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Chapter 471: Paying a Visit

Yingchou City.

The lofty and majestic looking city seemed rather bleak in the sunset.

There were all sorts of markings on the steel-like city walls caused by swords and axes. Miles and miles of ground were covered in a deep red colour. Rumours were that there was too much bloodshed which caused the ground to be dyed red.

This stronghold of the Imperial Court was the last hurdle before the Jade Capital. Now, it had already fully fallen into the hands of Shi Longtu.

Not only were there large amounts of armies gathered, there were also many dream masters from the 5 Grand Organisations. They were guarding against any sudden attacks from the Imperial Court and their level of alertness was higher than ever before.

Fang Yuan merely strolled forward and immediately felt the immense power of an array scanning pass him.

This was the array that enveloped ten miles over Yingchou City, it was like a radar and was specially used to detect any invaders. Although Fang Yuan could sneak right through it, he chose not to avoid it instead and directly revealed himself.

"Who are you?"

Soon enough, a group of dream masters rushed over. They appeared extremely cautious.

After all, from the feedback of the array, Fang Yuan had a profound cultivation which was truly terrifying. If there were not any allied soldiers who reacted, it might even alarm a few elders.

"Fang Yuan from Realm Alliance!"

Fang Yuan casually showed his proof of identity.

"Oh, a law enforcer from the Realm Alliance! I am Su Lu from Baize Mountain. Greetings, Sir!"

The leader of this small group was a 5th Tier Illusionary Divine dream master. However, he immediately bowed to Fang Yuan and was obviously rather ingratiating.

'Fang Yuan?'

'That genius who's less than 30 years old but broke through to True Divine?'

'Not only that, he's also at the 4th Tier of the Illusionary Divine stage! Such talentedness, he's simply a rare freak!'

Behind Su Lu, a few Illusionary Divine dream masters were exchanging glances and secretly communicating through their spiritual wills.

However, with Fang Yuan's current strength, all these could not be hidden from him and he heard everything.

"How's the current situation of the battle?"

Fang Yuan waved his arms and asked straightforwardly.

Currently, the 5 Grand Organisations had joined forces. They were very sincere in cooperating and working with each other before the fall of Da Qian.

"Shi Longtu had already assembled 30,000 soldiers and they are prepared to charge directly to Jade Capital City!"

Su Lu spoke calmly. He knew that without the help of the 5 Grand Organisations, even if 30,000 soldiers were gathered, they would be defeated.

"Looks like it has finally caught up, who's the elder from Realm Alliance that's taking charge here?"

Fang Yuan asked.

"It is Elder Extreme Darkness!" Su Lu quickly answered. Inside his mind, he further confirmed the rumours he always heard about Fang Yuan, that Fang Yuan was a cultivator who would be too engrossed in his own cultivation that he wouldn't know about what had happened in the outside world.

"Okay! Bring me to her!"

Fang Yuan was very calm. He waved his hand and allowed Su Lu to lead his way.

Inside Fang Yuan's actualised dream world, numerous seals were formed on the outside that protected the stone figure of a young girl, ensuring that it would not be revealed.

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It was now a huge military camp both inside and outside Yingchou City.

The best spots in the city had totally nothing to do with Shi Longtu nor his men. Instead, they were occupied by the dream masters from the 5 Grand Organisations.

As the Realm Alliance's highest in-charge of Yingchou City, Extreme Darkness naturally had the best mansion. It was said that this mansion used to belong to the deputy city master and it occupied huge amounts of land. The pavilions, gardens and the cloisters were still perfectly preserved and they were unusually exquisite.

"Fang Yuan requests to see Elder Extreme Darkness!"

Fang Yuan arrived outside the mansion and requested.

"Come in!"

A voice was heard and It sounded calm and rather chilly. Fang Yuan was used to it, whereas Su Lu laughed bitterly, "You can go ahead, I shall leave first!"

Su Lu quickly left. Evidently, their impressions of Extreme Darkness were not very good.

Fang Yuan was slightly speechless. He walked into the mansion and followed his feeling towards the garden at the back.

Although the mansion was opulent and was like a palace, there was no trace of humans living here at all. The further he walked, the chilly feeling in the air felt even stronger.

"Tsk tsk..."

Fang Yuan shook his head and took a step into the garden.

The precious flowers and plants on both sides were half-dead and half-alive, half-withered and half-living. The leaves were covered in slight frost and looked really eerie.

All these were not intentional. They were naturally caused as they were in an environment under the influence of such a powerful presence.

If normal people were here instead, they would not even be able to survive more than three days. Even Illusionary Divine dream masters would suffer severe injuries to their elemental energy.

Fang Yuan nodded his head. He knew why Elder Extreme Darkness always appeared as though she was fated to be lonely forever.

"You have come, that's great!"

Inside a small pavilion in the middle of the garden, Elder Extreme Darkness sat cross-legged. As she saw Fang Yuan arrive, her expressions remained calm-looking. Only the slight glint in her eyes betrayed her.

Although Fang Yuan did not have deep ties with Elder Extreme Darkness, he still imprisoned a magical clone of hers in Planet Earth Realm. As the magical clone was imprisoned for 10 years, all sorts of intelligence were dug out naturally. Hence, Fang Yuan could confirm that she was secretly examining him.

"Great!"

Elder Extreme Darkness looked at Fang Yuan's body and praised, "You are already at the 5th Tier of Illusionary Divine, right? Looks like this half a year did not go to waste after all!"

"After all, it's a battle of life and death, why would I dare to slack off?"

Fang Yuan shook his head and entered the small pavilion. He then sat cross-legged opposite Extreme Darkness.

Elder Extreme Darkness' appearance was exactly the same as her magical clone. However, that magical clone did not have such a chilly disposition. Along with the outside environment, she was just like a cold beauty in the moon palace as she kept people far away from her and yet tempted them to think of her.

"Not... not only did I not waste the time, I have huge gains too!"

Elder Extreme Darkness stared at Fang Yuan as though she could not wait to see right through him, "Can you tell me what you have gained? To be truthful, I still felt exasperated afterwards and went into the realm another time. However, I was targeted by the realm's will and the natives and could not really

enter the realm... And now, the entire realm has changed drastically, it seems to be like the Ancient Realm now and is resisting our intrusion."

Fang Yuan remained silent as he thought.

Although he believed what Extreme Darkness said was true, just because she could not enter the realm did not mean that she could not send other dream masters on to a mission into the realm.

Although other dream masters would be extremely weak once they enter Planet Earth Realm, they could still send intelligence back.

In the last 10 years inside the realm, Fang Yuan was still a widely renowned powerhouse. It would not be hard to hear about him.

In actual fact, there was no use even if Fang Yuan changed his name and appearance. After all, dream masters would seek for their own kind, and Fang Yuan would still be discovered too easily.

At this stage, Planet Earth Realm began to seal off itself. Thus, the secrets of the last battle could not be transmitted out, which was an advantage for Fang Yuan.

"I have quite the gains! I met the war between two realms!"

Fang Yuan replied with his half-truths and did not mention anything about the Demonic Heart Realm at all, "I took the opportunity to reap some benefits!"

"Oh! So that was it!"

Extreme Darkness nodded her head. Fang Yuan did not know whether she believed him or not.

In actual fact, Fang Yuan guessed that she was definitely feeling suspicious, just that she did not say it out.

After all, exploring foreign realms were dream masters' personal matters. They did not have to turn over any rewards gained unless they were on a mission.

Although Extreme Darkness sent a dream mater to go observe during the later periods, the laws of Planet Earth Realm were too harsh. Even though this dream master had stayed for 10 years, not much of his strength was restored and thus, he could not have any contact with the top level information.

Furthermore, the big war was impending in Da Qian, who would spend the effort to send a powerful person down to such a dangerous realm?

They would not have special abilities like Fang Yuan. Even if a sage was sent down, he would have to start from being a normal mortal and would be tortured by the laws of Planet Earth Realm.

Therefore, what Elder Extreme Darkness said just now was 30% truth and 70% guesses, as she wanted to try to deceive Fang Yuan and whether it succeeded or failed did not matter.

However, as she saw how calm Fang Yuan was, her expressionless face began to move finally.

She frowned slightly and asked, "To be frank... I sensed a body that was very suitable for me to enter in Planet Earth Realm. It was a young girl with black and white wings, do you have any impression of it?"

"Of course!"

A tinge of awkwardness appeared on Fang Yuan's face as he explained everything about the Golden Eagle Federation's Demon Weapon Plan, "... During the last battle, that Demon Weapon was battered into powder. I'm afraid it's long dead."

"Battered into powder?"

Extreme Darkness took a quick glance at Fang Yuan and did not say much, "Okay... Golden Eagle Federation. Hehe... once Da Qian is settled, I will personally enter this realm again!"

The savagery in her voice even made Fang Yuan shudder.

Although Elder Extreme Darkness might have suspected Fang Yuan, that body was just a clone. Even though it was killed, it would not be wise for her to be on unfriendly terms with a True Divine on the same side as her.

Since Planet Earth Realm was enraged, Fang Yuan reckoned that if Extreme Darkness were to really enter the realm, with her temper, there would be quite the bloodshed.

"Okay, let's not talk about the topic of exploring realms anymore!"

After Elder Extreme Darkness decided, she regained her composure very quickly and continued, "During this big war, the 5 Grand Organisations are brothers and sisters! All missions are shared and you can check them out in the Dream Realm!"

"Since you're here, just join the huge army at our side and head towards Jade Capital City together!"

"That's exactly what I intended to do!"

Naturally, Fang Yuan had no qualms about such and immediately agreed.

Afterwards, Elder Extreme Darkness closed her eyes and waved her hand.

Fang Yuan understood her and took his leave. He looked for a member of the Realm Alliance and asked for the second best mansion. He then entered the mansion and rested.

Inside the meditation room.

Fang Yuan sat cross-legged. An enchantment appeared that separated what was inside from the outside.

"During the face-to-face conversation, Extreme Darkness only thought I was at the 5th Tier of the Illusionary Divine stage. Looks like the concealment of this dream elemental force is very effective. I wonder how effective it would be in front of a sage?"

Fang Yuan recollected the entire meeting with Extreme Darkness and made up his mind, "To be safe, I shall refrain from meeting with sages."

Fang Yuan then entered the Dream Realm with his spiritual will.

Fang Yuan's figure appeared at once Inside Green Bronze Hall, Realm Alliance Mountain. He began looking through the rock tablet.

"Indeed... all missions are shared and all pieces of intelligence are shared too. Originally, it was the 5 Grand Organisations who created the Dream Realm. Once mobilised, the entire Dream Realm would be the biggest intelligence and logistics base. The Imperial Court can only forsake this place and set up another system, or else all their secrets would be leaked!"

Although the Dream Realm was dictated by the Kun Spirit to ensure absolute fairness, Fang Yuan believed that the 5 Grand Organisations definitely secretly tampered with it. Thus, they could join hands and dominate the command of the Dream Realm and manipulate the Kun Spirit.

Therefore, if the Imperial Court dared to use the Dream Realm again, they would be courting death!

This point could be seen previously when Mu Hezi gave out the secret method to contact the Hidden Dragon Guards.

Chapter 472: Discourse

Beginning of the 16th Year of Zhao Ming.

Shi Longtu led a huge army of 300,000 soldiers and charged towards Jape Capital City.

Flags were raised and there were lots of humans and horses. Their camp was set up and it was sprawling like large pieces of white clouds.

"So... unimaginable!"

Amongst the group of dream masters, Ruan Junxian was donned in Baize Mountain's uniform. As he looked towards the majestic capital, he still felt rather unbelievable.

Although he knew dream masters were very strong, he never knew that once the 5 Grand Organisations joined hands, changing the world was in the palm of their hands.

In just a few years, the Imperial Court, which used to be insurmountable in the eyes of the Ruan family, was about to collapse?

As Ruan Junxian thought about the few cities along the way that surrendered without putting up a fight, he felt that it would not be surprising even if Emperor Zhao Ming were to come out and surrender right now.

Such a dumbfounded and unrealistic feeling Ruan Juanxian was currently feeling was the same feeling he felt when he saw how his enemy absurdly rose through the ranks.

'Fang Yuan!'

As Ruan Junxian quietly muttered his enemy's name, this man who cast a great shadow over his family and sect had already suddenly broken through to become a True Divine!

Last time, this man bullied the weak as a dream master, but now, he had already become a powerful martial artist.

Whereas, Ruan Junxian himself had lost his confidence and took on the path of a dream master instead. It was as though they were on a crossroad and the two of them took the opposite paths.

Now, one of them was famous and renowned while the other was unknown and unheard of. Who could understand his torment?

When Ruan Junxian first met Fang Yuan in the army, he had to pay respects to him as a lower ranked soldier and he felt like killing himself doing so.

Now, he was already numb.

"Such a big shot... I guess to him, I'm already invisible?"

Ruan Junxian gazed at the lofty city walls and felt rather uneasy.

If the Imperial Court did not surrender, the attack on Jade Capital would not be so easy.

The Hidden Dragon Guards' strength was still considerable, while the Imperial Court and royal family were still as unpredictable as ever. Even if Ruan Junxian's master was here, he might still die in this war! Whereas for Ruan Junxian, he would merely be an ant and was only slightly stronger than a normal soldier!

Although a dream-building master was like a god in the eyes of normal soldiers, he was still a mere ant in the eyes of those powerful beings.

As Ruan Junxian thought, he suddenly felt a prestigious presence flash pass him and he immediately bowed, "Another powerful being has come over!"

"The siege of Jade Capital City is the last battle! Even the Sage himself have to personally take part! What's there to be surprised of?"

Whereas, a Baize Mountain senior beside him felt unamused.

"You're right, senior!"

Ruan Junxian had to reply with a smile and as he was about to suck up to the senior, that senior saw someone and immediately pressed his head, "Quickly bow, another powerful being is passing by!"

Ruan Junxian lowered his head drearily and took a quick glance with his eyes. All the blood in his body almost flowed backwards at once when he saw this person.

In front of him, Fang Yuan casually walked by him. Fang Yuan's face was calm and he seemed to be thinking about something.

After his back view was finally completely gone, the Baize Mountain senior finally relaxed himself, "Be more alert next time when you are patrolling outside! Other True Divines might not matter, but this person is Realm Alliance's number one genius, he might be a 7th Tier Illusionary Divine dream master in the future."

"That was... that was..."

Ruan Junxian smiled along, but secretly, he was clenching his fists.

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"That soldier just now..."

Fang Yuan returned to his tent and thought, "I've seen him before... Oh, it's him! Ruan family's Ruan Junxian, I can't believe this kid has taken on the path of a dream master."

In actual fact, Ruan Junxian was from a small family and did not have much fate with him. He was indeed invisible in Fang Yuan's eyes.

Unless Ruan Junxian opened his cheats!

"Unfortunately, he is still only a dream-building master! Even if he is a Fate Soul, he has already missed the right timing!"

Fang Yuan shook his head. He then strode out of the military camp and arrived on a mountain.

Deep within the dense forest, Fang Yuan suddenly dug out the core of a tree and retrieved an emerald-green coloured piece of leaf.

"Woong! Woong!"

After dream elemental force surged into the leaf, the leaf immediately radiated with a vibrant glow before it transformed into the silhouette of a person, "Where have you been, I was waiting so anxiously for you!"

"Better to be safe than sorry!"

Fang Yuan was covered in mist and his voice was changed too, "Jade Capital is about to be sieged and you all have the mood to look for me?"

"Things are already at this stage, we can only be loyal to the country!"

Mu Hezi was back to his usual bearing as he sounded resolute and decisive, "Previously, Demon Killing Divine Pen Li Qingmian wanted to personally hunt you down, Head and I were so nervous for you! Luckily, the heavens help the good!"

"Source Seeking Sect... hehe..."

Fang Yuan snickered. He knew that his master hatred for Source Seeking Sect was as deep as the sea, and this had to be settled once and for all sooner or later.

"Okay, since you are willing to contact us, looks like you have made the choice to side with the Imperial Court!"

Mu Hezi's expression appeared rather unwilling, "As per Head's request, I am granting you the rights to Hidden Dragon Mountain!"

Hidden Dragon Mountain was the headquarters of the Hidden Dragon Guards and was very renowned; even Fang Yuan had heard about it before. When Fang Yuan heard that, an extremely interested expression immediately appeared on his face, "I heard the location of this mountain is a top secret of the Hidden Dragon Guards... Wait a minute... rights?"

Fang Yuan's expression changed at once.

"Haha... you are smart indeed. I already passed the key to Hidden Dragon Mountain to you last time, just that it was not recognised by us and you could not enter the mountain yet."

Mu Hezi chuckled and immediately cast a magical formula.

On the leaf, numerous golden runes appeared. They were like a chain which formed a certain core.

A summoning appeared faintly. Fang Yuan was very familiar with it.

"It's a spiritual space similar to the Dream Realm!"

Fang Yuan came to a sudden realisation, "Turns out the so-called Hidden Dragon Mountain is like the Dream Realm, it doesn't even exist."

"Haha... that's right! Although Kun beasts are extremely rare, but with Da Qian's wealth, how could we not find one?"

Mu Hezi laughed. His illusory silhouette then dispersed at once, "Our Head has been waiting for you for very long."

"That's unexpected..."

The dense forest was silent once again. Fang Yuan looked at the golden green leaf on his hand and suddenly smiled, "Well, that's good too. Even if sages made their moves in Dream Realm, it would not damage the foundation."

Fang Yuan stopped for a while. His entire body then sunk and buried into the ground and he disappeared.

Immediately, a layer of soil appeared along with some grass and wildflowers. The two sides combined and covered the traces on the ground perfectly at once.

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This was a mountain, an extremely vast and imposing mountain that was multiple times larger than Dream Realm's Realm Alliance Mountain.

On the two sides of the foot of the mountain, there was a dragon statue and a tiger statue. The statues were lofty and mighty looking, even their bodies were modified and had all sorts of buildings and passages.

"Hidden Dragon Mountain?"

Fang Yuan's figure appeared. His body was still in a misty white state as he stood on top of the dragon peak with his hands behind him.

"That's right!"

Space trembled and the Head of Hidden Dragon Guards' figure slowly emerged from it. He looked towards Fang Yuan with a gentle gaze as though he was a senior who just met his long lost junior,

"Those days... I was so close with Master Heartless. We travelled together, drank together, talked together..."

Fang Yuan carefully scrutinised this Head of Hidden Dragon Guards.

Even though it was just a magical clone of his thoughts, its body's spiritual aura was still astounding. It was as though he was the entire sky! The entire land!

As the Head of Hidden Dragon Guards spoke continuously, it was as though he was very nostalgic. He then said to Fang Yuan, "You chose the Imperial Court, very good! You will not regret your choice in the future and you will even benefit tremendously from it."

'Something's not right!'

After Fang Yuan listened to what he said, an alarming thought appeared in his mind, 'The Head of Hidden Dragon Guards has not given up, what kind of cards is the Imperial Court still hiding up their sleeves?"

In actual fact, Fang Yuan also felt that it was really unexplainable how the Imperial Court was so badly defeated.

After all, they were the ruler of the world. Furthermore, their existence was supported by the heavenly will!

Such a colossal Da Qian Imperial Court would be an eternal dynasty with perpetual stability if there were no dream masters! How could they fall like a sand castle and immediately crumble under the attack of a finger?

"Oh? From what I know, Shi Longtu still could not achieve victory in the siege of Jade Capital after a long battle. He's already burning incense and praying to invite the 5 Sages to advent. I wonder how would you react to it?"

Fang Yuan's eyes gleamed and he asked suddenly.

"This is the Imperial Court's top secret!"

The Head of Hidden Dragon Guards' face turned solemn.

Just now, his voice was gentle, but with his solemn expression now, an imposing might immediately appeared. It was as though the surroundings had turned into a battlefield, "For such top secrets, the fewer who know, the better! If they are people like you who cover up their original identity, they must be after something!"

"I have too many enemies, I had to do it to be safe than sorry!"

Fang Yuan had a thought, he knew that there were still too little 7th Tier Illusionary Divine dream masters in this world.

As Fang Yuan suddenly appeared, it was too suspicious. Furthermore, as he was too shady, he most likely had a well known true identity.

With these suspicions and with Imperial Court's strength, they could quickly find out who he was!

Of course, Fang Yuan was not intending to hide his identity for so long. As long as he survived this war and the world had reshuffled, there was nothing wrong even if he had two identities!

"I heard you killed Source Seeking Sect's Feng Buer and asked for rewards from Mu Hezi?"

The Head of Hidden Dragon Guards did not go on about Fang Yuan's identity and asked him about another area.

"One has to be fully prepared, isn't that normal?"

Fang Yuan shrugged.

"If you were part of my Hidden Dragon Guards, you would immediately be rewarded accordingly..."

The Head of Hidden Dragon Guards seemed to be in a difficult spot, "I wonder if you are interested?"

"Last time, my master's name was tarnished and protecting him would be declaring war against the 5 Grand Organisations. Thus, he was given up on... Now, the two sides are already at war, but this matter is just thrown aside?"

Fang Yuan laughed and continued, "Unfortunately... I am not!"

"Sure enough, you still have resentment inside your heart!"

The Head of Hidden Dragon Guards sighed and did not say much. He then threw out two crystals, "These two Realm Elemental Crystals shall serve as compensation."

"Realm Elemental Crystals?"

Fang Yuan received the crystals. The power of the crystals was very similar to the natural sources he harvested from realms.

"The heavens have energy and the realms have natural sources. We explore numerous realms and reap these..."

The Head of Hidden Dragon Guards smiled, "This is my personal collection. They are your rewards for killing Feng Buer, they should be sufficient."

Chapter 473: The Beginning

'These are indeed Source Crystals!'

Fang Yuan flipped his hands and kept the crystals safely.

These two Source Crystals were neither too big nor too small. However, if it were to be used, it could transform a normal human being with no cultivation to a 6th Tier Illusionary Divine dream master.

Such energy would still be useful to even a 7th Tier Illusionary Divine dream master.

"Thank you head! I have a few pieces of intelligence with me which I am willing to share with you."

Fang Yuan smiled as he unreservedly revealed everything he had heard from the higher-ups of the 5 Grand Organisations.

After all, he did not believe that the Imperial Court would not plant spies within the 5 Grand Organisations. After all, the pieces of information which he was providing were not crucial and more importantly, he could gain the trust of the Head.

"That's great!"

Indeed, after listening to Fang Yuan, the Head of Hidden Dragon Guards felt appreciative. "Since you are unwilling to join the Hidden Dragon Guards, you can remain as our Guest Minister. Now is the perfect time for the Imperial Court to strike back... You are in a favourable position within the core team of the 5 Grand Organisations. I have a few missions in mind and you seem to be the best candidate for these missions."

"Please enlighten me!"

Fang Yuan's expression changed. "Considering the fact that I want to wipe out the Source Seeking Sect, I believe that the both of us have the basis and foundation to work together."

"You are indeed the disciple of Master Heartless to have the determination to wipe out the Source Seeking Sect, huh?"

The Head of the Hidden Dragon Guards gazed at Fang Yuan and his smile became wider before he started to laugh hysterically. "Great! This is great! We can work together to wipe out Source Seeking Sect as soon as this war is over!"

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As soon as Fang Yuan returned to the military base, he could feel that the atmosphere was different.

"Lord Fang Yuan!"

Before his designated tentage, a dream master from the Realm Alliance seemed to have waited for him for a long time. "The Sage and a few other elders have arrived!"

"Sage?"

Fang Yuan was shocked. "The Sage of the Realm Alliance have arrived? How many elders have come over?"

"Just now, Alliance Leader, Lord Demon Killing Divine Pen and a few elders have arrived." The reporting dream master seemed to be in his forties and his submissive look made it obvious that he was full of admiration to the Sage and the few other elders.

"Bring me there!"

Fang Yuan took in a deep breath as he followed the dream master to a huge tent in the centre of the military base.

"Fang Yuan requests to see the Sage!"

He bowed slightly towards the tent.

"Come in!"

A loud voice was heard in his spiritual will.

Fang Yuan opened the flaps of the tent and in that instant, he was being transported to another world.

The sun and the moon were high up in the sky. Grass filled the ground and flowers were in full bloom.

"A hollow? No wonder I cannot detect anything from outside!"

Fang Yuan immediately took a deep bow. "Greetings, Sage!"

"Very well, please rise!"

A loud voice commanded and Fang Yuan rose. Quickly, he scanned the surroundings.

In the centre of this new world, a being was sitting on a cloud bed with his legs crossed and was the centre of attraction.

Even light was being absorbed into the silhouette of the godly being.

On his head, a streak of white energy shot up, forming clouds which held up the entire sky.

'This is still within the tent, and this hollow is merely created by the Sage with a single thought!'

Fang Yuan was certain that the person before him was The Ancient One!

"Your physical body is in good form, Hmm... and you are already at the 5th Tier of Illusionary Divine as a dream master? Not bad, not bad at all!"

The Ancient One peered through Fang Yuan and waved his hands. "The 8 of you are the strongest fighting force of the Realm Alliance. We have already waited for this moment long ago..."

"We will serve the Alliance Leader with our lives!"

Within the small hollow, Xi Chen, Green Wood, Black Water, Thick Earth, Sharp Gold, Extreme Darkness and Smelter were all there as they bowed together with Fang Yuan.

"Very well... I hope that none of you will disappoint me!"

The Ancient One clapped his hands lightly. "Xi Chen and Extreme Darkness, please remain. The rest of you, please take your leave!"

"Yes. Sir!"

Fang Yuan and Elder Smelter took their bows before leaving. As they left the tent, they exchanged glances before arriving at where Elder Smelter was staying.

"When did Alliance Leader come out of isolation?"

Fang Yuan appeared confused. "Didn't he say that he had an important task at hand?"

"The attack on the Jade Capital is of utmost importance. Alliance Leader and Lord Demon Killing Divine Pen have personally came here and other Sages had already taken over their tasks. Furthermore, before the final war, the remaining Sages will also arrive!"

Elder Smelter let out a mysterious chuckle.

This was not a piece of important information anyway. Therefore, he revealed it without any consideration to convince Fang Yuan to stay within the alliance.

Regardless, Fang Yuan was once from his faction and was already imprinted with Elder Smelter's print. Even though Feng Xinzi's incident had happened, Elder Smelter would still be credited for his contributions to the alliance.

"The arrival of two Sages and the fact that other Sages are ready to strike anytime... We also have more than half of the elders of the 5 Grand Organisations..."

Fang Yuan was lost in his thoughts. "If this is so, the war is about to happen?"

"Of course... War is always dangerous and even I myself don't know how long my old bag of bones can last..."

Elder Smelter sighed.

Fang Yuan gritted his teeth and was lost in his own thoughts.

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At the same time, in Hidden Dragon Mountain.

"Head..."

On the top of the huge dragon statue, Mu Hezi's silhouette appeared. "This disciple of Heartless has an unpredictable cultivation and thinking... If we trust him blindly, it might affect our grand plan."

"If we do not trust him, then we shall not ask for his assistance. Since we have asked him for his assistance, we shall trust him. The fact that he is in possession of the 8 Gates Sword Array means that he can no longer be treated well by the 5 Grand Organisations... Even if he has an official position with them, he will still be despised."

The Head of Hidden Dragon Guards continued calmly. "We must continue to investigate. Although Baize Mountain has plenty of dream masters, we can still find leads some way or another."

"Yes Sir, I shall activate the 2nd Grade spies!" Mu Hezi took a bow. "However... The information might not be able to make it back in time!"

"Don't worry about this!"

Head of Hidden Dragon Guards was full of confidence. "As long as the two Source Crystals are with him, he does not have the rights to make the decision."

"You're wise, Head!"

Mu Hezi took another bow and his eyes were filled with excitement.

His predictions were correct. The Head of Hidden Dragon Guards had already secretly made alterations to the two pieces of Source Crystals.

No matter how much he would miss his old friend, when compared to the interests of the Imperial Court, the Head of Hidden Dragon Guards would still choose to sacrifice others to protect the Imperial Court. This was the motto of the Hidden Dragon Guards!

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"The path of a Sage is to create an entire world!"

Within the base of the 5 Grand Organisation alliance, Fang Yuan gazed towards the two most plain-looking tents in the centre and sighed to himself.

How would any mere mortal be worthy enough to witness the power of a Sage?

A thin tent was all it took to separate worlds and even Fang Yuan could not detect it from outside.

"In the alliance of dream masters, there are a total of 5 Sages. Now, 2 have already arrived. They are The Ancient One of the Realm Alliance and Li Qingmian of the Source Seeking Sect! There are another 3 of them secretly altering the 6 Extremes Earth Shattering Array. As soon as the array is activated, they will be able to arrive to provide support!"

"Whereas for the Imperial Court, the only Prominent Divine fighting force would be the Head of the Hidden Dragon Guards and two other Imperial Advisors!"

One of them was a True Elemental while the other was a True Divine. Both of them were at the peaks of their cultivation and were supported by the Imperial Court. Therefore, their actions would have an unbelievable power and they would be powerful enough to fight against two Sages!

However, that was all.

Unless a miracle happened, in Fang Yuan's eyes, there was no way the Imperial Court would be able to win.

At this stage, any plan would not be able to work, for it was simply the challenge between brute force!

Unfortunately, the 5 Grand Organisations had already destroyed the Imperial Court's foundations.

"Even if I were to satisfy the requests of the Head of the Hidden Dragon Guards, nothing will seem to change..."

Fang Yuan thought about the 2 Source Crystals which he had received and started to smile.

Regardless if the two crystals were detrimental or not, Fang Yuan had already decided not to use them.

Any normal dream master would surely use them without hesitation as they would be overcome by greed and would take any risk to absorb the energy from them. However, Fang Yuan was different.

With the special ability of fixed stats, Fang Yuan could always dream-traverse and return with plenty of rewards! This was especially so for his latest experience on Planet Earth Realm, and Fang Yuan even felt a little full from absorbing so much energy from it.

'Under such circumstances, if the Imperial Court wants to fight back, what will they do?'

Fang Yuan put himself in the shoes of the Imperial Court and started to think. "The small details will no longer matter. Now, only the Sages would matter! Nothing will change... unless..."

Fang Yuan's eyes glistened.

"Wuuuu! Wuuuuu!"

At this point in time, the cold military bugle was sounded.

Soldiers walked out of their tents and formed neat rows in their platoons. The entire process was extremely silent.

With such a high quality of discipline, these soldiers would be considered elite anywhere they were to go.

Unfortunately, they would be the first wave of sacrifice in this war.

The 3 battalions of soldiers gathered and formed a tall platform outside the Jade Capital. It was about 35 yards tall. Shi Longtu sat above, donned in military armour. "Surrender!"

This was a mere formality and no one believed that it would work.

Indeed, the Jade Capital quickly sent out a message. The defending soldiers had rejected the offer to surrender. Furthermore, there were chants of "Long Live the Emperor" just beyond the city walls. A battalion of soldiers soon lined the top of the city walls. The soldier leading the pack held an umbrella with a yellow dragon on top.

"Is it Emperor Zhao Ming?"

Fang Yuan's exceptional eyesight allowed him to see the Emperor of Da Qian from afar.

To speak the truth, the emperor was just a matured looking middle-aged man. Even the servants around him seemed stronger than him.

Of course, this was only the impression of the emperor from a dream master who treated mortals like nothing.

To the average human being, the Emperor of Da Qian was a rightful Fate Soul!

With his appearance, the soldiers of Jade Capital started to chant loudly and felt energized.

Not just that, even the elite soldiers of Shi Longtu started to appear a little disorganised. Although they quickly composed themselves, Shi Longtu still felt a little discouraged.

He could never hide the fact that he was a rebel.

At that moment, Fang Yuan started to feel pity for Shi Longtu.

Even though Shi Longtu had ulterior motives, he would never lead the pack and sacrifice himself in front.

Unfortunately, under the pressure of the 5 Grand Organisations, all resistance was futile and no one would be able to change the mind of a Sage!

"Today, we shall charge all the way. Attack!"

Shi Longtu took in a deep breath before commanding the soldiers. With that, he wielded his sword and rushed forward.

"Charge!"

The 3 battalions roared and a bloodied fight ensued.

Chapter 474: The Trade

"Kill!"

An officer of the alliance rushed up the 35-yard city wall as he waved his sword in his hands. "Let there be blood!"

"Screech!"

The blood-tainted sword complemented the Hundred Casted Knife perfectly as both weapons sliced through the general's armour effortlessly. The surrounding officers and soldiers flew backwards uncontrollably as their blood spewed from their necks.

Only a Meridian Opening Wu Zong would be able to create such a devastating effect!

"Die!"

At this point in time, this officer had already caught the attention of the guards on the city walls. A platoon of guards donned in gold armour and equipped with long spears started to holler as they attempted to lunge at the officer.

"Whoosh!"

In mid-air, he could deflect three spear lunges, but that was all he could do.

In the next moment, the 4 other spears heading towards him sunk into his armour without hesitation, releasing blood from his body.

Although he might be a Meridian Opening Wu Zong, as long as he was a vulnerable human being, he would still die in such a scene!

"Ha!"

The 4 soldiers who successfully penetrated the officer with their spears pulled their spears apart, splitting the corpse and revealing the innards of the dead officer.

"The officer is dead!"

Witnessing this scene, many advancing soldiers felt disheartened as they retreated like the tides of the ocean.

"Fire!"

As the soldiers from the city walls were about the advance, out of a sudden, they heard a loud noise.

"Rumble!"

Rocks weighing tonnes fell from the sky and smashed down on the city walls, turning all the soldiers on the walls into a bloodied pile of mess.

On the rocks, there were streaks of purple talismans carrying with them an enraged spiritual aura.

"Is this... The Thunderous Rocks?"

As soon as the leader of the speared soldiers witnessed this scene, he was devastated. "Retreat!"

"Rumble!"

It was all too late. All life forms were disintegrated and even the city walls were crumbled, revealing the inner structure which was strengthened by pieces of metal. In the walls, glittering talismans forming a protective array were revealed.

The killings lasted for a long while and the blood from both sides dyed the entire city wall red.

Finally, there was a bugle call.

The attacking soldiers slowly retreated. The sunset spilt red glows across the land, bringing the feeling of sorrow to everyone on the battlefield.

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"Only the mountains will remain to witness the next sunset!"

Among the allied forces, Fang Yuan stood on a high ground and witnessed everything.

A chaos of such intensity had already lasted for 7 days. Both sides continuously surprised each other and it was the perfect demonstration of the art of war in this world, but in such a short period of time, all the tactics were already exhausted.

Fang Yuan was unaware of the state of the Jade Capital. However, in the allied forces, other than the powerful beings and the sages, even dream masters in the 5th Tier of the Illusionary Divine stage were being recruited to fight alongside the soldiers as an elite platoon by themselves. These elite platoons were tasked to ambush the city during nightfall. They were most of the time successful in breaking through but would always encounter resistance from the Hidden Dragon Guards and the Wu Zongs and spiritual knights of the Imperial Court.

"By now, everyone's limit should have been reached, right?"

After 7 days of high-intensity battles, what was left of a 30,000 strong army was 25,000. Almost 20% of the soldiers had died and the remaining soldiers felt unmotivated to carry on.

If this went on, there was no need for any war. The allied forces would have lost already.

"We don't want to end up with no more attacking forces after breaking through into the Jade Capital. We need to deploy our best troops for tomorrow's war..."

Fang Yuan took in a deep breath and gazed towards the tents in the centre of the base. Thinking about the discussion among the military personnel previously, Fang Yuan seemed to be lost in his own thoughts.

The task the Head of the Hidden Dragon Guards had given him was extremely simple. He only had to confirm the number of Sages among the allied forces and revolt during the crucial moment.

"To speak the truth... Although I cannot trust the alliance of dream masters, this does not mean that I can trust the Imperial Court!"

Fang Yuan entered another tent and started to laugh to himself.

He was not only a 7th Tier Illusionary Divine dream master now, but he had also purified his dream elemental force. He was harnessing pure energy from the Demonic Heart Realm and would, therefore, be a tier higher than the native dream masters. He was not only skilled in illusionary tactics and concealment, but could also accurately identify others.

Although the two Source Crystals which the Head of the Hidden Dragon Guards had given him seemed to be normal, it still gave Fang Yuan a mysterious vibe which ultimately led him to conclude that these crystals might cause harm.

Since they could possibly cause harm, it would only be wise to settle them as soon as possible.

At this point in time, the force of a spiritual territory appeared. With the brilliance of the burning flames, the majestic spiritual territory could still segregate Fang Yuan from the outside world, albeit not as complete as how a Sage could create a hollow as a separate world in itself.

"Elder Fang Yuan, why are you looking for me?"

Fiery Dragon Child appeared and from him came the voice of Elder Smelter. "This is a reminder that we should do things with privacy."

The creations of these Illusionary Divine dream masters would be their most loyal subordinates. For instance, Fang Yuan could possess any Sword Child he liked and if the Sword Child were to be killed, he could revive himself in the Sword Child.

"I am only looking to trade!"

Fang Yuan smiled before retrieving a crystal.

"This is..."

Fiery Dragon Child's eyes widened. "Oh my, such a huge Source Crystal! This will be enough for you to breakthrough to the 6th Tier of the Illusionary Divine stage! Why are you willing to trade it away?"

"I am already a True Divine. Since the war is coming, does it matter if I increase my cultivation as an Illusionary Divine dream master? Unless it can allow me to breakthrough to the 7th Tier..."

Fang Yuan shrugged his shoulders. "Therefore, I want to change for something more useful to me!"

"Alright, just name it, I'll give you anything as long as I have it!"

Fiery Dragon Child could not take his eyes off the crystal as though he was gazing at a beautiful lady.

"I won't take advantage of you. I just want War Credits!"

Fang Yuan smiled and stated his request.

"War Credits?"

This request was unexpected but reasonable.

Since the 5 Grand Organisations came together, they had created a War Credits Rewards. They would assign missions to dream masters and reward them for their accomplishments. The 5 Grand Organisations had taken out many valuables for the dream masters to exchange with their War Credits, including their unique techniques, secret spells or even treasures.

Unfortunately, Fang Yuan had not contributed much to the war and therefore did not have much War Credits.

However, things were different for Elder Smelter.

Such an aggressive person would have fought at the frontline and had earned himself a considerable amount of War Credits.

"Alright, it's a deal!"

Elder Smelter clenched his teeth and agreed to Fang Yuan's terms.

He knew that although Fang Yuan would ask for an astronomical amount of War Credits, the fact that Source Crystals were extremely valuable to the point that even Sages would use it for themselves made the trade worth it. Furthermore, Source Crystals were not available on the War Credits Rewards.

If Elder Smelter were to miss this opportunity, he might not come across it in the future.

"Great!"

Fang Yuan nodded his head and tossed the crystal across.

"Hehe!"

After the trade, Elder Smelter started to examine the valuable Source Crystal in his hands and fell in love with it. "It seems like you have reaped quite a lot of rewards from your previous dream-traversing experience... I wonder what could have attracted your attention on the War Credits Rewards?"

Looking at Elder Smelter, it seemed like he was now interested in Planet Earth Realm and might just hop into it if not for the war.

Without fear, Fang Yuan replied. "I'm collecting!"

"Collecting?"

"Mmm, among the rewards on the War Credit Rewards, the price of the treasures which could be used to restore one's energy or recuperate one's injury are spiking. On the other hand, records or long-term techniques or even research information are dirt cheap due to the low demand. Some of these

techniques are secret techniques... It is only human nature to have the lack of foresight. In this war, the allied forces will surely be victorious and in the near future, the price of all that I have just mentioned will surely spike!"

Fang Yuan calmly explained himself.

"Oh? Interesting, interesting indeed!"

Elder Smelter seemed a little interested as he nodded his head. However, he started to shake his head. "Although this is a path for you to get rich, looking at the intensity of the war, which low-tiered cultivator will be able to assure himself that he will be able to survive? Therefore, as soon as one gets War Credits, it will only be wise to exchange for treasure which will be able to ensure one's survival. If any of the treasures were to attract my attention, I will already exchange for it to use it. Also, you need to have a lot of War Credits with you, otherwise the profits you will be getting will be insignificant..."

The group of elders were extremely experienced and Elder Smelter could immediately think of the pros and cons of Fang Yuan's plan.

"Fang Yuan, you have a strong foundation and great foresight. I admire you for that."

Fiery Dragon Child paid his farewell. "If you have trades of such nature in the future, please look for me and I will make sure that you are satisfied."

"Thank you!"

Fang Yuan took his leave and left the tent. Looking at the War Credits on his inscription plate, he started to snicker to himself. 'After all that, Elder Smelter must be laughing at me for initiating such a trade. However, it doesn't matter to me. It is already a bargain for me to gain all these War Credits by trading away a possibly problematic Source Crystal.'

With the help of the Dream Realm, it would only take a single thought for the exchange of information, research materials or even secret techniques.

Fang Yuan did all of these in preparation to leave the 5 Grand Organisations.

After the war, regardless if others were to find out about Planet Earth Realm or the 8 Gates Sword Array, Fang Yuan would most likely have to stay hidden and therefore, he had to prepare for that.

'Before thinking about victory, I need to consider defeat... In the worst scenario, if the allied forces are to be victorious and if they realise my secret, I will need to disappear as far as I can go... Of course, a more probable outcome is that I will be hunted down by a sage and if that is the case, all preparations will be futile.'

Fang Yuan casually thought about the possible outcomes as he unknowingly entered another area.

In there, a deity-like young lady was already waiting.

"Elder Extreme Darkness..."

Fang Yuan smiled sneakily. "Do you want to engage in a trade?"

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It was nightfall.

Fang Yuan, who had just reaped a huge amount of War Credits from both elders was now wandering in the Dream Realm, quickly browsing through the War Credit Rewards.

"In becoming a True Divine and a 7th Tier Illusionary Divine dream master, I have already consumed most of my resources..."

He gazed at the streaks of information and started to exchange for those he felt interested in.

"For any building to be built, the foundation is the most important! I shall not think about the path after True Divine. More importantly, I shall perfect my cultivation as a dream soldier master and my knowledge of arrays. From there, I can perfect the 8 Gates Sword Array, and create the 9th Tier of the Illusionary Divine stage!"

Fang Yuan quickly exchanged for the relevant information and paid most attention to information regarding arrays.

After all, this not only concerned his future cultivation but also his survival!

The theory proposed by Sage Changli on the 9 Heavens and 6 Earths stemmed from the creation of arrays. The battle among sages was also through these two gigantic arrays and therefore, Fang Yuan knew that he had to pay close attention to it.

"I still need to find out some insider information about the happenings in the royal family..."

Fortunately, time passed at a different rate in the Dream Realm as compared to the outside world. Also, Fang Yuan could top his War Credits up with his contribution points and therefore, without any reservations, Fang Yuan spent everything.

Chapter 475: Beast Swarm

On the second day, war drums roared.

Fang Yuan stood on top of a tall platform along with other elders as he defended the few 7th Tier Illusionary Divine dream masters beside him.

'According to Sages' arrangements, the 7th Tier Illusionary Divine dream masters should be making their moves today... The first wave of attack should be from the dream beast masters from the different organisations!"

Fang Yuan was currently standing side by side with Elder Smelter as they guarded Elder Thick Earth who was behind them.

This honest and sincere looking middle-aged looking elder was a rare dream beast master in the Realm Alliance! He had even cultivated to the 7th Tier of Illusionary Divine stage!

"Before the 7th Tier of Illusionary Divine stage, dream beast masters placed greater emphasis on the transformation of their own body. After reaching the 7th Tier of Illusionary Divine stage, dream beast masters will possess their own prosperous land and thus, they will be able to develop their beasts.

However, this development is costly and consumes too much, even powerful beings will be exhausted. Therefore, only huge organisations can provide the support for them! Furthermore, compared to other powerful beings, they have the weakest self-defence and required bodyguards!"

Fang Yuan quickly calculated the pros and cons of such dream beast masters.

Although they could transform into magical beasts, it was still too weak for these powerful beings.

Of course, if they were given sufficient time, dream beast masters would be undefeatable in massacring normal people and conquering lands.

"Rest assured, Thick Earth! With us here, no enemy can disrupt you!"

Elder Smelter assured.

"Of course I am assured."

Thick Earth rolled his eyes, "The two armies are battling it out now and behind me is the Sage, unless the Head of Hidden Dragon Guards is so impetuous, who could kill until here?"

Although Thick Earth was afraid of decapitating war tactics, after all, he was still a 7th Tier Illusionary Divine dream master. Once he transformed into a magical beast, normal 6th Tier Illusionary Divine dream masters would all die to him. Thus, he naturally had some haughtiness to him.

"I'm starting!"

Behind Elder Thick Earth, the illusory image of a prosperous land appeared and began to become more real. A grassland bordered with reality and opened up some sort of gigantic space passage.

Large amounts of dense black dots rushed out from the prosperous land as though they were guided by something.

'Prosperous land...'

Fang Yuan felt rather emotional as he watched.

Since he had also cultivated to the 7th Tier of Illusionary Divine stage, he also had the ability to open up a prosperous land. However, such a huge investment was the prime example of high expenditure, high returns, but slow results. With the big war impending, only fools would slowly tend to their prosperous land.

"There are many benefits to prosperous lands, not only is it a completely safe logistics base, it also acts as a protection for family members and loved ones. It also provides good returns... Furthermore, the greater the prosperous land, the stronger the spiritual territory's power is. It can even save one's life in key moments!"

Previously when Fang Yuan fought with Feng Buer, he would not have won so easily if his 7 Constellations Sword Array and torrential array did not happen to suppress Feng Buer's prosperous land and hollow.

'That Feng Buer is a dream spells master, which is the most common path, of course his prosperous land is nothing much. But this Elder Thick Earth is different..."

Fang Yuan carefully stared at the door to the prosperous land. It appeared as though golden flames were sparkling in his eyes.

Elder Thick Earth did live up to his name. The prosperous land was vast and its breath of the earth was abundant. It was much better tended to compared to Feng Buer's.

"Chi! Chi!"

"Chi! Chi!"

Immediately, the sea of black dots swarmed out from the door of the prosperous land. They were all humanoids that were 9 feet tall and covered in black fur. They had tusks and their eyes were bloodshot.

"Iron-armed Spiritual Monkeys?"

As Fang Yuan looked at their thick and solid claws, he immediately thought of a certain creature, "I heard such Iron-armed Spiritual Monkeys have extremely powerful arms and their skin and fur are as tough as iron. They have explosive temperaments and even a group of Wu Zongs at the Meridian Opening Realm would be battered dead by them."

Over 10,000 ferocious beasts had appeared!

Large amounts of Iron-armed Spiritual Monkeys formed an orderly wave as they roared and rushed towards the city walls of the Jade Capital without caring about the nearby allied soldiers at all.

Although the city walls were tall, thick and shiny, it was child's play for the spiritual monkeys' sharp claws.

"Victory! Victory! Victory!"

The allied forces chanted and they were filled with confidence.

This swarm of 100,000 Iron-armed Spiritual Monkeys was merely a prequel. At the same time, from another direction, other dream beast masters began their performance.

"Chirp! Chirp!"

A prosperous land door opened and a dark cloud emerged that covered almost half the sky. Immediately, big savage looking birds with black feathers that covered their entire body emerged and charged towards the Jade Capital City.

"Putt! Putt!"

As they flapped their wings, black feathers flew down immediately which pierced down like nails.

"Nail Feather Vultures..."

Fang Yuan mumbled. He then heard something again.

The soil was moving up and down while the sound of sand moving about could be heard. This wave motion even reached the base of the city walls and caused strong tremors as though an earthquake was happening.

"There is a swarm of beasts below the ground too! They are Steel-toothed Giant Ants! This dream master is so devious, he wants to directly dig under the Jade Capital until it collapses!"

Fang Yuan nodded his head slightly.

Dream beast masters could summon hundreds of thousands of beasts with a wave of their hands! This was their strength and fundamentals!

In actual fact, from Elder Thick Earth's performance, these Iron-armed Spiritual Monkeys were merely just cannon fodder.

Only the dream beast masters themselves knew which of their beasts were the true elites!

As they had the ability to create living things, no one could predict what kind of ferocious beasts they could create in their prosperous land.

With just these, it was already enough for the soldiers of the Jade Capital to tremble in fear.

"Shoot!"

On top of the city walls, a general's command could be heard loud and clear. Evidently, he was a Wu Zong at the highest level of the Meridian Opening Realm, he might even be a True Divine!

At this stage, Da Qian Imperial Court could no longer hide their strength. All their Wu Zong's and spiritual knights appeared one by one.

"Pew! Pew! Pew! Pew!"

On top of the city walls, numerous weird looking arcuballistas were used to fire arrows. They had a strange design and each of its core was a black coloured rectangular box. Every time it was launched, countless fire arrows flew out from the topmost layer of the box.

In the blink of an eye, millions of arrows landed on the swarm of monkeys.

"Kababoom!"

Tens of thousands of arrows were shot at the same time and formed a fire net. After each arrowhead struck its target, it immediately exploded which resulted in additional damage.

Sparks and flames covered the skies. It was as though it was a hurricane of arrows and thousands of Iron-armed Spiritual Monkeys were turned into ashes.

"Change the arrows!"

After the command from the top of the city walls, the machinery noise of the arcuballistas could be heard. The black coloured box was dismounted and another giant box was loaded up. It was then ignited and launched in an instant.

It's launching speed was astonishing fast and so was its arrow consumption. Soon enough, three giant boxes had been used up.

Its effect and results were astoundingly good too. After a few rounds, the 100,000 strong monkey swarm was close to being completely annihilated. Broken limbs and remains were scattered all over the

battlefield. There was also a nauseating and repulsive stench from the blood and burnt flesh mixing together.

Seeing such a scene, the allied soldiers quivered in fear. Even Shi Longtu was drenched in cold sweat as he knew that if his troop was faced with such a deadly weapon, they would turn into ashes in just a day!

"Eh?"

However, Fang Yuan saw something different from it, "Shouldn't such powerful weapons be used at the very last as the killing move? The best way to handle a powerful dream beast master would be with another powerful dream beast master... Looks like, the Imperial Court does not have such an expert!"

"That's natural... The Imperial Court's dream masters are within the Hidden Dragon Guards!"

As Elder Smelter mentioned that, he was rather infuriated, "But how many dream masters could they have? They would at most have the same number of dream master as our alliance, of course they would not have enough manpower."

On top of the city walls.

The Head of Hidden Dragon Guards calmly looked at the scene in front of him and ordered, "Since they are already used, there's no need to hide them anymore. Anyway, this Exploding Flames Divine Fire Arrow is only useful against lower tiered cultivators. The allied forces would also find a way to suppress it by tomorrow! Just use up all the remaining stock."

"Yes, Head!"

On top of the four-sided city walls, the arcuballistas shot towards the skies. Large amounts of Nail Feather Vulture shrieked in pain as they exploded and landed on the ground. Feathers and blood covered the ground as though a black and red coloured storm had just past.

In the blink of an eye, the tables have turned.

Two out of the three swarms of beasts had already been obliterated by the Imperial Court's powerful weapon which they had stored for years.

"The Imperial Court still indeed has its strength!"

Seeing such, Fang Yuan and Elder Smelter did not say anything. Elder Thick Earth's face turned red as he summoned another beast swarm.

"Chi! Chi!"

"Chi! Chi!"

This time around, the beast swarm which appeared was still made up of monkeys. However, there were only 10,000 of them this time. Each of them was strong and capable looking, their fur was of a shiny silver colour and each of them had a pair of wings. Fang Yuan could not think of their name at all.

"This seems like a mutated form of Iron-armed Spiritual Monkeys. Rumour has it that their monkey king has pure golden fur. Silver fur and with wings... what kind of monkeys are they?"

As Fang Yuan muttered, he purposely made sure Elder Thick Earth could hear him.

"Truth be told....."

Elder Thick Earth looked slightly excited as he explained, "This is a brand new species I created after spending years on it. I expedited the growth of a group of iron-armed monkeys until they are silver coloured and are at the elite level before I combined them with the wings of the East Sea Feathered Tribe. Initially, while I was creating them, I failed thousands of times! I'm naming them as Winged Monkeys. They have wings on their backs and can fly, hehe..."

Elder Thick Earth was filled with excitement which made Fang Yuan thought of the crazy scientists in the previous realms.

7th Tier Illusionary Divine dream masters could create beasts but they could not just create whatever they wanted. Instead, it was like an experiment. If it was too out of the norm, it would lead to the collapse of the genes and the resultant creature would not be able to successfully reproduce!

This was just like how Elder Thick Earth had to obtain his resources from Da Qian World and how he had to try his best to adhere to conventions in order to create this new species of monkey. Even so, he only succeeded after he failed so many times.

"Rumble! Rumble!"

The ground shook stronger and stronger. Numerous Winged Monkeys roared as they flapped their wings and flew to the sky.

"This is... the Steel-toothed Giant Ants?"

Fang Yuan looked at the slowly sinking foundation and immediately knew what was going on, "Because the city walls are protected by arrays and cannot be broken through, we are thus going downwards and preparing to sink its foundation?"

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On top of the city walls, even the person under the giant yellow umbrella could feel the slight tremors.

"Your Majesty!"

The Head of Hidden Dragon Guards walked to Emperor Zhao Ming and slightly nodded his head, "It can't be avoided anymore, please command the grand secretaries of Spiritual Light Hall to make their move now!"

Although his demeanour was not respectful, no one felt displeased about it at all. Even the emperor himself felt it should be this way too, "Pass down my orders, the grand secretaries of Spiritual Light Hall are to assist Head in clearing the rebels!"

Chapter 476: Prominent Divine

Dream masters were proud of being the strongest in the world. Normal Wu Zongs or spiritual knights could only be servants.

The Imperial Court had the backing of the Head of the Hidden Dragon Guards and therefore attracted these Wu Zongs and spiritual knights.

The Spiritual Light Hall was built for these high-tiered spiritual knights and only True Elementals were allowed in. These spiritual knights were conferred with a high status and were not required to bow down to the emperor.

"I have received your orders!"

At the same time, next to Emperor Zhao Ming, 7 ministers wearing purple robes with a crane sewn across their chests walked out to pay their respects.

They were all old-looking and appeared solemn like antiques. However, as soon as they walked out of the emperor's field of vision, there were visible changes and all of them became mysterious in their own ways. Spiritual light gathered around them and they all had an inconceivable amount of spiritual property.

"Lord Xue and Lord Zhang, I shall leave the problem of the ants to you!"

The Head of the Hidden Dragon Guards gazed towards the military formation from afar and sounded composed. "If we allow the city walls to shake one more time and startle the emperor, it will be our fault!"

"Head, don't worry!"

The two officers exchanged looks as a surge of spiritual force started to gather from the ground silently.

"Ground Shaking Spell? Fire Tunneling Spell?"

Through his Fiery Golden Eyes, Fang Yuan could see a lot more and started to feel excited.

These two spiritual spells were extremely ordinary and even spiritual knights below the level of Elemental Opening Realm would be able to cast them.

However, through these two True Elementals, Fang Yuan could see something magical happening from these two ordinary spells.

Fang Yuan could detect that after executing these two spells, a domino effect seemed to have started to spread out downwards, all the way beneath the Jade Capital.

"Rumble!"

An immense vibration came in contact with the attacking ants and the ground above was levelled.

The Fire Tunnelling Spell spread flames across the land and seeped through the cracks caused by the tremor.

"Rumble! Rumble!"

In a few moments, a dark hue of red appeared. It was raging magma which started to sweep across the ground towards the incoming ants.

"Whooosh!"

White smoke filled the air and the intense magma swallowed everything in its path. Furthermore, it started to flow through the tunnels which the ants had burrowed.

In an instant, tens of thousands of ants were wiped out and on the outside, there were cries coming from the base of the allied forces. Flames were spreading everywhere.

Although the fire was quickly dealt with, it had already embarrassed the dream masters in the base of the allied forces.

"Alright, is this the power of a True Elemental? Every spiritual spell is cast to perfection, blended with nature... Most importantly, a True Elemental is able to bring out the extraordinary in the ordinary. Even the most rudimentary spiritual spell will be able to create a devastating outcome!"

Fang Yuan examined how the various spiritual knights executed their spells and was deep in thought.

"Wind!"

On the city walls, a grand secretary of Spiritual Light Hall stood firmly. With the wave of his hands, a green tornado appeared and slowly picked up speed to resist against the Winged Monkeys.

"Fire!"

Beside him, another grand secretary with a long beard shouted and a flame appeared in his hands before disappearing into the tornado.

"Roar! Roar!"

In an instant, two humongous fire dragons emerged and each of them was about 2 miles long. They were almost as awe-inspiring as a real dragon and with a single roar, they split into hundred and thousands of dragons in the sky which flew down towards the Winged Monkeys.

The fire would become stronger in the wind!!!

At this point in time, every single fire dragon was full of life like it was almost real. They could even split up and were comparable to the beasts on the ground. Within moments, they burnt many Winged Monkeys alive.

Fang Yuan used to like using such tactics but looking at how powerful it could become, Fang Yuan felt a little ashamed.

They were indeed True Elementals to be able to push these two simple spiritual spells to its maximum potential.

To such a stage, there was no such thing as a low-tiered spiritual spell or a high-tiered spiritual spell. Every single spiritual spell being cast had its own spiritual property! The fire dragons being created not only had wisdom but were also not afraid of death. In fact, they were better than the Winged Monkeys in all aspects.

"Haha... It's Red Dragon!"

Witnessing this scene, Elder Smelter let out a weird laughter, licked his lips and revealed a murderous look in his eyes.

"Huh? Elder Smelter, do you know this person?"

Fang Yuan asked, full of curiosity.

"Of course I know him. He was always the loser and was once chased to the ends of the world by me. I thought that he had changed his name to live in seclusion. Who would know that he has now been recruited by the Imperial Court!"

Elder Smelter chuckled. "Let's settle this once and for all!"

Although it seemed like that had a lot of hatred for each other, Elder Smelter did not abruptly attack. He controlled himself as he gazed towards the soldiers.

On an elevated platform, Shi Longtu stood up and his face was full of respect as he severed the two cloud beds in the centre.

The Ancient One and Li Qingmian crossed their legs and appeared emotionless as the witnessed everything.

The two powerful spiritual wills started to converse in mid-air:

'Is the Head of Hidden Dragon Guards looking for an ultimatum with this move?!'

'If he really wants it, so be it. Considering our full might, the Imperial Court will only be trampled by us!'

Even though the Imperial Court had planted spies, the fact that they were on the losing end in terms of the number of powerful beings would explain that it was the 5 Grand Organisations attacking the Imperial Court now and not the other way round.

As the two sages spoke to each other, they completely treated the 7th Tier Illusionary Divine dream masters as pawns. They were prepared to sacrifice anyone and everyone, even though their family members might be among those ready to be sacrificed.

'Something is not right! I'm afraid that the Imperial Court has an ulterior motive!'

The Ancient One was not supportive of the ultimatum. 'We should wait for our three brothers to fully activate the 6 Extremes Earth Shattering Array. By then, we will have the upper hand. For now, we should just manage and let things continue as per how they are!'

'Alright!'

As the leader of the Source Seeking Sect, The Demon Killing Divine Pen Li Qingmian was well-known among the sages to be ruthless. Therefore, his willingness to agree to The Ancient One was a surprise.

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"Rumble!"

"Rumble!"

Just went both sides thought that there was no conclusion to the war, a slight tremor started to rumble from the depths of the earth.

"This is..."

Fang Yuan shuddered as he looked up into the sky.

The sunset was beautiful but it was not meant to last. As the last ray of the sun slowly retreated into the horizon, the sky was tinted a beautiful golden hue.

The full moon was already hanging in the sky, forming a majestic sight of both the moon and the sun in the same scene.

"This..."

The Head of Hidden Dragon Guards witnessed this and his emotionless face finally twitched. "Send my command down... All leaders, grand secretaries of Spiritual Light Hall and generals of Martial Arts Court are to gather at the city walls to wait for instructions!"

"Yes. Sir!"

Behind him, a silhouette slowly appeared. Taking a bow, it swiftly disappeared.

"The 6 Extremes Earth Dragons..."

The Head of Hidden Dragon Guards started to become filled with emotions as he witnessed everything. "How could it be completed so quickly?"

"Rumble!"

"Rumble!"

The small vibrations slowly picked up and within moments, it became an obvious earthquake which stunned the soldiers on both sides.

"6 Extremes Earth Shattering..."

Fang Yuan closed his eyes. With his imagination, he could vaguely see the nodes of the array being ignited throughout the entire piece of land. The energy was being transferred throughout the array in the form of vibrations.

Throughout the entire world of Da Qian, the 6 Earth Dragons raised their heads and roared in unison towards the Jade Capital!

"Da Qian has already lost this round! Did Zhang Jin or Wu Yue claim victory to disrupt the breath of the earth here?"

Fang Yuan mulled to himself. This was also the thought the Head of Hidden Dragon Guards had in his mind.

Not long after, the news started to spread among the armies.

While Shi Longtu was painstakingly trying to invade the Jade Capital, Wu Yue and Zhang Jin were continuously invading the Yong Region and the South at the same time.

Just as the 30,000 soldiers surrounded the Jade Capital, the Imperial Court was forced to send their elites and highly skilled people to the Jade Capital to protect the emperor and the city. On the other hand, both Wu Yue and Zhang Jin had received reinforcements.

Two hours ago, both the North and the South had already erupted into war. Since both Wu Yue and Zhang Jin had the assistance of dream masters, they could naturally win their wars effortlessly.

In a single breath, Wu Yue had managed to take down 6 regions.

In the South, Zhang Jin had attacked down the river and 10 over regions had surrendered. His combat power had multiplied by folds as the armies in the invaded regions had changed their loyalty to Zhang Jin. Now, he was the leader of 3 rebel leaders!

After this invasion, Da Qian was heavily crippled and finally lost control of the dragon energy in the realm. The disruption of the breath of the earth finally led to the earlier formation of the 6 Extremes Earth Shattering Array.

"This is using what they have against them!"

After reading about the latest development of the war, Fang Yuan sighed to himself.

They had a surplus of dream masters. Even if they were to split their combat power, they still had sufficient strength to win all three wars.

On the other hand, Da Qian did not have as many resources as the 5 Grand Organisations. Coupled with the fact that the Jade Capital was under attack, the Imperial Court could do nothing but retreat its forces from the North and the South to protect the city even though they knew that this was a ploy by the 5 Grand Organisations. With that, they had lost both wars in the North and South!

This was the difference in outcome due to the difference in ability between both sides. No tactics or ploys could be used to reverse the outcome!

"Roar! Roar!"

Accompanying the increasingly loud dragon roars, the tremors started to increase in intensity. The sky darkened and it was as though 6 Earth Dragons appeared on the ground. All 6 of them were roaring towards the Jade Capital.

"Rumble!"

There was chaos everywhere!

An earthquake of extreme magnitude exploded in an instant. The dream masters and the soldiers of Da Qian were out of control, but the higher-tiered dream masters had long prepared for this scenario. They started to activate their arrays to protect the main base of the allied forces.

Dust spewed everywhere, covering the sun rays.

When the dust settled, everyone took in a deep breath.

The city walls which lasted 7 days without crumbling were now filled with holes. Cracks appeared on many parts of the walls as well.

Stretches of city wall crumbled in that instant, revealing the Jade Capital behind it.

"This is fate!"

Witnessing this scene, Shi Longtu hollered. "Fate is with me!!!"

Fang Yuan and the other elders paid no attention to him. Instead, they paid their respects towards midair. "Greetings, Sages!"

"Buzz! Buzz!"

A huge presence started to descend and 3 illusionary silhouettes appeared in mid-air. These 3 silhouettes gave off an awe-inspiring vibe and each of them had a huge cloud stemming from their heads.

"I'm sorry for the wait!"

These were not magical clones or spiritual wills, but the actual sages themselves. Without a sound, they descended before everyone!

Although they did not give any warning, the vibe and pressure which came along with them could be felt by everyone. The entire Jade Capital was thrown into a dead silence.

These 3 sages were waiting for the final opportunity to secure a resounding victory. The Imperial Court could do nothing, and not even the Head of Hidden Dragon Guards could fend off such an attack!

Chapter 477: The Pen and the Sword

5 Sages appeared at the same time!

Colourful clouds released their glow at the same time, each representing a powerful presence.

It was as though the air around them had solidified in an instant. Everyone around, even True Divines and True Elementals, were being pressured by an invisible and immense force.

"Ha!"

At this moment, from the royal city, there was a loud exclamation.

It sounded like the roar of a dragon. The mighty roar seemed to have as much energy as the sun, being able to support even the weight of the skies.

"Phew....."

Countless cultivators heaved their sighs.

If they hesitated, they could be suffocated by the immense pressure which came from the presence of the sages.

"The annoying fogeys are here!"

The 5 Prominent Divine dream masters appeared solemn as they gazed towards an approaching storm originating from the royal family.

It was approaching neither swiftly nor slowly. Casually, but within a few moments, a silhouette had arrived on the city walls.

With every action of his, the clouds would lumber and slowly, they formed an eye of a tornado which followed him closely.

He was one with nature!

All of his actions represented the heavens! With the blessings and strength from the heavens, this person's powers were immensely boosted.

"Superior Wu Zun!"

Fang Yuan mumbled the name of this Da Qian True Divine.

It was this person who neutralised the combined attack from the 5 sages with a single shout.

If Fang Yuan were to close his eyes to imagine, he would visualise a huge star as huge as an entire sun standing on the city walls!

No! Not just a star, but more like a black hole.

If Fang Yuan's spiritual will were to approach this person, it would be disintegrated immediately and he would not be able to detect anything. Therefore, he could only use his naked eyes to observe.

"Haha... It is my good fortune to be able to go head-on against 5 Prominent Divine dream masters! This is a happy occasion!"

Superior Wu Zun seemed like a normal looking middle-aged man with a squarish face and big ears. However, his ear-shattering laughter could shake even the strongest cultivators all the way back in the base of the allied forces.

"This is an extremely powerful martial artist willpower!"

Fang Yuan was a martial artist himself and knew how scarily powerful this martial artist was. "This person's willpower is like an entire mountain made out of metal. He can use it to disrupt reality like how the mind could affect matter! If any 5th or 6th Tier Illusionary Divine dream master were to encounter him, they would die from merely hearing his shout and will be unable to use any of their illusionary techniques."

"Is this how powerful a fated True Divine will be? What about a fated True Elemental?"

With a single thought, a fiery glow appeared in Fang Yuan's eyes as he started to observe the arrival of another storm.

The other party floated in mid-air and was a majestic looking young man. However, this young man's eyes were filled with sorrow as though he had given up on love. With that, he seemed wise and mature.

On his arrival, elemental force started to flow towards him like a river in a continuous cycle, spreading his vibe more than a 100 miles across!

"Accompanying the wind, I shall take command of all objects!"

This fated True Elemental was different from Superior Wu Zun. All elemental force in the realm and even objects had already recognised him as their owner, allowing him to manipulate anything at will.

"It seemed as though he has control over the entire world!"

Fang Yuan swallowed some saliva and knew that if he were to pit himself against any of them using his status as a True Divine or a powerful dream master, he would still undoubtedly lose. He might not even be able to escape alive.

"Qian Guiyi!"

Beside Fang Yuan, Elder Smelter was already shaking in fear as he revealed the name of this fated True Elemental.

These two spiritual knight and Wu Zong were the rare talents among all True Divines and True Elementals. They were already recorded in history books as they continued to impress everyone wherever they go.

After becoming the imperial advisor of Da Qian and receiving the blessings from the heavens, their cultivations were pushed one step further, breaking through their original limits to allow them to pit against Prominent Divine dream masters!

As they made their appearance, 10 other silhouettes started to appear on the city walls as well.

They all had mysterious spiritual auras or aggressive vibes and were all powerful beings, be it True Divines or True Elementals. Together, they were equally impressive as a bunch of sages!!

This was all the combat force from the Martial Arts Court, Tai Temple and the Spiritual Light Hall and was as powerful as the Hidden Dragon Guards. They were the pinnacle of the Imperial Court!

"Phew..."

Witnessing this scene before him, Fang Yuan took a deep breath.

Even Extreme Darkness, who was an Illusionary Divine dream master, appeared vexed as she bit her lip.

All of them knew that if they were to go head-on, considering the number of powerful beings the Imperial Court had, even a 9th Tier Illusionary Divine dream master could not be confident of ensuring its own survival.

"The 6 Extremes Earth Shattering Array should be completed. However, they have not activated it yet. The 5 sages are indeed mysterious in their ways!"

Fang Yuan gazed at the 5 sages in mid-air.

Although the Imperial Court had revealed their most powerful assets, the 5 clouds from the sages seemed unaffected.

The sages knew that they had control over the 6 Extremes Earth Shattering Array.

As soon as the array was activated, the source of the realm would directly be sacrificed and a high-dimension passage connecting to the Demonic Heart Realm would be formed.

The previous earthquake and crumbling of the city walls was nothing. The sages merely released the repercussion of activating the array and coincidently awakened the Earth Dragons.

"Hidden Dragon! Qian Guiyi! Superior Wu Zun! The 6 Extremes Earth Shattering Array is already completed. If you continue with your futile resistance, you will all turn into dust and will never be able to be reborn!"

From the 5 sages, a powerful spiritual will was heard.

"We are only following the trend of the heavens. Da Qian has never let anyone down. You guys are crazy to think about destroying our world and sacrificing it..."

Superior Wu Zun hollered with a thunderous voice. "We shall correct everything even if we have one man left!"

"Stubborn!"

The 5 sages roared together as their clouds floated up, breaking through the skies.

"Haha... I am already intending to take on the 5 of you!"

The sages tore the skies apart, revealing outer space as the battlefield.

Witnessing this scene, Superior Wu Zun laughed out loud and jumped into the battlefield without any reservations.

After all, if they fought in the Jade Capital, a single blow from any of the sages might just kill all the low-tiered cultivators in the vicinity.

Therefore, they had to fight somewhere else.

These 5 sages collectively opened up another void above the Jade Capital, which was the most suitable place for the fight to occur.

Only when the 5 of them combined forces against the 3 powerful beings from the Imperial Court could they guard their surroundings at the same time.

This was not to protect themselves. In fact, it was because the Jade Capital was also an important array eye of the array and it was best not to destroy it before the sacrifice.

The 5 sages appeared composed as they created the battlefield. They had the advantage but the 3 powerful beings from the Imperial Court could only enter the battlefield unwillingly, for they did not want to risk the destruction of the Jade Capital.

Although the Head of Hidden Dragon Guards had a lot of other considerations, he did not have much choice.

"Move the mountains!"

Superior Wu Zun hollered as he released his energy. The surroundings around the Jade Capital shook as mountains were being plucked from the ground before flying towards the 5 sages.

His strength was enough to move mountains!

As a fated True Divine, his first move was an extreme one.

"Great!"

Qian Guiyi took a step out and entered the battlefield. At the same time, across a radius of a thousand miles, a storm started to pick up as though all the elemental force of the world had gathered in a singularity.

"Leaders of Hidden Dragon Guards, listen up! Protect the Jade Capital and never retreat!"

Head of Hidden Dragon Guards took a quick glance towards the base of the allied forces before taking a step into the battlefield.

Fang Yuan raised his head.

The ability of the sages to create a void and a separate space from earth was impressive. It was as though another dimension had opened up above the Jade Capital. In the dimension, stars covered the background and silver-coloured storms were raging everywhere.

The 8 powerful beings each took up a spot and held their ground. Even the storm within the dimension started to calm down.

Before the stars, Superior Wu Zun's act of tossing mountains was a mere joke. As soon as the battle commenced, the mountain was swiftly disintegrated by the silver storm.

"Kill!"

The cultivators exchanged glances before roaring together.

Spiritual territories were released and the space around the battlefield was warped. The entire place turned into chaos. Anyone who was not a powerful being would die without a question if they were to enter the spiritual territory.

"Haha..... Red Dragon, let's see who can save you today!"

Elder Smelter had already long targeted this True Elemental spiritual knight. With a roar, 6 fiery dragons appeared beside him before flying towards the city walls.

"Hmph, you have destroyed my entire sect and I shall avenge them today!"

A hint of fear flashed across Red Dragon's face. Suddenly, he transformed into a 3-headed fiery dragon with 6 talons and flew forward into the battlefield.

"Hehe..."

Witnessing the scene, Fang Yuan snickered to himself. "From the sages' plans, everyone will be sacrificed... Indeed, anyone weaker than a sage is a mere ant!"

Considering the fact that Fang Yuan was well-known, many other powerful beings were already plotting to kill this 'talent'.

Behind Fang Yuan, Elder Thick Earth transfigured into a 6-legged beast and burrowed into the ground, disappearing in an instant.

This elder knew that on the battlefield, be it him, the dream beast master or Fang Yuan, the talent, both of them would be targeted by the enemies. Since even Elder Smelter had already made up an excuse to leave the battlefield, if Fang Yuan and Elder Thick Earth were to remain together, they would surely be surrounded.

Instead of sacrificing oneself in the name of brotherhood, it was wiser to escape.

After all, a dream beast master needed a safe environment to be able to continuously summon a beast army.

"They are the best teammates I can ever ask for!"

Looking at the fleeing Thick Earth, Fang Yuan chuckled. In the next instant, he could feel that his life was in danger.

Chapter 478: Chaos in War

Shadows flickered about.

Fang Yuan knew that today was the first time he had seen so many powerful beings come together.

The final showdown between the two sides had seen the best of the best pitting against one another. Among the Imperial Court, True Elementals and True Divines gathered and shouted as they advanced.

In such a war, normal soldiers were expendable.

Even Shi Longtu himself could only flee with embarrassment and couldn't care less about his own army.

"Rumble!"

Fists and palms were flying about, and so were spiritual spells and dream soldiers... Everyone displayed their powers beneath the wall of the Jade Capital and in no time, the already tattered wall became even more damaged.

At this stage, the forces of the Imperial Court were continuously retreating, giving up more and more land to the powerful beings to fight with each other.

The soldiers who were unable to escape from the battlefield, be it from Da Qian or from the allied forces all died a gruesome death and had no way to escape.

It was from this chaos which Fang Yuan could detect a murderous intent coming for him from somewhere.

This murderous intent was extremely strong, like the sun rays coming from a huge sun. If anyone else were to be targeted, he would have no chance of escaping alive.

"Is a True Divine trying to ambush me?"

Fang Yuan leapt up and quickly retreated. In an instant, he had already moved 35 yards backwards.

"Hmph! As a True Divine, how can you allow yourself to be the lackeys of dream masters!"

"You deserve to die!"

Two spiritual wills were heard in Fang Yuan's consciousness.

From afar, two majestic looking silhouettes appeared. They were both True Divines.

Seeing that their ambush had failed, they quickly adapted and started to strike towards Fang Yuan in quick succession.

This was similar to if a dream master were to encounter another dream master from the Hidden Dragon Guards. They would treat the latter as a traitor. Therefore, the True Divines and True Elementals of the Imperial Court would treat Fang Yuan as a traitor since he was with the allied forces.

Traitors were always more hated than normal enemies and this was the perfect representation.

The Imperial Court was the base of martial arts and spiritual spells. It was no surprise when these two True Divines had a murderous intent towards Fang Yuan whom they assume to have defected from the Imperial Court.

"The information about me in the Imperial Court should only include that I am a dream master and a talented martial artist, my cultivation as a dream master is at the 4th or 5th Tier of the Illusionary Divine stage and that I have just achieved a breakthrough to become a True Divine. I am the perfect weak person for them to pick on..."

In a flash, Fang Yuan understood everything. "These two True Divines are combining forces to deal with me to ensure that they will be victorious. Furthermore, they can use me as an excuse to avoid the stronger enemies. They are really scheming!"

However, Fang Yuan felt pleased.

Although these two True Divines were looking to use Fang Yuan to avoid the other powerful beings, they had no idea that Fang Yuan was thinking about the same thing, which was to make use of the both of them.

In such a chaotic war, the wise ones would be those who remain a low profile.

With a sidestep, Fang Yuan attempted to escape to the sidelines of the battlefield.

"Don't think of escaping! Today, the Lefty and Righty Ambassadors will take your life!"

The two True Divines hollered in unison as though they were up against their nemesis.

A True Divine would be extremely quick in his footsteps!

In a few moments, the 3 of them had already ran a few miles and had arrived at the sidelines.

"This place is scenic and is most suitable to be your place of burial!"

Fang Yuan examined the both of them with his hands behind his back. With a smile, he glared at the both of them who were already catching up.

"You're overconfident!"

These two True Divines were well trained in combat. Without resting, they immediately struck their opening moves.

"Thousand Crane Claw!"

"Tiger God Searching Palm!"

The both of them bellowed. Their martial arts were not only at the peak but could also complement each other to deliver the perfect blow.

Martial arts willpower gathered from the surroundings to form the illusionary shape of a ferocious tiger and a white crane. Together with the wind, the strikes went for Fang Yuan's weak points.

These two people were True Divines and both of them had already formed the martial artist Divine Body. However, they held back and did not reveal them. Instead, they were purely harnessing their physical strength, but it was already enough to even split mountains and oceans.

"You shall know in a moment if I am overconfident!"

Fang Yuan took in a deep breath. Similarly, he did not release his Pangu Eagle Body and only leveraged on his physical body to receive the hits. "Eagle Claw!"

"Bang! Bang!"

He struck towards the left and the right to deflect the incoming attacks. As soon as the martial arts willpower settled into Fang Yuan's consciousness, it was destroyed in an instant. A loud gong was heard as soon as the energy of the illusionary tiger and crane landed on Fang Yuan's body.

"Metal Body Technique?!"

Lefty and Righty Ambassador were shocked. Having such a level of cultivation in this technique meant that Fang Yuan was as skilled as those highly-skilled generals in their army.

After shock came embarrassment.

Both of them were experienced True Divines and they could not even take down a junior in a single hit. Instead, both of them were being counterattacked.

How could they accept such a fact?

"Brother, let's go all out!"

Lefty Ambassador roared as his physical body started to expand in size. Energy started to flow on his back as he turned into a giant with the prints of a ferocious tiger on his skin.

"Alright!"

Beside him, another Divine Body was being formed. It was long like a crane from the heavens. With outstretched wings, it started to fly.

"So, it's the Tiger and Crane Divines!"

Fang Yuan laughed as he recognised the both of them.

"30 years ago, in the South of Da Qian, there was the Divine Dragon Sect. The Sect Head, Lord Divine Dragon was a True Elemental. He had two ambassadors under his charge and another 5 lone cultivators. All of them were True Divines. However, your sect had offended the Source Seeking Sect and Lord Divine Dragon was killed. The 5 lone cultivators had surrendered to them while the both of you were missing. I see, so you guys have turned to the Imperial Court!"

"We shall avenge both our sect and our country today!"

The Tiger and Crane Divines roared and manipulated their divine bodies to attack.

"Tiger Crane Double Kill!"

The two True Divines combined forces and since they were in close proximity with each other, coupled with the fact that the two brothers had exceptional chemistry with each other, they could easily kill even a True Elemental!

"Whooo..."

Fang Yuan released a long breath and his skin started to turn into a natural violet hue.

"Whoosh!"

The spiritual aura which he exhaled was long and sharp like an arrow. Swiftly, it flew towards the two of them.

"Pangu Eagle Body!"

Fang Yuan started a chant and an empty plot of land appeared behind his back. A muscular giant started to emerge from the land.

Although Fang Yuan had already restrained himself, the divine body which he had just released was still much taller than the Tiger and Crane divine bodies on the other end. It was as though he was bullying two kids.

"Kill!"

The 3 silhouettes quickly came together and fought at a speed unable to be observed by the naked eye. As the fight progressed, space around started to warp and the ground beneath them turned into an irreversible mess.

"This is impossible! He is merely a new True Divine. How can he even keep up with us combining forces?"

In an instant, the 3 of them had already fought over a thousand times and the Tiger and Crane divine bodies started to retreat.

"This person seems to have cultivated a perfect version of martial arts and he must have only broken through after reaching his limits. This is perfection!"

Lefty Ambassador appeared pale and started to feel an indescribable sense of jealousy. "You are indeed a talented and a powerful True Divine.... Why do you want to join the dream masters?"

"We have 5 sages in the allied forces and our victory is unquestionable. It is the both of you who are confused as to which side you should choose!"

Fang Yuan laughed heartily and his heart sank as he gazed and the both of them who remained silent.

As Fang Yuan gathered his spiritual will, he could vaguely observe the 9 Heavenly Sky Net Array. Although it would be hard to imagine a fight among sages, it was almost impossible for the 5 Prominent Divine dream masters to lose this war.

Suddenly, Fang Yuan struck his hand out and the Pangu Giant behind him started to roar. With an open palm, it started to grab towards the two True Divines.

'After all, I am not looking for recognition in this war. I am only hoping that I do not offend anybody... I have already done my part to hold these two True Divines back, considering the cultivation level which I have revealed...'

After engulfing the two True Divines with his energy, Fang Yuan could still look around and observe the other fights between the other powerful beings.

The situation now was tensed.

However, something was not right!

'How could the Imperial Court gather so many powerful beings? Why are all the powerful beings so loyal to the Imperial Court?'

Fang Yuan felt that all of these were unbelievable. 'Everyone can see that as soon as the 5 Prominent Divine stage dream masters win the fight in the battlefield in outer space, even if the other powerful beings win here, their victories would not matter.'

Although Da Qian had dream masters, they had more True Divines and True Elementals and these martial artists and spiritual knights were willing to put their lives on the line. Not only were they able to resist against so many 7th Tier Illusionary Divine dream masters, they had slowly gained the upper hand and everything was unbelievable.

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On another battlefield, Elder Black Water had black water gushing about him. As the black water flowed, it corroded everything in its path.

"3,000 gallons of black water shall corrode everything!"

"Whoosh!"

From the black water, a few thick Xuan Snakes appeared. Sticking out their tongue, they targeted a spiritual knight and two other True Divines within. It was as though a spider had trapped its prey in its spiderweb and was about to slowly enjoy consuming it.

"How dare you 3 servants dare to fight against your master?"

Elder Black Water controlled the black water towards the 3 of them and appeared satisfied. "Or would you prefer to be corroded by my Black Water Array?"

"Let's give it our all!"

The two True Divines shrieked as they walked on the black water. They were surrounded by a dense layer of elemental force.

"Hiss! Hiss!"

Two Xuan Snakes appeared and blocked their path.

"Kill it!"

"Buzz! Buzz!"

The two True Divine immediately revealed their divine bodies. With a ferocious punch, they smashed the snakes' head and continued walking. They were making their way towards Elder Black Water!

As they ran, white smoke started to form beneath their legs. Thick layers of elemental forces started to corrode and even their feet were beginning to bleed. The black water started to cover them and corroded through their flesh, revealing parts of their bone.

"How dare you kill my Black Water Xuan Snakes!"

Elder Black Water was infuriated as he unleashed a tsunami. "Even if you manage to find our the weakness of my array, I can alter it immediately to kill the both of you in an instant!"

Before Elder Black Water could alter the array, a silhouette appeared behind him and a spiritual will entered his consciousness. "Calm!"

Elder Black Water froze as he glared at the silhouette approaching him with a sharp knife. He appeared stunned for a moment before his head exploded and blood spewed everywhere.

"Whoosh!"

At the side, a Black Water Xuan Snake appeared. Its forehead started to split, revealing Elder Black Water's face. "This is the Head of Hidden Dragon Guards' bodyguard... Shadow Dragon Guard?!"

The ambush had gone undetected. Fortunately, Elder Black Water had prepared a few bodies for himself and with some time, he would be able to restore his powers.

"Kill!"

At this moment, the True Divines had let loose and came before the black snake. With their bloodshot eyes, they hollered in unison. "Die!"

"Roar! Roar!"

As the two divine bodies sandwiched the snake in their palms, a gruesome explosion happened. A soul emerged from the snake which was subsequently stabbed by Shadow Dragon Guard before dissipating.

The 7th Tier Illusionary Divine dream master of the Realm Alliance, Elder Black Water, was dead!

Chapter 479: Battle

This Elder Black Water was really unlucky.

Dream masters at the 7th Tier of the Illusionary Divine stage had lots of survival tactics. Even if their original body was killed, they could transmigrate themselves to a temporarily prepared body.

What Elder Smelter spiritualised was the Fiery Dragon Child whereas what Elder Black Water created were the Black Water Xuan Snakes.

However, such possession-cum-reincarnation technique could only be used once in a short period of time.

As Elder Black Water was fighting against 4 others all alone, the spiritual knight he was fighting against discovered the flaw in his array. The two True Divines persevered through the black waters to kill him and in the key moment, there was even a sneak attack from a 7th Tier Illusionary Divine dream master, Shadow Dragon Guard!

Under the combined attack from the four of them, not only did Elder Black Water die, even his temporary magical clone did not manage to escape too and died aggrievedly.

This was the reality of such a chaotic war!

Even if one could defeat three and was mightily fierce, he would still die a tragic death under such crossfires!

The moment Elder Black Water's corpse landed on the ground, it immediately disappeared. It was as though this piece of land had become alive and was consciously devouring the soul, blood and flesh on top of itself.

"Splash!"

The Black Water Array disappeared at once. A few Black Water Xuan Snakes appeared and were killed at once too.

"Thanks for the help, leader!"

The trapped True Elemental spiritual knight walked forward with large steps and thanked Shadow Dragon Guard.

"We are all working for the Imperial Court, you're welcome!"

Shadow Dragon Guard's figure disappeared at once as he faded into the shadows. Even his spiritual aura was gone without a trace.

"Are you two okay? These Clear Spirit Jade Pills have a magical effect on healing wounds, you all can use it..."

The True Elemental spiritual knight took out two bottles and poured the medication on their wounds, "Bear the pain!"

"No problem, to be able to kill a 7th Tier Illusionary Divine dream master, it's all worth it even if we die!"

The two True Divines chuckled.

Elder Black Water could cast his array with just a thought. The torrential black waters were overwhelming and could submerge everything and anything. Furthermore, it was extremely noxious and caustic.

There were no other ways of going against such black waters other than resisting it with their True Divine bodies.

"Abominable, die!"

Before the three of them could fully recover, a lightning bolt struck from mid-air. Elder Extreme Darkness appeared with a cold look on her face, "How dare you all kill an elder of my Realm Alliance! Tell me, how do you all want to die!?"

"She is Extreme Darkness from Realm Alliance, be careful of her eyes... she..."

As the True Elemental spiritual knight exclaimed, he immediately felt an appalling and biting sense of chilliness enter his body. It immediately made him shiver in cold and a layer of frost covered his face at once.

"You killed General Han Nuo and the Grand Secretary of Wind?"

The two True Divines looked at the two heads Extreme Darkness was carrying and their expressions changed at once, "We must avenge them!"

"I've killed countless of people before! You want to look for me for revenge? I'm afraid you all have to wait until aeons later!"

Extreme Darkness suddenly smirked and added, "But now, I don't mind fulfilling your wishes! Extreme Darkness Chilly Territory!"

"Swoosh!"

The power of a prosperous land expanded and formed a spiritual territory. The skies changed at once and the moon rose from the mountains. An astonishing sense of chilliness came along as the moon rose and even froze the void around it, forcing a shadow to appear.

"All of you... have to die!"

Extreme Darkness said calmly. A tinge of bloodiness appeared in her eyes too.

"Be careful, this woman is at the 9th Tier of Illusionary Divine stage! She's only below the Sage in Realm Alliance!"

As Shadow Dragon Guard hollered, the four powerful beings immediately gathered together and stared at Extreme Darkness.

"Haha... Old fogey Red Dragon, you finally died in my hands!"

On the other side, the sky was covered in red clouds. Elder Smelter rode on the fiery dragon and emerged from the clouds with a head on his hand. The moment he saw the four powerful beings trapped by Extreme Darkness, his eyes lit up, "Elder Extreme Darkness, I'll come and help you!"

"Scram!"

Extreme Darkness' spiritual will could be felt. Her intention to kill was so strong that even Elder Smelter was shocked. He knew that if he were to take advantage of the situation, she would have dared to deal with him too! Because she was a lunatic!

"Till now, Extreme Darkness' character has not changed at all..."

Elder Smelter sighed, "I can't believe Black Water actually died? It's all caused by being too high profile... Hehe, I wonder how's my young friend doing?"

As Elder Smelter looked down and took a few glances, he quickly noticed Fang Yuan who was at the edge of the battlefield. He then appeared shocked, "He's at such a stage?"

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On the edge of the battlefield.

A primaeval giant was fighting against two giants with tiger and crane tattoos respectively. This primaeval giant was at a huge advantage and pushed its opponents to their limits.

"Impossible..."

The Tiger and Crane Divines looked baffled as they could not believe how they were being defeated by a new True Divine!

"There's nothing impossible in this world! Old fogeys, the time is up for both of you!"

Fang Yuan guffawed. At the same time, he was constantly paying attention to the entire battlefield.

Currently, numerous True Divine martial artists, True Elemental spiritual knights and even 7th Tier Illusionary Divine dream masters had already died. The moment their corpses landed on the ground, they were quietly devoured by the breath of the earth. It was a rather shocking sight to behold.

'They are even using the powerful beings as blood sacrifices!'

Fang Yuan felt a chill inside his heart, 'Most importantly... even Da Qian side is allowing it to happen and not stopping it. It means they must be confident everything will be still under their control, or they had already grasped the counter to the 6 Extremes Earth Shattering Array! Is the 9 Heavenly Sky Net Array ready?'

This 9 Heavenly Sky Net Array was built from the heavenly will as its foundation. The one Fang Yuan cast in Planet Earth Realm was just an incomplete version of it which only had one array eye.

However, Da Qian Imperial Court had been preparing for half a year! Its ambitions would be imaginable!

'The complete version of this sky net array can quietly envelop the heavens and earth. Even if it's activated, we will have no clue that it's activated already...'

Suddenly, the mists surrounding the battle inside the void in mid-air dispersed. Indeed, the five Prominent Divine dream masters had already forced the three other sages into a corner and victory was imminent.

"Now!"

Fang Yuan quickly seized this opportunity as the Tiger and Crane Divines was realising what was happening in the battle between the sages. At this time, their thoughts were not focused and Fang Yuan suddenly made his move.

"Chaos Divine Fist! Kill!"

Fang Yuan roared and both his fists struck out with insurmountable force, as though it was creating the world and splitting apart the heavens and earth.

This was a creative move Fang Yuan obtained from the 7 Constellations Sword Array. Although it could not really break the world and reconfigure earth, fire, wind and water, it still bore some meaning related to the mythology of Pangu creating the universe.

"Oh no!"

Facing such deadly fists, the Tiger and Crane Divines finally realised the lethal mistake they committed.

Even though they tried their best to overestimate Fang Yuan's power, they could not imagine he was hiding his martial arts skills up till just now!

"Bang!"

The giant of Pangu Eagle Body roared and struck a punch too.

This earth-shattering punch landed on the body of the tiger giant and immediately caused it to disintegrate and turn into sparks of light scattering.

"Blergh!"

Lefty Tiger Ambassador's expression changed at once as he retched up a stream of blood.

"Big brother!"

After Righty Crane Ambassador saw how severely injured his brother was, he stopped for a moment and looked backwards.

And just at that instant, he no longer had the chance to escape.

"You, stop too!"

Fang Yuan opened up his arms and the Pangu giant behind him made the same action and surrounded the crane giant before giving it a tight hug!

"Bang!"

The martial artist Divine Body exploded. The minds of two True Divines connected with each other as they fell to the ground with severe injuries and their lives hanging on a thread.

Fang Yuan took a few steps forward. Suddenly, he frowned and immediately struck three punches to the left, "Who dares to ambush me?"

Light rays distorted and a midget looking old man emerged. His body was still retreating backwards rapidly, "Oh my god! How come the youngsters nowadays are more and more per-ver-ted!"

"Old fogey, how dare you!?"

Fang Yuan bellowed in anger, "Just a mere True Divine that learnt some assassination tactics and you think you are Shadow Dragon Guard? Chaos Divine Fist! Die!"

Fang Yuan's angry roar condensed and forcefully penetrated into this old man's sea of consciousness.

Although Fang Yuan was not as powerful as Superior Wu Zun who could turn his will into a physical object, his murderous aura and mind power were still the strongest amongst these powerful beings.

Whereas, this old man was a once famous True Divine who was well versed in assassination tactics. Although he was mighty looking, he was not good at face-to-face fights. With just a move from Fang Yuan, he was already as good as crippled.

After he regained his sense, he suddenly saw the fist coming for him in front of him.

This was an earth-shattering fist!

"Bang!"

The old man tried to block the fist with his arms and he flew backwards. Nevertheless, he could not escape from the punch. Immediately, a mist of blood covered the skies.

With just a fist, this nameless True Divine died in an instant!

"Chi! Chi!"

Blood landed on the ground and immediately disappeared in the blink of an eye. It was as though it was met with a greedy big mouth which quickly devoured it.

Seeing such, Fang Yuan's face turned slightly gloomy. He then arrived in front of the Tiger and Crane Divines.

"No... don't kill me..."

The more powerful a person was, the more afraid he was of death.

As True Divines, the two of them were already at the peak of the world. Faced with death, they trembled with fear.

"Tell me... what is the Imperial Court's trump card?"

Fang Yuan's voice was low as he asked, "Why are you all so loyal and fearless?"

"Trump card? We don't know!"

Righty Crane Ambassador had a puzzled look on his face as he answered.

"He really doesn't know. He still subconsciously thinks he is the Imperial Court's man and wants to fight against us dream masters!"

Seeing such, Fang Yuan felt cold in his heart.

As a 7th Tier Illusionary Divine dream master, Fang Yuan naturally had the ability to differentiate things. After he sensed for a while, he came to a conclusion, "Something's not right! Really not right!"

"You all still have a chance to survive now! If the two of you defect to the Realm Alliance and become my slaves, I will spare your lives!"

Fang Yuan thought for a while and laid down his conditions.

"Dream on!"

"We will never work with dream masters!"

The Tiger and Crane Divines became enraged.

"Bang! Bang!"

Fang Yuan struck out both his fists, one for each True Divine, and their heads exploded at once. As Fang Yuan watched their corpses disappear into the earth, he remained silent.

The two of them refused to surrender, thus, they could only be killed. If Fang Yuan waited any longer, the opposition support would have arrived.

Such unyielding resolute was unbelievable!

'Could it be... mind control? However, this requires the person to be wholeheartedly willing, like how I planted he Eternal Love Tribulations Imprint on Liu Mengmei... It also requires fate and coincidences and cannot be replicated... Impossible!'

Fang Yuan thought through rather bewilderedly.

"Kababoom!"

Suddenly, high in the skies, the void battlefield shattered.

Three meteors landed on top of Jade Capital city walls before revealing the figure of the Head of Hidden Dragon Guards and others.

Five streams of lights then landed orderly. They appeared unfazed and overbearing.

Seeing such, it was evident that the three sages of the Imperial Court were at a disadvantaged position in the battle.

"Whizz!"

After the sages battled it out, it was as though a signal was sent out and the powerful beings on both sides that were still fighting with each other immediately retreated. Once again, it was now a situation whereby both sides were awaiting confrontation.

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"Does the three of you really intend to continue this?"

The 5 pressurizing spiritual wills smashed across the crippled city walls like a huge tsunami wave. The pressure started to grow and finally, it became unbearable.

"We will remain loyal forever!"

Superior Wu Zun started to laugh to himself. Even though they were on the losing end, together with Qian Huanyi and the Head of Hidden Dragon Guards, there were no visible injuries on them.

"Since that is so, it is only fate that the three of you will be reduced to ashes today!"

The Sage from the Evil Divine Sect heaved a huge sigh and swept the surroundings with his spiritual will. "We have enough blood sacrifice now. How about activating the array?"

"Since the Imperial Court is brazenly resisting our attacks, they must have something planned out!"

The Sage from the Divine Lotus Cult was the only female there. Unknowingly, she began to examine the Sage from the Evil Divine Sect.

"If that is so, then what should we do?"

The Sage from the Evil Divine Sect felt a little affected. Ever since the episode at the Changli Hollows, he constantly felt as though this lady was picking on him or testing him. Perhaps, she was suspecting that he might have hidden a secret inheritance from the hollows.

He was unfortunate! Until now, there were only 5 portions of Sage Changli's inheritance and none of it was in his possession!

"From my observations, I believe that the Imperial Court is not totally against us opening the passage to the Demonic Heart Realm. They must have something in place already, for instance, the heavenly array described in Sage Changli's inheritance..."

The Ancient One joined the conversation. "It's a pity that we do not have the complete inheritance. Otherwise, we will be able to perfect Sage Changli's 6 and 9 Arrays!"

"Although we might not be able to perfect it, it is still almost impossible for them to stop us."

Li Qingmian continued. "Let's not bother about the Imperial Court. As soon as we open the doors, we shall leave everything to fate. By then, do you think the Imperial Court will be able to go against us? What do you think, Sage Baize?"

"Alright!"

Sage Baize who remained silent all the while finally spoke as he nodded his head.

"Alright!"

"Alright!"

In an instant, 4 Sages had come to a consensus. Lord Yin of the Divine Lotus Cult sighed and remained silent.

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"It's beginning!"

Fang Yuan shuddered and his hair stood on its ends.

In the sky, dark clouds started to gather and purple streaks of lightning flashed across the sky.

This was a sign that the will of the realm was awakening; it was ready to strike anytime.

"The heavens are enraged! The three Sages of Da Qian, if any of you are looking to go all out to prevent the arrival of the Demonic Heart Realm, this is your chance!"

Under the rage of the heavens, even a 7th Tier Illusionary Divine dream master could only step aside. Everyone made way for the 8 Sages.

"Rumble! Rumble!"

The skies turned a dark violet. The streaks of lightning blended in with the clouds before unleashing a heavenly bolt of lightning with the power to split the earth!

This was true power with the potential to destroy worlds!

Before such a destructive power, the secret technique of the 8 Gates Sword Array was nothing.

"The heavenly will of Da Qian is... too strong!"

Fang Yuan's pupils contracted as he remained dazed.

Such a powerful will of the realm was born from the collective lifeforms living in the realm, akin to being programmed in a specific way like an artificial intelligence and there was nothing one could do about it.

For instance, the will of Planet Earth Realm could not even activate its own tribulations to deal with the high-tiered cultivators when they turned rebellious against the realm.

However, it seemed as though the will of Da Qian had already broken through these limitations and was much more adaptable than what it was expected to be.

"Kacha!"

As soon as the will of the realm struck, a devastating violet streak of lightning with a green hue struck towards the 5 dream masters of the allied forces.

"It's too early for the realm to fight back!"

The Ancient One started to predict and frowned at the same time. "Lord Yin, Baize, Evil Divine... Continue the activation of the array. Demon Killing Divine Pen and I should be enough to deal with this!"

"Rumble!"

As soon as he finished his sentence, the two clouds above the sages started to grow, covering the entire sky, including the violet streak of lightning.

"Kacha!"

5 streaks of lightning landed on the protective clouds, forcing them to dissipate. With a loud exclamation, the 2 Sages continued to transfer colourful energy to restore the clouds. In that instant, they had momentarily held off the attack, dispersing the bolts of lightning in the process.

"Hehe... the both of them are indeed powerful sages to be able to hold of such a powerful strike without getting injured!"

Fang Yuan continuously retreated as he stared at Lord Yin and the 2 other Sages.

Beneath the clouds they were sitting on, the roar of dragons emerged from the earth meridians. There was a fearful force coming from the roars.

"6 Extremes Earth Shattering, rise!"

With that shout, a mysterious glow of light flew out from the hands of the 3 Sages, fusing together above the Jade Capital.

"Roar! Roar!"

The earth dragons flipped around and an earthquake of 10 on the Richter Scale rumbled. The nodes of the realm shook violently and took up the form of 6 giant earthly dragons. The dragons roared before rushing out from the surface of the earth, gathering above the Jade Capital.

"Kacha!"

"Rumble!"

Streaks of lightning zipped around the sky and blood rain started to pour.

The heavens were enraged enough for blood to pour from the skies!

Even more lightning erupted from the skies and heavenly violet lightning struck down. Even the protective clouds could not recover in time and was being forced away.

Fang Yuan shuddered at the sight of such exasperation from the will of the realm. He knew that other than Sages, if anyone were to be caught in such a situation, they would undoubtedly be killed.

"Roar! Roar!"

The 6 dragons stretched over 20 miles. After diving into the ground, they all gained the vibes of a true dragon. All 6 of them swiped their claws in mid-air as though they had caught something.

A mysterious and huge force seemed to have been pulled out from the Jade Capital. The force had a purple hue as it gathered above the capital.

"This is... the natural source of the realm!"

Fang Yuan's expression changed.

The 6 Extremes Earth Shattering Array was completed!

"They are indeed powerful sages! 3 of them are activating the array while 2 others are resisting the heavenly tribulations. In fact, they were still able to watch over the actions of the Imperial Court while doing all these..."

As the only person on the battlefield who had experience manipulating the 6 and 9 Arrays, Fang Yuan was still overwhelmed with emotions after witnessing all these.

The vibes given off by these Sages and their method of operation was much more perfect than what Fang Yuan had once done. Needless to say, this complete version of the array was much more powerful than his incomplete version by many folds.

"Why are the 3 sages of the Imperial Court not fighting back?"

There were lightning streaks from the skies and the dragons from the ground, but Fang Yuan shifted his attention to the 3 sages on the city walls.

Ever since the 5 sages had activated the array, the 3 of them had since stood on the city walls like figurines, frozen on the spot.

"Is it because they are already aware that the allied forces have something like this, or could it be that they are all heavily injured from the previous fight?"

Thoughts ran through Fang Yuan's mind. Suddenly, he noticed the 6 dragons chasing the mysterious light above the Jade Capital. As the light sunk underground, the dragons smashed themselves into the ground as well.

"Rumble!"

The space around the dragons shattered and was undergoing a form of destruction!

With the energy from the natural source of the realm, the violet streaks of lightning were being pushed away. The mysterious glow was directing itself towards an empty space of higher dimension and suddenly, it broke through space.

"Whoosh!"

Air currents started to form around the space and as a black hole opened, a silvery-white door was revealed!

A mysterious spiritual aura started to disperse and all dream masters on scene could feel that the dream elemental force within them was tingling with excitement. Everyone was full of anticipation.

The source of dream masters, the Demonic Heart Realm! It was finally here!

"This is the second stage, the opening of the energy passage. Physical bodies cannot pass through it yet..."

Fang Yuan was extremely familiar with this. However, all the dream masters around him, including the elders, were all filled with emotions.

"This is the true Dream Master's Realm!"

"I can feel the dream elemental force calling out for me!"

"This is the right feeling!"

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Many 7th Tier Illusionary Divine dream masters were overcome with their own emotions and could no longer care about the fight among the sages. Without hesitation, they leapt towards the black hole and in that instant, they had already forgotten all the hatred they had for each other, as well as the mission at hand. They were purely looking for their dao.

Even Elder Smelter and Elder Extreme Darkness wavered under such an influence.

However, Fang Yuan had already experienced this before and had more resistance to such an influence. Therefore, he was able to remain composed.

To others, their lifelong pursuit was presented before them. Therefore, they could neglect all risks. This was akin to religious people encountering their Gods, and they would do anything to go for it.

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"This is indeed... the Dream Master's Realm!"

On the walls of the Jade Capital, Head of Hidden Dragon Guards was watching all these and his eyes twitched. "After years of planning and preparation, it is finally completed today and our wishes will come through."

"That's right!"

Superior Wu Zun and Qian Huanyi laughed to themselves and had the same expression.

"This is not enough... It is only an energy passage. We want the Dream Master's Realm to completely descend into our realm for both realms to be completely connected!"

As soon as the 6 Extremes Earth Shattering Array started to absorb energy from the natural source of the realm, the intensity of the heavenly tribulations would start to reduce.

The 5 sages bellowed together as they attempted to create the eternal gateway between the realms.

As soon as they succeed, the two realms would be completely connected and physical objects would be able to pass through.

Previously, on Planet Earth Realm, Fang Yuan had secretly altered the arrays and the natural source of the realm was not enough. Therefore, only an energy passage could be created.

However, things were different for the realm of Da Qian!

This was a realm capable of the existence of sages!

The sacrifice of its natural source would surely be able to attract the Demonic Heart Realm!

"It's about to begin!"

Head of Hidden Dragon Guards gazed at the gathering dragons and calmly commented.

"I have waited for this day for too long!"

Behind him, a skinny and tall daoist appeared. It was Shang Hou!

However, now, he was as skinny as a wooden plank and his face was filled with wrinkles. He no longer had any teeth and his eye sockets were deep. He resembled a walking skeleton.

"Although the 9 Heavenly Sky Net Array is completed, we still need a blood sacrifice!"

He gazed into the skies and shook his head.

"We have prepared the sacrifice!"

Superior Wu Zun disappeared for a moment before reappearing. There was a person in his hands and the person was shivering in a dragon robe. It was the emperor of Da Qian, Emperor Zhao Ming!

"It is sufficient to sacrifice him! Great!"

Shang Hou nodded his head.

"No..."

Fear was written all over Emperor Zhao Ming's face. "Great Ancestor... my 3 sages, ever since I have taken up the role as emperor, I have only contributed to Da Qian for my entire life..."

"Hehe... My grandson, if we do not sacrifice you just because you have made contributions to the empire, wouldn't the world be in chaos?"

Shang Hou giggled. "As the emperor, you have indeed done a good job. To make the heavens respond, who else would be a better person to sacrifice than you? Your death will be meaningful."

Emperor Zhao Ming wanted to rebut but in the next moment, Superior Wu Zun had struck a palm out.

In that instant, he had turned into a blood-red essence which shot up into the sky!

"Rumble!"

In the next instant, an unimaginable huge array had appeared!