the other Daoyuan realm experts, these Dao realm cultivators were restrained from entering the nine zones.

Chu Xuan knew that this situation could not be maintained for long. Once the pull of the Great Dao became too strong, these Dao realm cultivators would all enter the calamity.

He turned his eyes to the Chaos Zone. The expansion of the Heavenly Dao laws into the seven regions there was still ongoing, and would take some time.

The little evil king had begun to rise.

He had already broken through to the Heaven realm.

However, he had not found the precious medicine to restore his third leg.

Chu Pingfan had also broken through to the Heaven realm.

The ghost race had expanded further. They had already spread throughout the nine zones, and traces of them could be found in the Desolate Ancient Zone.

The Buddhist Zone was still in a stalemate with the blood fiend race.

Hu Tianya continued to lay low in the Monster Zone.

Western Zone.

The blood fiends here continued to evolve.

Ding Yue and Xiao Liang were still fighting in the Western Zone. The Southern Region was about to be incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws.

Time passed quickly and, in the blink of an eye, the fifty-year milestone was nigh.

A few days ago, the Southern Region of the Western Zone was finally incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws.

However, after doing so, Chu Xuan hid the Heavenly Dao laws under the guise of the laws of Heaven and Earth. He wanted to avoid alerting the hidden expert.

Chu Xuan had already reached the 23rd level of the Dao realm.

Ren Changhe was on his way back to the Northern Zone.

The current nine zones had expanded by more than three times, including the Northern Zone.

The Heavenly Dao laws here had also improved, and all kinds of treasure lands had appeared.

The Northern Zone was becoming more and more prosperous.

Other than the human race, the other smaller races had already formed an alliance and occupied two treasure lands.

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For the time being, there were no conflicts between the human race and these small races.

The small clans did not dare to mess with the human race for fear of being exterminated.

There was no calamity in the Northern Zone, so it was peaceful.

While some went to reinforce the other zones, there were also others who thought that the outer zones were too dangerous and decided to stay in the Northern Zone.

Some smaller races that were on the verge of extinction began to migrate to the Northern Zone after hearing that it was peaceful.

As the number of races and living beings in the Northern Zone increased, the Heavenly Dao laws were also strengthened.

Chu Xuan was happy to see this.

For the sake of the diversity of living beings in the Northern Zone, he had even intervened to prevent some smaller races from being exterminated by human martial artists.

They would be protected like endangered species.

Apart from these smaller races, there was no lack of humans that migrated to the Northern Zone.

Many human cultivators subconsciously treated the Northern Zone as their last bastion.

However, unless they had no other choice, they would not give up on the other four zones.

If they lost these four zones, how could the human race maintain their position as an overlord race?

Thanks to the expansion of the Northern Zone's territory, it could accommodate all of these migrants.

Chu Xuan patiently waited for the fifty-year milestone reward.

In the Desolate Ancient Region, Ren Changhe was making his way back to the Northern Zone.

It was rare to see any Divine realm cultivators here now. Almost all of them had returned to their respective zones to fight the blood fiends. Those that were here were either trapped in mystic and forbidden realms, or hiding like the defeated demon race.

Even the crazy Cao Tianyi seemed to have disappeared.

One day, Ren Changhe arrived at a large river called the Desolate Ancient Thunder River.

In addition to the rumbling thunder, there were occasional lightning bolts in the river, and thunder fish jumping out of the water.

The thunder fish was unique to this river, and was also how the river had received its name.

The lightning bolts released by the thunder fish were no weaker than an Emperor realm cultivator's attack. Furthermore, it was not a demonic beast, but just an ordinary beast.

Its flesh contained the power of lightning and could temper one's body. It was effective even for Emperor realm cultivators.

Some Divine realm experts would catch thunder fish and send them back to their families or sects once in a while to help their descendants cultivate and temper their bodies.

Other than being able to temper one's body, thunder fish was extremely delicious. It was one of the tastiest things in the Desolate Ancient Zone.

Even Divine realm experts who no longer needed to eat would sometimes catch a few thunder fish to eat.

Huala!

In the turbulent River, a fish jumped out of the water, and lightning flashed.

Ren Changhe was used to this and did not stop walking. He walked lightly atop the flowing river water.

Occasionally, a thunder fish would leap up beside him, hurling a lightning bolt his way.

Huala!

Suddenly, a fish jumped out of the water.

This pitch-black fish exuded a faint grayish-black aura. Wisps of black lightning surrounded it, and its eyes were red. There were long bone spikes on its back.

The fins seemed to have grown into two small claws. It had a big head and a mouth, with sharp black teeth.

The fish was extremely violent. It leapt out of the water and charged at Ren Changhe.

Ren Changhe was shocked.

It appeared to be some sort of mutated thunder fish.

What surprised him even more was that even the lightning bolts it released were black.

Ren Changhe ignored the attack. An Emperor realm attack was like an ant bite to him.

He continued to move forward, and flicked his finger at the fish, destroying it.

However, after the mutated thunder fish was destroyed, there was still a faint grayish-black gas left behind, which contaminated the power that Ren Changhe had released.

As his power returned, Ren Changhe suddenly felt his heart palpitate, as if a great disaster was about to befall him!

His expression changed slightly, and he immediately cut it off!

After he cut it off, the grayish-black gas actually assimilated his power and grew a little stronger before submerging itself into the river.

Huala!

A thunder fish jumped out of the water into the grayish-black gas, after which it fell back into the water.

Ren Changhe stopped in his tracks and frowned slightly. What was that wisp of grayish-black gas?

Why did it give him a feeling that a great calamity was coming?

He was a peak Divine realm expert, and his comprehension of the Yin and Yang Dao was extremely deep. He was already close to reaching the Dao realm.

Huala!

The same fish jumped out of the water.

At this moment, this fish was changing.

The fish's body began to turn black and gradually began to show signs of mutating.

Ren Changhe raised his hand and waved. A furnace was set up and the fish was placed into it. Upon closer inspection, the mutation was found to be due to that wisp of grayish-black gas.

As Ren Changhe looked at the wisp of grayish-black gas, he felt more and more alarmed, and he had a bad premonition.

He took a deep breath, and a wisp of death power appeared in his hand, which he sent into the furnace.

The fish died and gradually turned into nothingness.

As for the death power, it was contaminated by the grayish-black Qi and gradually assimilated.

"Even death power can be assimilated?"

Ren Changhe realized how unusual the wisp of grayish-black gas was.

He then sent life power into the furnace.

When the life power entered, the grayish-black gas surrounded the life power, but did not assimilate it.

Ren Changhe heaved a sigh of relief. Life power could deal with this strange grayish-black gas.

Just as he was about to retrieve the life power, he suddenly felt an ominous feeling in his heart. He hurriedly stopped.

Frowning, he looked at it carefully.

He realized that there was something wrong with this wisp of life power.

As for what was wrong, Ren Changhe could not tell.

There seemed to be something inside the life power.

Ren Changhe looked at the Thunder River. For some reason, he felt uneasy. He had a feeling that something big was about to happen.

There was no sign of a second deformed fish or a second wisp of grayish-black gas.

Ren Changhe continued to move forward, crossing the Thunder River. He observed the grayish-black gas in the furnace and the wisp of life power.

"What changes have occurred?"

Ren Changhe furrowed his brows.

Outwardly, that wisp of life power seemed fine. However, upon closer inspection, it seemed to have been contaminated by something and was undergoing some changes.

Even though this wisp of life power was Ren Changhe's own power, at this moment, he could not figure out what was going on.

A few miles away, there was a wild beast.

Ren Changhe immediately captured the wild beast. Then, he created a small wound on the wild beast's leg.

With a wave of his hand, the life power in the furnace entered the wound on the beast's leg, after which the bleeding stopped instantly.

The wild beast also became more energetic.

"There doesn't seem to be a problem."

Ren Changhe frowned again. There had to have been some changes in that wisp of life power.

However, it did not seem to have any abnormalities when used on this wild beast.

He believed in his senses. It could not be wrong. That wisp of life power was unusual.

Ren Changhe stared at the wild beast and observed it carefully.

However, he did not notice that the furnace in his hand, which was filled with grayish-black gas, had gradually become contaminated with the grayish-black gas. It was shrouded in an unknown and ominous aura.

Chapter 357.3: An Ominous Aura (Part 3)

Ren Changhe observed the beast. As time passed, the beast gradually changed.

Its eyes turned red, and it seemed to become irritated.

What was even more terrifying was that fangs appeared, and bone spikes grew on its back. It was gradually mutating into a strange beast.

Moreover, the strength of the wild beast had increased, and it was even emitting a special power.

Ren Changhe was shocked.

What exactly was that grayish-black gas? Why was it causing these changes?

"Roar!"

The beast suddenly stared at Ren Changhe and let out a strange roar. A grayish-black aura appeared around its body, and that faint grayish-black gas surrounded it.

The mutated beast suddenly pounced at him.

Ren Changhe stood still, but the beast disintegrated in mid-air.

The mutated beast was dead, but there was still some grayish-black gas lingering in the spot where it died.

Ren Changhe furrowed his brows.

When did such a strange thing appear in the Desolate Ancient Zone?

Had he only encountered this wisp of grayish-black gas by chance, or had it already appeared in other parts of the Desolate Ancient Zone?

All of a sudden, Ren Changhe felt a sense of danger.

The hair on his body stood up, and his whole body tensed up. In an instant, spiritual power surrounded his body, and he became vigilant toward his surroundings!

There was a strong enemy!

A very powerful enemy!

Ren Changhe's sense of danger grew stronger and stronger. What made him uneasy was that he did not detect any enemies!

The more this was the case, the more vigilant he became, as if he was facing a great enemy.

Suddenly, he felt his scalp go numb.

The furnace in his hand was originally filled with grayish-black gas, but now the entire furnace had almost turned grayish-black.

The strong sense of danger did not come from the powerful enemies hiding around him, but from the furnace in his hand!

He was actually unable to accurately determine the source of the crisis!

Ren Changhe released the furnace immediately, and a force lifted the furnace and suspended it in mid-air.

Furthermore, he was prepared to cut off this force at any time!

The strange grayish-black gas had even contaminated the furnace?

It was a Heaven-grade artifact!

Ren Changhe had a premonition that the consequences would be very serious if he were to be infected by the grayish-black gas!

Boom!

Ren Changhe's expression was grave. Two streams of black and white power surrounded the furnace, suppressing and destroying it.

He wanted to see if he could destroy the grayish-black gas.

He was at the peak of the Divine realm, but was somehow struggling to destroy a Heaven-grade artifact!

After being contaminated by the grayish-black gas, the furnace had transformed, making it difficult to destroy.

Ren Changhe continued to increase his strength. The power of yin and yang he cultivated continuously bombarded the furnace.

As Ren Changhe gradually increased his strength, cracks appeared on the furnace and it gradually began to shatter.

Then, the furnace shattered with a bang.

The grayish-black gas that had corroded the furnace seemed to gradually fade and disappear as the furnace shattered.

Finally, the furnace turned into dust, and the grayish-black gas disappeared.

However, Ren Changhe's expression was extremely grave. He sensed that the furnace seemed to have become an ominous object after being contaminated.

Whatever it touched would face an unknown disaster or even a terrifying mutation.

The moment the furnace turned to dust and the grayish-black gas disappeared, Ren Changhe vaguely sensed that his fate seemed to have transformed.

The bottleneck of the Dao realm seemed to have loosened a little.

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Chu Xuan was originally lying on the chair, drinking the tea Su Xian'er made and eating the desserts she made, living a carefree life.

Then, the system's reward suddenly arrived. Chu Xuan sat up straight. He was too shocked!

"Your in-name disciple, Ren Changhe, has destroyed the first ominous item in the nine zones. His fate has transformed. Your Fate Dao principle has advanced!"

An ominous item?

The first thing Chu Xuan thought of was the strange black power on the Great Dao. Had it already spread to the nine zones?

Had the Great Dao calamity begun?

At this moment, Chu Xuan was no longer calm.

The strange black power on the Great Dao was something that could even corrode Yi Yuejun, a creature of the Great Dao..

If it spread to the nine zones, the consequences would be terrible.

The Heavenly Dao laws were not strong enough to withstand the Great Dao calamity.

He immediately took out the Myriad Heavenly Mirror and connected it to Ren Changhe.

The image projection appeared. Ren Changhe was standing there with a pensive look on his face.

Chu Xuan's eyes swept across the area. Not far from Ren Changhe, there was a faint ominous aura, but it was fading and disappearing.

There was an ominous object there that had been destroyed by Ren Changhe.

Chu Xuan examined it carefully. The lingering ominous aura exuded disaster, inauspiciousness, and corrosive power.

If a Divine realm cultivator was infected, they would be unable to resist it, and would eventually become an ominous being.

Chapter 358.4: An Ominous Aura (Part 4)

However, it was unable to affect Dao realm experts, probably because it was too thin.

Chu Xuan let out a sigh of relief.

There were no blood fiends in the Desolate Ancient Zone, but this grayish-black gas had appeared here instead.

Chu Xuan pondered for a moment. He did not meet Ren Changhe and decided to wait until the latter returned to the Northern Zone.

Deactivating the mirror, Chu Xuan looked up at the sky above the nine zones.

The Great Daoyuan calamity would not pass so quickly. Even the Dao realm experts had yet to enter the calamity.

The appearance of ominous objects in the Desolate Ancient Zone did not mean that the Great Dao calamity was here.

He had to steady himself and keep calm. The Heavenly Dao Talisman plan was still progressing, and it would not be long before the seven regions of the Chaos Zone were incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws.

The fifty-year milestone was almost here. There should be a good reward from the system when it arrived.

Monster Zone.

The monster zone was in chaos. Under the leadership of the Azure Dragon tribe, they were resisting the blood fiends. As there were many monster tribes, there was no lack of tribes with special innate abilities.

They might not be too strong, but they had certain advantages against the blood fiends.

These races were naturally valued and their status rose.

They had already stabilized the situation and continued to surround and eliminate the blood fiends. The blood fiend race was about to be eradicated from the Monster Zone, but then something unexpected happened.

The blood fiend race started to change.

It seemed to have been contaminated by some strange power.

The monsters that were fighting them also started mutating, losing their minds and turning on their allies.

The Azure Dragon tribe lost one-third of their experts in an instant.

Gradually, they ended up fighting not only the blood fiends, but also these mutated monster race members.

A great defeat!

The entire monster race panicked.

Once someone was contaminated by that grayish-black gas, it was almost impossible to get rid of.

On the Heavenly Tiger tribe's mountain, Hu Tianya was lying down. Every breath he took was filled with a cold divine might.

At this moment, he was in the middle of a transformation.

Once the transformation was complete, he would reach the Divine Realm.

His bloodline would also be purified, and he would become a bona fide divine beast.

The Grand Elder of the Heavenly Tiger tribe walked over, his face filled with unease.

"The situation is bad. A strange phenomenon has appeared in the Monster Zone."

Hu Tianya opened his eyes and calmly said, "Don't worry. Stay calm."

"I'm just afraid that the other tribes won't be able to hold on."

Hu Tianya was silent for a moment. His claws moved, and a small book floated out. He said, "Follow the instructions and set up the formation. You must stabilize the situation and wait for me."

The Grand Elder took the booklet, glanced through it briefly, and left.

On this day, the Heavenly Tiger race started to mobilize, leading many monster tribes to set up a formation to stop the ominous beings from occupying their territory.

The Azure Dragon tribe had suffered heavy losses and their overall strength had already fallen. Currently, the Heavenly Tiger tribe was the leader of the Monster Zone.

One-third of the entire monster race seemed to have mutated into ominous beings. Together with the blood fiends, they assaulted the monster race's lines of defense.

The defense lines were broken one after another.

Those ominous beings continued mutating, to the point that one could not even recognize their original forms.

None of the monsters dared to engage in close combat with these ominous beings for fear of being contaminated by the grayish-black gas.

They could only attack from a distance, which limited the power of their attacks..

Bang!

All of a sudden, an ominous mutated being exploded, spewing out a grayish-black gas.

It was not caused by an attack, but it seemed that it had automatically exploded and died.

However, at the place where it exploded, the grayish-black gas became thicker.

The monster race's lines of defense continued to be pushed back, and they lost more and more ground.

They felt despair.

Was the monster race going to be exterminated?

These ominous beings were even more terrifying than the blood fiend race, and were even more difficult to deal with.

The blood fiends could revive and become stronger. However, they would not corrode and mutate people.

It was too terrifying!

Even the methods that could purify the blood-colored spiritual energy were useless against the ominous beings.

It seemed that they could only hope that the ominous beings all exploded and died before they could fully conquer the Monster Zone.

The Heavenly Tiger tribe placed their hopes on Hu Tianya.

The Grand Elder was here on the mountain again.

Before he even got close, he could already feel a wave of pressure.

Hu Tianya was clearly not as strong as he was. However, at this moment, the Grand Elder felt a sense of fear.

It was as if there was a terrifying being in front of him.

He advanced with great difficulty, but in the end, he still could not reach the peak. Hu Tianya's bloodline had suppressed him.

Although his body was reacting this way, he was ecstatic.

They had to hold on until Hu Tianya came out of secluded cultivation.

He was the key to the Heavenly Tiger tribe's rise and also the monster race's salvation!

The Grand Elder turned and left.

The monster race's lines of defense retreated again and again. In a short span of time, two-thirds of the Monster Zone had been conquered. There were talks of abandoning the entire zone to occupy territory elsewhere, perhaps in the Chaos Zone.

Just as the experts of the monster race were discussing their escape route and sending experts to the Chaos Zone to investigate the situation there, a vast wave of pressure swept out from the Heavenly Tiger tribe's mountain.

Hu Tianya stood up. His entire body was surrounded by a white light.

Roar!

A tiger's roar shook the heavens.

White Tiger bloodline awakening!

Hu Tianya transformed into the White Tiger divine beast. With a roar, he leapt and headed toward the frontlines of the battle.

A roar came from afar, and he did not restrain his aura at all.

In that instant, countless monsters turned pale with fright and revealed their monster forms.

Hu Tianya looked awe-inspiring as he arrived at the frontlines. The experts of the monster race, including those from the Azure Dragon race, could not help but tremble. The pressure they felt from their bloodlines and souls made them tremble.

What was going on with Hu Tianya?

The Heavenly Tiger tribe was overjoyed. Hu Tianya had completed his transformation. From now on, the Heavenly Tiger tribe would become the ruling tribe of the monster race!

Hu Tianya let out a roar and charged toward the ominous beings. His killing intent surged forth, and a ring of white light enveloped his body.

The grayish-black gas was actually unable to contaminate him, and the ring of white light seemed to cleanse it.

Shua!

With a wave of its claws, he instantly killed an ominous being!

Chapter 359.5: An Ominous Aura (Part 5)

Hu Tianya had transformed into the White Tiger divine beast. He had incredible power and was immune to the effects of the grayish-black gas.

That being said, he was still a young divine beast, and would need time to fully realize the potential of his bloodline.

Even so, he was still qualified to lead the monster race in their battle against the calamity.

"Your disciple, Hu Tianya, has transformed into the White Tiger divine beast. His fate has been transformed. Your Fate Dao principle has advanced."

"Your disciple, Hu Tianya, exuded awe-inspiring divine might. He killed the ominous beings and has assumed the mantle of leadership over the monster race. You have been rewarded with the Might Dao principle."

Obtaining two system rewards was beyond Chu Xuan's expectations.

However, it seemed that the ominous beings had appeared in the Monster Zone. This was concerning.

Chu Xuan received the rewards.

His new Dao principle filled him with a sense of unparalleled power. It seemed that the Might Dao principle was also a nascent Great Dao principle.

Now, Chu Xuan's only limitation was his cultivation level. He had three nascent Great Dao principles, which would allow him to reach the Daoyuan realm at any time.

Still, he did not want to rely on these to reach the Daoyuan realm. He wanted to create his own Great Dao, one that encompassed everything. Only in this way would he have the chance of surpassing the Great Dao.

After Hu Tianya transformed into a divine beast, he led the monster race and began to suppress the ominous beings.

Hu Tianya's divine beast body was actually immune to the effects of the grayish-black gas!

Of course, this was because the density of the grayish-black gas in the Monster Zone was currently very thin.

With the rise of Hu Tianya, the Heavenly Dao laws also increased their rate of expansion into the Monster Zone.

A few days later, the Western Region of the Monster Zone, where the Heavenly Tiger tribe was located, was incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws.

"Your Heavenly Dao laws have taken over the Western Region of the Monster Zone. Your cultivation level has advanced."

24th level of the Dao realm!

In the group chat, the Soaring Flood Dragon King suddenly spoke up.

"I don't know what's going on, but I can faintly sense that the Monster Zone has undergone some changes."

Hu Tai also spoke up, "I've sensed it too. I've also noticed that the fate of my Heavenly Tiger tribe seems to have changed."

The two monster race Daoyuan realm experts were very confused.

The monster race's fate seemed to have become stronger, but there were also some other changes.

It was as if the fate of the monster race had gathered in one place and was changing. Furthermore, Hu Tai felt his bloodline resonating with something.

Of course, whenever these Daoyuan realm experts had any doubts, they would seek out Chu Xuan, which was exactly what the Soaring Flood Dragon King did.

Chu Xuan naturally understood why these changes occurred, after all, it was all related to his disciple, Hu Tianya, and his transformation into a divine beast.

"It's a good thing that the monster race has a person with great fate," Chu Xuan said.

They were overjoyed, and both were secretly hoping that the person with great fate was from their tribe.

Chu Xuan muttered in his heart, "The White Tiger divine beast is the ancestor of all tigers, so even Hu Tai would have to bow down to Hu Tianya once the latter became a Daoyuan expert."

After all, these divine beasts had once ruled the monster race before they left the nine zones.

"Although this is a good thing, don't act rashly. The great calamity can even use good things to tempt you to enter the calamity, so be careful."

"Thank you for your reminder, Brother Chu!" they both said gratefully.

Chapter 360: Demon Buddha's Turn

In their hearts, the terror of the great calamity deepened.

This was Chu Xuan's only method to delay the progress of the calamity. As long as the Dao realm and Daoyuan realm experts did not enter the calamity, its development would not get out of control.

Chu Xuan knew that his intervention would only be temporary, and that these experts would enter the calamity later on.

After dealing with this matter, Chu Xuan turned his attention to the Monster Zone, examining the grayish-black gas.

His brows furrowed slightly.

Chu Xuan was certain that the grayish-black gas originated from the Great Dao calamity.

Other than the Desolate Ancient Zone, the Monster Zone was the first zone that had been affected by this grayish-black gas.

Chu Xuan frowned. It seemed that this grayish-black gas also had the power to contaminate the laws of Heaven and Earth.

Half of the laws of Heaven and Earth in the Monster Zone were tainted by the grayish-black gas.

If the Heavenly Dao laws devoured the laws of Heaven and Earth here,, it would have to drive out or purify the grayish-black gas.

Would that be considered as interfering with the Great Dao calamity? Would it expose the Heavenly Dao laws?

Chu Xuan pondered for a while and decided to hide the Heavenly Dao laws. They would remain dormant in the Monster Zone. Although they would not actively expel and purify the grayish-black gas, they would repel it in order to avoid contamination.

He would allow Hu Tianya and the living beings of the Monster Zone to deal with it.

Hu Tianya led the monster army in battle against the ominous beings.. Under his leadership, they began to retake a portion of their previously conquered territories.

Chu Xuan looked at the Eastern Zone. Ever since Qin Ying set up the great sacrificial formation and eliminated most of the blood fiends, things had gradually turned in their favor.

They had temporarily achieved victory against the blood fiend race here.

In the Southern Zone, Xiang Xing was on the move.

As for Xiang Bang, he was actually on the verge of reaching the Dao realm.

After the Southern Zone's nascent Blood World was suppressed, the blood fiends seemed to have become easier to kill.

The Western Zone was still in a stalemate. Furthermore, the blood fiends had established defensive lines to maintain their territory, as such, no one knew what was going on behind their borders in the Western Region and Northern Region.

Even the ghost race was not willing to enter those regions.

The Chaos Zone was still fighting the blood fiends, but the overall situation was still under control.

The fiercest fighting was taking place in the Central Zone.

Chu Xuan felt that after the Central Zone dealt with the blood fiends, the blood fiend calamity would most likely end, and the Great Daoyuan calamity would enter a new phase.

Of course, the blood fiends in the Western Zone would not disappear.

They would become a new race of the nine zones and join the fight for fate amidst the Great Daoyuan calamity.

Chu Xuan felt that the blood fiend race in the Western Zone was gathering strength, waiting for the right opportunity.

He did not know what the hidden expert was plotting.

Time passed day by day.

Ren Changhe was searching for clues regarding the grayish-black gas in the Desolate Ancient Zone, so he did not return immediately to the Northern Zone.

There were only ten days left until the fifty-year milestone.

Chu Xuan was filled with anticipation.

"Your disciple, Demon Buddha, has converted a blood fiend into a Buddhist. His fate has transformed and his cultivation level has soared. Your Fate Dao principle has advanced."

"The blood fiend converted to Buddhism, and the fate of the Buddhist clan has been transformed. The Buddhist World has expanded, and the Buddhist Dao principle has advanced. Your Fate Dao principle has advanced."

Chu Xuan was stunned.

What was going on?

A blood fiend converted to Buddhism?

Chu Xuan was shocked by Demon Buddha. How did he convert the calamity-bearing blood fiend into a Buddhist?

It was too f*cking awesome!

Those blood fiends were violent and battle-hungry!

Chu Xuan took out the Myriad Heavenly Mirror and connected it to Demon Buddha.

At that moment, the Buddhist light from the three regions held by the Buddhist clan was quickly spreading toward the two regions held by the blood fiends, and the blood-colored spiritual energy was rapidly dissipating.

In front of Demon Buddha, there was a blood fiend, whose scarlet body was engulfed by Buddhist light.

The blood fiend's expression was no longer brutal, and its fangs had disappeared.

Furthermore, its head was bald.

Although it still retained some of the characteristics of the blood fiend race, it had undoubtedly converted to Buddhism.

It was even chanting scriptures in a very pious manner.

It seemed that it had gained intelligence as well.

It knelt in front of Demon Buddha like a worshiper.

"You were born from sin and have great resentment and evil. Let go of your past and your obsessions. Everything will be void. It's a great merit to convert to Buddhism."

"You've converted to Buddhism and found your way back to the light!"

"From now on, you are no longer a blood fiend. You are an Arhat of the Buddhist clan. I shall grant you the name Sha Kong."

Demon Buddha's appearance was solemn.

Chapter 361.1: Fifty-Year Milestone (Part 1)

Sha Kong knelt on the ground and said respectfully and piously, "Disciple Sha Kong thanks Buddha for bestowing this name!"

Demon Buddha was the mighty Supreme Buddha, the highest-ranked Buddha in the Buddha Zone.

In terms of status, he was above Buddha Nanwu, and second only to the two Buddhist attendants.

"Sha Kong, you have awakened. You are no longer a blood fiend. It is time to convert or eliminate the blood fiend race. This is an opportunity for great merit!"

"Yes, Supreme Buddha, Sha Kong understands!"

"Go ahead then."

Sha Kong stood up. Buddhist light wrapped around his body as he flew toward the blood fiend race's territory. The defeat of the blood fiend race in the Buddhist Zone was imminent. After all, before his conversion, Sha Kong had been the blood fiend king.

Chu Xuan looked over. At this moment, he saw the fate of the blood fiend race in the Buddhist Zone collapse and gather toward the Buddhist clan.

In the past, he had not been able to see the blood fiend's race, so the fact that he could meant that the battle had been decided.

Demon Buddha was really awesome.

The Buddhist Zone would become the first zone to overcome the blood fiend race.

The fate of the Buddhist clan was soaring, and the Buddhist Dao principle was also advancing, along with the Buddhist World.

Furthermore, Demon Buddha, Nanwu Buddha, as well as the Buddhist attendants, were getting stronger.

Soon, a second zone would fall under the control of the Heavenly Dao laws.

Chu Xuan deactivated the Myriad Heavenly Mirror and turned his attention to Chu Yi and Chu Er.

The two of them had yet to complete their transformation.

They would only complete their transformation and reach the Dao realm after the Origin Dao Crystal completed its upgrade.

Once they stepped into the Dao realm, they would become living beings in the truest sense of the word, and would no longer be soul puppets.

Chu Xuan estimated that it would probably take about ten years to upgrade the Origin Dao Crystal, which would be around the time of the sixty-year milestone.

With the Origin Dao Crystal as the foundation, he could open up a true Great Dao. Alongside the Heavenly Dao laws, he would have two Great Daos.

That would make him invincible within the Daoyuan realm, right?

The Buddhist Zone had been secured and the blood fiend race had been defeated. Chu Xuan could sense that the Buddhist Zones Heavenly Dao laws were improving rapidly.

Demon Buddha was already at the peak of the Divine realm, as was Buddha Nanwu.

The Dao realm was just a step away.

Once the Buddhist Zone was incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws, Chu Xuan's cultivation level would rise again.

When the Northern Zone was incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws, he had received 36 Dao principles. Would he receive the same reward from the Buddhist Zone?

Or even more?

The number of Dao principles Chu Xuan had grasped was close to 200, which was far beyond any other Daoyuan realm cultivator.

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Finally, the fifty-year milestone arrived.

Chu Xuan took a deep breath and waited for the system's reward.

He sighed inwardly. Time really passed by so quickly. In the blink of an eye, 50 years had passed.

He had not left the small courtyard for 50 years, but it was a small price to pay for his rapid increase in strength.

"You have remained in seclusion for 50 years and have hastened the progress of the Heavenly Dao Talisman plan, which accelerated the development of the Great Daoyuan calamity. Your plan was meticulous and ambitious. You have been rewarded with the Chaos Scripture."

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Something was wrong.

Chapter 362.2: Fifty-Year Milestone (Part 2)

Chu Xuan fell into deep thought as he looked at the system notification. How had he accelerated the development of the Great Daoyuan calamity?

Was it due to the expansion of the Heavenly Dao laws and the erosion of the laws of Heaven and Earth in the nine zones?

This was an accident!

It was not my intention!

Chu Xuan was helpless.

He had thought that the reason the Great Daoyuan calamity had developed so quickly was due to the impending Great Dao calamity.

However, he now knew that it was his own doing!

In any case, Chu Xuan would not stop the expansion of the Heavenly Dao laws.

Without it, there was no way to quickly improve his strength.

He did not dwell on the matter, and instead chose to focus on the system's reward.

The reward for the 50-year milestone was the Chaos Scripture.

The longer he stayed in the small courtyard, the greater the rewards.

The Chaos Scripture was undoubtedly superior to his current cultivation method.

Chu Xuan examined the reward.

"The Chaotic Primogenitor could pry into the origin of chaos, deriving the power of infinity from the Chaos and the Great Dao."

Looking at the description of the Chaos Scripture, Chu Xuan's heart trembled. He would be able to understand the mysteries of chaos if he mastered it. In addition, he could also do the same with the Great Dao.

It was a truly Supreme technique.

Chu Xuan took a deep breath and received the reward.

Boom!

In that instant, it was as if Chu Xuan did not exist in the courtyard. No one could see his figure or trace his presence.

As for Chu Xuan, he felt like an embryo in an egg, muddled and not knowing where he was.

There was no time, no heaven and earth, and no living things. It was as if everything had yet to exist.

After an unknown amount of time, a ray of purple light slowly appeared amidst the chaos.

The purple light shone on the 'egg'. As the purple light appeared and shone on the 'egg', the 'egg' began to expand.

It was getting bigger and bigger. Chu Xuan felt like he was about to explode.

His mind was filled with indescribable knowledge, and it was as if he was undergoing some kind of transformation.

Countless years passed.

One day, the 'egg' suddenly exploded. With a boom, the chaos expanded and turned into a boundless space.

The purple light disappeared when the 'egg' exploded.

Chaos continued to expand endlessly.

After god knows how many years had passed, some rocks suddenly condensed and dust gradually appeared. Then, plants began to grow.

After that, a living being was born in the chaos.

In the years that followed, one living being after another was born from the chaos. As the number of living beings increased, battles also began.

Chaos itself was still continuously expanding.

After an unknown period of time, chaos began to shake. The vast and invisible Great Dao pierced through the chaos. It gradually formed the embryonic form of a world.

When those living beings entered the world, a great battle erupted once again in order to fight for territory.

Countless living beings fell, and their power was absorbed by the Great Dao. The Great Dao became stronger and stronger, invisible and omnipresent.

The world was also changing, and there were more and more types of living beings.

Gradually, the living beings born in the world began to fight against the living beings born from the chaos, and the battle lasted for a long time.

Some of the creatures that were born from the chaos left the world and stopped fighting. Some were surrounded and killed.

Gradually, the number of creatures born from chaos decreased until the last one in the world was surrounded and killed.

Chaos continued to expand until, with a loud boom, the edge of the chaos collided with another chaotic force.

Chu Xuan suddenly woke up. Endless comprehension appeared in his mind.

The mysteries of chaos appeared in his mind.

He also seemed to understand the creation of the Great Dao.

He personally experienced the origin of chaos, the birth of the Great Dao, and the formation of this world.

It was as if Chu Xuan had transformed into chaos. He had personally experienced the beginning and evolution of chaos and understood its mysteries.

Although his cultivation level did not increase, Chu Xuan seemed to have become more unfathomable.

This time, he had actually been in a state of comprehension for nearly a month. Furthermore, although he understood its mysteries, they were still beyond his grasp. His cultivation level was insufficient to wield such power.

Thinking back to his experience, Chu Xuan had many questions.

Was the world created by the Great Dao the world of the Nine Zones?

If the chaos was beyond the nine zones, why could Hong Yuanchu and the other Daoyuan experts not go there? Were they too weak?

Was that where those powerful races had gone to? Also, was the nine zones world the only one in the chaos? If there was more than one, could the Chaos possibly have its own Great Dao?

Chu Xuan then thought of the chaotic creatures. A portion of them had been killed in the world, while the rest left to the chaos.

Would a powerful chaos creature create a new world?

Chu Xuan had the Earth Creation Scripture and the Heaven-Splitting Brush, which allowed him to create a complete world in the Chaos.

As such, it did not seem too far-fetched that others could do it as well, even without these supreme artifacts.

Although there were many questions, there were also many answers. He now had knowledge of the Chaos. Furthermore, he felt that the 10,000-mile long Dao path was a watershed.

He was almost certain that only those who had reached that benchmark could travel to the Chaos.

Chu Xuan then thought about Huang Long and the other creatures of the Great Dao. Would they be able to go to the Chaos?

What was the Great Dao's purpose anyway?

Chapter 363.1: The Nine Zones' Ocean (Part 1)

Chu Xuan left the questions alone for the time being. These questions would naturally be answered once he became strong enough.

Cultivation was paramount, which meant that he had to stay focused on the Heavenly Dao Talisman plan.

He turned his gaze to the Buddhist Zone. The Heavenly Dao laws were about to take over the Buddhist Zone, which would further increase his cultivation level.

The Heavenly Dao laws were also making progress elsewhere. This was all due to his disciples efforts in fighting for fate amidst the calamity.

Still, now that he knew that the Heavenly Dao Talisman plan was what caused the acceleration of the Great Daoyuan calamity, he became more cautious.

At the very least, he should restrain the Heavenly Dao laws from interfering with the ominous beings, as that might accelerate the Great Dao calamity, which was far more terrifying.

Chu Xuan was not ready for that; at least not until he reached the Daoyuan realm.

Some time passed, and the final two regions of the Buddhist Zone were finally incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws.

"Your Heavenly Dao laws have taken over two regions in the Buddhist Zone. Your cultivation level has advanced twice."

The Heavenly Dao laws continued to expand into the rest of the Buddhist Zone. There were still other small territories beyond the five regions that had yet to be incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws, so the reward for taking over the Buddhist Zone had not arrived yet.

The Northern Region of the Buddhist Zone bordered a vast ocean, and the Heavenly Dao laws began to expand in that direction as well.

The ocean of the nine zones were very special. Apart from the Northern Zone, the other eight zones were all connected to the ocean. Even the Central Zone was somehow connected to a ocean.

This was unknown territory for Chu Xuan, and he quickly realized that the ocean was vast and likely contained countless secrets, as well as living beings.

When the Heavenly Dao laws expanded into the ocean from the Buddhist Zone, he discovered the ocean race, which was just a generic term that encompassed the living beings of the ocean. In terms of population and size, they were actually qualified to stand among the human, demon and monster races as an overlord race.

Chu Xuan discovered that the ocean was filled with faint blood-colored spiritual energy.

The battle here was ongoing as well.

Wait...

The ocean also bordered the Northern Region of the Western Zone!

Did the hidden expert focus his attention there instead of trying to conquer the Western Zone?

This opened up many new possibilities, so he had to watch over the ocean of the nine zones.

Chu Xuan felt that it was necessary to plant some pawns there to monitor the situation.

The little evil king was currently the best candidate.

The other disciples all had their own goals and plans, but he did not. His main goal was to take revenge on the Evil Son and restore his manhood.

If the Evil Son was hiding in the ocean, would the little evil king go out to search for him?

He definitely would.

Chu Xuan sent a message to Du Yuan, asking him to take the little evil king and the forces he had established out into the ocean.

The opportunities out there would naturally be plentiful as well.

Du Yuan was a ninth-level Divine realm cultivator currently. However, it was impossible for him to break through to the Dao realm given his level of talent.

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The only way he could do so was if his fate was transformed.

There was not much hope for that in the Chaos Zone. The blood fiend race had basically been wiped out by Hei Yue.

However, there were possibilities in the ocean.

The little evil king was already a Heaven realm expert.

He too needed to fight for fate to break through to the Divine realm, otherwise, he might not be strong enough to defeat the Evil Son.

"There's no longer a need to stay in the Chaos Zone. The Evil Son might have gone out into the ocean," Du Yuan spoke to the little evil king in a low voice.

The little evil king was taken aback.

"Let's go out into the ocean!"

It was only after Du Yuan mentioned it that he realized that there was a vast ocean.

There were countless opportunities in the ocean, and some undiscovered islands might contain valuable treasures.

Some creatures in the ocean might have special abilities. Perhaps he would be able to fix his third leg.

Du Yuan stared blankly for a moment. He had originally prepared an excuse, but it was no longer needed.

The little evil king ventured out into the ocean with the experts of the Evil-warding Palace aboard two heaven-grade warships.

The vast ocean was full of dangers.

As soon as they ventured out, they were attacked.

The blood fiends were in the ocean!

Chu Xuan did not pay too much attention to the little evil king and Du Yuan. He had sent them there to see if the hidden expert had made any moves in the ocean.

If it was as he expected, then he had to be wary.

When the Heavenly Dao laws expanded into the ocean, he had to be careful to avoid being discovered.

Chu Xuan had already discovered some powerful ocean race creatures through the Heavenly Dao Talisman, as well as the blood fiend race that permeated the ocean.

There were even ancient ruins and battlefields in the ocean.

Chu Xuan looked on silently. The ocean had lost some of its beauty due to the Great Daoyuan calamity.

He could even see the corpses of some fish in the sea.

Chu Xuan even saw the corpse of a giant turtle floating on the sea.

The corpse was surrounded by the blood-colored spiritual energy. It had clearly died at the hands of a blood fiend.

However, why was it not devoured by the blood fiend?

He also saw a big fish that looked like a whale. It was hundreds of meters long, but it was swimming in the ocean on its last breath.

The big fish was just an ordinary ocean creature, but its huge body was sufficient to indicate that it was physically strong.

He could not tell why the big fish was dying. It did not seem to be injured or sick

Chu Xuan saw another ocean creature comparable to a Heaven realm expert. It was a shrimp-like creature, and one of its pincers had already been broken.

Its body was covered in cracks and it was seriously injured.

Its body was surrounded by blood-colored spiritual energy as well.

Chu Xuan had only seen a tiny bit of the nine zones' ocean, but what he saw was enough to shock him.

The vast ocean had actually suffered greatly during the calamity, and less than 10% of the living creatures here were still alive.

The situation here was even more tragic than the other zones!

Chu Xuan saw a blood-red flower floating atop the surface of the ocean. Its roots extended all the way down to the bottom of the ocean. The huge flower had bloomed and was absorbing the blood-colored spiritual energy.

It exuded an indescribable evil feeling.

Chu Xuan saw no fewer than ten of these strange flowers.

It was actually absorbing the blood-colored spiritual energy to grow. The flower had no intelligence, but was as powerful as a Divine realm expert.

Chu Xuan fell into a state of deep thought. He had a hunch that the scarcity of ocean creatures was probably related to these flowers.

Were these flowers planted by someone?

If so, who?

Was it that hidden expert from the Western Zone, or was there someone else behind the events that unfolded here?

Chu Xuan cursed inwardly.

"These b*stards are messing things up. After I increase my strength, I'll beat them all up!"

Chu Xuan did not know how big the nine zones' ocean was, but he was sure it was at least the size of three or four zones.

Half a month later, the Buddhist Zone was finally completely incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws.

"Your Heavenly Dao laws have taken over the Buddhist Zone. You have been rewarded with 108 Dao principles."

To Chu Xuan's surprise, he received three times as many Dao principles than when the Heavenly Dao laws had taken over the Northern Zone.

It seemed that the Dao principle rewards would increase with every subsequent incorporation of a zone.

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Chu Xuan received his reward.

The 108 Dao principles surrounded him and all kinds of insights surged into his mind. At the same time, the chaotic energy in his body was also being consumed to fuse the 108 Dao principles with the other Dao principles, forming a miniature version of the Great Dao.

While Chu Xuan was comprehending the Dao law, he also felt his cultivation increase slightly. Unfortunately, it was not enough to push him to the 27th level of the Dao realm.

Chu Xuan let out a sigh. As expected, the further one advanced, the harder it was to break through.

When the Heavenly Dao laws had taken over the Northern Zone, he had been rewarded with 36 Dao principles, and his cultivation level had advanced as well. However, 108 Dao principles had not done the trick this time.

Still, of the nine zones, two had now been incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws. This strengthened the Heavenly Dao laws further and increased their rate of expansion in the other zones.

If the Heavenly Dao laws could take over the Eastern Zone as well, then the Heavenly Dao laws of the Buddhist Zone and Northern Zone would connect through the Eastern Zone.

Chu Xuan raised his head to observe the changes in the nine zones and found that the blood fiend calamity in the Eastern and Southern zones were showing signs of weakening.

It was the same for the blood fiend race in the Chaos Zone.

The blood fiend calamity in the Monster Zone had completely disappeared, and had been replaced by the ominous beings.

At the moment, only the Central and Western Zone's blood fiends were still active.

The Western Zone was still in a stalemate, and the balance had not been broken.

It seemed that the hidden expert wanted to keep things this way.

Hei Yue was silently plotting in the Central Zone, biding her time for the right opportunity.

Her enemy was the Tianyue Tower, an ancient force with a long history in the Central Zone. With her current strength, she was not strong enough to take revenge.

Moreover, she still had to compete with Ji Dexin and the Ji family to vent her anger.

Chu Xuan frowned. The blood fiend race had weakened for no reason, as if they were going to fade away and disappear from the nine zones.

This was not a good thing.

This meant that a new calamity was coming.

Chu Xuan's expression turned serious. The ominous beings were much harder to deal with than the blood fiends.

If the grayish-black gas became a little thicker and stronger, even Dao realm cultivators would end up contaminated.

He had to reach the Daoyuan realm in the next ten years.

He sat back in his chair and continued to relax.

Other than the desert, there was another place in the Western Zone's Northern Region that was connected to the ocean.

Waves crashed onto the shore. The water was a faint blood-red color, and within that blood-red color, there was a faint grayish-black gas.

On a rocky island in the sea of the Northern Region of the Western Zone, a person was sitting cross-legged.

Black gas surrounded him, and his face was filled with pain. A faint painful roar escaped his throat, but it was soon suppressed.

The black gas became thicker and thicker. Blood began to ooze out of his body, and new blood was being produced. The new blood was tinged black.

Chapter 366: The Ancestor Of The Demon Race

The figure on the rocky island trembled. As blood gushed out and new blood produced, his roars began to grow louder.

It was like shedding one's skin and bones; the pain was extreme.

It was not just his blood that was being replaced, but his bloodline as well.

With the transformation of his bloodline, his strength was also increasing. He quickly sensed an invisible barrier.

It was a barrier that countless experts could not cross.

There were many Divine realm experts, but almost none of them broke through to the Dao realm.

Being able to even touch this barrier was unbelievable.

As the black blood became denser, the invisible barrier began to thin.

"Hold on!"

"I have to hold on!"

The invisible barrier was getting thinner and thinner. It seemed that a light poke would break this thin barrier.

However, his face and body were twisted. He had reached the limit of his endurance.

A voice rang out in his ears.

"You've already reached your limit, but you'll be able to break through in time."

The black gas disappeared, revealing the face of the man on the rocky island.

It was the grand elder of the demon race!

The grand elder knelt on the ground and said respectfully, "Ancestor, my talent is limited. The demon race has gone through a great change, and there are still a few descendants with superior talent. I hope that Ancestor can awaken their bloodlines."

The voice was silent for a long time before a mumble could be heard.

"Buddhist clan?"

"Ancestor, those traitors have betrayed our demon race. They must be killed," the grand elder said through gritted teeth.

Thick demonic power flowed through his body. He had become much stronger.

He had almost lost all hope and thought that the demon race would never rise up again, and might even be exterminated. The former Demon Kings were just sitting by and doing nothing.

In fact, he even heard one Demon King chanting "Amitabha"!

During that moment, his entire body turned cold and he was filled with despair.

While he was fleeing, he accidentally stumbled into the Northern Region of the Western Zone. It was then this mysterious existence suddenly contacted him.

He was the true ancestor of the demon race!

He discovered that the current demon race was only from the side branch of the demon race. Their bloodline was not pure, so they could not display the full potential of the demon race.

He begged the ancestor to help.

Due to some reasons, the ancestor could not act personally, but could purify his bloodline and increase his strength and talent.

It was a pity that he was limited by his talent. The bloodline he could awaken was limited and he could not directly break through the barrier of the Dao realm.

"Our demon race is incomparably powerful. How could we suffer such a fate? The so-called Buddhist clan but an ant. When I return, I will destroy them with a flip of my hand," the mysterious voice said coldly.

"However, the time is not right yet. You can pick a talented junior and send him to me. I will instill demonic power into him and purify his bloodline. You all have to make some preparations for my return."

The voice rang out in the grand elder's mind.

It was filled with dignity and dominance.

"This world will eventually belong to us demons. How can mere ants like the human race be the overlord of the nine zones?"

The grand elder trembled in excitement.

"Ancestor, don't worry. We'll do everything we can to prepare for your return, even if we have to give up our lives!"

'The demon race ancestor was going to return!'

'The Buddhist clan and human race, just you wait. The nine zones will eventually belong to us!'

'And those former demon kings, you'll pay for ignoring the demon race's plight!!'

'Just you wait!'

The grand elder said respectfully, "Ancestor, there were many Dao realm demon kings of the past, but they just watched as the demon race was destroyed. I begged for help many times but they didn't do anything. They even betrayed us and became Buddhists."

"Ancestor, please punish these unfilial descendants and traitors!"

His voice was filled with anger.

"There will come a day when this matter is settled. If they enter the nine zones, tell them to come here. I will refine them into demonic puppets and hand them over to you."

The demon race grand elder was overjoyed.

"Thank you, Ancestor. I will definitely do my best!"

The grand elder immediately left the rocky island and journeyed into the vast ocean. He was about to break through to the Dao realm.

Furthermore, he wanted to bring the few Heaven's Blessed from the demon race over so that the ancestor could purify their bloodline.

Meanwhile, in the mysterious ancient battlefield in the Northern Region of the Western Zone.

In front of the stone house, two blood fiends knelt on the ground.

Both blood fiends were Dao realm experts.

A voice came from the stone house.

"Are there any other changes in the nine zones?"

"My Lord, someone in the Chaos Zone has purified the blood fiends in one fell swoop, and now the blood fiend race in the Chaos Zone is gradually weakening."

Chapter 367: Daoist Flying Cloud

"Something dangerous has surfaced in the Monster Zone, but we're unsure of the details.."

"The war in the Central Zone is still ongoing. Dao realm blood fiends have appeared. The former human king has also killed several Dao realm blood fiends in the Central Zone."

The mysterious existence in the stone house listened silently. After the blood fiend finished speaking, he asked, "Are there any special geniuses in the nine zones?"

"Yes, the most eye-catching one is the young master of the Ji family, Ji Dexin. He killed Dao realm blood fiend and is known as the number one prodigy of the nine zones."

There was no sound from the stone house for a long time.

Just as the two blood fiends thought the conversation had ended, the voice spoke again.

"Is there anything unusual happening to the nine zones?"

The two blood fiends pondered for a moment and said, "We don't think so."

After a while, the voice said, "Maintain the balance of the situation. Don't advance rashly and wait for my orders."

"Yes, my lord!"

The two blood fiends retreated.

The stone house was still quiet, and only after a long time did a puzzled mutterings emerged.

"Nothing unusual? Then Why do I feel that there's something wrong with the nine zones?"

"Is this a phenomenon that only occurs when this Daoyuan is about to end or is there someone interfering with the nine zones secretly?"

"Is it the celestial race or the immortal race?"

"Ji Dexin?"

The stone house trembled for a moment, and a disdainful cold snort could be heard before it went silent again.

Central Zone, Alliance Headquarters.

Ji Dexin stood at the peak of the mountain, his eyes sparkling as he looked at the nine zones. He too felt that there was something wrong with the nine zones.

He also thought that it was due to the ending of this Daoyuan.

However, he was more concerned about his status in the human race.

The former human king, Fengkong, had suddenly appeared and killed Dao realm blood fiends. Fengkong was currently the strongest human in the Central Zone, and his authority in the alliance was growing stronger and stronger.

Ji Dexin was confused. Logically speaking, there should have been Dao realm cultivators entering the calamity by now.

Why were there no Dao realm experts?

Fengkong was an exception. He had not left the nine zones and had just recovered.

Furthermore, there was news of the ominous beings in the Monster Zone. The Great Daoyuan calamity was progressing in a strange direction.

He had already begun his research on how to deal with these ominous beings. He was not too worried. Based on the information he had received thus far, the ominous beings were too weak and low-levelled.

In the long history of the celestial race, this was not the first time they had faced similar beings. The celestial beings could use a type of divine light that could exterminate and purify such creatures.

At the critical moment, he could impart this divine light technique to some of the human race's powerful beings.

This was also part of his plan.

In fact, Ji Dexin hoped that the ominous beings would appear in the Central Zone soon. That would give him the opportunity to display his might and spread the cultivation method of the celestial race's divine light technique.

His fate would definitely increase rapidly when that happened.

The nine zones were very special. Back then, the celestial race had been expelled by the Great Dao of the nine zones. Now, they were trying to return and fight for fate.

Time passed day by day.

The blood fiend calamity of the nine zones seemed to be coming to an end.

However, Chu Xuan knew that the nine zones would not return to a peaceful state anytime soon. The Great Daoyuan calamity was not over yet.

He took out the Chaos Dao Mirror and began searching for Dao realm experts and above.

There had not been any additions to the Great Dao Communication Group.

The needle on the mirror started to spin, and a white dot appeared.

Moreover, this white dot was actually at the edge of the mirror.

This was the first time he had encountered such a situation. Chu Xuan was stunned. Did this mean that the expert detected by the Chaos Dao Mirror was at the limits of its detection range?

The white dot began to grow bigger.

Then, an image projection appeared.

However, the scene was a little blurry.

Chu Xuan was unsure whether this was due to it being so far away, or because there was some kind of interference.

The image was of a sage-like old man.

At first glance, he gave off a carefree and otherworldly feeling.

The moment Chu Xuan saw the old man, his first instinct told him that this person was a member of the celestial race.

He had actually stumbled on a celestial race expert?

Chu Xuan's heart tightened. Could the other party have entered the nine zones?

The person's information slowly appeared on the Chaos Dao Mirror.

"Flying Cloud, a celestial race saint and an ancient cultivator. He has transcended the Great Dao calamity and opened his Dao path for longer than a Great Dao era."

Chu Xuan took a deep breath. This time, he had found a real big shot.

The celestial race's saints were equivalent to Daoyuan realm experts.

This Daoist Flying Cloud was incredible. He had transcended the Great Dao calamity!

He was definitely a top-notch expert!

"Ancient cultivator" was also a respectful title given to those who had transcended the Great Dao calamity.

Chu Xuan took a deep breath. He would not be exposed by this expert, right?

Would this person be able to locate the Origin Dao Crystal and then attack him?

Chu Xuan took a deep breath.

Although Flying Cloud was powerful, the Origin Dao Crystal was a special item created by the system.

Moreover, from the information he had obtained so far, the immortal, celestial, and demon races had been expelled by the Great Dao of the nine zones and could not enter.

If the other party was outside the nine zones, the chances of him being able to locate the Origin Dao Crystal were slim.

However, he could not deceive such an expert.

Flying Cloud was an ancient cultivator who had transcended the Great Dao calamity. He would not be easy to deceive.

Still, Chu Xuan was not flustered. He had once transformed into chaos and experienced its birth and evolution, so his horizons had been expanded.

He had comprehended the mysteries of chaos and the Great Dao, so his knowledge rivaled even these ancient cultivators.

What he lacked was an understanding of the immortal, celestial, demon, and other races at the beginning of the nine zones and the first few Great Dao eras.

If one lacked some knowledge, it would be easy for flaws to appear and be detected.

Chu Xuan began to absorb a wisp of the other party's aura into the Origin Dao Crystal to establish a connection with him.

Of course, he did not add him into the group.

With such a big shot in the group, if he wanted to fool Hong Yuanchu and the others, he would have to think twice. He also had to be on guard against the other party exposing him.

At the very least, he had to at least grow stronger before adding him into the group.

In any case, there was truth mixed into his lies. The so-called Great Dao calamity really did exist. It was not something he conjured out of thin air.

This time, the absorption of the wisp of Dao aura took some time.

From this, one could see how strong Flying Cloud was.

This also made Chu Xuan realize that the Chaos Dao Mirror's level was not high enough and had a limit. The reason it could absorb the wisp of the aura of Flying Cloud was probably because the other party allowed it.

Otherwise, the Chaos Dao Mirror would not be able to forcefully extract it. Of course, this was also due to the limitations of Chu Xuan's own strength.

Chapter 368.1: Probing And Exchanging Information (Part 1)

"Fellow Daoist, how are you?"

Chu Xuan established a connection with Flying Cloud.

"Are you a Fellow Daoist from the ancient world or the nine zones?"

Flying Cloud asked Chu Xuan a question.

The ancient world?

Chu Xuan was helpless. This was the disadvantage of lacking knowledge. He did not even know what the ancient world the other party was talking about was.

Another world beyond the nine zones?

Chu Xuan paused for a moment, and Flying Cloud seemed to understand.

"Since you are not from the Ancient Chaos World, you must be from the nine zones," he continued.

The Ancient Chaos World!

This meant that the three races went to the Ancient Chaos World after leaving the nine zones.

However, he did not know where the Ancient Chaos World was, nor what it was.

Another world?

Chu Xuan recalled the process of him being transformed into chaos. During the evolution of Chaos, before the appearance of the nine zones, there were even giant rocks, like meteorites and asteroids in the chaos.

On some of these, chaotic plants and lifeforms grew.

Could that be the Ancient Chaos World?

However, there was more than one such place.

Moreover, these places would drift within the chaos and were not fixed in one place.

Of course, this had been then, and might be different now.

What was certain was that the Ancient Chaos World was one or perhaps a combination of such places.

It was not a complete world, and was different from the nine zones.

"There's actually an existence like you in the nine zones. As expected of the first world created by the chaos," Flying Cloud sighed.

Nine zones?

He could not admit that he was someone who had opened his Dao path in the nine zones. Otherwise, that would make him seem like a junior.

Chu Xuan said, "Fellow Daoist, you've misunderstood. I'm not from the nine zones. I've just traveled through the chaos for countless years and am passing through the nine zones."

During his state of enlightenment, he had seen countless powerful chaotic beings exploring the chaos.

These chaotic beings were far more powerful than those who had been besieged and killed in the nine zones.

Chu Xuan knew very well that he knew very little about the long history of the Ancient Chaos World and the nine zones.

Common knowledge in the eyes of existences like Flying Cloud were undiscovered secrets to Chu Xuan.

If he wanted his status as a big shot to be preserved, he could only give himself the identity of someone who traveled the chaos and did not understand the current situation.

Chu Xuan finished setting up his identity and continued, "The Ancient Chaos World that Fellow Daoist mentioned... is it a world formed by the gathering of giant rocks in the chaos?"

Eh?

This mysterious and powerful being was not someone who opened their Dao path in the nine zones, but a chaotic being?

Or was it a powerful existence from ancient times?

Flying Cloud breathed a sigh of relief in his heart. How could there be such a strong person in the nine zones today?

"The Ancient Chaos World is indeed formed by giant rocks in the chaos. It has been in the chaos for countless years," said Flying Cloud .

Since Chu Xuan was able to ask that question, it meant that he had a very good understanding of the chaos.

He was definitely not someone who opened his Dao path in the nine zones.

The current Daoyuan experts of the nine zones would not even know about the existence of the chaos, much less the Ancient Chaos World.

Chu Xuan took this opportunity to ask about the Ancient Chaos World to gain a general understanding of this matter.

Flying Cloud answered his questions one by one in a very easy-going manner.

The Ancient Chaos World was not a complete world.

Those who could survive in the Ancient Chaos World were at least Heaven realm cultivators. Otherwise, they could not withstand the gravitational pull of the Ancient Chaos World.

There were not many living beings in the Ancient Chaos World, far less than the nine zones.

He also confirmed that the immortal, celestial and demon races had been living in the Ancient Chaos World after they were expelled from the nine zones.

Flying Cloud also asked him some questions about the chaos. This was not difficult for Chu Xuan, so he chose to reply with some unimportant details. He avoided mentioning anything about the mysteries of chaos.

Flying Cloud did not probe further. Both sides were obviously trying to test each other.

After failing to figure out Chu Xuan's strength, Flying Cloud began to take him seriously, feeling that this was an expert no weaker than himself.

"Fellow Daoist Chu, are you in the nine zones?"

"Yes and no."

Chu Xuan naturally would not admit or deny it.

He finally understood why all the powerful experts liked to talk like this, which was to maintain an air of mystery.

"The nine zones are currently facing the Great Daoyuan calamity. What are your thoughts on that, Fellow Daoist Chu?"

Flying Cloud seemed to be very concerned about the situation unfolding in the nine zones.

Chu Xuan even suspected that Fengkong's Jade Crystal Palace might belong to Flying Cloud .

Of course, it was just a guess and he could not be sure.

"It's just a minor calamity, so why bother?"

Chu Xuan said without a care.

"The calamities of the nine zones are not simple. They may look like minor calamities, but minor calamities can also lead to major calamities."

"Fellow Daoist Flying Cloud, are you talking about the Great Dao calamity?"

"Fellow Daoist Chu also knows about this?"

"Of course. However, the Great Dao calamity of the nine zones should not affect Fellow Daoist Flying Cloud, right?"

Daoist Flying Cloud was silent for a moment.

He then said, "Fellow Daoist Chu has been traveling around the chaos and is not familiar with this. The Great Dao calamity does not only belong to the nine zones. We all come from the nine zones, and the Great Dao of the nine zones encompasses the chaos. Who can completely transcend it?"

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Chu Xuan listened silently.

The Great Dao of the nine zones had exceeded his expectations. Even existences like Daoist Flying Cloud could not avoid the effects of the Great Dao calamity.

"The Great Dao of the nine zones is the first Great Dao in the chaos. No one can escape it. We opened our Dao paths based on the Great Dao of the nine zones, not independently in the chaos."

"As far as I know, no one can open a Dao path independently in the chaos."

Although Daoist Flying Cloud had not said it outright, he was already questioning why Chu Xuan was not affected by the Great Dao calamity.

Chu Xuan's face was calm.

"I witnessed the birth of the Great Dao of the nine zones and gained some enlightenment, from which I opened my Dao path. After that, I traveled through the chaos. Perhaps because of that, I'm not affected by the Great Dao calamity."

'Come and worship me.'

'Even if you're an ancient cultivator, you're still a junior compared to me.'

'I've experienced the birth of the chaos and the Great Dao of the nine zones anyway'.

Chu Xuan was not worried at all that he would reveal any flaws. In terms of understanding of chaos, no one could compare to him. In addition, he was currently cultivating the Chaos Scripture.

Others might not be able to open a Dao path in the chaos, but Chu Xuan could use the Chaos Scripture to do so.

Although he could, Chu Xuan did not plan on doing so. He would stick to his Heavenly Dao Talisman plan.

Daoist Flying Cloud's heart skipped a beat. The other party was actually such an ancient existence?

Did this not mean that he was even stronger than him?

It made sense then, that Daoist Chu Xuan had managed to find him, but he had failed to find any traces of Chu Xuan.

"Fellow Daoist Chu is actually such an existence!"

Daoist Flying Cloud sighed.

"Although I have been around for a long time, I don't know much about the current nine zones and the Ancient Chaos World. I hope Fellow Daoist Flying Cloud can enlighten me."

"Exploring the chaos is extremely difficult, and sometimes I even feel like it's a waste of time."

Chu Xuan sighed.

Then, the two of them continued to talk about the nine zones, the Ancient Chaos World, and the mysteries of chaos.

It was inevitable for them to test each other.

Chu Xuan learned that Daoist Flying Cloud could not enter the nine zones.

The immortal, celestial, and demon races could not set foot in the nine zones, and would be rejected if they got too close.

Chu Xuan was very curious. Why were the three races expelled from the nine zones by the Great Dao?

Daoist Flying Cloud did not elaborate, simply saying that the three races had been too ambitious and touched upon some taboos.

Chu Xuan suspected that the taboo mentioned by Daoist Flying Cloud was most likely related to an attempt to control the Great Dao of the nine zones!

This was worrying. In this case, could his Heavenly Dao Talisman plan really succeed?

Would he end up like the three races?

Chu Xuan felt that he needed to sort out his plan properly to avoid the same outcome.

Right now, Daoist Flying Cloud was outside the nine zones. What had drawn him there was the impending Great Dao calamity.

As an existence who had transcended the Great Dao calamity, he knew very well how terrifying it was.

There had once been an extremely powerful celestial race saint who was above him in terms of seniority and strength. He had even transcended more than one Great Dao calamity. Despite this, he had died during the last Great Dao calamity.

Chu Xuan mentioned the ominous beings of the nine zones and asked in a curious tone if such a thing had ever appeared in the previous Great Daoyuan calamities in the nine zones.

It was then he found out that ominous beings had appeared more than once in the nine zones' Great Daoyuan calamities.

The most serious one was when the ominous beings spread all over the nine zones, and countless races were wiped out and transformed into ominous beings. Furthermore, even after the Great Daoyuan calamity ended, the ominous beings did not disappear; appearing randomly in the nine zones or in ominous battlefields.

Daoist Flying Cloud mentioned that an ominous race had once appeared in the nine zones as well. They were extremely powerful, and the immortal, celestial, and demon races had to join forces to destroy them.

Chu Xuan was shocked.

The strength of the ominous race was evident just from this fact alone.

After understanding the ominous beings of the past, the current ominous beings were just a small matter that was not worth mentioning.

They exchanged information. Chu Xuan learned about the history of the three races from Daoist Flying Cloud, which naturally involved the history of the nine zones, as well as the situation in the Ancient Chaos World.

In return, Daoist Flying Cloud asked him about the mysteries of the chaos.

Chu Xuan gave out some relatively unimportant ones.

Finally, he asked about the current situation in the nine zones.

Chu Xuan gave a brief explanation without mentioning Ji Dexin, or Fengkong's Jade Crystal Palace, nor the hidden expert in the Western Zone.

Since the three races could not enter the nine zones...

The hidden expert in the Western Zone must have used some sort of medium to lay out his plans while waiting for an opportunity.

The threat was much smaller if that was the case compared to if that hidden expert was in the nine zones.

Chapter 370.3: Probing And Information Exchange (Part 3)

As such, there was no reason to be too afraid.

Perhaps his Heavenly Dao laws would have taken over the entire nine zones before the hidden expert actually entered the nine zones.

Chu Xuan benefited a lot from the exchange with Daoist Flying Cloud, and it was likewise for the latter.

Chu Xuan did mention some of the mysteries of the chaos that the other party could gain some insights from.

For example, the topic of opening an independent Dao path.

Chu Xuan was sure that if Daoist Flying Cloud wanted to escape the Great Dao calamity, he had to open up his own Dao path in the chaos.

After a series of exchanges, both of them had gained something and were satisfied. They also gained a good impression of each other.

After this exchange, Chu Xuan summarized the information he had obtained from Daoist Flying Cloud.

First off, the nine zones were the first world born from the chaos, and the Great Dao of the nine zones was also the first Great Dao in the chaos, which made them special.

For example, it would be easier to comprehend the Great Dao if one cultivated in the nine zones.

Second, the three races had once controlled the laws of Heaven and Earth of the nine zones, and even established the laws of Heavenly Punishment. However, they had merely controlled the laws and not replaced them.

The main reason was that the three races held each other back, forming a balance.

After a few Great Dao eras, the three races and some of the other overlord races tried to join forces to control the Great Dao and completely eliminate the Great Dao calamity.

In the end, they failed and suffered a backlash. Their entire races were expelled by the Great Dao.

Third, the Ancient Chaos World was not only inhabited by the three races, but also the indigenous beings of the Ancient Chaos World.

Now, it was relatively peaceful there.

It had been a long time since a battle between top experts broke out. However, conflicts and battles between lower-level cultivators were plentiful.

There were also humans in the Ancient Chaos World.

Unlike the humans of the nine zones, the humans of the Ancient Chaos World had extremely strong bodies and immense strength. They were one of the indigenous beings of the Ancient Chaos World.

In ancient times, they had come to the nine zones and were known as the giant race.

It was rumored that they were the ones who left the body tempering techniques to the human race in the nine zones, which was also one of the fundamental reasons why the human race had managed to establish themselves in the nine zones.

After Chu Xuan compiled the information he had received from Daoist Flying Cloud, he came to a conclusion. The three races all wanted to find an opportunity to return to the nine zones again.

This was because they wanted to find a way to completely transcend the Great Dao calamity, and also to obtain some opportunities.

As the first world to be born in the chaos, the nine zones naturally contained some special opportunities.

They were all waiting for the opportunity to send some young geniuses into the nine zones when the Great Dao calamity started.

At the very least, they had to leave their inheritances in the nine zones.

As long as the inheritances of the three races existed in the nine zones, they could slowly wear down the rejection of the Great Dao with time.

The demon race had left behind mixed-blood demon race descendants in the nine zones. After such a long time, the Great Dao's rejection of the demon race had weakened slightly.

Chu Xuan was almost certain that the hidden expert was from the demon race.

This posed a bit of a headache. He and the demon race were mortal enemies.

The mixed-blood descendants of the demon race who were left in the nine zones had all been converted to Buddhists, and the Demon Zone was now the Buddhist Zone.

He had to increase his strength, or else he would not be able to deal with the hidden expert's revenge.

Mo Tu and the other demon race cultivators were not weak. Could he find a chance to trick them into fighting with the progenitor demon race?

Chapter 371.1: The Western Zone's Hidden Expert (Part 1)

In any case, Chu Xuan felt that he had a better chance of controlling the Great Dao than the three races.

The core of the Heavenly Dao was the Heavenly Dao Talisman, which was always connected to the Great Dao and was nurtured by the aura of the Great Dao through the Origin Dao Crystal.

Therefore, there was a much lower chance of the Heavenly Dao laws being detected and rejected.

Of course, after replacing the laws of Heaven and Earth in the nine zones, the difficult part would be taking over the Great Dao itself.

Chu Xuan pondered. Perhaps he could merge the Heavenly Dao laws into the Great Dao and use it as a medium to control it.

The danger of merging the Heavenly Dao laws with the Great Dao was that there was a chance that the Great Dao would take over the Heavenly Dao laws, and not vice versa.

The Heavenly Dao laws had to be strong enough.

Thus, Chu Xuan had a general direction in which to plan things out.

Time passed day by day and, in the blink of an eye, half a year had passed.

Although the nine zones' blood fiend calamity had weakened, it had by no means ended. Furthermore, the ominous beings were still running rampant in the Monster Zone.

However, Hu Tianya had led the monster race and managed to take back half of the Monster Zone.

On this day, Ren Changhe returned.

"Greetings, Master!"

Chu Xuan looked at Ren Changhe. His fate had already transformed, and he was now a person who shouldered the fate of the Great Dao thanks to the fact that he had destroyed that ominous artifact.

Moreover, Ren Changhe was one step away from reaching the Dao realm.

In fact, Chu Xuan had asked Ren Changhe to come back so that he could become the first person to break through to the Dao realm in the Northern Zone, which would further strengthen the Heavenly Dao laws and raise the upper limit of cultivation here.

"You already have the opportunity to break through. If you have anything you don't understand, you can ask me," Chu Xuan said.

"Many thanks, Master!"

Ren Changhe then asked the questions he had about breaking through to the Dao realm.

Chu Xuan answered them one by one and explained some of the insights of the Heavenly Dao to him.

After clearing up his doubts about cultivation, Ren Changhe said respectfully, "Master, while I was returning, I encountered a strange thing in the Desolate Ancient Zone."

Ren Changhe explained in detail about the mutated thunder fish he had encountered and the strange grayish-black gas.

Chu Xuan was surprised. The ominous artifact that Ren Changhe destroyed actually originated from this?

Moreover, the strange grayish-black gas was already spreading through the Desolate Ancient Zone, and a more powerful version compared to the grayish-black gas in the Monster Zone as well.

"This strange grayish-black gas is related to the Great Dao calamity. Don't touch it. It can contaminate your body and cause you to transform into a mindless ominous being."

"The Great Dao calamity is coming, and misfortune will eventually descend. Cultivate well. Only when you are strong can you survive the Great Dao calamity," Chu Xuan explained.

The grayish-black gas in the nine zones all originated from that strange black power on the Great Dao.

Even a terrifying expert like Daoist Flying Cloud would avoid it.

Back then, when the grayish-black gas had contaminated the nine zones and given birth to the ominous race, it had taken the combined power of all three races to exterminate the ominous race.

Furthermore, the battle had not been without sacrifices, and many Daoyuan realm experts had fallen.

It was also because of that incident that the three races had attempted to eliminate the Great Dao calamity, which resulted in their expulsion from the nine zones.

Chapter 372.2: The Western Zone's Hidden Expert (Part 2)

Heck, even Daoist Flying Cloud and the other experts in the Ancient Chaos World were worried about the Great Dao calamity of that era repeating itself.

Ren Changhe's heart trembled when he heard this. If this Great Dao calamity was one that even his master had reservations about, then things were dire.

If he wanted to survive the calamity, he had to get stronger!

Ren Changhe did not stick around for long.. He left after expressing his thanks and searched for a place to enter secluded cultivation in the Northern Zone to prepare for his breakthrough to the Dao realm.

Three months later.

"Your Heavenly Dao laws have taken over the fourth region of the Chaos Zone. Your cultivation level has advanced."

27th level of the Dao realm!

Things were progressing smoothly.

Once Ren Changhe broke through, the strengthened Heavenly Dao laws would accelerate the progress of the Heavenly Dao Talisman plan.

Chu Xuan continued to try to figure out a perfect plan to accomplish what the three races had not.

After another three months, a ray of light streaked across the sky over the Northern Zone, alarming everyone.

Was the Great Daoyuan calamity finally about to descend upon the Northern Zone?

If that was the case, then they might be in trouble. Many experts from the Northern Zone had left to support the other zones.

The streak of light swept across the Northern Zone, following which, an inexplicable aura spread out.

The Divine realm experts in the Northern Zone seemed to experience an epiphany. The path beyond the Divine realm had been opened.

It was not the Great Daoyuan calamity?

The streak of light persisted for two hours before it disappeared.

The spiritual energy in the Northern Zone started to increase gradually.

The Divine realm was no longer the limit.

Of course, this streak of light was due to Ren Changhe having broken through to the Dao realm.

"Your in-name disciple, Ren Changhe, has broken through to the Dao realm. You have been rewarded with a lump of chaotic energy."

The third day after Ren Changhe's breakthrough.

"Your Heavenly Dao laws have taken over the fifth region of the Chaos Zone. Your cultivation level has advanced."

Half of the Chaos Zone had been incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws.

28th level of the Dao realm!

Another half a month passed, and the improvement of the Heavenly Dao laws from Ren Changhe's breakthrough came to an end.

"Your Heavenly Dao laws have taken over the Southern Region of the Western Zone. Your cultivation level has advanced."

29th level of the Dao realm!

Chu Xuan was overjoyed.

By the time the stronger Dao realm cultivators entered calamity, Chu Xuan estimated that he would have reached the Daoyuan realm.

After that, the situation in the nine zones changed slightly.

Demon Buddha led the Buddhist clan's experts and left the Buddhist Zone. They entered the Western Zone to support Ding Yue and Xiao Liang.

The blood fiends of the Western Region were too difficult to kill, and were becoming more and more cunning.

With the support of the Buddhist Zone's experts, the blood fiend race would probably be beaten back, and would be forced to hole themselves up in the Northern Region of the Western Zone.

Chu Xuan wanted to see what the hidden expert would do when that happened.

As expected, after the arrival of Demon Buddha and Sha Kong, the previous blood fiend king of the Buddhist Zone, the blood fiend race began to retreat.

Unlike normal blood fiends, who would fight harder and more brutally in this situation, these intelligent blood fiends retreated to preserve their strength and their lives..

In less than three months, the Eastern Region of the Western Zone, and the Heavenly Dao laws quickly took the opportunity to infiltrate the region.

The human army led by Ding Yue and Xiao Liang, supported by Demon Buddha and the experts of the Buddhist race, approached the Northern Region of the Western Zone.

A great battle erupted once again.

This battle lasted for more than half a year. In the end, the blood fiends were defeated and the allied human-Buddhist army entered the Northern Region.

This was the first time that the human race had set foot in the North Region since the start of the Great Daoyuan calamity.

The blood-colored spiritual energy that filled the air was extremely dense.

Countless blood fiends began to emerge.

Ding Yue and the others set up a large formation to defend and stabilize the territory they had seized. They relied on time to slowly wear down the blood-colored spiritual energy.

It would take a long time to take back the Northern Region.

"Your Heavenly Dao laws have taken over the Eastern Region of the Western Zone. Your cultivation level has advanced."

Chapter 373.3: The Western Zone's Hidden Expert (Part 3)

The allied army had entered the Northern Region, which meant that they had finally reached the territory controlled by the hidden expert.

Chu Xuan paid attention to the changes taking place in the Northern Region of the Western Zone. If things got out of hand, Dao realm blood fiends might make their appearance here.

Since Ren Changhe had broken through and stabilized his cultivation, Chu Xuan asked him to go and act according to the situation.

Northern Region, ancient battlefield.

The two blood fiends knelt in front of the stone house.

"Trash!"

A cold voice came from the stone house.

The two blood fiends trembled in fear.

After a long while, a branch floated out of the stone house. It was as black as ink and was surrounded by an unknown aura.

As soon as the tree branch appeared, it seemed to encounter the rejection of some sort of power and started to crack.

However, after a few cracks appeared, it stopped cracking and the power disappeared.

"Go. If necessary, you can take action. You must protect the Northern Region," the voice in the stone house said coldly.

"Yes, my lord."

The two blood fiends were overjoyed. They took the branch and left.

On this day, there was an unforeseen event in the Northern Region of the Western Zone.

The blood fiends descended from the sky like blood rain, and swept toward the allied army's camp.

Boom!

"Retreat quickly!"

The allied army retreated while a group of Divine realm experts charged forward to face the blood fiend experts who suddenly attacked.

The human experts' expressions changed drastically upon contact.

Another battle broke out. This time, the allied army was on the backfoot, and their experts were suffering injuries.

Ding Yue and Xiao Liang both attacked to stop the blood fiend experts.

"Torrent of ten thousand swords!"

Sword qi swept across the blood-red sky and, in an instant, six or seven blood fiends were destroyed.

"Everlasting war!"

The long spear pierced through the sky, destroying every blood fiend that came into contact with it.

At this moment, Ding Yue and Xiao Liang revealed their strength.

"Mighty Heavenly Dragon!"

Demon Buddha put his palms together. The Buddhist light around him condensed into an illusory dragon.

The three of them were extremely powerful and actually blocked the blood fiend experts' attacks.

At the rear of the blood fiend army, the two blood fiend leaders had gloomy expressions as they stared at Ding Yue and the other two.

If not for Ding Yue and Xiao Liang, the Western Zone would have already fallen, and if this baldie had not come to help, the blood fiends would not have lost the Eastern Region and retreated to the Northern Region.

One of them stuck the black branch in his hand into the ground. With a whoosh, the branch instantly sprouted, turning into a strange black tree that was hundreds of meters tall.

Then, the branches gathered together and transformed into a terrifying black hand, sweeping toward Ding Yue and the others.

Danger!

An intense life and death crisis had suddenly descended!

Ding Yue's expression changed drastically.

"Retreat quickly!"

He rushed forward, trying to buy time for Xiao Liang and Demon Buddha to escape.

Xiao Liang and Demon Buddha cursed inwardly. Why did they not escape together? They basically moved at the same speed anyway, so why bother trying to buy time?

At this moment, sword qi erupted from Ding Yue's body. At this moment, it was as if his entire body had transformed into a divine sword.

"I'm the eldest senior brother, so this is my responsibility!"

Xiao Liang and Demon Buddha almost vomited blood.

'It was not like we did not acknowledge his status...'

'So why was he trying to act tough?'

The two of them gritted their teeth and charged forward.

One of them was full of fighting spirit, which created the illusory image of a ferocious warrior behind him.

One of them had a huge dragon wrapped around his body and was covered in Buddhist light.

The black hand had already surpassed the power of the Divine realm. Even before it approached, Ding Yue felt as if he was about to suffocate.

'I, Ding Yue, have no woman in my heart. I can kill a god with my sword. Kill!'

Chapter 374.4: The Western Zone's Hidden Expert (Part 4)

His sword qi streaked across the sky toward the black hand.

Boom!

The sword qi shattered into pieces. Ding Yue spat out blood, and the divine sword in his hand shattered.

"Kill!"

He attacked again, this time even stronger.

However, his attack was still unable to block the black hand.

Boom!

Xiao Liang struck with his spear.

Demon Buddha's Mighty Heavenly Dragon charged at the black hand.

However, the black hand shattered both attacks. The two of them were hurled back, injured.

"Argh!"

Ding Yue roared. Even though there were wounds all over his body, and his divine soul was shaking, he still did not retreat.

"Way of the Supreme Sword!"

Boom!

Ding Yue's entire body erupted with strength. A vast sword qi that seemed to be able to tear the sky apart and shatter the heavens appeared.

Xiao Liang and Demon Buddha stopped vomiting blood and cursed in their hearts. Was Ding Yue crazy?

Ding Yue was using his own body as a sword. If his attack was defeated, he would die.

Xiao Liang turned around and looked at Liu Piaopiao. He gritted his teeth, and a determined look filled his eyes.

Among Chu Xuan's disciples, Ding Yue and Xiao Liang were the strongest in terms of combat talent and pure combat power.

Ding Yue turned his body into a sword, so how could he lose to Ding Yue?

His fighting spirit boiled, and a long spear instantly appeared in the sky.

His endless battle intent made the sky tremble, and even the blood-colored spiritual energy was extinguished.

Demon Buddha was dumbfounded.

Were his two fellow disciples crazy?

Unfortunately, he could not follow suit.

He cultivated Buddhism, so his path was different. Still, he recondensed his Mighty Heavenly Dragon and attacked as well.

The sword and spear crashed into the black hand.

The black hand stopped, and then slowly pressed down. Demon Buddha's Mighty Heavenly Dragon crumbled and retreated.

Suddenly, the world fell silent.

Endless sword intent descended. It was neither sharp nor murderous, but as gentle as a breeze. However, the sword that Ding Yue had transformed into pierced the black hand.

Gradually, the tip of the sword emerged from the back of the hand and kept piercing forward.

All of a sudden, every blade of grass, every tree, every wisp of spiritual energy, seemed to be filled with fighting spirit.

Demon Buddha, who was bleeding and retreating, felt his blood boiling at this moment. He felt ready to go again.

Buddhist light erupted, and the endless fighting spirit filled him. Unfortunately, he was not strong enough, so he was pushed back each time he attacked.

The tip of the spear also pierced the black hand and stubbornly continued forward.

Then, the sword and spear flew out from the black hand and into the sky, erupting with Dao aura.

Boom!

The black hand exploded.

The two blood fiends were stunned. They broke through just like that?

These geniuses had to die!

"Your disciple, Ding Yue, has advanced against adversity. His fate has transformed and he has reached the Dao realm. You have been rewarded with a lump of chaotic energy."

"Your disciple, Xiao Liang, has advanced against adversity. His fate has transformed and he has reached the Dao realm. You have been rewarded with a lump of chaotic energy."

Ding Yue and Xiao Liang had used the crisis to break through to the Dao realm.

Whether it was Ding Yue or Xiao Liang, they were both good at fighting and were famous for their battle prowess, so it was not surprising that they would break through during a battle.

Seeing that black hand, Chu Xuan's expression became a little more serious.

As expected, the hidden expert was from the ancient demon race.

Still, he did not know how the other party had interfered in the matters of the nine zones.

Two powerful Dao realm blood fiends charged out toward Ding Yue and Xiao Liang. Furthermore, they were much stronger than the Dao realm blood fiends of the Central Zone.

When they made their move, a powerful force swept out. They had actually cultivated a powerful secret skill.

Boom!

The black hand appeared again, this time even stronger.

Ding Yue and Xiao Liang revealed themselves. Even though they had just broken through, their cultivation foundations were stable.

A sword appeared out of thin air and slashed toward a blood fiend.

The long spear pierced through the sky and headed for the other blood fiend.

The power of the slow vines also swept out, causing the black hand to slow down a little.

Shua!

Two rays of light, black and white, suddenly appeared. Life and death alternated, and the power of yin and yang swept over to block the black hand.

Ren Changhe made his move.

However, the black hand grew stronger and stronger. Demonic power surged out, which seemed to trigger the rejection of the Great Dao.

Chu Xuan's voice rang out in their ears.

"Retreat. The person behind those two is not in the nine zones."

The three of them exchanged another round of blows with the blood fiends and then retreated, leaving the Northern Region of the Western Zone.

The huge black tree took root at the border of the Northern Region of the Western Zone. Its black branches covered the sky, sealing off the North Region.

The black tree was comparable to a 6th or 7th level Dao realm cultivator.

It was closely related to the ancient demon race, so it would suffer the rejection of the Great Dao if it used too much power. Even now, Chu Xuan could see cracks on the tree.

Chapter 375.1: The Spirit Devouring Flower (Part 1)

Ding Yue and Xiao Liang led the human army and retreated. They did not continue their assault on the Northern Region.

Demon Buddha led the Buddhist clan's experts back to the Buddhist Zone. He was going to break through to the Dao realm.

Chu Xuan restrained the Heavenly Dao laws of the other four regions of the Western Zone to avoid the prying eyes of that hidden expert.

Although the hidden expert could not enter the nine zones directly, the fact that he could control the blood fiends and bring in the black tree meant that he had many tricks up his sleeve.

He was probably an existence on the same level as the Daoist Flying Cloud.

Speaking of the black tree, Chu Xuan's thoughts drifted to the Spirit Devouring Flower. This special plant seemed to be able to devour anything.

Chu Xuan pulled out the Spirit Devouring Flower.

The Northern Zone had no blood fiends, so Chu Xuan was not sure if it liked to devour blood-colored spiritual energy.

If it did, then it would play a major role in ending the blood fiend calamity, and he would be able to send it to assist Hei Yue and the others in the Central Zone.

If it could even devour the grayish-black gas, then it would be even more amazing.

If the Spirit Devouring Flower could devour even that, then would it be able to devour the aura of the Great Dao as well once it grew stronger?

"There are no blood fiends in the Northern Zone, so go to the Eastern Zone or the Southern Zone and look for Qin Ying or Xiang Xing. If you can devour the blood-colored spiritual energy, this will be your opportunity."

The Spirit Devouring Flower had only reached the Divine realm.

The Heavenly Spirit Cat and the Sky-shaking Golden Roc had both reached the Dao realm. The difference between them was somewhat large.

Perhaps this would be its opportunity to catch up.

The Spirit Devouring Flower's beautiful petals flickered. It was not too sure what the blood fiends were. After all, it had never seen or eaten it.

"The blood-colored spiritual energy is an upgraded version of the blood lakes in the Asura Ancient Land. It gives birth to living beings called blood fiends. The blood-colored spiritual energy is ten times denser than the blood lakes," Chu Xuan explained.

All of the Spirit Devouring Flower's flowers bloomed. They were extraordinarily gorgeous and colorful. There were rustling sounds as they flickered continuously. It was very excited and happy.

It seemed that it could actually devour the blood-colored spiritual energy, and probably found it delicious to boot.

"Since that's the case, go."

Chu Xuan waved his hand.

With the Spirit Devouring Flower's assistance, the Heavenly Dao laws' expansion would progress even faster. He would soon reach the Daoyuan realm.

The Spirit Devouring Flower flickered and disappeared into the horizon. It seemed to be impatient.

Southern Zone.

Xiang Xing had gathered the artifact refiners of the Southern Zone to create a combined formation, which compressed the blood-colored spiritual energy and gathered it in one place.

He also refined a container to hold it. This was to prevent the blood fiends from continuously reviving.

As long as he could stop the blood fiends from reviving, he would be able to take his time purifying the blood-colored spiritual energy.

He had already discovered a new and more efficient method to purify the blood-colored spiritual energy.

Xiang bang was also a part of the plan. After Fengkong left, he was basically the strongest person in the Southern Zone, and the one closest to reaching the Dao realm.

Now, Xiang Bang could feel that he was only a step away from the Dao realm.

However, Xiang Xing's increase in cultivation shocked him.

In just a short time, Xiang Xing's cultivation had almost caught up to his own. In fact, he felt that Xiang Xing might reach the Dao realm sooner than he did.

Xiang Xing's goal was to end the blood fiend calamity in the Southern Zone as soon as possible. After all, the Great Dao calamity was looming over the horizon.

Furthermore, he wanted to go to the Central Zone as well.

Ji Dexin!

This was a genius that even his master had praised.

Moreover, as a fellow disciple, he should help Hei Yue with her revenge.

There were too many experts in the Central Zone, and too many ancient forces with long histories.

Unless Hei Yue asked Master to intervene, it would be difficult for her to exact revenge alone.

Xiang Xing also wanted to compete with the geniuses of the ancient forces of the Central Zone and see how capable they were.

He had also heard that there was a successor of an ancient force who coveted Qian Ming's cultivation method.

"Great formation, activate!"

The formation was a scarlet barrier that covered more than half of the Southern Zone. Inside it, the blood fiends and blood-colored spiritual energy was being refined by the crimson flames it produced.

After suppressing the nascent Blood World, he had mobilized the forces and resources of the entire Southern Zone to set up the formation, as well as to gather the blood fiends together.

The formation was a success. Although the blood fiends would continue to revive, once the blood-colored spiritual energy within the barrier was refined, it would all be over.

Chapter 376.2: The Spirit Devouring Flower (Part 2)

Xiang Xing heaved a sigh of relief. He had finally succeeded.

Fortunately, the blood fiends in the Southern Zone were not like those in the Western Zone. Otherwise, he would never have been able to gather them together.

The blood fiend's lack of intelligence and violent nature were perhaps their only weaknesses.

"Your disciple, Xiang Xing, confined the blood fiends and blood-colored spiritual energy within a great formation and created an opportunity to end the blood fiend calamity in the Southern Zone. His cultivation level soared and his fate was transformed. Your Fate Dao principle has advanced."

Not long after the Spirit Devouring Flower left, the system's reward suddenly arrived.

Chu Xuan was not surprised. His disciples were capable people, and would naturally excel during the Great Daoyuan calamity.

By now, all of his disciples had transformed into those who shouldered the fate of the Great Dao.

Chu Pingfan's strength was growing steadily, and his reputation in the Eastern Zone was growing. Moreover, when he killed a blood fiend, he would be annihilated completely, and would not be able to revive.

This was the power of the Extreme Dao, and his pathway to fight for fate amidst the Great Daoyuan calamity.

The blood fiend calamity was coming to an end, and a new calamity was about to arrive.

Xiang Xing did not leave immediately. Instead, he continued to oversee the formation to prevent any accidents from happening.

At the same time, he would impart knowledge to the artifact refiners of the Southern Zone. In terms of the Dao of refining, no one in the entire nine zones could compare to him.

Shua!

Suddenly, a flash of light appeared in the sky, and a strange tree descended.

The flowers on the strange tree were colorful and extraordinarily gorgeous, and also flickered with light. It charged toward the formation the moment it appeared.

"Block it quickly!"

"What kind of strange tree is this?"

The Southern Zone's experts who were maintaining the formation all paled.

This strange tree might be here to destroy the formation.

Xiang Xing was momentarily stunned. Was that not Master's Spirit Devouring Flower?

What was it doing here?

It seemed really happy too, as if it had seen something delicious.

Delicious?

Xiang Xing suddenly remembered that the Spirit Devouring Flower had absorbed the blood lake in the Asura Ancient Land.

Was it here to do the same?

He immediately stopped the experts who were about to attack and opened a corner of the formation to let it in.

Xiang Xing was not worried at all that the Spirit Devouring Flower would be harmed by the formation. As the creator of the formation, all he needed to do was to leave a mark on the Spirit Devouring Flower, and the formation would not target it.

The Spirit Devouring Flower was extremely excited as it hurriedly rushed into the formation. When it passed by Xiang Xing, one of its branches patted him on the shoulder.

It seemed to be praising Xiang Xing for doing a good job!

After it entered the formation, it instantly spread its roots and turned into a towering tree. Countless flowers bloomed, and a beautiful light shimmered.

Its roots seemed to encompass the ground below the entire formation.

Several vortexes appeared that sucked the blood-colored spiritual energy toward the Spirit Devouring Flower, which it promptly devoured.

The Spirit Devouring Flower swayed in a very pleased manner.

The roots spread out and stabbed themselves into the bodies of the blood fiends. Soon, the blood fiends were devoured as well.

All of the experts of the Southern Zone were shocked.

This plant could devour blood fiends and blood-colored spiritual energy?

Chapter 377.3: The Spirit Devouring Flower (Part 3)

The experts of the Southern Zone were all shocked by the Spirit Devouring Flower.

This strange tree was devouring the blood fiends!

Would it become more powerful after it finished devouring the blood fiends? Also, what would happen if it turned into a blood fiend itself?

Would that not be an even greater calamity?

Xiang Bang looked at Xiang Xing with a frown.

The rest of the experts also looked over.

Xiang Xiing did not look worried at all.

"Don't worry. It won't be affected by the blood fiends, and will completely annihilate them."

"What kind of existence is it to be able to do so?"

"Xiang Xing, do you recognize this strange tree?"

The group of experts asked many questions.

Xiang Xing waved his hand.

"All you need to remember is that you shouldn't attack it. Otherwise, you'll have to bear the consequences."

it won't attack people, and it won't do anything to harm the Southern Zone. It will leave after devouring the blood fiends."

"Don't be greedy and try to take it for yourself. Otherwise, you'll regret it," Xiang Xing warned them.

Xiang Bang thought to himself, 'This strange tree probably belongs to Xiang Xing's mysterious master.'

Xiang Xing was preparing to leave the Southern Zone.

Chu Xuan observed the Spirit Devouring Flower as it rapidly devoured the blood fiends and increased in strength.

It seemed that those blood fiends were very nutritious.

After a few days, the Spirit Devouring Flower broke through to the Dao realm.

Chu Xuan suddenly had an idea.

Since the Spirit Devouring Flower could devour anything, and especially liked dark and evil energy, it could become the Heavenly Dao's Divine Tree, which would purify and devour filth for the Heavenly Dao laws.

Moreover, by doing so, it would strengthen the Heavenly Dao laws.

With that thought in mind, Chu Xuan activated the Heavenly Dao seal within the Spirit Devouring Flower, completely integrating it into the Spirit Devouring Flower.

This caused it to become connected to the Heavenly Dao Talisman.

At the same time, he injected a wisp of the Heavenly Dao's fate into the Spirit Devouring Flower.

He waved his hand, and the Heavenly Dao Talisman flew over.

At this moment, the pattern of a large tree with beautiful flowers appeared on the Heavenly Dao Talisman.

The Spirit Devouring Flower was happily devouring the blood fiends and growing stronger. Suddenly, it felt some changes in its body, and its growth rate slowed down.

It was as if the nutrients it devoured were not only for its own growth, but also for the growth of something else?

The Heavenly Dao laws?

Its flowers swayed and rustled, and it was so aggrieved that it almost cried.

It actually had to nurture the Heavenly Dao laws?

Chu Xuan's voice rang out in its consciousness.

"Don't be ungrateful. Right now, you're only providing assistance. When the Heavenly Dao laws are perfected, it'll be time for you to reap the rewards. You're the Heavenly Dao Divine Tree now."

"You are in charge of purifying all of the filth of the Heavenly Dao and will absorb it for yourself. You should be satisfied with that."

The Spirit Devouring Flower protested that it did not want to become the Heavenly Dao Divine Tree...

At least not right now. It would take up that position when the Heavenly Dao laws were perfected.

Chu Xuan ignored its protest.

There was no way he would give it such a good deal.

Besides the Spirit Devouring Flower, he also had to make arrangements for the Heavenly Spirit Cat and the Sky-shaking Golden Roc.

Since there was a heavenly tree, there also had to be heavenly beasts.

The Heavenly Spirit Cat, the Sky-shaking Golden Roc, and the Spirit Devouring Flower were all pets rewarded by the system. They were the most suitable creatures to become the Heavenly Dao divine beasts and the divine tree.

Chu Xuan made the arrangements.

When Dao realm experts entered the calamity, they would help him deal with the problem by fighting the Dao realm experts.

After the blood fiend calamity ended, Chu Xuan did not know what kind of calamity would appear next.

A year passed by quietly.

He was one step closer to the 60-year milestone.

"Your disciple, Demon Buddha, has entered the Dao realm. You have been rewarded with a lump of chaotic energy."

In the past year, the war in the Central Zone had become more and more intense. As long as they survived this wave of the calamity, the blood fiend calamity would come to an end, other than in the Western Zone.

Countless human experts in the Central Zone had fallen, and the population of the Central Zone had been reduced by 20%.

Half a month after Demon Buddha's breakthrough.

"Your disciple, Wang Luo, killed a Dao realm blood fiend with a blood core formation. His fate has transformed and he has reached the Dao realm. Your Fate Dao principle has advanced and you have received a lump of chaotic energy."

Wang Luo had also broken through to the Dao realm.

A month later, Xiang Xing also broke through.

He had broken through in the Central Zone.

Among his disciples, only Hei Yue and Qian Ming had not broken through to the Dao realm.

Chapter 378.1: The Master Of Qian Mountain (Part 1)

Three months later.

The Spirit Devouring Flower finished refining the blood fiends and left the Southern Zone. It had even devoured the nascent Blood World.

"Your Heavenly Dao laws have taken over the Southern Region of the Southern Zone, and your cultivation level has advanced."

Chu Xuan received his reward.

31st level of the Dao realm!

He was getting ever closer to the Daoyuan realm.

Only one more region in the Southern Zone had yet to be incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws, after which, another zone would be incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws.

The Spirit Devouring Flower went to the Eastern Zone.

Most of the blood fiends in the Eastern Zone had been purified by Qin Ying's Great Sacrificial Formation. Even though new blood fiends were born later, the number of blood fiends was still greatly reduced.

The arrival of the Spirit Devouring Flower simply sealed their fate.

After that, the Spirit Devouring Flower would naturally head to the Central Zone.

Qin Ying went into secluded cultivation and made preparations to break through to the Dao realm.

Chu Xuan looked toward the Monster Zone. After Hu Tianya transformed into a divine beast and suppressed the ominous beings, he had now reached the Dao realm.

However, the grayish-black gas in the Monster Zone seemed to be getting denser and denser, so it was impossible to completely eliminate them.

Furthermore, if they were not careful, the grayish-black gas would contaminate them and transform them into ominous beings.

Half a year had passed.

Qin Ying had broken through to the Dao realm.

The blood fiend calamity in the Central Zone was more terrifying than any other zone.

There were more than ten Dao realm blood fiends!

At this moment, in the Qian region, Qian Ming had a falling out with an ancient force, the Heavenly Temple.

He was so talented that he overshadowed the young master of the Heavenly Temple and became the number one heaven's favorite in the Qian Region.

In fact, in the entire Central Zone, he was only second to Ji Dexin.

His cultivation method naturally attracted the covetous eyes of some people.

However, as the Great Daoyuan calamity was in progress, most forces would not do anything to harm the human race's geniuses before the Great Daoyuan calamity was over.

The Heavenly Temple was the first to show their ugly side, taking advantage of the fact that the crisis had eased up a little to try and take advantage of Qian Ming.

Like those in the Chaos Zone, they tried to use the moral high ground to get Qian Ming to share his cultivation method with them.

Qian Ming's current status was that of the master of Qian Mountain, which had become the holy land of the Qian Region.

Cultivators would often see Qian Mountain turn into a terrifying giant and charge into the sky to kill blood fiends.

Qian Mountain was no longer a simple mountain. Qian Ming's cultivation technique had nurtured it to the point where it was as strong as a heavenly artifact, and it was in the midst of transforming into a divine artifact.

After Xiang Xing and Wang Luo arrived, they helped Qian Ming refine it further, turning it into a powerful weapon.

Qian Ming coldly looked at the other party, without the slightest intention of feigning civility.

"You are all not qualified to practice my cultivation technique, nor become my disciples."

The master of the Heavenly Temple's face darkened, and his eyes were filled with killing intent.

"Qian Ming, do you think that you can be so arrogant just because you performed well during the Great Daoyuan calamity?"

"Do you think that my Heavenly Temple is weak?"

"It's been a long time since my Heavenly Temple has displayed its might. I'm afraid the world has forgotten who's truly in charge of the Qian Region!"

Qian Ming chuckled.

"So what?"

"Do you think that your Heavenly Temple is invincible? Are you really going to pick a fight with an ally amidst the calamity?"

"Hmph! Perhaps it's time for Qian Mountain to disappear from the Qian Region."

The master of the Heavenly Temple turned around and left. An old figure suddenly appeared on Qian Mountain. It was the Heavenly Temple's Dao realm expert.

"Young man, I'll give you another chance. Join the Heavenly Temple and you'll be the Grand Elder. How about it? "

"Hmph! You're just a half-crippled Dao realm cultivator. Where does your confidence come from?"

Qian Ming looked contemptuously.

The old man's face darkened and his eyes turned cold, "Do you think you can ignore my Heavenly Temple just because you have some inheritance?"

"Summon your backer. I'd like to see which Dao realm expert dares to ignore my Heavenly Temple!"

He knew that Qian Ming had a backer, but he was not afraid.

The Heavenly Temple had a long history and countless experts. Even Dao realm cultivators did not dare to offend the heavenly temple.

"So what if you are from the Heavenly Temple? Anyone who acts so despicably in the face of the calamity is clearly evil."

Someone else had spoken up.

The old man's expression instantly changed. He looked at Wang Luo, who had appeared on Qian Mountain, and said in a deep voice, "Are you trying to interfere in the Heavenly Temple's business?"

Wang Luo, the human genius who suddenly appeared in the Central Zone. He had just broken through to the Dao realm not long ago and was extremely powerful, and a peerless alchemist to boot.

His formations had killed three Dao realm blood fiends, one of which had almost reached the second level of the Dao realm.

His origins were rather mysterious, as he was from a different zone. Although he might not be as strong as Ji Dexin combat-wise, he definitely surpassed the latter when it came to alchemy.

Furthermore, he had the support of Fengkong.

In order to fulfill someone's last wish, he had gone to the Starry Sky Palace and offended the Great Elder of the Starry Sky Palace. In the end, the Great Elder was suppressed by Fengkong.

After Wang Luo broke through to the Dao realm, he personally went to the Starry Sky Palace to challenge the Great Elder and managed to severely wound him!

Chapter 379.2: The Master Of Qian Mountain (Part 2)

"What?" Wang Luo looked at the old man playfully. "Your Heavenly Temple is so brazen as to come and snatch my junior brother's cultivation technique, yet you're accusing me of interfering in your affairs?"

The old man's expression changed.

Qian Ming was Wang Luo's junior brother?

The relationship between Wang Luo and Fengkong was extraordinary. Some people even felt that Fengkong was Wang Luo's guardian.

Fengkong was the strongest person in the nine zones currently. It was said that he had broken through to the 3rd level of the Dao realm.

Now, they discovered that Qian Ming was Wang Luo's junior brother.

Although the Heavenly Temple had a long history and had Dao realm experts, Fengkong was a human king. He was not someone the Heavenly Temple could mess with.

Aside from his identity as a human king, Fengkong's status in the human alliance was very high. In fact, it was even higher than Ji Dexin's.

Furthermore, if they did such a thing during the calamity, the alliance would condemn them, and might even join forces to punish them.

The old man's expression changed again and again. Finally, he cupped his hands and said, "Brother Wang, this is a misunderstanding. My Heavenly Temple will compensate you."

He admitted defeat.

In terms of strength, he was inferior to Wang Luo. In addition, the Heavenly Temple was in the wrong.

Wang Luo looked at the other party with ridicule.

"Just a misunderstanding?"

"May I know what your request is?"

The old man's expression was dark.

"We don't care about your Heavenly Temple's rubbish treasures of techniques."

Wang Luo chuckled and a tiny pill engraved with the image of a cauldron appeared in his hand.

"I'll leave this matter to the alliance to handle. They will teach you a lesson."

The old man's expression changed drastically.

If this matter was reported to the alliance, the Heavenly Temple would not be able to suppress it.

Once this news spread, the Heavenly Temple's reputation would be ruined, and they would be ridiculed and hated by the cultivators of the Central Zone.

There was a good chance that the Heavenly Temple would be ganged up on and made an example of.

"Do you really want to do this? When the elders of my Heavenly Temple return, this matter won't end so easily!"

Wang Luo sneered.

Was he threatening him?

He was taking things too far!

Wang Luo flicked the pill in his hand at the old man. It transformed into a large cauldron that enveloped the old man.

Boom!

The old man's aura erupted, but he was still suppressed. He was injured and fled while spitting blood.

In the distance, the faces of the Heavenly Temple's forces were ashen white as they fled.

"Junior Brother, you should break through as soon as possible,"

Wang Luo patted Qian Ming's shoulder and said with a smile, "I'm going to the alliance to lodge a complaint."

The Heavenly Temple incident was just a small interlude.

Chu Xuan did not pay too much attention to this incident, but he agreed with Wang Luo's decision.

Ruining their reputation was the right method, and even more effective than exterminating their forces.

Even if the elders from the Heavenly Temple entered the calamity, they would not be able to act because the Heavenly Temple was in the wrong, and had been judged by the forces of the Central Zone.

There was still no sign of an end to the blood fiend calamity in the Central Zone, but a new calamity was about to begin.

The more Chu Xuan looked, the more he felt that something was wrong with the nine zones.

Even the Buddhist Zone that had been incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws showed signs of another calamity.

Chapter 380.1: Advancing Levels (Part 1)

The Dao realm elder from the Heavenly Temple was quickly captured and judged by the alliance, and Fengkong personally carried out the execution.

The Heavenly Temple's reputation was ruined, and many disciples and cultivators announced their withdrawal from the Heavenly Temple.

Just like that...

An ancient force with a long history, one that had controlled the Qian Region for countless years, became the first ancient force to decline amidst the Great Daoyuan calamity.

Half a year later.

The Spirit Devouring Flower did not go to the Central Zone, but to the Chaos Zone instead, which was slightly out of Chu Xuan's expectations.

Perhaps the Spirit Devouring Flower did not feel confident enough to deal with the blood fiends in the Central Zone, and wanted to further strengthen itself before heading over.

Another half a year passed.

"Your Heavenly Dao laws have taken over the Southern Zone's Eastern Region. Your cultivation level has advanced."

The last region of the Southern Zone had been incorporated into the Heaven Dao laws. Now, all that remained was the ocean region of the Southern Zone, which bordered the Eastern Region.

32nd level of the Dao realm!

There were only four levels to go!

As he got closer and closer to the Daoyuan realm, Chu Xuan's confidence grew. The remaining five regions in the Chaos Zone would soon be incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws as well.

'I should be able to break through to the Daoyuan realm when the sixty-year milestone arrives,' Chu Xuan thought.

A month later.

"Your Heavenly Dao laws have taken over the Southern Zone. You have been rewarded with 360 Dao principles."

From the 36 Dao principles that he had received from taking over the Northern Zone, to the 108 Dao principles from the Buddhist Zone, the reward had now grown to 360 Dao principles.

It seemed that this number would only continue to grow with each successful zone incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws.

Chu Xuan received the reward, and more and more Dao principles were added to his miniature Great Dao.

Another half a year passed.

"Your Heavenly Dao laws have taken over the sixth region of the Chaos Zone. Your cultivation level has advanced."

Chu Xuan had reached the 33rd level of the Dao realm.

After the Spirit Devouring Flower left the Chaos Zone, it went straight to the Central Zone. However, once there, it kept a low profile and only acted when it was completely safe.

With the arrival of the Spirit Devouring Flower, Hei Yue's plan would be able to be better implemented. She wanted to take down the Central Region of the Central Zone and use that opportunity to break through to the Dao realm.

Once that was complete, the Central Region and the Qian Region would be under the control of the Heavenly Dao laws, and she would be able to properly utilize the Heavenly Dao Scripture to her advantage.

Tianyue Tower was an ancient force with a long history. Its strength should not be underestimated.

Chu Xuan had some understanding of the grudge between Hei Yue and the Tianyue Tower.

Her mother used to be the Saintess of the Tianyue Tower. Incidentally, Saintesses were not allowed to marry.

Hei Yue's mother had an ill-fated relationship with Ji Tianbei. In the end, the relationship failed, and her mother returned to the Tianyue Tower, but was forced to commit suicide.

Chu Xuan looked down on Ji Tianbei. He should not have just sat back and watched.

This was also the reason why Hei Yue did not have the slightest favorable impression of her father.

Chu Xuan felt that it was better to destroy a melodramatic force like the Tianyue Tower. What kind of archaic rules were those?

The blood fiend calamity in the Central Zone was finally coming to an end, and many cultivators heaved a sigh of relief.

After the prolonged battle, everyone was exhausted.

Of course, Chu Xuan knew that another calamity was coming.

There was something wrong with the nine zones.

There were even traces of the calamity in the Northern Zone. It was as if a mysterious force had seeped in and was trying to control the fate of the Northern Zone.

In the end, it was devoured by the Heavenly Dao laws, and the Northern Zone remained at peace. However, the Heavenly Dao laws in the other zones had to lie low and not interfere with this mysterious power that had seeped in.

It was enough to protect the Northern Zone for now. The Heavenly Dao laws were not strong enough to take on the calamity just yet.

Three years later.

"Your Heavenly Dao laws have taken over the seventh region of the Chaos Zone. Your cultivation level has advanced."

34th level of the Dao realm!

The nine zones began to show signs of chaos.

Although the blood fiends had gradually disappeared from the nine zones, the living beings of the nine zones had become irritable for some reason, and would start fighting over the smallest conflict or disagreement.

It was as if their emotions were being affected by some kind of power.

There were even some small races that suddenly erupted due to the oppression of certain human cultivators, massacring an entire human city.

This would have been unimaginable in the past.

No small race would dare to massacre a human city.

Chapter 381.2: Advancing Levels (Part 2)

The human race was the overlord race of the nine zones. Such behavior was equivalent to provoking the human race.

To a small race, it was suicidal behavior.

The human experts were furious.

In just three days, that small race disappeared from the nine zones entirely.

The body of that small race's Divine realm expert was hung on the city wall, left to bleed out and die in order to intimidate the other races.

Chu Xuan frowned. He found that the human cultivators involved in the extermination of the small race seemed to have a special aura around them.

It seemed to be related to the calamity.

Why did this happen? Was the Great Dao punishing them for exterminating the small race?

Chu Xuan had a feeling that the Great Dao calamity was getting closer and closer.

Many of the cultivators in the Great Dao Communication Group felt the tug to enter the calamity, but restrained themselves due to Chu Xuan's warning.

Ying Kong, who was the weakest among them, could barely restrain himself.

He told the group chat that there seemed to be a voice telling him that there was a great opportunity in the nine zones, guiding him to leave the primordial land.

Chu Xuan knew that there would be Dao realm experts appearing in the nine zones very soon.

Hong Yuanchu and the other Daoyuan realm experts also looked solemn. They all felt a sense of pressure.

The Great Dao calamity was about to arrive.

Yi Yuejun then went to take a look at the strange black power on the Great Dao. From what he observed, it did not seem to have expanded.

Daoist Flying Cloud had already returned to the Ancient Chaos World. Before he returned, he told Chu Xuan that the Great Dao calamity was descending sooner than expected.

Something was very wrong.

It was as if there was some mysterious force driving the Great Dao calamity this time.

Chu Xuan suspected that it was related to him and the Heavenly Dao Talisman plan.

Half a year later.

The eighth region of the Chaos Zone was incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws..

Chu Xuan's cultivation level rose once more to the 35th level of the Dao realm. He was now one level away from the peak of the Dao realm.

After breaking through to the 36th level of the Dao realm, he would settle down for a few more years and open up his Dao path in conjunction with the 60-year milestone.

He hoped that the 60-year milestone reward would help him either break through to the Daoyuan realm, or make his Dao path longer and wider when he did.

Now that he was only one step away, he was relaxed.

Once he reached the Daoyuan realm, he would have nothing to fear.

In the future, the nine zones would be his territory. Whoever dared to interfere without his permission would be killed.

The blood fiend calamity in the Central Zone was about to disappear.

In the alliance's headquarters, Ji Dexin stood at the peak of a mountain, frowning.

He did not know why, but he felt that there seemed to be some changes in the Central Zone.

Was it an illusion?

Was a new calamity coming?

Something was wrong with this Great Daoyuan calamity. It had come and ended far too quickly.

Was it related to the grayish-black gas in the Monster Zone?

Ji Dexin could not figure it out. Even with the memories from his previous life, nothing seemed right this time around.

Chapter 382: Innate Divine Soul

Ji Dexin had already reached the first level of the Dao realm. To him, this was just the beginning.

Before his reincarnation, he had been a 36th-level Dao realm expert.

Ji Dexin's eyes glowed with a mysterious aura, but he could not see what was wrong.

Perhaps he was overthinking things.

A maidservant hurried over.

The maidservant was a Divine Realm expert. Even if she was only at the first level of the Divine Realm, it was clear that this maidservant's talent was terrifying.

In the outside world, she would be considered a genius.

However, to Ji Dexin, she was just a maidservant.

The maidservant said gently, "Young Master, the master of the Tianyue Tower has sent a message. He hopes that the Ji family will stick to their principles and not interfere with the internal affairs of the Tianyue Tower. He wants a reply from you within three days."

Ji Dexin lowered his head and was silent for a moment.

"Tell Tianyue Tower that since they possess the Ji family's blood, this cannot be considered Tianyue Tower's internal affair."

"If the Tianyue Tower is not convinced, tell them to look for me in person," he said in a domineering voice.

"Yes, Young Master!"

"Where is she?"

Ji Dexin asked.

"I'm not sure."

The maidservant shook her head.

The news of Hei Yue's return to the Central Zone had only spread recently.

"Let me know if there's any news."

"Yes, Young Master."

The maidservant left.

Ji Dexin frowned slightly. The reason why he protected Hei Yue was not due to their sibling relationship, nor was it purely for the dignity of the Ji family.

Instead, it was due to Hei Yue's mysterious origins.

An innate divine soul!

In this world, there was no such thing as an innate divine soul, unless it was the reincarnation of a peerless expert.

However, even the reincarnated peerless experts would still have problems upon birth, which would only be resolved after they recondensed their souls after they reached three years old.

Even Ji Dexin had gone through some difficulties when he reincarnated.

Only after three years old did he awaken his memories, and recondense his soul to one.

As for Hei Yue, she was actually born with a divine soul. Even if her divine soul was incomplete, it still meant that her origins were extraordinary.

Ji Dexin was not sure if the reincarnation of even a Daoyuan realm expert would have an innate divine soul.

Those who were born with divine souls naturally meant that they would have the memories of their previous lives the moment they were born.

Hei Yue was born with a divine soul. Even if it was incomplete, she should have at least a portion of her memories from her previous life.

In reality, Hei Yue really did not have any memories of her previous life.

There were no signs of her being a reincarnated person, which was unusual.

Ji Dexin could not figure it out.

Still, because she was born with an innate divine soul, she would be extraordinary.

No matter what, he had to maintain a good sibling relationship with Hei Yue. Who knew if he would receive unexpected benefits for doing so one day.

In this life, he had reincarnated in order to break through his limits and reach the Daoyuan realm.

Therefore, he needed to take advantage of every opportunity to increase his chances.

"Maybe she'll be different after she breaks through to the Dao realm."

Ji Dexin looked at the Tianyue Tower.

He was not Ji Tianbei. If the Tianyue Tower dared to disobey him, Ji Dexin would not show mercy.

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In a certain courtyard in the Central Zone's Central Region.

Hei Yue raised her head and looked in the direction of the Tianyue Tower.

"Tianyue Tower should have received the news that you are in the Central Region," Grandpa Zhang said.

"Aren't we going to inform Wang Luo and the rest?"

"There's no need for that," Hei Yue replied softly.

"There are Dao realm experts in the Tianyue Tower. I heard that they're all strong."

Grandpa Zhang's face was filled with worry.

The Tianyue Tower had a deep foundation. It was rumored that they had even stronger Dao realm experts who had not returned to the nine zones.

Even if Tianyue Tower was destroyed, what would happen once those experts returned?

Even if Hei Yue broke through to the Dao realm, she would not be able to deal with it alone.

Hei Yue was not worried at all.

"There's no need for such a force to exist."

Grandpa Zhang sighed.

"What if the Dao realm experts of the Tianyue Tower attack? How can we defend against them?"

Grandpa Zhang asked worriedly.

Could it be that Hei Yue wanted to make a breakthrough when the crisis came?

Would she be able to do so in time?

"I think it's better to inform your two senior brothers."

Wang Luo and Xiang Xing were both Dao realm experts.

Moreover, they were much stronger than the current Dao realm experts of the Tianyue Tower.

"Grandfather, I've made the necessary preparations."

Chapter 383: The Giant In The Ocean

Hei Yue was not worried at all. She stroked the Spirit Devouring Flower and said, "It doesn't matter whether the Tianyue Tower takes action or not. I just want to see a certain someone's attitude."

Grandpa Zhang was silent.

He thought of that person who did not care about his granddaughter's life. That man was cold and ruthless.

"Why should we care about his attitude?"

Grandpa Zhang asked in a hoarse voice.

"Grandfather, he's not important. I'm talking about Ji Dexin."

Ji Dexin?

Hei Yue's half-brother?

He had a general idea of what Hei Yue was thinking.

As the number one genius of the human race and the unspoken leader of the alliance, Ji Dexin's attitude was indeed important.

Grandpa Zhang's heart was heavy.

If Ji Dexin opposed Hei Yue, it would be even more difficult for her to take revenge. He had the power to alienate Hei Yue from the alliance and the forces in the Central Zone.

Hei Yue's expression was calm. Ji Dexin's attitude would only determine how she would take her revenge, not if.

No one could stop her.

In the end, no one from the Tianyue Tower showed up.

Hei Yue received the news that Ji Dexin had warned the Tianyue Tower.

No matter what Ji Dexin's reasons were, or if he had any ulterior motives, Hei Yue did not care.

It was time for the Tianyue Tower to be destroyed.

Hei Yue stroked the Spirit Devouring Flower with one hand and said softly, "It's time. You can start."

The petals of the Spirit Devouring Flower flickered with anticipation and excitement.

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Chu Xuan was already a 35th-level Dao realm expert. He was so close to the Daoyuan realm.

There were still three regions in the Chaos Zone that had yet to be incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws.

This meant that he would be able to break through to the 36th level of the Dao realm within a year.

Chu Xuan was curious as to whether he would continue receiving system rewards for the Heavenly Dao's expansion into other regions after he reached the 36th level of the Dao realm. If so, what would the reward be?

The fate of the nine zones had changed, and the grayish-black gas seemed to be increasing.

Hu Tianya kept getting stronger and stronger as his bloodline became more pure. Thanks to that, he was still able to suppress the ominous beings.

In terms of strength, Hu Tianya's strength was definitely ranked among the top among Chu Xuan's disciples.

With the might of his divine beast bloodline, other than Ding Yue and Xiao Liang, no one was his match.

Then...

"The successor of your lucky mystic realm, the little evil king, has obtained the fate of the Great Daoyuan calamity. His fate has transformed, and his cultivation level has soared. He has advanced to the Divine realm. Your Fate Dao law has advanced, and you have received a lump of chaotic energy."

The system's reward suddenly appeared.

Chu Xuan was startled. The little evil king had risen up?

"The successor of your lucky mystic realm, the little evil king, has transformed his body, restored his third leg, and transformed his fate. His cultivation level has soared. Your Fate Dao principle has advanced."

The system gave him another reward.

Physical transformation?

Chu Xuan was stunned. The little evil king had successfully restored his third leg!

What kind of fortuitous encounter did he encounter?

Curious, he took out the Myriad Heavenly Mirror and connected it to the little evil king.

The image projection shimmered.

When the scene unfolded, it was actually at the bottom of the ocean.

At this moment, atop a shattered mountain at the bottom of the ocean, there were corpses lying around.

The little evil king was sitting cross-legged in a blood-red pit.

On the other side, Du Yuan was also sitting in a similar hole not far away. His injuries were not light.

A mysterious power kept the water out of the mountain.

Howls and roars could be heard faintly in the distance.

There were some ferocious monsters gathered around the underwater mountain.

Upon a closer look, one could vaguely see that these monsters were originally members of the ocean race. However they had mutated and were now ominous beings.

The little evil king's group had encountered ominous beings!

There were quite a few Divine realm ominous beings among them, but they were all blocked by the mysterious force around the mountain.

There were only two living people on the entire mountain...

Du Yuan and the little evil king.

The rest were all dead.

Chu Xuan looked around and suddenly realized that there was something wrong with this underwater mountain.

The mountain seemed to have been shattered by impact. Furthermore, that object was still embedded in the mountain peak.

It seemed to be a person?

A huge person had crashed into the mountain peak, and his body was embedded in the mountain peak.

The holes that little evil king and Du Yuan were sitting cross-legged in seemed to be the eyes of the giant?

Chu Xuan was startled and hurriedly zoomed out to see more of the surroundings.

Hiss!

It really was the corpse of a giant!

Moreover, the mysterious power was the remnant Dao aura emitted by the corpse.

The giant had been a Dao realm expert when he was alive, and a pretty strong one to boot. It was likely that the giant was a tenth-level Dao realm expert or stronger.

Chu Xuan recalled what Daoist Flying Cloud had said. There were humans in the Ancient Chaos World who had strong physical bodies and power.

They had once been to the nine zones and were known as the giant race.

The first body-tempering technique of the human race in the nine zones had been taught to them by the giant race, which had allowed the human race to establish themselves in the nine zones.

This corpse might have been one of the giants who had come to the nine zones.

In the distant past, this ocean area used to be a continent. However, thanks to the constant calamities, the continent was submerged underwater and became an ocean.

Moreover, the mountain at the bottom of the ocean had probably only reappeared due to the Great Daoyuan calamity.

No one knew how long the giant had been dead, but the corpse still contained a surging and powerful qi and blood essence.

The little evil King's body had transformed because he had absorbed the surging blood essence from the giant's corpse.

Du Yuan was also in the process of absorbing and refining the blood essence.

However, his talent and potential were not as good as the little evil king's, so his refining speed was much slower.

This was a great opportunity for him. After the transformation of his physical body, he might be able to break through to the Dao realm.

Thinking about this, there was definitely more than one place with such opportunities in the nine zones.

Perhaps they would appear one after another as the calamity progressed.

The nine zones had been expanding. Due to the blood fiends' rampage, many of these expanded territories had yet to be explored.

It was likely that there would be a frantic rush to explore these territories after the blood fiend calamity ended.

Chu Xuan stared at the giant for a while, but he did not detect any signs of spiritual consciousness.

It was unknown as to whether or not this giant had left behind an inheritance.

If there really was an inheritance, it would most likely be obtained by the little evil king. After all, Du Yuan was lacking in comparison.

Chu Xuan was curious. Would the giant race return to the nine zones again?

What had happened in the past that caused them to withdraw from the nine zones?

Daoist Flying Cloud had not mentioned it, but Chu Xuan knew that something must have happened.

Despite the giant race contributing the first body-tempering technique to the human race, and having been around for quite some time, there were no legends or records about them in the nine zones.

In fact, were it not for Daoist Flying Cloud, Chu Xuan would not have known about their existence.

There were too many secrets in the long history of the nine zones.

Chapter 384: Fate Of The Nine Zones

Chu Xuan deactivated the mirror and received the system reward.

Chu Xuan's heart was filled with joy as he felt the changes in the Fate Dao principle. It was gradually transforming from a Dao principle to a Great Dao principle.

Gradually, an extremely mysterious nascent Great Dao principle emerged.

At this moment, Chu Xuan gained a deeper understanding of fate. His understanding and control of fate had reached a new level.

The Fate Great Dao principle!

Once Chu Xuan's cultivation reached the 36th level of the Dao realm, he could use this Fate Great Dao principle to open his Dao path and break through to a Daoyuan realm cultivator.

The mysterious Fate Great Dao principle surrounded Chu Xuan's body, and he gazed at the nine zones again.

Finally, he saw something that he had never seen before.

The nine zones were divided into nine different types of fate. Each zone possessed a different fate, and the nine fates were both independent and united.

The Northern Zone's fate seemed to be slightly different from the other eight zones. It was, after all, the origin and birthplace of the Heavenly Dao laws.

Furthermore, the Northern Zone's Heavenly Dao laws were still in operation, while the Heavenly Dao laws in the Southern and Buddhist zones were in a state of dormancy.

The Central Zone's fate was extremely strong, but it seemed like something had seeped in and was about to change it.

The fate of the Monster Zone was dark, as if it had been contaminated by something.

From a glance, Chu Xuan saw many things. For example, the fate of the Northern Region of the Western Zone was emitting a faint black light, as if it wanted to seize the fate of the Western Zone.

The more Chu Xuan looked, the more shocked he was. The fate of the nine zones was very strange, especially the Desolate Ancient Zone, where darkness and light existed together.

The future of the nine zones was full of uncertainties.

Chu Xuan looked at it for a while and then hurriedly retracted his gaze. After prying into the fate of the nine zones, his Fate Great Dao principle began to shake under the pressure.

He wondered if should also hide the Heavenly Dao laws of the Northern Zone.

Anyone who could pry into the fate of the nine zones could tell that something was wrong with the Northern Zone. Furthermore, things would be exposed if Dao realm experts entered the Northern Zone.

Chu Xuan pondered for a moment and made a decision.

The Northern Zone's Heavenly Dao laws could not be concealed. If necessary, he would prevent the Dao realm experts from entering the Northern Zone.

In any case, he was about to reach the Daoyuan realm, so it was not too concerning.

Given the current level of the Heavenly Dao laws, it would be able to stop tenth-level Dao realm experts and below from entering, and it would only get stronger with time.

Chu Xuan separated a wisp of chaotic energy to temper and stabilize the nascent Fate Great Dao principle.

Thinking back to the scene he had just seen, Chu Xuan could only sigh. He had seen other things as well.

The grayish-black gas seemed to be related to the strange black power on the Great Dao, but there was actually a scheme behind it.

There were many hidden experts who had extended their hands into the nine zones.

Some people intended to obtain opportunities here and break through the insurmountable barrier.

Others wanted to return and monopolize the nine zones and the Great Dao for themselves.

Unfortunately, it was destined to be in vain.

Chu Xuan had the upper hand. The Heavenly Dao laws had already been established and were continuously expanding, and the nine zones would eventually be his territory.

Furthermore, these hidden experts were being cautious due to the unusual circumstances surrounding this Great Daoyuan calamity, which was unwittingly caused by Chu Xuan through the Heavenly Dao Talisman plan.

Chu Xuan was also thinking about what made the Great Dao of the nine zones so special.

Since the creation of the nine zones, there had been countless living beings and races.

Countless races had died out in the nine zones over the years, but there were also countless races that were born to replace them.

Over the years, how many had reached the Daoyuan realm?

Furthermore, every Daoyuan realm expert had opened their Dao path based on the nine zones' Great Dao. Even if they left the nine zones, their Dao paths still strengthened the nine zones' Great Dao.

Chapter 385.1: Chaos And The Nine Zones (Part 1)

It was similar to how the Heavenly Dao laws were strengthened.

However, the Heavenly Dao laws were more direct. No living beings could be stronger than the Heavenly Dao laws. Any living being under the Heavenly Dao laws, no matter how they cultivated, would never be able to escape the control of the Heavenly Dao laws.

The nine zones' Great Dao was not so overbearing. After all, it was born from chaos and not created by a person.

However, the Great Dao calamity would cause the Great Dao to collapse and reform to reestablish balance in the nine zones.

Chu Xuan thought of many things at this moment.

Daoist Flying Cloud said that they were rejected by the Great Dao and could not enter the nine zones, so they lived in the Ancient Chaos World.

Unfortunately, this did not exempt them from the Great Dao calamity, as their Dao paths were all rooted in the nine zones' Great Dao.

Chu Xuan was 90% sure that the hidden experts from the Ancient Chaos World were here to resolve this issue, perhaps by destroying the source of the Great Dao itself.

However, the price of doing so would definitely be huge.

Chu Xuan also thought of Huang Long and the other creatures of the Great Dao.

He had some ideas in mind, though they would have to wait until he reached the Daoyuan realm.

Chu Xuan could not help but wonder, if Great Daos were divided into levels, which level was the Great Dao of the nine zones at?

Were there any other Great Daos in the chaos?

If the nine zones' Great Dao was a naturally-formed Great Dao, did that mean that there were artificially-formed Great Daos?

Could some experts have separated their Dao paths from the Great Dao of the nine zones and opened their own worlds?

The Buddhist Great Dao principle of the Buddha World and the Ghost Great Dao principle of the Buddhist World were probably examples of this.

They had had nothing to do with the Great Dao of the nine zones.

Even though they were connected to the nine zones, Chu Xuan could still cut off the connection at any time.

There was also his pocket dimension.

After the Origin Dao Crystal transformed and formed its own Great Dao, the pocket dimension would become a Great Dao world.

Chu Xuan was excited at the thought. He was on the right path to invincibility.

With so many Great Dao principles, who could rival him?

Once he devoured the Great Dao of the nine zones, who would be his match?

'Stop!'

'I can't be overconfident!'

'I have to remain low-key and stable!'

The Stable Dao principle surrounded Chu Xuan, calming him down.

Even if he reached the Daoyuan realm, there were bound to be other powerful existences out there.

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The Great Dao Communication Group started to become lively again.

"Daoist Brother Chu, there are some Dao realm brats in the primordial land that can't be restrained anymore and want to enter the nine zones. What should we do?"

Hong Yuanchu asked in the group chat.

The calamity had progressed to the point that some Dao realm experts were influenced by the calamity, becoming irritable and no longer afraid of the Daoyuan realm experts. This was especially true for fifth-level Dao realm experts and below.

Hong Yuanchu and the others were very worried. This situation showed that the effects of this calamity were unfathomable.

There had never been such a phenomenon during the past Great Daoyuan calamity.

Chu Xuan pondered for a moment. If he continued to enforce the restrictions, there would definitely be problems.

It was better to channel them than to block them!

None of these low-level Dao realm experts would be able to threaten him anyway.

"Let's loosen the restrictions then. Those fifth-level and below may enter the calamity in three months. Those above will have to wait until the situation allows for it."

Chu Xuan gave an answer.

As for why he needed three months, that was because within three months, the Heavenly Dao laws would be able to take over another region, and he would reach the 36th level of the Dao realm.

Moreover, based on Chu Xuan's understanding of Hong Yuanchu and the others, they would not let so many people leave at once.

They would probably release them in stages, starting from the weakest.

"Thank you, Daoist Brother Chu, for your permission."

Hong Yuanchu and the others knew what to do.

Then, they asked a few more questions. Slowly, they tried to lead the questions to the mysterious Great Dao calamity. They wanted to know what kind of calamity it was.

There was no need to hide anything now.

Besides, Chu Xuan had a better understanding of the Great Dao calamity now.

Hong Yuanchu and the others were the Daoyuan experts of the nine zones, so he could gather them under his banner under the guise of protecting the nine zones.

There were countless experts in the Ancient Chaos World.

The ancient demon race had reached their hands in. Sooner or later, they would target Mo Tu and the others. He could not allow them to fall under their control.

Chapter 386.2: Chaos And The Nine Zones (Part 2)

Moreover, many Dao realm demons had become bald and turned into Buddhists.

Mo Tu, Mo Zhan, and a few other demon race Daoyuan realm experts were more powerful, so the Buddhist Scripture had limited influence on them, and they did not become Buddhists.

Still, if he guided them along, they might willingly give up their identity as demons.

After all, in the eyes of the ancient demons, they were mixed-blood descendants of a lower status.

They were all experts, so they naturally had their own pride.

Faced with the arrogance of the ancient demon race, it would be strange if Mo Tu and the others could stomach it.

No one was willing to be a second-class citizen.

Of course, he could not act rashly. He had to observe the situation and the attitude of the ancient demons before doing anything.

Chu Xuan had some ideas in his mind, but he needed to reach the Daoyuan realm before he could implement them.

"Since you asked again, I won't hide anything. After the Great Daoyuan calamity, the Great Dao calamity will descend."

"Every nine Daoyuan is a Great Dao era. This is the ninth Daoyuan calamity. This Great Dao era is about to end, and the Great Dao calamity is coming."

The group chat fell silent.

Hong Yuanchu and the others were shocked.

So that was how it was!

It was the Great Dao calamity!

No wonder it could affect Daoyuan realm experts!

They felt a strong sense of danger.

Chu Xuan continued.

"Anyone who opened their Dao path based on the Great Dao of the nine zones, no matter how long or wide their Dao path is, or whether they are in the nine zones or in the Ancient Chaos World, cannot avoid the Great Dao calamity."

"When the Great Dao calamity descends, some experts will set their eyes on the nine zones in order to transcend the calamity. They intend to return to the nine zones and find ways to completely cut off the source of the Great Dao of the nine zones."

Hong Yuanchu and the rest felt as if their horizons had been broadened.

The sense of danger was getting stronger.

There were too many secrets that had just been revealed.

At that moment, Hong Yuanchu and the others felt that they were indeed novices.

"Right now, many parties are trying to interfere in the affairs of the nine zones."

Chu Xuan exaggerated again, saying that those people would pose a threat to Hong Yuanchu and the others.

In fact, it was not entirely an exaggeration. The threat was inevitable.

Hong Yuanchu and the rest understood.

This was a battle between local experts and foreign experts.

They started to worry inwardly. They were too weak.

Where had all the previous Daoyuan realm experts of the nine zones gone?

Were they enemies or allies?

"The ancient demons have already set up a trap. Fellow Daoist Mo Tu and the others will probably become their pawns. After all, mixed-blood descendants are no different from slaves in their eyes."

In the end, Chu Xuan deliberately mentioned the ancient demons and their mixed-blood status.

Mo Tu and Mo Zhan were shocked. Chess pieces?

How could they be someone else's chess pieces?

Mixed-blood?

No different from slaves?

The two fell silent. Chu Xuan's words were not without substance.

In the eyes of the ancient demons, they were probably no different from slaves.

Just like the current Heavenly Demon tribe, that treated the other demons like slaves.

This was the nature of the demon race.

Therefore, they were certain that Chu Xuan was not lying to them.

Mo Tu and the others were unwilling!

Chapter 387.3: Chaos And The Nine Zones (Part 3)

Chu Xuan did not continue on the topic of ancient demons.

It was enough to plant a seed in the hearts of these two.

Hong Yuanchu and the others were shocked as they pondered the implications of Chu Xuan's words.

"Daoist Brother Chu, what is the Ancient Chaos World?"

Hong Yuanchu asked curiously.

This was the first time they had heard of the Ancient Chaos World.

"A world in the chaos. It has existed for a long time and countless powerful races live there. Creatures in the Ancient Chaos World are born as Heaven realm cultivators," Chu Xuan explained.

Hong Yuanchu and the others immediately thought of Chu Xuan's smurf account, Shuai Potian. That kid should be from the Ancient Chaos World, right?

Unfortunately, that guy had not appeared in the group chat for a long time.

"Daoist Brother Chu, what do you think of the nine zones?"

The usually quiet Bing Luoxing suddenly spoke up.

The others were quietly waiting for Chu Xuan's answer.

Chu Xuan had to be one of those super experts.

What was his purpose?

Could it be that he wanted to return to the nine zones and cut off the source of the Great Dao of the nine zones?

Chu Xuan had expected this question.

He smiled and said, "I don't need to transcend the calamity. I'm just protecting the nine zones. The nine zones is the first world born from the chaos. It shouldn't be disturbed too much."

Hong Yuanchu and the others were shocked.

He did not need to transcend the calamity?

The Great Dao calamity would not affect him?

Did this not mean that he was even stronger than those experts he had mentioned?

Protect the nine zones?

"I understand Brother Daoist Chu's meaning. I will discuss with my fellow Daoists how to deal with the Great Dao calamity," Hong Yuanchu said.

If what Chu Xuan said was true, the experts outside the nine zones posed a threat to all of them. Whether it was for themselves or for the nine zones, they had to respond.

"The Great Dao calamity is indeed terrifying. However, the calamity is also a great opportunity. Seize it well."

Chu Xuan reached out and a chaos stone the size of a thumb appeared in his hand.

These chaos stones had the effect of stabilizing one's Dao path and could help one quickly open up a Dao path.

The chaos stones in Chu Xuan's hand were not the same as the ones in the present chaos. They were from the Ancient Chaos Mountain, and were far more valuable and powerful,

"The Great Dao calamity is approaching. Today, I'll give all of you a gift to prepare for the calamity. If you have any problems, you can come to me."

"It was fate that we all met here. We all have the desire to protect the nine zones. Fellow Daoists, if you have any difficulties or doubts, seek me out."

As Chu Xuan spoke, he passed the chaos stones to Hong Yuanchu and the others.

If one wanted to reap a big harvest, it was necessary to sow seeds.

The seeds had been planted.

Now, he just had to wait for them to sprout.

Chu Xuan was waiting for Mo Tu and the others to seek him out.

Hong Yuanchu and the others received the chaos stones and were shocked. It could actually stabilize their Dao paths and make it easier for them to further their Dao paths.

The difficulty of furthering a Dao path lay in one's comprehension, and also in the instability of the Dao path one opened.

Whenever the Dao path was extended, the new borders of the Dao path would be unstable. Therefore, Daoyuan realm cultivators had to take it slow and stabilize the Dao paths before continuing.

"Daoist Brother Chu, this is too valuable!"

Hong Yuanchu sighed.

"It's just a small token," Chu Xuan said without a care.

"Recently, a fellow daoist from the Ancient Chaos World approached the nine zones, but was rejected by the Great Dao and left," he added.

Hong Yuanchu's heart skipped a beat. An expert had approached the nine zones?

There had to be a reason why Daoist Brother Chu mentioned this.

Did he want them to patrol the Great Dao occasionally and show off the strength of the nine zones?

Unfortunately, they did not know where the borders of the Great Dao were, and they had never seen the chaos!

Forget it. They would just patrol the Great Dao itself then.

"Thank you for your reminder, Daoist Brother Chu. We'll patrol the Great Dao from time to time."

Chu Xuan nodded in satisfaction.

He wanted to create a sense of crisis for Hong Yuanchu and the others, so that they would avoid paying attention to the nine zones. This was to prevent these guys from entering the nine zones with a clone or something on a whim.

After planting a seed in the hearts of Hong Yuanchu and the others, Chu Xuan did not continue the conversation.

Instead, he contacted Daoist Flying Cloud.

Did the first batch of Daoyuan realm experts from the nine zones manage to separate their Dao paths from the Great Dao of the nine zones?

Daoist Flying Cloud was not the first to reach the Daoyuan realm. He had only opened his Dao path during the last Great Dao era. In the long history of the nine zones, he was actually considered a junior.

Chu Xuan saw some special fate energy around the corpse of the giant where the little evil king and Du Yuan were. He guessed that the giant race had prepared a scheme in the nine zones.

He was very curious as to why the giant race had left the nine zones. Had they lost a war, were they in conflict with the human race, or was it something else?

"Daoist Flying Cloud, do you know if there were any conflicts between the giant race and the human race?"

Chu Xuan asked.

His character was a big shot who had returned from exploring the chaos. It was normal for him to not understand the history of the nine zones. If he asked about it in a roundabout way, it would only arouse suspicion.

"I've heard of some conflicts, but I'm not too sure about the details. Of course, it was just some minor stuff, and not to the extent of becoming enemies."

Chapter 388.4: Chaos And The Nine Zones (Part 4)

Chu Xuan was confused. Since they were not enemies, why did the human race of the nine zones not have any legends about the giant race?

Fortunately, Daoist Flying Cloud knew the answer to this.

When the giant race entered the nine zones, they were extremely powerful. They occupied large swathes of territory and protected the weak human race at that time.

This was not unnatural, as giants and humans looked identical other than the size difference.

Furthermore, after the human race had cultivated the body-tempering technique of the giant race, their bodies had started to become stronger, as well as larger, which reduced the differences even further.

The human race was born weak, but they were indomitable. They somehow survived the various calamities.

After that, a peerless Heaven's Blessed appeared in the human race. He cultivated the techniques of the immortal, celestial and demon races, and taught those techniques to other humans. Some even transformed into those races.

Thanks to this, the three races discovered that some of the human race's prodigies were talented. Thus, they began to spread their cultivation techniques and select prodigies from the human race.

This was viewed as a lucky opportunity for those humans, who would otherwise have to work hard on tempering their bodies. In a sense, it was a form of ascension to a 'higher' race.

Naturally, the giant race would not allow this to happen. They would not allow the human race to cultivate other cultivation techniques. This caused conflicts to arise, and they even started a war with the three races.

Unfortunately, the three races were the overlords of the nine zones, and defeated the giant race and forced them to retreat back into their own territory.

After a great dao era, the three races all had human race experts among their ranks. However, these experts no longer identified themselves as humans.

It was only when a peerless genius was born in the human race who created his own cultivation technique and passed that on that the human race started to become stronger.

Unfortunately, none of the other races wanted to see this happen, and the peerless genius was hunted down. There were also rumors that the giant race worked together with the other races to do this.

The genius was blessed by fate, but was chased into hiding for three Daoyuan, after which he became the human race's first Daoyuan realm expert.

He then embarked on a path of revenge and started a great war in the nine zones. Many races were exterminated, and the giant race was also defeated in this war.

For some reason, the giant race was even rejected by the Great Dao of the nine zones, and were forced to leave.

In that battle, the human race suffered heavy losses and they temporarily became a weak race again.

Chu Xuan sighed. That human genius was indeed awesome.

"Has that person died?"

He probably was, right?

How could the three races allow him to live?

Although Daoist Flying Cloud did not mention the three races' involvement, Chu Xuan was sure that the three races were behind the war against the humans.

"In the historical records of my race, that person was severely injured and disappeared. He did not appear for the next few eras, so there's a high chance that he died," Daoist Flying Cloud said with uncertainty.

Chu Xuan was enlightened!

Protagonists could not be considered dead just because they had gone missing. Such characters would eventually mount a comeback.

"The current overlord race of the nine zones is the human race. It is even possible that they will unify the nine zones after this Great Daoyuan calamity. How much does Fellow Daoist Flying Cloud know about the human race's pioneers?"

They were not in the nine zones now.

Had they gone to the Ancient Chaos World?

Daoist Flying Cloud pondered for a moment before saying, "In the last Daoyuan, a human saint appeared in the Ancient Chaos World. He was extremely powerful and might have already opened up a 30,000-mile Dao path."

"The human absolute saint fought a great demon and then left."

Pausing for a moment, he continued, "The human race is ostracized. Those who are ostracized are unable to enter the Ancient Chaos World."

Chu Xuan was stunned. The human race was excluded from the Ancient Chaos World?

"Why did you ostracize the human race?"

"It is all due to fate. I can't explain it clearly."

Chu Xuan rolled his eyes.

'If you don't want to tell me, then just say so. Why bother making up excuses?'

"Daoist Chu, why are you suddenly so interested in the human race?"

Daoist Flying Cloud asked curiously.

"I saw something interesting. I saw the corpse of a giant in the nine zones, as well as the scheme of some people."

Chu Xuan chuckled, as if he was hinting at something.

Daoist Flying Cloud was silent.

"I'm very interested in the human race. Can Daoist Flying Cloud tell me some secrets about the human race?"

Chu Xuan suddenly realized that the human race was not as simple as they looked on the surface.

It was weak, yet seemingly indomitable.

Where did all the human experts go?

At this moment, Chu Xuan even wondered if those people who had stretched their hands into the nine zones and secretly devised schemes were targeting the human race.

"I don't know much about the secrets of the human race..."

Daoist Flying Cloud declined.

"We can discuss the mysteries of the chaos later," Chu Xuan replied.

"Since Daoist Chu is interested, I'll tell you about it in detail."

"Then I'll have to thank Daoist Flying Cloud."

He then started to talk about the secrets of the human race that he knew, including some of the human race's saints and their grudges with the other races.

Chu Xuan listened quietly, occasionally asking a question or two.

He wanted to find some clues about the experts of the human race from these secrets.

Since the human race's powerful cultivators were ostracized by the various races in the Ancient Chaos World and could not establish themselves there, where did they go?

They could not possibly wander the chaos forever, right?

The Daoyuan realm experts who remained in the nine zones were all juniors, and did not even know of the existence of their seniors.

Then again, this was true for humans, demons, and monsters.

There had to be a reason for this.

For some reason, Chu Xuan felt that there was a giant game of chess being played in the nine zones.

Was there really no one who knew about his Heavenly Dao Talisman plan?

Chu Xuan suddenly felt a little worried.

If someone knew about it, but did not stop him, what did they want to do?

Would they seize the fruits of his labor at the final moments.

If that was the case, he had to keep a low profile and not reveal his strength.

Even after he reached the Daoyuan realm, he had to remain vigilant.

Chapter 389: Hei Yue's Advancement

After ending his conversation with Daoist Flying Cloud, Chu Xuan took out the Chaos Dao Mirror, and infused his Dao aura into it.

He wanted to deduce whether anyone had sensed traces of his Heavenly Dao Talisman plan.

In addition to his Dao aura, he also circulated his Fate Great Dao principle.

Then, after encountering some resistance, a few words appeared on the mirror.

"The Heavenly Dao Talisman plan remains hidden."

Chu Xuan heaved a sigh of relief. He had kept things a secret this entire time. Even his disciples were unaware of the plan. Hei Yue, who was directly involved in implementing the plan, mistakenly believed that the Heavenly Dao laws and the laws of Heaven and Earth existed side by side.

Moreover, since the higher-level Dao realm experts had not entered the nine zones, it was difficult for anyone to detect the abnormalities.

Still, patience was necessary, and so was prudence.

Chu Xuan continued to stay at home, waiting for the Heavenly Dao laws to take over another region and finally increase his cultivation level to the 36th level of the Dao realm.

There was a region in the Chaos Zone that was about to be incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws in one or two months.

After that he would be able to open his Dao path. Perhaps the system's 60-year milestone reward would help with this. Settling down for a few more days, he would be able to start opening the path.

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"Sir, How do I break through to the Dao realm?"

Su Xian'er walked over.

She was already at the peak of the Divine realm, but she still could not break through to the Dao realm, which made her a little anxious.

Chu Xuan glanced at her. Su Xian'er was already someone who was shouldering the fate of the Great Dao. It was not too difficult for her to break through to the Dao realm, and her level of talent was sufficient.

She was only lacking in terms of her cultivation foundation.

As his maidservant, it would not be good if she was too weak.

Of course, Chu Xuan did not expect his maidservant to fight. It was merely for the sake of posterity.

"Don't be anxious. After stabilizing and strengthening your cultivation foundation, you'll naturally break through when the time comes."

Chu Xuan thought for a moment. "Go to Chu Yi and Chu Er's place to cultivate. It'll help you break through."

"Alright," she said and nodded.

A month later, the eighth region of the Chaos Zone was on the verge of being incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws.

Chu Xuan was filled with confidence.

"Thirteenth Brother, I'm back."

Chu Yun had returned from her travels.

She had been traveling around the Northern Zone and had entered many secret realms and ancient battlefields. As a result, she had encountered many opportunities.

"Thirteenth Brother, I've reached the Heaven realm."

Her talent was actually not bad.

However, compared to Ding Yue and the others, she seemed to be somewhat lacking.

That being said, in the entire nine zones, she was still a top-tier Heaven's blessed.

"Hmm, pretty good!"

After chatting with Chu Xuan for a while, Chu Yun went to the pocket dimension to look for Su Xian'er.

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Chu Xuan raised his head again and looked at the nine zones.

The spiritual energy in the nine zones had started to become chaotic, and the fate of the nine zones was once again impossible to ascertain.

Chaos was coming.

People were no longer fighting with the blood fiends, but killing each other to fight for opportunities instead.

Many living beings in the nine zones had become agitated and easily provoked.

There were also people from the Northern Zone who could not stand the loneliness and went to other zones to look for opportunities.

Du Yuan and the little evil king were still cultivating atop the giant's corpse. Their bodies were transforming, and their strength was increasing.

It would take some time before the transformation process was completed.

"Your disciple Hei Yue used his soul as a bridge and connected the Heavenly Dao and the Great Dao. His fate and soul have been transformed and she has reached the Dao realm. Your Fate Great Dao principle has advanced."

"Your disciple, Hei Yue, has used the Heavenly Dao Scripture and innate divine soul to guide the Great Dao to the Heavenly dao. Her fate has been transformed and she has advanced to the second level of the Dao realm. Your Fate Great Dao principle has advanced."

Chapter 390: 36th Level Of The Dao Realm!

"Your Heavenly Dao laws have taken over the Central Region of the Central Zone. Your cultivation level has advanced."

"As your pet, the Spirit Devouring Flower, assisted your disciple Hei Yue in connecting the Heavenly Dao with the Great Dao, its fate has been transformed. Your Fate Great Dao principle has advanced."

"Your pet, the Spirit Devouring Flower, has matured. It can transform and take root in the Heavenly Dao. Its branches are connected to the Great Dao, and it can be a bridge between the Heavenly Dao and the Great Dao. Your Fate Great Dao principle has advanced."

System rewards suddenly appeared one after another.

Chu Xuan was stunned.

What was going on?

It had been a while since he had paid attention to the Hei Yue and the situation in the Central Zone, so he was taken aback.

He had thought that it would be the eighth region of the Chaos Zone that would be incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws.

Unexpectedly, it was the Central Region of the Central Zone!

What had hei yue done?

Chu Xuan turned his attention to the Central Zone, within which he could see the Qian Region and Central Region connected to the Heavenly Dao laws.

Hei Yue's divine soul was like a ruler, residing within the Heavenly Dao laws.

Her physical body was still in the Central Region and was connected to her soul. However, the Heavenly Dao laws had entered her body.

Heavenly Dao body!

The Heavenly Dao Scripture had been completed!

The aura of the Great Dao surged into Hei Yue's divine soul and merged with the Heavenly Dao, becoming nutrients for it.

Under Hei Yue's feet were thin roots that were connected to the Heavenly Dao laws.

Above the roots, there were branches that were connected to the Great Dao, drawing in its aura like sunlight.

At this moment, the Heavenly Dao laws and the Great Dao had established a connection, and were now even closer to the Great Dao than the laws of Heaven and Earth itself.

Chu Xuan took a deep breath. Those roots were naturally formed from the Spirit Devouring Flower.

It could actually connect to the Great Dao!

This was beyond his expectations.

How did Hei Yue do it?

Chu Xuan fell into a state of deep thought.

Would this increase the chances of the Heavenly Dao laws devouring the Great Dao?

It certainly would be in a better position to do so. It was no longer an outsider, but now had a direct connection to the Great Dao.

These thoughts flashed through Chu Xuan's mind.

This was a good thing!

Once the Heavenly Dao laws were strong enough, it could rely on this connection to devour the Great Dao.

Still, the question remained...

How did Hei Yue do it?

She even broke through to the second level of the Dao realm, surpassing his other disciples, and even Ji Dexin!

Chu Xuan let out a sigh. She had an incomplete innate divine soul, so did Hei Yue have a past life?

There was no reincarnation cycle in the nine zones, so no living beings had a past life.

Only the strong could reincarnate using secret techniques.

However, if she had a past life, her memories of the past life would definitely be awakened...

For example, Qin Ying and Ji Dexin.

So...

What was with Hei Yue?

She was born with an innate divine soul, albeit incomplete, yet there were no signs of her being the reincarnation of an expert.

She had no memory of his previous life.

Could it be due to the incomplete state of her divine soul?

However, an incomplete innate divine soul did not mean that she would not be able to regain any of her memories from her previous life.

Moreover, after one's divine soul was repaired, one would also awaken from their previous life.

Could it be that Hei Yue was a Daoyuan realm expert in her previous life, which was why she was so special?

No matter how special she was, now that she had broken through to the Dao realm, her memories should have awakened.

Chu Xuan frowned and fell into deep thought.

The Heavenly Dao Scripture had been completed faster than expected, and it seemed to be very compatible with Hei Yue.

Now that she could enter the Heavenly Dao, she naturally understood that the Heavenly Dao laws were not the second set of laws of Heaven and Earth in the nine zones, but a replacement for the original laws of Heaven and Earth.

Chu Xuan pondered this matter for a moment. The Spirit Devouring Flower would never betray him, and as long as Hei Yue was not the reincarnation of some powerful expert, she would not either.

The only thing he was worried about was that she had suddenly awakened the memories of her previous life and was a chess piece for some big shot who wanted to enter the nine zones.

If that was the case, how could she not be tempted by the Heavenly Dao laws?

In any case, he would soon reach the Daoyuan realm, so he should be able to deal with this situation if it arose. Still, he had to figure out the mystery behind Hei Yue's innate divine soul.

Chu Xuan looked at the Sky-shaking Golden Roc and the Heavenly Spirit Cat. It was time to make these two pets Heavenly Dao Divine Beasts.

He retrieved the Heavenly Dao Talisman.

Soon, the image of a cat and a roc appeared on the talisman.

After doing all this, Chu Xuan received the system reward.

Boom!

Chu Xuan entered a mysterious state.

This was something that one had to go through when breaking through to the 36th level of the Dao realm.

Chu Xuan seemed to have experienced the cultivation of the Dao realm all over again, and his understanding of the Dao realm deepened.

Chu Xuan did not know how much time had passed before he awakened from his mysterious state.

36th level of the Dao realm!

In fact, he had not reached his limit yet.

He could continue to strengthen his cultivation foundation, and when it was time to open up his Dao path, he could open up a wider and longer one.

It even felt like his cultivation foundation could be strengthened to no end.

However, this was not a good thing.

It meant that he had not touched the barrier to open his Dao path.

Some cultivators were stuck at the 36th level of the Dao realm and were unable to break through.

Ji Dexin had been like this in his previous life.

He had been strengthening his cultivation foundation endlessly, and although it seemed like his foundations were getting deeper and deeper, he also became more and more desperate.

He could not touch the barrier. In the 36th of the Dao realm, being unable to touch the barrier of the Daoyuan realm after so much strengthening meant that one's talent had reached its peak.

Luckily, after Chu Xuan broke through the 36th level of the Dao realm, he could see the barrier of the Daoyuan realm, but could also continue to strengthen his cultivation foundation.

This was the state of infinite talent the system had afforded him.

Chu Xuan started to strengthen his cultivation foundation. He wanted to be able to open up a 1,000-mile Dao path and catch up to Hong Yuanchu and the others.

Furthermore, he wanted to see if the sixty-year milestone reward would assist with this process.

Half a month later.

"Your heavenly Dao laws have taken over the eighth region of the Chaos Zone. You have been rewarded with 100 Dao principles."

After reaching the 36th level of the Dao realm, the cultivation advancement reward had changed to Dao principles.

Chapter 391.1: Hei Yue's Revenge (Part 1)

Central Zone, Central Region.

The blood fiend calamity was finally coming to an end, and countless cultivators heaved a sigh of relief.

Ever since the blood fiends descended, they had been fighting day and night. Countless cultivators had died. In the war, many families and sects with long Histories had fallen.

More than one-tenth of the Central Zone's population had been wiped out, and even many Divine realm experts had fallen.

The ghost race had probably benefited the most from the Great Daoyuan calamity.

There were now countless ghosts, and many of them were experts.

The Fengdu Ghost King was already a Dao realm expert, and You'er had already reached the Divine Realm.

With the increasing number of ghosts cultivating the Ancient Netherworld Scripture, the Ghost World expanded and the Ghost Dao principle was strengthened.

As a result, the strength of the entire ghost race rose rapidly.

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In a certain courtyard in the Central Region.

No emotion could be seen on Hei Yue's expressionless face.

Grandpa Zhang had newfound respect for his granddaughter, as he saw the changes happening to her.

She had broken through to the Dao realm?

"Yue'er, you've broken through?"

"I've broken through," Hei Yue said softly.

She raised her head and looked at the alliance headquarters. Her eyes gradually turned cold.

"I am going to the Tianyue Tower."

Grandpa Zhang took a deep breath. He had waited for this day for too long.

It was time to take revenge for his daughter.

Many experts were gathered at the alliance headquarters, hailing from the ancient and super forces in the Central Zone.

They were all concerned about how the human race would deal with the upcoming calamity. No one believed that the Great Daoyuan calamity would end after the blood fiend race was defeated.

From the records, the Great Daoyuan calamity would last at least 10,000 years.

The ominous beings in the Monster Zone were still wreaking havoc, and traces of ominous beings had already been discovered in the Desolate Ancient Zone.

This might affect the Central Zone and other human zones in time.

In the main hall, Ji Dexin was undoubtedly the core figure, and the other experts all silently agreed with his words.

Fengkong was from the older generation and, after that incident, his prestige as the human king had been affected.

Even though he had returned, and was the strongest person in the Central Zone at the moment, they felt that he had been gone for too long and was perhaps unaware of the current state of the nine zones.

Thus, although they respected him, they preferred to rely on Ji Dexin for decisions. In any case, Ji Dexin was a worthy successor of the human race.

Qian Ming, Xiang Xing and Wang Luo were also here.

They were waiting for Hei Yue to arrive.

Ji Dexin was about to say something when he suddenly looked out of the hall, after which, everyone turned to look in that direction as well.

The expert from the Tianyue Tower was shocked and shouted angrily, "Impudent!"

He rushed out, and the others soon followed closely behind.

On the mountain peak where the alliance headquarters was located, an elder of the Tianyue Tower had been turned into dust.

Two figures walked over slowly. They were dressed in black, and wore cold and emotionless expressions.

Hei Yue walked towards the Tianyue Tower's encampment step by step.

"Hei Yue, is that you? Impudent!"

The Tianyue Tower's Divine realm expert was furious. Crescent moon-like light erupted from his body and enveloped Hei Yue.

Hei Yue took a step forward.

Boom!

The crescent moon light disappeared and the Divine realm expert was turned into ashes!

Silence!

The surroundings were completely silent!

The Tianyue Tower, an ancient force with a long history, had been attacked by someone and a Divine realm elder had been killed so easily.

On this mountain, there were other powerful forces besides the Tianyue Tower.

As soon as the bloody fiend calamity ended, someone had come seeking revenge. It was obvious that they had broken the rules.

A graceful figure landed in front of Hei Yue and blocked her path.

Her body seemed to be shrouded in moonlight, beautiful and cold.

"Evil creature, I've spared you time and time again for the sake of Young Lord Ji. How dare you offend my Tianyue Tower? No matter what, you won't be walking away alive today!"

Tianyue Tower Lord!

Hei Yue's face was emotionless, and her voice was calm and cold.

"Tianyue Tower imprisoned and killed my mother. Today, I'm here to get my revenge."

Looking around, she continued, "I won't show any mercy to anyone who tries to stop me!"

Her eyes paused on Ji Dexin for a moment and then returned to the Tianyue Tower Lord.

"It's time for Tianyue Tower, this stain upon the history of the nine zones, to disappear!"

The Tianyue Tower Lord's face turned gloomy. She looked at Ji Dexin and saw that he was frowning. She said coldly, "What a joke. My Tianyue Tower has been around for countless years, and our founder is extremely powerful."

"How can you, an evil creature, insult our founder? Today, I'll suppress you on our founder's behalf!"

She wanted to kill Hei Yue before Ji Dexin interfered.

Boom!

Moonlight covered the sky, and the aura of a Dao realm expert was revealed.

Unlike the Dao realm experts of other ancient forces, Tianyue Tower Lord's cultivation was not half-crippled. She had broken through to the Dao realm with the help of her elders before the Great Daoyuan calamity, and was 30% stronger than the others.

The rest of the experts remained silent.

Neither the Ji family nor Ji Dexin had made their stand clear, so they naturally could not interfere.

Moreover, the fact that Hei Yue had attacked while they were at the alliance headquarters was hard to justify.

Chapter 392.2: Hei Yue's Revenge (Part 2)

As for the grudge between her and the Tianyue Tower, no one cared.

Which force or expert did not have enemies?

In the end, all that mattered was strength.

However, at this point in time, the human race was united in resisting the Great Daoyuan calamity, and the forces had come to an agreement.

Everyone had agreed to suppress their grudges for the greater good.

Hei Yue's identity was not ordinary, so as long as the Ji family did not make their stance clear, everyone else could only watch.

In any case, the Tianyue Tower was not weak, and had many trump cards. Even if Hei Yue destroyed the current Tianyue Tower, it would be difficult for them to escape death once the experts from the primordial land came out.

After all, the founder of the Tianyue Tower was very powerful.

Hei Yue raised her slender hand and made a grabbing motion.

The powerful moonlight collapsed in an instant.

The Tianyue Tower Lord was covered in blood. Her divine soul shook and she screamed in pain.

Everyone was shocked!

The powerful Tianyue Tower Lord had been easily suppressed!

Among the current experts of the nine zones, even Ji Dexin could not pull off such a feat.

Perhaps Fengkon could...

However Fengkong was a human king. Who was Hei Yue in comparison?

Ji Dexin's eyes flickered as he looked at Hei Yue.

Was she actually the reincarnation of a peerless expert?

Otherwise, how could she be so powerful?

Also, what kind of power was she using?

It was as if Hei Yue ruled over all living things!

"This is impossible!"

The Tianyue Tower Lord was in disbelief.

She could not accept that she was being so easily suppressed by Hei Yue.

Boom!

A Dao puppet appeared next to her.

This was the most precious treasure of the Tianyue Tower, which had been passed down to each generation's Tower Lord.

It had been nurtured by the Dao auras of the past Tower Lords and contained the power of many experts of the Tianyue Tower.

Moonlight appeared again, and a powerful force erupted from the puppet.

Hei Yue's expression was still cold as she pointed her finger at the puppet. A powerful force gushed out, trying to control and suppress the Dao puppet.

"Impudent!"

At this moment, a figure emerged from the Dao puppet.

Even though it was just a phantom figure, its powerful aura still made everyone tremble.

"Who's that?"

In the crowd, someone's expression changed drastically.

Some of the Dao realm experts from the ancient forces had solemn expressions and could not help but look in the direction of the Ji family.

The current leader of the Ji family was not Ji Tianbei, but Ji Dexin.

Ji Dexin's expression was serious. He was considering whether he should use some of the Ji family's trump cards.

However, he was curious to see how Hei Yue would react.

In any case, he would not allow Hei Yue to die.

No matter what, he and Hei Yue were considered siblings in this life, and there was no conflict or enmity between them. Under such circumstances, whether it was for the sake of his own plans or for the sake of their sibling relationship, he would not allow it!

Ji Tianbei's expression was complicated. He had never expected his daughter to be so powerful.

The phantom image was the founder of the Tianyue Tower, Tian Yue, a legendary existence.

Hei Yue stared coldly at the phantom figure.

"Hmph! A mentally-twisted person has created a twisted sect."

"You're seeking death!"

Tian Yue raised a hand and pointed a finger at Hei Yue.

Moonlight fell once more, and it was far more powerful.

It seemed that even Fengkong was inferior!

Furthermore, this was just a phantom figure.

How strong was Tian Yue in person?

A mark appeared on Hei Yue's forehead, from which a powerful force erupted.

Boom!

Moonlight had fallen, but Hei Yue was completely unharmed.

The surroundings turned silent.

What kind of monster was Hei Yue?

How had she survived the Tianyue Tower's trump card?

The Tianyue Tower Lord vomited blood again.

She could not accept this result.

The phantom figure was even more furious and, in an instant, erupted with an even more powerful force.

The power of the phantom figure's Dao principle formed a bright moon, and then it disappeared.

This was its final and most powerful attack.

Hei Yue frowned slightly. Could the power of the Heavenly Dao laws block it?

It could, but there was a risk of exposing the Heavenly Dao laws.

At this moment, countless roots from a strange tree extended down from the sky and pierced into the power of the Dao principle that surrounded the bright moon.

Whoosh!

The petals of the Spirit Devouring Flower shimmered with light as it sucked out the power of the Dao principle. The bright moon began to dim and shrink.

All of the experts present felt their scalps tingle!

It was too powerful!

It could actually devour the power of Dao principles!

In that case, could it devour them as well?

Many of the people present had heard about this strange tree. It was an unknown existence that had devoured the blood fiends in other zones.

It was also the main catalyst that accelerated the end of the blood fiend calamity.

No one knew its origin, or why it could even devour the blood fiends.

Could it be related to Hei Yue?

Ji Dexin was equally shocked. Even with his knowledge, he did not know what kind of strange tree it was.

Boom!

The power of the Dao principle dissipated and surged into the Spirit Devouring Flower.

An ethereal voice came from the dissipating power of the Dao principle.

"How dare you! When I return, I'll definitely exterminate you!"

Hei Yue was not bothered by this threat. She had her master's backing anyway.

She believed that her master could handle it easily.

Since her master did not say anything, it naturally meant that Tian Yue was not a threat.

The Tianyue Tower Lord spurted out mouthfuls of blood and became dispirited.

She could not accept this fact.

The members of the Tianyue Tower behind her were also at a loss.

"Tianyue Tower does not need to exist anymore."

"Those who throw their lot in with the Tianyue Tower will die as well," Hei Yue said in a cold voice.

"Leave them now. Otherwise, you will be buried with the Tianyue Tower! "

"Hahaha!" The Tianyue Tower Lord suddenly laughed wildly.

"Evil creature, the founder has returned, so you will die. Hahaha! "

She looked at the others, but in the end, she did not ask for help.

Hei Yue looked at her coldly, "Tian Yue?" I'll wait for it then!"

The Tianyue Tower Lord's body began to collapse as her divine soul peeled off piece by piece. Her miserable howls spread throughout the alliance headquarters.

Countless experts were shocked.

Hei Yue was so ruthless!

She was going to kill her!

"Why do you have to do this? Just grant me a quick death."

Hei Yue said coldly, "You forced my mother to commit suicide. Since I'm taking revenge, I'll make you pay a hundred times over!"

No one said anything.

The Tianyue Tower Lord was dead.

A blood-red ribbon appeared in the sky briefly, which then collapsed and turned into a rain of blood.

Before the rain of blood fell to the ground, it dissipated in the air.

Countless cultivators in the Central Zone were stunned.

Which senior had fallen?

The bodies of the Divine realm experts of the Tianyue Tower also collapsed and their divine souls were destroyed.

Some of the disciples of the Tianyue Tower left the tower one after another.

Among these, some truly supported the Tianyue Tower. However, they chose to leave the Tianyue Tower because they were afraid of death.

However, how could they hide this from Hei Yue, who had mastered the Heavenly Dao Scripture?

The Tianyue Tower was destroyed!

The news instantly swept across the entire central zone and spread throughout the human race.

An extremely powerful ancient force had disappeared from the nine zones!

The Heavenly Temple had lost their leaders not too long ago after breaking the rules of the alliance...

Had the Tianyue Tower done the same?

Then, there was news that someone had come to seek revenge and destroyed the Tianyue Tower.

As for Hei Yue's identity, it was not as widespread.

Some forces with long inheritances had a premonition that the founder of the Tianyue Tower, Tian Yue, would probably reappear in the nine zones soon.

Chapter 393.1: Chaos In The Nine Zones (Part 1)

Hei Yue had taken revenge.

An ancient force with a long history had disappeared from the nine zones. That being said, there were still experts from the Tianyue Tower in the Desolate Ancient Zone, so they were not completely wiped out.

The Dao realm expert of the Tianyue Tower was about to enter the calamity.

Chu Xuan was not bothered by this. As long as a Daoyuan realm expert did not enter the calamity, everything was fine, and Tian Yue was not one.

The blood fiend calamity was over, and the Tianyue Tower had been destroyed.

The five zones of the human race were slightly more peaceful.

Other than the Monster Zone, all the other zones in the nine zones appeared calm.

However, the peace did not last long.

Boom!

Suddenly, a pillar of light shot up into the sky.

A treasure land suddenly appeared.

Moreover, it was discovered by a small race, and they gained a lot from it, and a Dao realm expert was born among their ranks.

This small race had a grudge against the human race.

The chaos in the nine territories had officially begun!

Thump!

An ominous being from the Desolate Ancient Zone had entered the Central Zone.

All the living beings of the nine zones became irascible, and they could hardly control their emotions and desires.

Even those with strong willpower were finding it difficult to control themselves. Although they realized that another calamity was coming, they could not control their restless hearts.

Those who could control their restless hearts were all monsters and would definitely rise up during the calamity.

The battles became more intense.

The human race was fighting against other races, and also against each other.

Everyone was vying for opportunities and treasures.

They also continued to fight against the ominous beings.

Wang Luo, Xiang Xing, and Chu Xuan's other disciples were all at the center of the action.

In just half a year, other than the Northern Zone, which was relatively peaceful, the other eight zones were in chaos.

Even in the Northern Zone, some treasure lands appeared, which attracted countless cultivators to participate in the fight for treasures.

There were fewer and fewer cultivators in the Northern Zone. Many headed out to the outer zones to try their luck.

Who did not want to become a Dao realm expert?

Some people had emerged from the Desolate Ancient Zone.

There were three people in the group, and they were all women in white robes.

Two third-level Dao realm experts and one first-level Dao realm expert.

The Dao realm experts of the Tianyue Tower.

They quickly left the Desolate Ancient Zone and headed to the Central Zone.

After that, more and more Dao realm experts entered the nine zones.

In the Desolate Ancient Zone, Fengkong was walking slowly with the Jade Crystal Palace in his hand. Then, he entered a mysterious space, which was filled with celestial energy.

It did not look like a place that existed in the nine zones. Then again, Chu Xuan had told him that this treasure was related to the celestial race.

Hei Yue left the Central Zone and entered the Chaos Zone, and began to accelerate the expansion of the Heavenly Dao laws there. She managed to avoid being tracked by the experts of the Tianyue Tower.

Wang Luo was no match for the Dao realm expert from the Starry Sky Palace who emerged from the Desolate Ancient Zone, so he could only escape to the ocean region.

Xiang Xing and Qian Ming fought against the Heavenly Temple's experts and heavily injured one of them. Before the rest of the other party's experts arrived, they also fled.

Chu Xuan's disciples were on the run, but he did not interfere.

Every expert had to face and overcome challenges in order to rise up.

The situation in the nine zones had changed too quickly, and some of the hidden forces at work were getting restless, so Chu Xuan had to lie low. He could not risk exposing himself at this point.

The Chaos Zone was incorporated into the Heavenly Dao laws, and Chu Xuan received another reward containing Dao principles.

In the Western Zone, a blood fiend emerged from the Northern Region. After a battle with Ding Yue and Xiao Liang, it headed to the other zones to participate in the fight for opportunities.

Ding Yue and Xiao Liang also left the Western Zone.

Each of them had their own path to walk.

Qin Ying left the Eastern Zone and entered the Desolate Ancient Zone to search for Cao Tianyi.

Amidst all this, Chu Xuan was the only one who stayed put. He used some of the Heavenly Dao laws' power to make people subconsciously forget how unusual the situation in the Northern Zone was.

If one was not strong enough, one would not be able to realize this without careful examination.

The ghost race and the Buddhist clan also started to journey around the nine zones.

Occasionally, members of the demon race would appear. Each and every one of them was extremely powerful, and the demonic power on their bodies far exceeded that of the previous demon race experts.

It was a scheme of the ancient demon race to purify the bloodline of the mixed-blood demons of the nine zones.

Ji Dexin continued his rise to prominence as he showcased his power and suppressed the enemy.

He had killed more than three Dao realm experts.

Some of the smaller races that had been exterminated in the nine zones suddenly had Dao realm ancestors appear who wreaked havoc in the nine zones, targeting the culprits who exterminated their race.

Chapter 394.2: Chaos In The Nine Zones (Part 2)

As Dao realm experts entered the nine zones, treasures and opportunities appeared.

Some of the small races that were in hiding also took the opportunity to rise up with the backing of their ancestors to seize treasures and opportunities.

At this moment, the nine zones were even more chaotic than during the blood fiend calamity, but amidst the chaos, many geniuses and experts rose to prominence, some of which were Chu Xuan's disciples.

Chu Xuan turned a deaf ear to the struggles of the outside world. The only thing that mattered was that the Northern Zone remained peaceful. If even the Northern Zone was threatened, then he had to at least maintain peace in the Great Qin Empire.

This was his bottom line.

Otherwise, how was he going to stay home and become stronger?

A period of great chaos engulfed the nine zones, and it was also the time for the strong to rise up.

Amidst all this chaos, the Heavenly Dao laws were also continuously expanding.

Three years passed by quickly.

During this period, countless experts emerged, and countless others fell.

Chu Xuan's disciples had all broken through to the Dao realm.

On the other hand, thanks to Chu Pingfan, the might of the extreme Dao had once again appeared in the nine regions. However, due to Kingslayer's incident back then, it was inevitable that he would be targeted and hunted down by some forces.

Chu Pingfan faced many battles and desperate situations, but endured and survived each time.

The number of experts who attacked him also increased with time.

Interestingly, Chu Pingfan seemed to be the only Extreme Dao cultivator in the nine zones.

He was even attacked by a Dao realm expert once, and You'er had to save him.

The more difficult it was, the more determined Chu Pingfan became. He did not back down and took each challenge in stride. This was his destiny as an Extreme Dao cultivator.

Ding Yue had already broken through the second level of the Dao realm. In fact, all of Chu Xuan's disciples were growing in strength rapidly.

Even Fengkong had obtained many opportunities.

The Great Daoyuan calamity was a precious opportunity for the strong to surpass their limits.

Wang Luo, who had escaped to the ocean zone, happened to run into the little evil king and Du Yuan. The three of them formed a team and ran rampant in the ocean zone, searching for opportunities and treasure lands while ambushing their enemies.

Demon Buddha left the Buddhist Zone and started converting cultivators left and right. The mighty name of Buddha also began to spread throughout the nine zones. Buddha Nanwu and many powerful Buddhist experts soon followed suit, bringing the Buddhist clan to the forefront of the nine zones for the first time.

Some races that were rumored to have gone extinct suddenly appeared in the nine zones. Some returned from the ocean zone, while others returned from some ancient battlefields.

As more and more Dao realm experts entered the nine zones, the chaos intensified.

Even Ying Kong entered the calamity.

The ocean race also made their appearance as countless experts entered the ocean zone in search of opportunities.

Somewhere in the ocean, blood-red flowers emerged and turned into a strange tree. The flower was like a huge mouth, devouring all of the living creatures around it.

It wandered the ocean, traveling from treasure land to treasure land.

An operation to kill the strange ocean flowers began. Countless experts fell, and some strange flowers were killed and their broken stems were seized.

Cultivators soon discovered that the strange flower was a treasure that could strengthen one's body.

Not long after that, the Buddhist clan was attacked by the demon race.

The war between demons and Buddhists seemed to have started anew.

Countless sects were annihilated.

Countless families with long inheritances fell.

There was nary a semblance of order in the nine zones.

Not only was there conflict between races, but even internal strife within their own races.

Chapter 395.3: Chaos In The Nine Zones (Part 3)

Even battles between Dao realm experts started to increase.

In addition, many Dao realm experts no longer possessed the demeanor of seniors. When they were in a bad mood, they could kill those weaker than them on a whim.

Chu Xuan sighed.

This was the true Great Daoyuan calamity!

Everyone had gone crazy!

For the sake of opportunities, for the sake of treasures, for the sake of breaking through, they would kill even their loved ones!

It seemed that the Great Daoyuan calamity now targeted their hearts, releasing the evil and ugliness in one's heart.

During this chaos, the ghost race was undoubtedly the biggest beneficiary. Many experts had fallen while bearing deep grudges, so they chose to become ghosts to take revenge.

The ghost race was wreaking havoc in the nine zones!

In many treasure lands, wherever groups of ghosts appeared, a sinister wind blew. Countless experts retreated in defeat, and the treasure lands fell into the hands of the ghosts.

The Ghost World was expanding rapidly, and the Ghost Dao principle was constantly improving.

The Fengdu Ghost King and You'er also benefited from it, and their strength continued to increase.

The current Ghost World had been re-divided into levels, so Chu Xuan promoted the Fengdu Ghost King to ghost emperor, who controlled Fengdu imperial city, and the ghost emperor seal. He was the strongest ghost and also the ruler of the race.

You'er was the holy maiden of the ghost race, and her status was second only to the ghost emperor. She also had her own palace in Fengdu imperial city.

Below the ghost emperor and the holy maiden were the 36 ghost kings, the 300 ghost commanders, and the 3,000 ghost generals.

This was the current hierarchy in the Ghost World.

That being said, there were gaps that had yet to be filled in those positions. The ghost kings were supposed to be Dao realm experts, while ghost generals and commanders were supposed to be Divine realm experts.

At this point in time, other than the ghost emperor and You'er, the ghost race did not have a third Dao realm expert.

Therefore, they could only temporarily appoint a few ghost race experts who had reached the barrier of the Dao realm as ghost kings.

As the ghost race's strength increased, the cultivation level requirements to take these positions would gradually become higher and higher.

After revamping the ghost race's hierarchy, Chu Xuan did not interfere anymore and continued to strengthen his cultivation foundation.

He did not even bother with the Great Daoyuan calamity raging in the outside world.

Boom!

In the ocean zone, a Dao realm cultivator's physical body was destroyed, leaving only a remnant of his soul.

This Dao realm expert's escaping divine soul had actually searched for the ghost emperor and was about to transform into a ghost.

Chu Xuan was surprised. The other party actually willingly took the initiative to become a ghost?

During the calamity, there were countless opportunities in treasure lands and ancient battlefields that could restore one's physical body.

Although it was indeed a little dangerous in his current state, it was not without hope.

After all, ghosts were different from flesh and blood creatures.

Unless it was absolutely necessary, no living creature in the nine zones was willing to become a ghost.

The Dao realm expert entered the Ghost World and entered the River of Styx.

Chu Xuan looked at him strangely. This Dao realm expert actually wanted to escape the transformation process of the River of Styx, but he could not..

This guy seemed to have ulterior motives, and he did not really want to become a ghost.

It was very likely that he had his eyes on some treasure of the ghost race.

However, in the end, he went for wool and came home shorn, and really turned into a ghost.

The power of the River of Styx exceeded his imagination.

Unless he could surpass the power of the Ghost Dao principle, such a thing was merely wishful thinking!

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Chu Xuan found this a little amusing. In any case, it had all turned out well. The ghost race had unwittingly gained another Dao realm expert.

No matter what his intentions were, it no longer mattered once he was transformed into a ghost. The ghost emperor seal had absolute suppression over every ghost.

Moreover, a Dao realm expert turning into a ghost was a good thing for the Ghost World and Ghost Dao principle.

In the Eastern Zone, a saber light streaked across the sky and killed a beast-headed human.

Chu Pingfan panted heavily as he held onto his wooden saber and continued forward.

The aura around his body grew stronger and stronger, as if it was about to condense into a unique Extreme Dao principle.

He was on the verge of reaching the Dao realm.

As an Extreme Dao cultivator, he had been targeted by many and had fought countless times.

There were even Dao realm experts who attacked him.

Chu Pingfan's heart was burning with anger.

Why was the Extreme Dao hated?

Why did they all like to target him?

It was as if he had returned to his childhood, when the Ji family had humiliated him.

He held in his anger and gathered his momentum. He wanted to reach the Dao realm and cut off that person's head!

He did not think of seeking Chu Xuan's help. He was not a child anymore, and had his own path to walk.

Chu Pingfan continued on his way, heading towards the Central Zone.

His destination was the Desolate Ancient Zone.

Qin Ying had also gone to the Desolate Ancient Zone. He had been severely injured recently and was currently on the run.

In the current nine zones, those who had not reached the Dao realm were not qualified to participate in certain battles.

Now, even first-level Dao realm cultivators were not considered particularly strong, as sixth-level Dao realm experts had entered the calamity.

Fengkong and the other party had a huge battle and, in the end, they dispersed.

Wang Luo, Xiang Xing and Qian Ming were all on the run as well.

The same was true for Hei Yue.

Because of the earth spirit race, Ding Yue was being hunted down by a foreign race expert.

Xiao Liang had killed the legitimate son of a Dao realm expert because the other party had flirted with Liu Piaopiao. He was currently fleeing with her.

Demon Buddha had fought with the former grand elder of the demon race several times, and his situation was not optimistic either, as he had been targeted by other powerful experts as well.

Even the ghost race was being targeted now, as some cultivators had come up with secret techniques that were specially meant to deal with ghosts, like the exorcism technique.

Hu Tianya continued to fight the ominous beings in the Monster Zone. However, a certain Dao realm monster race member from the Desolate Ancient Zone actually targeted his bloodline, wanting to steal it for themselves.

Hu Tianya fled from the Monster Zone, and was constantly targeted by other experts while on the run.

Ren Changhe had just obtained a supreme treasure and was currently being pursued.

Some information that Chu Pingfan had recently obtained flashed through his mind.

Thirteenth Uncle's disciples were all on the run, but none of them asked him for help.

They had all become stronger as they fled.

It was only yesterday that Xiang Xing killed a second-level Dao realm expert.

Chu Pingfan's eyes were filled with determination. He held his wooden saber and headed toward the Central Zone. He wanted to attain the Dao realm and make a name for himself.

The power of the Extreme Dao would once again rise to prominence in the nine zones.

Incidentally, some experts had attacked him because of his wooden saber.

No one knew when it started, but there were rumors that his wooden saber was a supreme treasure.

"Little fellow, show me your wooden saber."

A figure suddenly appeared.

This person was on the verge of breaking through to the Dao realm. His gaze was fixed on the wooden saber in Chu Pingfan's hand, and a look of surprise flashed across his eyes.

The wooden saber looked very ordinary.

However, it was precisely because it looked ordinary that he knew that there was something special about it.

Otherwise, how could an ordinary wooden saber block the attacks of countless experts?

How could it be used as a weapon?

The rumors that it was a supreme treasure were probably true.

If he could obtain this treasure, perhaps he could use it as a catalyst to break through to the Dao realm.

Shua!

Saber qi shook the sky. Chu Pingfan did not say a word and simply attacked.

"You're seeking death!"

Boom!

A great battle had erupted.

The more they fought, the more shocked Chu Pingfan's opponent became.

Was the Extreme Dao really so powerful, or was it because of that saber?

It had to be because of that saber!

His greed got the better of him.

As the battle continued, Chu Pingfan's saber became stronger and stronger, continuously suppressing his opponent.

'It's not enough!'

'It's simply not enough!'

'Why can't I kill him with one strike?'

'This is not the limit of the saber or my Extreme Dao!'

Chu Pingfan continuously swung his saber, displaying the might of his Extreme Dao.

However, he was still a little lacking.

He had never been able to unleash that ultimate saber strike and behead the enemy in one fell strike.

"Kill!"

Chu Pingfan's entire body seemed to fuse with the wooden saber, turning into a saber qi itself.

The aurora technique was also activated.

In the blink of an eye, the saber qi flew across the sky.

The moment Chu Pingfan erupted with power, the other party's expression changed drastically. However, before he could react, the saber qi had already swept past and disappeared into the horizon.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Two figures appeared out of nowhere, and both of them were no weaker than the person who was fighting against Chu Pingfan.

However, they frowned as he looked at the person who was standing there in a daze.

Then, the dazed fellow suddenly separated to the left and right.

He was actually cut in half by the saber qi, and his divine soul had been completely annihilated.

The two people who arrived later suddenly felt their scalps go numb.

Chu Pingfan was not trying to escape. Instead, he killed his opponent with a swift saber strike and left.

Had he consumed too much spiritual power and sensed their presence?

Regardless, Chu Pingfan's saber strike left them shivering in their boots.

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The attack was swift and brutal.

Was this the power of the Extreme Dao?

They felt that no one under the Dao realm could block it.

The two of them even suspected that a first-level Dao realm expert would be injured by this saber strike.

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"Your nephew, Chu Pingfan, sublimated his Extreme Dao in battle and reached the Dao realm. You have been rewarded with a lump of chaotic energy."

Chu Xuan smiled. Chu Pingfan had also stepped into the Dao realm.

No, that was incorrect. It was the Extreme Dao realm.

That being said, Chu Pingfan, who had just broken through to the Dao realm, had been surrounded after breaking through. He broke out of the encirclement with heavy injuries and escaped.

Chu Xuan was speechless. All of his disciples were on the run.

Was it because they were too outstanding?

It definitely was!

Even Ji Dexin was on the run at this moment.

As expected, those who stood out all became prime targets for those seeking to snatch their opportunities.

Outside the small courtyard, a woman carefully walked in.

She lowered her head slightly and walked over to Chu Xuan obediently.

Qin Keyun!

She was already an eighth-level Heaven realm cultivator, but could only be considered average in the current state of the cultivation world.

"I ... I want to leave."

This majestic empress of the Great Qin Empire was obedient, but nervous.

Chu Xuan looked at her and understood.

She had a human body, but the soul of a nine-tailed fox.

There was no nine-tailed fox tribe among the monster race in the nine zones.

"Where are you going?"

I feel like ... there's an opportunity waiting for me, but... I'm afraid."

Qin Keyun raised her head pitifully.

Chu Xuan laughed.

She was here to ask him for a life-saving trump card.

"What can you offer? There's no such thing as a free lunch."

A ray of light appeared on Qin Keyun's forehead, following which, the soul of a small fox appeared.

"This is for you. With this, you can control my life and death."

Chu Xuan stared at her.

Qin Keyun was Qin Ying's pet fox. Though she was the Great Qin Empress, who was famous in the entire Northern Zone, she had not forgotten her past identity.

Chu Xuan took the little fox's soul. It was separated from Qin Keyun's original soul. He now had her life in his hands.

Chu Xuan patted her head and smiled. "Little Fox, you'll be well-liked if you're obedient."

"Are you a human or a fox in this life?"

Qin Keyun was confused. She looked at Chu Xuan and said, "Of course I'm a human."

Just because her soul was that of a fox's did not mean that she was not human. She was a little puzzled by his question.

Chu Xuan smiled and patted her head.

"Be it human or fox, be obedient when you need to be."

"Yes, yes!"

Qin Keyun nodded her head.

"Ho on."

Qin Keyun was overjoyed. "Thank you, Sir!"

She bowed and turned around and left excitedly.

Chu Xuan sighed.

Su Xian'er emerged from the pocket dimension and asked in confusion, "What's wrong, Sir?"

"I hope she won't lose herself," Chu Xuan replied.

Qin Ying had once mentioned that Qin Keyun had come from a mysterious place.

At that time, Qin Keyun was a pure white little fox, but had only been in her soul state and lacked consciousness.

Qin Ying had used many treasures to nurture this fox.

After Qin Keyun was born, she gained a new consciousness. She was a well-behaved little fox.

Qin Ying had always kept her by his side, and helped her find a cultivation method. Before he had implemented the plan for the Asura Ancient Land, he had entrusted everything to Qin Keyun, and even made arrangements for her reincarnation in this life.

Qin Ying was such a powerful man in his previous life, but he actually raised and doted on this fox?

It felt weird.

However, none of this was important. Qin Keyun only needed to maintain her current self.

It would not be long before a new expert would appear in the nine zones.

The kind that had a human body, but a foreign soul.

Chapter 398.6: Chaos In The Nine Zones (Part 6)

Chu Xuan looked at the current situation in the nine zones. Countless treasure lands and opportunities appeared, and experts rose up one after another.

Things were truly beginning to take shape here.

Qin Keyun left and headed straight for the Desolate Ancient Zone.

Chu Xuan observed her for a while, and then directed his attention elsewhere.

No matter what happened in the nine zones, he only needed to improve his strength so that he could deal with any situations.

The sixty-year milestone was about to arrive.

As the Heavenly Dao laws continued to expand and take over different regions, he was rewarded with various Dao principles.

Still, it would be quite some time before the Heavenly Dao laws took over the entire nine zones.

In fact, before he reached the Daoyuan realm, there was no way to fully incorporate the nine zones into the Heavenly Dao laws.

This was not a bad thing though, since if he accomplished that feat too soon, he might not possess the strength to solve any problems or situations that cropped up as a result, especially if the Heavenly Dao Talisman plan was exposed.

The Northern Zone remained peaceful, yet more and more living beings left.

Currently, the Northern Zone had lost a third of its population.

Chu Xuan did not stop it or interfere with the situation.

The living beings that left the Northern Zone had all cultivated and comprehended the Heavenly Dao laws, and the fate they obtained during the Great Daoyuan would be channeled to the Heavenly Dao laws.

Thus, Chu Xuan did not need to interfere.

A huge island suddenly emerged in the ocean zone of the nine zones, which looked somewhat like a huge beast with two long horns, with those two horns being two steep mountains.

The peaks of the mountains were surrounded by light, and Dao aura spread out from them, attracting the nearby creatures to the island.

The ocean creatures and experts from various races who were searching for treasures in the ocean zone rushed over to the island.

One of the ships was traveling stealthily across the ocean, and it was heading toward the huge island at full speed.

On the ship, Wang Luo, Du Yuan, and the little evil king were together.

Thanks to the corpse of the giant, Du Yuan's body and talent had been transformed, and he reached the Dao realm.

The little evil king had regained his manhood, and his entire being was filled with confidence.

He had already cultivated the evil-warding immortal scripture to the point of mastery, and he had recently obtained an even stronger cultivation technique from that mystic realm.

For the little evil king, none of the opportunities he had experienced could compare to that mystic realm, even if the master of that mystic realm had tricked him a little and almost caused him to commit suicide.

It was undeniable that his rise to prominence was all thanks to this mystic realm, which continued to provide him benefits even now.

The master of the mystic realm seemed to be somehow connected to Du Yuan's master and Wang Luo's master, so the three of them could be considered to be from the same sect.

Chapter 399.7: Chaos In The Nine Zones (Part 7)

The Dao aura around the huge ocean island spread in all directions. There were supreme treasures hidden there, which drew countless experts, the majority of which were Dao realm cultivators.

A person was walking on the surface of the ocean. Armor appeared on his body, and he looked extraordinary.

It was Ji Dexin.

His eyes flickered as he looked at the two mountains that were emitting light on the island.

The island was formed from the corpse of an ancient expert.

"At least the 20th level of the Dao realm," Ji Dexin muttered.

The situation in the nine zones was deteriorating, and everyone was fighting.

Even though he was the reincarnation of a half-saint of the celestial race, he still felt great pressure. This was not an ordinary Great Daoyuan calamity.

There were hidden experts plotting something behind the scenes, including those from the Ancient Chaos World.

Still Ji Dexin was not afraid. Even though he could not be compared to those experts from the Ancient Chaos World, he had a backer. Furthermore, the celestial race was not weak.

A wave swept towards the island, and Hei Yue emerged from the wave and looked up at the huge island, frowning slightly.

Not far away, a large piece of wood was floating along with the wave towards the huge island. Black Moon looked at it.

"Together?"

"Okay, Senior Sister," Qian Ming replied.

Hei Yue and Qian Ming were traveling together. However, the moment they stepped onto the huge island, their expressions changed.

Their cultivation levels were suppressed to the Divine realm.

This island had a cultivation level restriction!

Hei Yue and Qian Mingg looked at each other. This was not necessarily a bad thing.

If they fought others within the same realm, they were not afraid of anyone.

In fact, if the experts from the Heavenly Temple and the Tianyue Tower came to the island and their cultivation was suppressed, it would be a great opportunity to kill them.

On the other side, Wang Luo, the little evil king, and Du Yuan had also reached the island.

"This is interesting. I'll be able to kill some experts here."

Wang Luo laughed.

"Secret treasures that surpass the limit of the Divine realm cannot be used here either," Du Yuan said in a deep voice.

Wang Luo's brows twitched. In that case, they could not rely on their trump cards and would only be able to compete with their own strength.

It was a good thing!

He was full of confidence.

"Let's go. Perhaps we'll meet some companions."

Wang Luo and the other two headed toward the mountain peaks on the huge island.

The treasures were definitely on the two mountain peaks.

At this moment, there were already many experts on the island, including experts from different races of the nine zones.

Originally, some Divine realm experts were afraid that they would be killed by the Dao realm experts, but the cultivation level suppression changed that.

They were overjoyed.

That being said, none of them dared to challenge Dao realm experts.

Even if their cultivation levels were suppressed, they were still stronger than the Divine realm cultivators in terms of comprehension and techniques.

Experts from the Heavenly Temple, Tianyue Tower, and Starry Sky Palace were also present, including some other forces and experts who had grudges with Wang Luo and the others.

The little evil king's target was the Evil Son.

He had always been thinking about revenge.

Battles had already broken out on the island.

On the way up the mountains, there was constant fighting, and many cultivators died for the sake of their greed.

Qian Ming and Hei Yue were walking together when they suddenly saw a third-level Dao realm expert from the Tianyue Tower.

Hei Yue had been avoiding him thus far, but this was an opportunity, so she attacked without hesitation.

Qian Ming stood to the side, as if this matter had nothing to do with him.

A great battle broke out.

Not many people stayed to watch, as they were all busy climbing the mountains in search of treasure.

Gan Ming, who was originally hiding to the side and pretending to prepare to leave, suddenly launched a sneak attack and heavily wounded the other party.

Shortly after, they killed that Tianyue Dao realm expert.

A third-level Dao realm expert had fallen.

Boom!

Two runes floated down from a mountain peak and transformed into a token that landed in the hands of Hei Yue and Qian Ming.

The moment they received the token, the two of them were moved and instantly arrived further up the mountain ahead of the others.

Their eyes flickered. They could obtain tokens by killing that would help them climb the mountain faster!

The two of them quickly climbed the mountain.

Many battles broke out.

Wang Luo and the other two had their eyes on the expert from the Starry Sky Palace. Working together, they made short work of their opponent and obtained a token as well.

It seemed that this island rewarded people for killing each other.

After discovering this, some of the Dao realm experts whose cultivation levels were suppressed started targeting the Divine realm experts, and the latter group were forced to band together to deal with the Dao realm experts.

The path up the mountains was filled with blood and corpses.

Meanwhile, a huge city in the sky had appeared in the Desolate Ancient Zone, attracting experts there as well.

Chu Pingfan, Qin Ying, Ren Changhe, Xiao Liang, and Hu Tianya all made their way there.

There were more and more opportunities in the nine zones, and more Dao realm cultivators entered the calamity.

There was also a former demon race Dao realm expert who emerged from the Desolate Ancient Zone. However, he was bald and had a confused expression on his face. He did not know whether to help the demons or the Buddhists.

Chapter 400: A Silly Fox

The blood fiends who emerged from the Western Zone were extremely strong, and even managed to kill a Dao realm expert.

What was even more terrifying was that these blood fiends would resurrect even if they were destroyed, and could even merge, doubling their strength.

The secret techniques that the blood fiends used were overbearing and brutal.

Many people soon realized that these blood fiends were not ordinary blood fiends, and they became the target of many experts. After all, killing blood fiends would allow them to shoulder the fate of the Great Dao.

However, the converse was also true. The blood fiends would have their fates transformed if they killed enough of these experts of the nine zones, and might even obtain the acknowledgement of the Great Dao to become a full-fledged race under the Great Dao.

Somewhere in the Desolate Ancient Zone.

There were mesmerizing colorful pavilions and pagodas.

Qin Keyun walked along the long corridor and looked at her surroundings in awe.

The owner of this place had to be an elegant person, who was probably a woman.

There were some embossed murals along the corridor that recorded some things.

Qin Keyun did not examine it in detail, but could tell that it was about the love between a man and a woman.

She walked toward her destination.

In a small courtyard, there was a pond, a rockery, and a waterfall.

Dense spiritual energy filled the courtyard, and the water in the pool was spiritual liquid.

On the rockery that was dozens of meters high, there seemed to be what looked like a fox.

The snow-white fox had nine tails, and was adorable and charming.

Qin Keyun was momentarily dazed as she stared at the fox. For some reason, she felt an inexplicable sense of frustration and sadness in her heart.

Qin Keyun did not climb up the rockery immediately. She took off her dress and jumped into the pool.

The pool of spiritual liquid was shimmering with brilliance and traces of Dao aura.

This was a precious place for cultivation.

She was here to improve her strength.

That fox seemed to be dead?

Or was it just a sculpture?

Qin Keyun soaked herself in the pool as she thought about all this. The traces of Dao aura and spiritual energy entered her body, and her cultivation level began to increase.

Her soul was constantly absorbing the Dao aura, and seemed like it was about to grow another tail.

Unknowingly, Qin Keyun had already broken through to the Divine realm, and it did not stop there.

She actually fell asleep in the pool, and her body curled up.

At that moment, Qin Keyun was nowhere to be seen in the pool. There was only a snow-white fox curled up and sleeping sweetly.

Qin Keyun was dreaming.

She had a very strange dream, as if someone wanted to tell her something.

It also seemed like there was some consciousness being instilled into her.

In the end, the consciousness was blocked and she merely experienced a dream.

In the dream, there was a snow-white nine-tailed fox. It was extremely charming and beautiful.

One day, she met someone and experienced a life that was full of twists and turns with him. Unfortunately, disaster struck, and the fox died a sad death and began to fade away.

Unknowingly, tears flowed out of Qin Keyun's eyes. She was sad for that fox.

She also felt that the fox was really stupid.

That person abandoned the fox and disappeared!

What a miserable fox!

Qin Keyun sighed in her heart. Why were those people so full of malice?

Why was that fox so foolish?

Then again, she was once a fox too. However, Qin Ying had treated her well and never once blamed her for her faults.

They were both foxes, but that silly fox was much worse off. Despite everything that silly fox had done for her lover, he had abandoned her for other women.

Qin Keyun watched the dream silently like a bystander.

As for certain forces that were constantly attacking her consciousness, trying to instill a consciousness and memories into her, they were all blocked outside by a mysterious force.

Qin Keyun was completely unaware of this.

She was only lamenting about how silly that fox was.

It was really too tragic.

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Chu Xuan sipped his tea and laid on the reclining chair.

He would occasionally look in the direction of the Desolate Ancient Zone.

Qin Keyun had found that place.

As expected, there was something special about it.

However, his power had protected her from being implanted with that fox's consciousness and memories.

The person who had set up this scheme was at least a 30th-level Dao realm expert. Unfortunately, he was weaker than Chu Xuan.

"Those from the past should stay in the past. There's no need for your obsession to carry over to the present."

Chu Xuan shook his head.

Qin Keyun still inherited some of the cultivation techniques and powers of that fox.

The little fox was also about to rise to prominence. Perhaps the nine zones would become more lively.

Chu Xuan took a sip of tea and sighed. These days were really leisurely.

The chair he was sitting on had become a treasure after a prolonged period of being nourished by his Dao aura.

A completely normal item had been transformed into a treasure.

Su Xian'er was currently trying to figure out how she would break through to the Dao realm.

She was one step behind the others. However, she was not particularly bothered by this.

She only needed to wait on Chu Xuan, and her cultivation would catch up sooner or later.

Moreover, she was Chu Xuan's maidservant.

Who dared to offend her?

Even Chu Xuan's disciples did not dare to offend her.

"Your disciples, Hei Yue and Qian Ming, have defeated many experts and obtained a supreme treasure. Their fate and cultivation have soared. You have been rewarded with 100 Dao principles."

The system's reward had arrived.

Hei Yue and Qian Ming had joined hands and obtained a great opportunity.