

Carefree 921

Chapter 921: Peeking at Secrets

“Fireball!”

“Cone of Cold!”

In the underground headquarters, a group of special combat personnel—sorcerers trained by Primary Color—had arrived.

In addition, their incantations were extremely short. It was obvious that they had formed under short notice and had chosen to sacrifice confidentiality.

“Where is the Philosopher’s Book?”

Heinze roared. Magic could not damage him in the slightest.

“I know... It’s in the Primary Color headquarters!” A Primary Color sorcerer suddenly started laughing strangely. “You can find it if you head east! My men will update you along the way.”

“Thanks, Lord of the Void!” Heinze replied gratefully.

He had laid low in this world for many years, even becoming a representative of the Sorcerer Congress. He had done all of this because he knew that the nomological rules in the Philosopher’s Book were very useful to him.

He had been frustrated for quite a while when Primary Color got to it before him.

This time, he swore that he would let nothing go wrong.

“Tsk tsk... Rest assured. After you entered, I controlled the Terminator and reactivated Absolute Protection... Its protective powers can’t be broken even by teleportation spells. You don’t need to worry about people escaping using space manipulation techniques!”

The Lord of the Void cackled. “Right now... Arthur is enjoying himself as well. The Terminator with the soul resistance ability won’t be a match for him!”

“Then I’ll leave this place to you guys!” Heinze left Fang Yuan and charged toward a forked road.

“All right. Now, only you’re left!” The sorcerer possessed by the Lord of the Void was wearing a strange expression. “Still remember... our agreement from earlier?”

“Yes. Do you need my help now?”

Fang Yuan shrugged nonchalantly.

“Although we had a small misunderstanding in the Spiritual Realm, you proved yourself with your actions. You aren’t someone who acts on impulse. On top of that, you try your best once you’ve given your word...” The Lord of the Void licked his lips. “That’s why I want to make another deal with you. As long as you help me, I can give you anything!”

“Don’t make promises you can’t keep!” Fang Yuan frowned. “Your goal is only to obtain the Impermanence Great Dao...”

“Great Daos are hard to find. Even though I’ve thought of a method, I’m only sixty to seventy percent sure that it’ll work. This is actually a huge gamble for me too,” Lord of the Void said. “Right now, I’m just adding some insurance. As for your compensation, I’ll definitely give it to you once we’re in the Spiritual Realm.”

“Do my best to help you, huh? No problem!” Fang Yuan’s eyes lit up. “Shall we make a contract?”

“How can we find the time now?” While they were talking, the Lord of the Void activated a technique and killed several reinforcements. “All right, what Derivatives do you want? I can help you with that!”

“Of course, I want the best ones!” Fang Yuan replied matter-of-factly.

“Turn left ahead and continue heading straight. That’ll bring you to the core of this base. I advise you to be careful. The power that Primary Color possesses is definitely far beyond your imagination. There are two Terminators there, and one of them even has the Gun of Extinction,” the Lord of the Void said, as if to remind him.

“I obviously won’t be heading there alone!” Fang Yuan shrugged. “Aren’t you and Arthur here? No matter what, we should defeat the master of this place first before we discuss the rest, right?”

“That’s right!”

At this time, Arthur had arrived along with a large number of Seven Color Scripture troops.

He was surrounded by his original enemies, creating a strange sight.

Even if a Demon God’s Great Dao was only slightly strong, it was sufficient to enslave any regular human.

The previous Arthur was nothing more than a small character. His current self truly showcased his terrifying side.

“The true Seduction Great Dao can even capture the most stubborn rock, and it would be willing to do anything for the Demon God. In fact, the sky, the ground, and eventually the entire world...”

Fang Yuan was not surprised by this. In this large army, he was like an ordinary person and strived to maintain a low-profile.

“Before this, I’ve captured at least half of the people in this place. Now that we’re launching an attack, I’ll use them at once. With Arthur’s contributions, half of the base is already in our hands...” The Lord of the Void provoked him further. “As long as we can defeat the leader, this place will be ours. Everything inside, including the Derivatives and various intel, will become ours!”

“An enticing proposal!” Fang Yuan nodded. Suddenly, his right leg stopped.

After fighting through the grounds, they finally made their way to the core of Primary Color. The leader was in the large hall!

As long as Absolute Protection was running, nobody could teleport.

As a matter of course, the plan to use Teleportation or the Portal to transport Derivatives and personnel had yet to begin before it was strangled in the crib.

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“Haha, the Philosopher’s Book, I’ve finally obtained it!”

Heinze turned someone before him into ashes and took the book from his hands. He laughed aloud. “I have a strong feeling that as long as I consume the nomological rules in this, I will be able to reach the Myriad Transformations realm!”

He had been a Void Amalgamation Demon God for many years, pushing his Great Dao to perfection.

As long as he consumed these nomological rules, he could definitely evolve his Dao path into the Myriad Transformations realm!

Heinze put the Philosopher’s Book away quickly. He listened carefully to the rumbling below, and his expression changed. “How could I miss out on this?”

A flock of black bats surrounded him as he transformed into black smoke and rushed to the frontlines.

Rumble!

Amid the violent rumbling, the final line of defense in the hall fell apart, unveiling everything before the Demon Gods.

The space was not large, and it had a round table with a projector on top.

There was only an old man taking a puff of smoke. He sat on the master seat while holding on to a fax paper with a serious expression.

The Lord of the Void spotted Terminator Number One and shouted, “The Gun of Extinction!”

Along with his line of sight, Fang Yuan noticed the strange gun in his hands.

“Attack!” Arthur laughed oddly while hiding behind his bewitched troops.

In terms of how he used his cannon fodder, Arthur was even looser than the Lord of the Void.

“The Future Fax Machine, the Bunshinsaba, and the Portal?”

Fang Yuan quickly scanned the area and spotted many things.

On the table, an ordinary pen stood straight up. As if it were being controlled by an invisible force, it was drawing circles.

Obviously, this leader had obtained some information from the future. He had felt greatly shocked and was attempting to use the Bunshinsaba to obtain further clarification.

“Attack!”

The Lord of the Void and Arthur controlled their respective 'subordinates'. These people used to be Primary Color's battle and research personnel, but under the two's orders, they charged forward.

"How pitiful..."

The old leader sighed and pressed a button on the table.

Unfortunately, nothing happened.

The next instant, the sound of gunshots and fighting ensued. Blood spewed, splattering across the entire hall.

"Tsk... you want to activate the hall's defense and use these machines to kill your former allies? Too bad, the base's main power source and the three back-up power supplies have landed in my hands!"

The Lord of the Void laughed loudly. "Of course, if you don't think it's too much trouble, I don't mind killing your subordinates for you... Hmm, since they're so loyal, I should reward them."

"Leader, go!"

The two Terminators stood next to the old man, watching their allies fall in front of them.

Of which, Terminator Number One observed the situation for a long time before he finally moved like lightning.

Bang!

He aimed the Gun of Extinction at the Lord of the Void.

A loud gunshot rang out.

Behind the Lord of the Void, an unlucky head exploded. Bits of red and white pieces splattered onto the ground.

The next moment, the unfortunate person disappeared from the face of the world, his body and blood entirely vaporized.

The people near him forgot his existence, seemingly like he was utterly wiped from this world.

"Impressive!"

Even Fang Yuan felt the aftershocks of fear.

At this moment, he could only recall the shadow of that unlucky man. Most of his memories about him were wiped clean.

This was even after he had recovered more than half of his power and was strong enough to use his Great Dao to restrain the nomological rules of this world.

The Lord of the Void and the other two vaguely felt that something was wrong, but it seemed like they did not realize that they had lost one of their allies. In fact, they were only a shoulder away from becoming that person.

But at this moment, the gun was loaded!

“The Gun of Extinction!”

Lord of the Void screamed and manipulated several puppets to go forward.

“It’s mine!”

Arthur hid behind his forces while dashing forward.

Even Heinze could not hold himself back and joined the brawl.

The three Demon Gods knew clearly that the Gun of Extinction was a terrifying Derivative even among the others!

And it was strong enough to kill a Demon God in one shot!

All of them held evil intentions, so of course they would not yield the Gun of Extinction to anyone else!

“Number Two!”

Terminator Number One backed off. On the other hand, Terminator Number Two simultaneously stepped forward and pulled out a short, black baton.

“Memory Stick?”

Arthur was a little taken aback. He hurriedly shut his eyes.

Unfortunately, he was a moment too late.

A bright, white light flashed!

Nearly everyone who saw it was drawn into its effects.

“Damn it!”

Fang Yuan’s reflexes were the fastest. As he had his Great Dao’s protection, he was the first of the four Demon Gods to react to it.

However, he did not move. Instead, the red lizard on his back agilely crawled onto the round table and went toward the old leader.

The old man had his eyes shut tightly, not daring to make another move.

“This is...”

The red lizard lowered its head and clearly the contents of the fax clearly.

It provided a vivid image.

In the background, there was a collapsing mountain peak and a radiance piercing through the sky.

The main characters were a young man with three hands and a figure formed of many twisted faces.

Did the leader use the Bunshinsaba to get this...

Seeing this scene, a glint of light flashed past Fang Yuan's eyes. He spit out a small spark, burning the paper into ashes.

Chapter 922: Four Mysterious

Poof!

A loud sound rang out.

Arthur stretched out his arms and put one into Terminator Number Two, while the other held the Memory Stick.

On another side, the Lord of the Void grabbed someone nearby and blocked Terminator Number One's shot. He opened his mouth, and a stream of black light fell onto Terminator Number One, quickly taking control of the Terminator.

Seeing this, Fang Yuan had Snow, his clone, candidly walk forward and take away the Fax Machine and the Bunshinsaba.

Heinze suddenly retrieved his focus and shouted, "Leave that door for me!"

"It seems that you were hit by the white flash. Are you okay?" The Lord of the Void smiled strangely.

"It's not a big deal. It just made me blank out for a while and lose one of my techniques!" Heinze had an awful look on his face.

All around, the Seven Color Scripture members, regardless of whether they were friend or foe, had all turned into idiots, their eyes pure like babies.

"Luckily, we're Demon Gods and can protect ourselves from that. Otherwise, we would have been the same as them!"

"This damn world..." Arthur said with some lingering fear eating at him. He could not imagine what would happen to him if he were not a Demon God.

If they were in the Spiritual Realm or the Mental Demon Realm, with the combined strength of four Demon Gods, it was enough to cause pandemonium. Be it Primary Color or Derivatives, they would decimate however many came.

However, they were in a high-level world that was on the same level as the Spiritual Realm and the Mental Demon Realm. This world innately suppressed foreign Demon Gods, and each of them could only display twenty to thirty percent of their strength.

On the other hand, the Impermanence Great Dao was equivalent to a complete Demon God, and the most powerful peculiarities of Derivatives were equivalent to twenty to thirty percent of a Demon God's full-powered strike.

Thus, these Demon Gods were naturally afraid of this world's Derivatives.

Nevertheless, things were different for Fang Yuan.

Having recovered more than half of his strength, even if the Memory Stick hit him, his brain only blanked out for a second, and he did not forget anything.

He even felt that he could directly fight against the Gun of Extinction.

Of course, only idiots would test such things.

"It seems that there were some communications earlier, but the connections were completely severed..."

Arthur played with the Memory Stick in his hand and glanced at Terminator Number One, who the Lord of the Void's had possessed. It was obvious that he was fearful of the Gun of Extinction.

"Of course, they needed to sever the connections. Otherwise, they would have been charmed by you!"

Fang Yuan shook his head and looked at the old man on the master seat. "How should we deal with him?"

The leader of Primary Color opened his eyes. "What... are... you?"

After observing them for a short while, he was sure that they did not have the intrinsic qualities of humans.

"Hehe..." Heinze walked forward, placed his right hand on the old man's head, and stroked it gently.

"You don't need to know about our existence because it would be blasphemous to us!"

Ping!

As soon as he finished, he pulled out the old man's head as if he were picking a watermelon.

"Hmm... we're more or less done with the headquarters' defenses!" Fang Yuan clapped his hands.

"What should we do now? Take away the Derivatives?"

"No!" The Lord of the Void stood up. "Do you guys still remember your promise? It's now time to help me do something!"

"You want to draw out the Impermanence Great Dao? Right here?" Arthur asked in disbelief.

"That's right. Those ignorant souls can be the offerings for my ceremony. What is more important is to draw it out," the Lord of the Void said. "From my recent observations, as well as my failure last time, I have summarized the characteristics of the Impermanence Great Dao... Derivatives require balance! If we destroy more than a hundred Derivatives at once, the Impermanence Great Dao will come out eventually!"

"Destroy more than a hundred Derivatives at once?" Heinze narrowed his eyes. "You have such a powerful secret technique?"

He had a secret technique that could rapidly digest Derivatives and refine their nomological rules. He had even tempted Fang Yuan with it once.

However, he did not know that Fang Yuan was powerful enough to destroy Derivatives directly using the power of a Great Dao.

“That’s right. With my secret technique and Doroin’s refining technique, we’ll be able to extract the nomological rules of more than a hundred Derivatives and destroy them in one shot to attract the Impermanence Great Dao,” the Lord of the Void said.

“But how do we subdue it afterward? It’s as powerful as a Demon God after all,” Arthur questioned.

The Lord of the Void had lost badly when he had faced the Impermanence Great Dao after meeting it by a stroke of luck.

In this world, they currently had less than thirty percent of their original strength. Even if they combined their powers, they were still too weak to contend with a Demon God.

“Therefore, we need an array!” Terminator Number One, who was possessed by the Lord of the Void, said passionately. His eyes were burning with fire. “I designed an array for it! There are four array centers. As long as you help me, we’ll be strong enough to suppress the Great Dao!”

He looked at Fang Yuan, hinting that he needed his help.

“I see... okay!” Fang Yuan nodded. “We can give you an opportunity to subdue the Impermanence Great Dao, but before that, you have to give us the map of your array and your secret technique!”

“Yep! I agree!” Heinze echoed.

Arthur’s eyes flashed without voicing any objections.

“No problem!” The Lord of the Void laughed loudly, clearly excited.

Fang Yuan looked down and touched the red lizard on his hand. His eyes flashed a bit.

“What is that on your hand, Snow?” Heinze gazed at the red lizard. “I noticed that strange thing quite some time ago!”

“Just a cute pet!” Fang Yuan smiled lightly.

“In Primary Color’s overseas department, I remember there was a sealed derivative that was a sea dragon. It’s said that it came from some lizard island. Your lizard should be a similar Derivative. At a critical moment, you can use it for defense!”

The Lord of the Void casually said, “How about we destroy it together with the rest?”

“If you are willing to destroy your Gun of Extinction, I hand over all my Derivatives!” Fang Yuan challenged with a teasing look. The Lord of the Void looked disappointed.

It was certainly important to extract and refine nomological rules for Demon Gods like them, but it was also perfectly fine to keep some suitable Derivatives to be part of their combat strength.

For example, Arthur would not hand over his Memory Stick.

Similarly, the Lord of the Void would not give up his trump card, the Gun of Extinction.

Meanwhile, Fang Yuan was quite interested in Derivatives that had clairvoyant nomological rules such as the Fax Machine and the Bunshinsaba.

To put it simply, ordinary Derivatives were not worth keeping, and they were usually refined directly. However, the genuinely powerful ones were best kept by the Demon Gods to put them at ease.

“The array that I’m going to use was completely developed by myself. It is called the Four Mysterious Seals Array. There’s also the Hundred Psyche Refinement Array!”

The Lord of the Void straightforwardly told them about his arrays.

The four Demon Gods started setting up the arrays in the Primary Color headquarters.

Heinze had also taken out his refining secret technique without any hesitation.

However, this did not bring any benefit to Fang Yuan—Heinze had already promised to teach him this technique. Now, he had to share this technique with the other two.

“Although I did not have a plan in the beginning, I think it’s best to start with a blood sacrifice after some thought!”

The four Demon Gods stood at four corners outside the mountain.

With a strange smile, the Lord of the Void ignited a blood-red flame.

Rumble!

The flames burned faster and faster, spreading all the way to the center of the mountain, burning the dead bodies of Primary Color’s members and even those still alive...

The blood-red flames continued spreading across the area, engulfing the region.

Finally, it arrived at where the Derivatives were stored.

The prisons and seals were opened, freeing the Derivatives.

But soon after encountering the flames, they stagnated and started melting.

Lines of nomological power were extracted and flew into the sky before four black holes eventually engulfed them.

“The Impermanence Great Dao is really amazing. It can continuously actualize nomological objects!” Fang Yuan said poignantly while he was absorbing the nomological power together with other Demon Gods. “However, this precious stuff is limited... Just like how we can only attract the Impermanence Great Dao by destroying so many Derivatives at the same time... If we did this a few more times within a short period, would the Impermanence Great Dao weaken? In that case, it’d be much easier for us to capture it!”

“That won’t work. Just like how origin power will never deplete, the power of a Great Dao can rapidly recover as long as it stays in its world, even if its nomological rules are split up!” Arthur disagreed.

“Otherwise, the power of the Impermanence Great Dao would have already reached its nadir since it has actualized so many Derivatives!”

"I agree!" the Lord of the Void said. "If we want to subdue the Great Dao of Impermanence, the only way is to suppress it with sheer force!"

Kaboom!

The mountain with the Primary Color headquarters suddenly shook. Boulders tumbled down from above, as if the mountain was going to collapse.

Actually, this was not surprising. After all, this mountain had experienced a lot—the battle earlier, and the array with the blood flames set up by the four Demon Gods.

Along with the setting of the sun, nomological power started to flow out from the fractures in the mountain, appearing more magnificent than ever.

"Now! Four Mysterious Seals Array!"

The Lord of the Void roared, and a huge array appeared under his feet. The array formed a circle on the ground with the other three Demon Gods inside.

"Array core... and some attracting and sealing powers?"

Fang Yuan grew serious when he saw this, becoming secretly alert.

Even without the fax's reminder, he could tell that the Lord of the Void was up to no good!

Chapter 923: Unexpected Change

Fang Yuan had been Dream Soldier Master, and his Eight Gates Sword Array had once dominated Da Qian, so he had done deep research in the Dao of Array.

Although he had not discovered anything wrong, he felt that there had to be something hidden in the array on the ground.

"Haha... this much nomological power is enough for me to progress further in my Dao path!"

Arthur and Heinze did not feel that anything was wrong at all. They were intoxicated in voraciously absorbing the nomological power from the Derivatives.

The flowing lights in the crack gradually disappeared, and a small stone rolled down.

Kaboom!

Almost immediately, the entire mountain peak started collapsing

Even Fang Yuan felt a huge 'vacuum'.

It was the nomological power in a region after being consumed to the limit, bringing about such a strange feeling.

"It's coming!" The Lord of the Void's voice shook with excitement.

"Has it appeared?"

Fang Yuan focused even more but did not find anything.

“Hmm?”

Suddenly, his True Spirit trembled, and he immediately looked up.

A stream of light reaching from the ground to the sky suddenly appeared.

‘It’ blended into this world perfectly. Numerous spots of light fell down as it shook slightly.

Each of these light spots had its own peculiarity, and it was enough to make a huge pile of Derivatives.

But at this moment, all the Demon Gods were attracted to the Great Dao, disregarding all else.

It was unique and bizarre, and it only existed in a moment.

“Everything within the world has laws governing its existence. Everything will change with time. Everything is impermanent... It is indeed the Impermanence Great Dao!” Fang Yuan sighed.

“The Impermanence Great Dao has really appeared!”

Arthur and Heinze were excited but perturbed at the same time.

“Great! Four Mysterious Seals Array! Everyone, please do your best to support the formation fully!” the Lord of the Void shouted hysterically. “We shouldn’t hesitate! The array has our energy, and it’s definitely as powerful as a Demon God! This will make it possible for us to seal and subdue the Great Dao!”

“Hmm?”

Fang Yuan raised his right hand and felt a strong absorbing force coming from the array.

If he only had around twenty to thirty percent of his strength like Arthur and Heinze, he would feel very painful.

However, now he was at half strength, enabling him to not only feel very comfortable but also have the energy to observe the development of the situation.

Buzz buzz!

The array activated. Even though each Demon God only had twenty to thirty percent of their original strength, their combined power was comparable to a peak-condition Demon God.

The strong forces converged, and even the Impermanence Great Dao stagnated for a moment.

“Now!”

The Lord of the Void roared, and countless black and slim arms that looked like seaweed extended from the array to twine around the Impermanence Great Dao tightly.

At that moment, almost everyone on the planet looked up at the total solar eclipse in confusion.

“This is impossible! There wasn’t even any forecast!”

“It must be my imagination!”

“Disaster... is it the end of the world?”

Upheaval! The end of the world!

“Unexpectedly, the Four Mysterious Seals Array is so powerful...” Fang Yuan sighed in amazement. He raised his head and looked at the stream of light.

As a Great Dao of this world, it was as powerful as a Demon God at their peak condition. Even if it was temporarily restrained at this moment, the Lord of the Void would absolutely not be able to subdue it on his own.

“Impermanence! Impermanence!”

A strange voice echoed.

Numerous black arms broke one by one, and a stream of light bloomed from the Great Dao.

Poof!

Fang Yuan and the others groaned, and some even spit out blood.

In their senses, the Impermanence Great Dao was like a powerful dragon trying to escape from the array.

This led to the Four Mysterious Seals Array having to rely on absorbing Fang Yuan and the rest’s energy like a vampire to maintain itself.

“Damn it! Lord of the Void, I can only help for three more minutes!” Arthur shouted.

“At most three more minutes. We won’t help you any longer! If you want to subdue the Impermanence Great Dao, you have to do it within three minutes!” Heinze nodded in agreement.

Fang Yuan remained silent, but his eyes were full of energy.

“Good!”

The Lord of the Void roared.

He was still possessing his favorite Terminator Number One’s body.

He jumped into the air and faced the Impermanence Great Dao directly.

Rumble!

The array rumbled, and a brilliant light flared, ejecting reddish-black flames.

“Damn it! Two more minutes!” Arthur and Heinze yelled.

“I can finally see you... Impermanence Great Dao!” The Lord of the Void was wild with joy. “This time, I will thoroughly obtain you!”

“Not good!” Heinze and Arthur suddenly felt immense danger and immediately left.

However, the Four Mysterious Seals Array suddenly changed. Streams of thick, blood-red light rose like cocoons of light from three of the array centers and dragged them back to their original position, preventing them from moving.

“Lord of the Void, what are you doing?” Heinze roared.

This array brought together the power of four Demon Gods. This was equivalent to four Demon Gods joining hands to block them. Even if it was only for a short moment, in this short moment, they were unable to do anything.

“What am I doing? Refining the Impermanence Great Dao of course!”

The Lord of the Void laughed.

He was more talkative than usual, possibly because of the smooth execution of his plan. “Do you know why we’re unable to refine the Impermanence Great Dao? It isn’t because it’s as powerful as a Demon God, but because the world does not allow it!

“How could this world allow us to take away a Great Dao it gave birth to? It’s the same logic as parents seeing you grab their children. They would put up a desperate struggle! Therefore, I must pay something in exchange. And what would make it give up one of its Great Dao? Naturally other Great Daos!

“As long as I sacrifice the three of you to this world, I’ll be able to refine the Impermanence Great Dao and safely depart!

“There is no need to struggle! The array is now full of your own energy. That is, I am using your own energy to restrict you!”

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The Lord of the Void laughed loudly after telling them his plan.

Obviously, he had planned out everything before agreeing to attack the Primary Color headquarters.

Although the Impermanence Great Dao itself was difficult to subdue, and the greatest difficulty was the world!

Therefore, there had to be one or more Demon Gods sacrificed in exchange for the Great Dao.

Evidently, his reasoning was correct.

The resistance of the Impermanence Great Dao became weaker, so the array could direct more energy into refining the three Demon Gods.

A layer of dark-red flame started to invade the light cocoons, making Heinze’s and Arthur’s complexions undergo huge changes. “Lord of the Void, we’ll never let you off! Even if we die today, we will resurrect in the future and definitely get our revenge!”

“Haha... are you stupid?” The Lord of the Void was still ecstatic. “I may not be able to refine your Great Daos. In fact, your Dao paths are useless to me, but this world won’t let you go. The most important thing to sacrificing Demon Gods is sacrificing their Dao path. So you don’t need to struggle and don’t think about running away anymore. My array will completely extract your Great Daos!”

“You are too ruthless, Lord of the Void!”

“I hate...”

Arthur and Heinze kept roaring and screaming.

Under the dark-red flame, traces of their Great Daos were extracted from them, forming two illusory Great Daos.

As Demon Gods, they should not have been so weak.

Unfortunately, under the world’s suppression, they only had around twenty to thirty percent of their original strength. Coupled with the fact that they had already injected too much energy into the array earlier, their limited strength was further weakened. In addition, the array was receiving the Demon Gods’ own energy to confine them in turn.

Even though Arthur and Heinze still had some Derivatives with them, they were unable to use them.

“Wait, this method of stripping Great Daos and the atmosphere is familiar...” Fang Yuan suddenly shouted, “Lord of the Void, are you colluding with Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment?!”

How could it be so easy to extract a Demon God’s Great Dao?

The Lord of the Void being able to do this made Fang Yuan associate it with other things.

“Yep! It wasn’t easy for you to think of this. I did indeed make a deal with Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment. Unfortunately, he doesn’t trust me fully...” The Lord of the Void sighed. “When you die, the true master of the Spiritual Realm will be either me or Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment!”

He regarded the three Demon Gods as already dead.

“This makes me feel really... unpleasant! Lord of the Void, do you think that I’m going to die today?”

Fang Yuan roared, and the red lizard fell from his arm.

Roar! Roar!

The next moment.

An earthshaking roar resounded.

The array at Fang Yuan’s position suddenly exploded, and a red dragon appeared.

It looked like a typical Western dragon—a lizard with a giant pair of wings.

Flapping its wings and causing formidable airwaves, it brought Snow into the air.

“D-Demon God?! This is your body? A red dragon? How do you have more than half of your strength?” The Lord of the Void shouted with surprise.

Even Heinze, who had been in this world for decades, was unable to do this!

“Die!” Fang Yuan did not bother to explain. He opened his mouth, and flames burst out, burning the heavens and the earth.

Chapter 924: Subdue

Just how frightening would a complete Demon God be in this world?

One example was the Impermanence Great Dao that even Demon Gods could not do anything about.

Assisted by the power of his stats window, the current Fang Yuan, even if he had not recovered to his peak form, still had at least seventy to eighty percent of his original combat strength.

This was equivalent to an almost complete Demon God, which greatly surpassed the Lord of the Void's expectations.

The Four Mysterious Seals Array was not a burden to him at all. In fact, even the seals laid down by the Lord of the Void did not restrict Fang Yuan at all.

At this moment, he caught the Lord of the Void off guard by soaring into the sky and drowning the Lord of the Void with the destructive dragon flames from his mouth.

The blazing flames contained the power of the Dao of Creation and Omnidirectional Divine Demonic Armament Dao. Even the Impermanence Great Dao started trembling immensely, as though it had sensed great danger.

Kaboom!

The cone-shaped flames spread across the sky. Under the blazing temperatures, Terminator Number One was completely unable to fight back as it turned into ashes almost immediately, exposing the Lord of the Void's translucent body that was formed of many warped souls.

"How dare you..." the Lord of the Void roared. But the very next moment, he saw Snow standing on top of the red dragon with a smile and then leaping toward him.

A collapsing mountain peak and a radiance piercing through the sky. A young man locked in a confrontation with a figure formed of many twisted faces!

Everything was the same as the picture in the fax of the future!

"I want you dead!"

The Lord of the Void flew backward, and a formless force was already holding on to a slightly deformed revolver aimed at Fang Yuan.

Gun of Extinction!

The unique peculiarity of this Derivative was also one of the top few among all the Derivatives. And it had actually survived the flames!

After all, the flames that Fang Yuan had spat out were to kill and injure, not really to refine the energy of a Great Dao.

And this was the Lord of the Void's hope in making a comeback!

A shot to destroy your soul!

"I've already guessed that you would do that!"

While laughing out loud, Fang Yuan blinked. All of a sudden, a palm reached out toward the Lord of the Void.

Derivative! The Third Hand!

The ability to steal an object from the target without exception!

What does the present Lord of the Void still have on him? After Terminator Number One turned into ashes, all he has left is his void body and the Gun of Extinction!

This means that the items left to steal are either the Gun of Extinction or him himself!

The Lord of the Void in his current state had nothing else on him.

Under the two choose one premise, the randomness of the skill turned into a major probability!

Swoosh!

As a radiance flashed by, the Gun of Extinction appeared in Fang Yuan's hand.

He chuckled, aimed at Lord of the Void, and pulled the trigger without hesitation.

Bang!

A gunshot rang out!

The Gun of Extinction accurately shot the Lord of the Void.

From all corners of the world, it felt as though a desperate cry rang out. "No!!!"

In that instant, all his souls were erased. Just like that, the ruthless and myriad Lord of the Void who stopped at nothing disappeared from this world.

"The ability of the Gun of Extinction might have hurt his main body, but for the Lord of the Void in the Spiritual Realm who has all his ability as a Demon God, who knows how much damage he suffered..."

Fang Yuan blew the gun's muzzle as the red dragon let out a roar. Using his own strength, he started operating the array.

Four Mysterious Seals Array!

Even though Fang Yuan was still slightly lacking, he was still a Demon God who had recovered the majority of his strength! He could single-handedly take on the combined efforts of the two Demon Gods!

Chichi!

The strength of the black hands increased by yet another fold, and it started twining around the Impermanence Great Dao like the hairs on a head.

The blood-red flames burned, causing the two Demon God incessant grievances.

“Snow... Let us go!”

“We’ll swear upon our True Spirits that we’ll be grateful toward you, praise you, and let you order us around for ten thousand years!”

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Arthur and Heinze cried out immediately after seeing the drastic change in situation.

“Swear upon your True Spirits that you will never divulge news about me and that you will give your all to do three things for me at no cost. Also, you will devote all the nomological power that you’ve absorbed here to me, and then I’ll let you off!”

Fang Yuan rolled his eyes as he continued, “You guys should have seen it. The one plotting against you guys was the Lord of the Void. I have no malicious intent toward you two!”

“You... all right! I promise!”

The two Demon Gods were smart enough to know that there was not much to consider. Therefore, they immediately agreed to his terms.

By giving up all of this, it was equivalent to giving up on everything they had attained from this world. Additionally, they would even have three serious debts weighing them down.

But regardless, it was still better than perishing here.

Moreover, Demon Gods were ruthless and vicious. In a situation where Fang Yuan held an absolute advantage, they already knew what he would do to them if they rejected. It was without the slightest of doubt that Fang Yuan would continue what the Lord of the Void was going to do to them—strip them of their Great Daos, sacrifice them to the world, and subdue the Impermanence Great Dao!

“In the name of our True Spirits!”

The two Demon Gods swore as they spat out colorful radiances.

“Very good, let’s go!”

Fang Yuan waved his hand, and a gap immediately emerged in the two light cocoons. Arthur and Heinze escaped desperately.

“Damn it... My nomological power and my accumulation of strength...”

At this very moment, the two Demon Gods exchanged glances with each other. They almost spat up blood. “Lord of the Void, we’ll never forgive you!”

“I’ve decided to leave this world as soon as possible!” Arthur said in an unquestionable tone. “The array earlier extracted more than half of my strength and even threatened the natural source of my Great Dao!”

“This is really a massive loss...”

Heinze sighed and looked at the void.

In the void, Snow was riding his red dragon and standing opposite the Impermanence Great Dao.

“It seems like Snow is still interested in trying to subdue the Impermanence Great Dao... However, he isn’t trying to use the Lord of the Void’s exchange method. Instead, he’s going to use brute force!”

For Demon Gods such as the Lord of the Void who only had twenty to thirty percent of their peak strength, forcing the Impermanence Great Dao into submission was never in their consideration. They had merely tried to lure it with something beneficial.

However, Fang Yuan was different!

After regaining a large portion of his original strength, he was indeed capable enough to try using brute force to subdue it!

“This is a battle between two Demon Gods. We’re way too close to them, and it might be dangerous for us!”

Arthur and Heinze retreated, all prepared to leave this world.

However, their gazes subconsciously converged at the sky.

“I wonder how he did it. He clearly arrived not too long ago, yet he managed to recover a great portion of his strength. What kind of secret technique is it?” Heinze sighed.

“This is already beyond the secret technique category. I bet it’s an ability of Netherheaven Demon Gods! This is probably why he wants us to keep it a secret!” Arthur shook his head. “This Demon God must have some huge secret on him!”

“Because of our vows, we won’t be able to say anything to anyone... And that Lord of the Void...” Heinze shivered slightly. “I wonder if he received any news... After all, the Gun of Extinction is way too powerful. All of his souls and concealed hands in this world would have been erased on the spot. It’s hard to tell if he managed to send out a message at the very last moment!”

“Who knows...” Arthur forced a bitter smile. “Either way... I do know something. The Lord of the Void is definitely going to be in trouble in the future!”

At the thought of how vicious and ruthless Fang Yuan was, Heinze could not help but shudder even though he was also a Demon God himself.

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“Even though the Lord of the Void has a lot of tricks up his sleeves, this Four Mysterious Seals Array is the real deal and possesses the ability to restrain Great Daos!”

At this moment, Fang Yuan was all fired up and operated the array by himself in an attempt to restrain the Impermanence Great Dao.

“Impermanence! Impermanence!”

The Impermanence Great Dao was constantly fluctuating and trembling. However, this array was guarded strictly by the red dragon, and there was no way to break through it!

“Indeed... Even though the Impermanence Great Dao is comparable to a Demon God, it’s not a true Demon God!”

A true Demon God would have their own intelligence, experience, and methods.

This Great Dao was still merely a Great Dao, just like a very primitive AI. It only knew how to react to the outside world passively. It was extremely sequential and inflexible without intelligence or state of mind.

Perhaps it could defeat a Demon God like the Lord of the Void, but Fang Yuan had the utmost confidence that he could take it down.

His only worry was still this world!

“You won’t be able to escape!”

The red dragon roared, and two Great Daos appeared like long rivers engulfing and binding the Impermanence Great Dao.

One of the Great Daos was shining brightly with splendor, and that was the Creation Great Dao. The other contained the sounds of a powerful army, and that was the Omnidirectional Divine Demonic Armament Dao.

The two Great Dao surrounded the Impermanence Great Dao on the left and the right, bringing with them immense energy of attraction.

“Unbelievable!” The two spectating Demon Gods almost dropped their jaws when they saw what happened. “Forget about that Omnidirectional Divine Demonic Armament Dao, but that Creation Great Dao... Myriad Creation, why haven’t we ever heard about it or its power? This isn’t any weaker than any of those known Great Daos in the Mental Demon Realm!”

“Omnidirectional Demon God! Myriad Creation! Impermanence Great Dao, quickly surrender!”

Fang Yuan could not be bothered to deal with these two outsiders’ shock. The two Great Dao extended outward. In an extremely aggressive and overbearing manner, they were about to take in the Impermanence Great Dao.

Kaboom!

At this moment, thunder boomed from the sky.

Streaks of lightning danced about in the sky in seven-colored mysterious radiances.

This was the power of annihilation of a high-level world, and it contained the will of the entire world!

“This world... You can’t stop me, just like how you couldn’t stop me from getting rid of the seal earlier!”

Fang Yuan laughed heartily.

However, he still made his move.

All of a sudden, a good amount of nomological power and the illusions of the two Great Daos that the Lord of the Void had extracted from the two Demon Gods gathered in the Four Mysterious Seals Array.

Mixing with the power of many blood sacrifices, it condensed into the shadow of a Dao path that flew into the sky.

“This is...” Arthur’s and Heinze’s faces twitched. “A Pseudo Dao? No! A Pseudo Dao is nothing compared to this! The main ingredients are our previous losses... He’s using them to fool the Heavenly Dao of this world? No way?”

The Lord of the Void’s initial plan was to use the three real Great Daos as a sacrifice for the heavens.

In contrast, Fang Yuan was basically trying to fool the heavens! The Heavenly Dao was bound to be infuriated!

Of course, he would gain a little time before anything happened.

As the lightning streaks in the sky turned sluggish, the seven-colored Dao path rose unceasingly.

Making use of this opportunity, Fang Yuan extended his spiritual will with all his might. With immense pressure and oppressive energy, the Creation Great Dao and Omnidirectional Divine Demonic Armament Dao rolled toward the Impermanence Great Dao. It disappeared in the twinkling of an eye!

Chapter 925: Splitting Treasures

In a split second, the Impermanence Great Dao that many Demon God yearned for landed in Fang Yuan’s hands.

And at that moment!

Kaboom!

In the dark void, lightning bolts flashed wildly, emitting a terrifying force of annihilation. This was the fury of heaven’s will.

“Of course... This is also normal. Just like when someone pays full price for an expensive feast only to be force-fed with a mouthful of pig’s slop, he’s bound to fight back with all his might!”

Fang Yuan’s neck shrunk, as he had no intention to fight back. Without much hesitation, he chose to leave the world.

“Damn it! Let’s quickly leave!”

Heinze’s and Arthur’s faces turned incredibly pale. “We can’t visit this world in the future anymore! The Heavenly Dao’s inspection and stifling of any alien species are bound to be incomparably harsh... What a turn off!”

Rumble!

But this was merely an exchange of thoughts.

At that moment, two purple lightning streaks descended upon their hosts’ bodies.

Without the protection of a True Spirit and the strength of a Demon God, these two empty shells burned. Arthur and Heinze were naturally not going to bear the brunt of Fang Yuan's actions, so they had already escaped from this world.

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In the Spiritual Realm.

In the boundless ocean.

A column of water suddenly shot up into the sky like a gigantic fountain.

Following the cry of a whale, a humongous whale suddenly leaped out of the water surface, causing incredible waves.

"Creation, Impermanence, and Omnidirectional Divine Demonic!"

Kaboom!

Three Great Daos emerged in the Spiritual Realm, causing instability in the weather. Dao Marks were constantly being carved into the void, and that was enough to cause low-level Earth Immortals and Heaven Immortals to scramble like mad ducks.

Fang Yuan appeared on the back of the whale as he watched the three Great Daos. His heart suddenly filled with a type of delight.

"Who would have thought... the Impermanence Great Dao could actually get on with my Creation Great Dao this well.

"Initially, I really did believe that the first Dao to be incorporated into my Creation Great Dao would be the Omnidirectional Divine Demonic Armament Dao. Who would have thought..."

His fundamental Dao path was a Dream Master's Creation, so naturally the Dao of Creation was going to be the center of everything.

"Creation Impermanence! What is it really?"

Fang Yuan pondered while watching how his Creation Great Dao accommodated the Impermanence Great Dao and how it was becoming increasingly faintly indiscernible and mysterious.

"Using the Dao of Creation to develop Impermanence... It feels like after adding the Impermanence Great Dao, my Creation Great Dao has become much more complete..."

He looked at the Omnidirectional Divine Demonic Armament Dao.

At this moment, this Great Dao no longer put up the same resistance as before, and it was also being incorporated into the Creation Great Dao.

Within this heaven and earth, there seemed to be only one Creation Great Dao capable of evolving scenes of Omnidirectional Divine Demonic Armament, Impermanence, and so on.

"Accommodating other Daos and using one Dao to evolve countless others... This is the Myriad Transformations Demon God realm!"

Fang Yuan knew that he had finally achieved the goal he had set out for during this dream-traversing.

A Myriad Transformations Demon God was an existence capable of being a tyrant wherever they went.

With this strength, he was finally confident enough to be part of the changes that were about to happen in the Spiritual Realm.

He took a quick glance at his stats windows:

“Name: Fang Yuan

Profession: Dream Master

Cultivation: Demon God (Myriad Transformations)

Dao Path: Creation Great Dao, Omnidirectional Divine Demonic Armament Dao, Impermanence Great Dao

Technique: Pangu Eagle Body [Strengthen Witch Bloodline (1st Tier)], Creation Sword Array [Ninth Sword (100%)]

Specialization: Botany [Level 6] (Maximum), Heavenly Eye Seer Spell, Body of Origin Power”

“I advanced by a small rank, but there are some troubles too...”

Fang Yuan’s expression remained stern as he thought more about it.

The Gun of Extinction might have completely destroyed the Lord of the Void’s incarnations in that world, but his main body in the Spiritual Realm might only be slightly affected.

In fact, he might even know about his information.

Being able to recover that quickly in a world like that was something only a Netherheaven Demon God could do.

As such, the other Demon Gods would naturally be extremely interested in this.

Even though Fang Yuan had already used contracts to ensure that Arthur and Heinze would not talk about it, he could not be so sure about the Lord of the Void.

“However... there is always a slight delay regarding the flow of information from an incarnation to the main body. He died too fast, so the information might not even flow to his main body in time... Regardless, the Lord of the Void will still probably know about what happened between us. He’ll simply be uncertain about the details...”

Fang Yuan pupils contracted. “Perhaps... I should eliminate the Lord of the Void before meeting face to face with Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment!”

The Lord of the Void had clearly colluded with Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment.

Initially, Fang Yuan only had a smattering of knowledge about what had happened on the Mental Demon Battlefield, but after seeing the Four Mysterious Seals Array, Fang Yuan immediately understood Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment’s intention.

This freak that was a fusion of Demon and Spirit was probably preparing to take down all the Emperors and Zenith Heavens in the Spiritual Realm before smelting all their Great Daos to eventually advance into Netherheaven!

A Myriad Transformations Demon God was capable of evolving other Daos using their own Dao path.

Meanwhile, a Netherheaven Demon God was an existence with an almost complete Dao path. Regardless of which world a Netherheaven Demon God descended upon, they would be capable of going against the oppression of the world to rapidly recover the majority of their strength.

Only a Demon God at this stage would be truly free.

This was because they could break away from the restrictions of the Mental Demon Realm to settle down in any world they liked.

Even though Fang Yuan had advanced to Myriad Transformations, he had only accommodated three Great Daos. It was still a long road ahead to raise his own Dao to a level comparable to a 'Heavenly Dao'.

"The majority of the Lord of the Void's arrangements are in the human realm. He is definitely not going to miss the fighting of dragons... The chess piece set up back then where Lin Shoucheng is can perhaps be a place to visit!

"Of course... the first thing to do is to start weaving in the Immortal Dao!"

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Sky Horizon Sea.

Petals fell from the sky, golden lotuses sprouted on the ground, and numerous Dao Marks emitted myriad propitious vapors.

A simple and plain palace suddenly appeared before one's eyes. It was an awe-inspiring purple firmament palace.

"Teacher is starting his second lecture?"

The Penglai Island Master, Infinity Mystic Sect Master, and Luoshen Palace Master quickly arrived together. Once they entered the purple firmament palace, they greeted Supremacy Creation and addressed him as Teacher.

"All right!"

After eighty-one bell tolls, Fang Yuan waved his hands to separate heaven and earth and prevent anyone from further coming in.

"The Dao of Creation includes everything. What I am going to talk about today is the art of creating Impermanence!"

Fang Yuan spoke with a smile, saying each word articulately. Every word contained the mysterious energy of a Great Dao, causing the one thousand Golden Immortals, Heaven Immortals, and other low-level beings to almost seem as though they were intoxicated by his words.

“You can actually... do this?”

“Using the Creation Great Dao to evolve Impermanence?”

“Not only that, Creation includes everything in this world. This means that it can evolve...”

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After one round of practicing, many Golden Immortals and Heaven Immortals praised again, “Teacher is truly remarkable. How I wish I can attend Teacher’s lectures more often!”

“That’s all!” Fang Yuan chuckled. “This is my very last lecture. It’s entirely up to each and every one of you to absorb as much as you can before the arrival of the tribulation!”

“What?”

Their voice in unison was truly thunderous.

These Golden Immortals and Heaven Immortals who were starting to get used to Fang Yuan’s lectures could not help themselves and fell to their knees. “Teacher... please don’t leave us waiting here!”

“Did we do something wrong? Teacher, please point out our mistakes. We will surely change for the better!”

“Teacher... huhu...”

Some of the more shameless ones even started crying. After all, this was an extremely rare opportunity.

“Fools!” Fang Yuan displayed an awkward expression. “It is hard to go against heaven’s will... I am already risking a lot by giving two lectures. Giving a third is out of the question!”

“Teacher!”

The Penglai Island Master and the other Golden Immortals also fell to their knees. Their current feelings were indescribable.

“However, we can be considered to be fated for all of you to have learned under me. I have some treasures that I have no use for any longer, so I will bestow them to you. This will be useful for you during the tribulation!”

Fang Yuan waved his hands, and a pile of black rocks appeared outside the firmament palace. Magnificent brilliances started circulating around the items, clearly the rays of treasure light.

“Mountain of treasures?”

The Luoshen Palace Master was bold and scrupulous, taking the lead to leave the scene. She arrived in front of the rocks and picked up a hossu. She waved it around casually and could feel the strong winds of the high heavens.

“Truly a great treasure!”

The Luoshen Palace Master could not contain the delight on her face as she grabbed another treasure, a five-colored robe.

“Out of my way!”

“Stop!”

How could the rest of the numerous Golden Immortals and Heaven Immortals stand a sight like this? They quickly charged out of the purple firmament palace and toward the pile of treasures.

If they were not afraid of offending the Dao Patriarch, some of them might have even executed all kinds of skills and moves here.

Eventually, the Golden Immortals gained the most advantage, as they had managed to snatch the majority of the treasures. However, some of the luckier Heaven Immortals had also managed to grab one or two good items.

In fact, some of the treasures had clearly chosen their own owners and flew toward their new owner.

“Thank you, Teacher, for bestowing us with treasures!”

The Penglai Island Master and the other two benefitted the most, so they were the ones to lead in appreciating Fang Yuan.

Fang Yuan stood at the entrance of the palace and addressed the crowd. “Don’t worry about it. My treasures are fickle and mysterious, so be careful when you use them...”

“We will follow your instructions sincerely!”

The Luoshen Palace Master draped the five-colored robe over her shoulder and bowed to express her gratitude. All of a sudden, she cried out, “What’s going on? This... is my voice?”

Her high-pitched voice had become extremely deep like a man’s voice.

“Five Yang Robe. The person wearing it will turn from Yin to Yang (female to male), and it is irreversible!” Fang Yuan casually commented.

“What?” The Luoshen Palace frowned while looking heroic and exuberant.

She was still a Golden Immortal and had plenty of methods to transform her corporeal body.

Regardless, she was not going to take off the robe at a time like this.

“This robe has the protection of the Five Yang, and it can protect you from five Golden Immortal attacks. You better cherish it!”

Fang Yuan was chuckling in his heart but still appeared serious when he said that.

Following that, this bunch of disciples caused yet another ruckus testing out their new treasures.

“Very good... It seems like I can use the unique characteristics of the Impermanence Great Dao in this world too.”

In reality, the giving out of treasures was Fang Yuan’s experiment with Derivatives.

The truth proved that in the Spiritual Realm, where there were slightly fewer restrictions, the power of the Impermanence Great Dao was definitely usable.

“... The power of Derivatives is not sufficient to deal with Zenith Heavens. After all, it is merely nomological power, which will never be enough to deal with Demon Gods with a Great Dao protecting them... But they can absolutely kill anyone under Zenith Heaven immediately! Even a Golden Immortal wouldn't be able to withstand a blow from these!”

Seeing this, Fang Yuan could not help but nod. He was extremely pleased and satisfied with the performance of the Impermanence Great Dao.

Chapter 926: Commander-in-Chief

Capital of Ye, Commander's mansion.

The country of Ye had faced constant civil unrest over the years. Fortunately, there was the rise of Lin Shoucheng's Iron State, which managed to defeat the rebel army.

Presently, he had already established a presence in the country's capital and self-proclaimed himself to be the 'commander-in-chief of all military forces'!

In a courtyard, there were many warriors donned in armor patrolling the area.

Jiang Wang was wearing a green robe, looking like a scholar, as he walked quickly into the small pavilion.

The singing and dancing in the pavilion came to a halt.

“So it is Wenhe who has come. Haha, come on in! Have to drink with me today!”

Lin Shoucheng sat upright and raised his cup in smiles.

Jiang Wang coughed and made his voice sound even more serious. “Ahem... Your Highness, I have something to report to you!”

“Since military adviser has something to discuss with His Highness, we shall take our leave first!”

The high-ranking military officers at the scene were all old comrades who had fought beside Lin Shoucheng. Naturally, they knew that His Highness seldom interacted with his military adviser but still maintained an extraordinary relationship. Without probing any further, they immediately left the pavilion.

Soon after, the entertainers also left the pavilion, leaving the entire pavilion empty and solemn.

“What does Wenhe have for me? Can you tell me now?” Lin Shoucheng asked calmly while holding a cup in his hand.

At this time, he had been successful in his martial arts and held great authority. Naturally, he possessed an incredible aura and prestige in the way he carried himself.

Jiang Wang's pupils contracted, and he said in a low voice, “Yes... Yang Xiu is dead!”

“What?”

Lin Shoucheng was so astonished, he almost knocked over the table in front of him. Even the hand that was holding the cup started trembling. "Truly... a good death!"

Yang Xiu had been a minister of this dynasty and was not the most popular person. He had survived three dynasties and had friends and disciples in all levels of society.

At the same time, he was also the greatest thorn in Lin Shoucheng's eye.

When he had first entered the capital of Ye, his intention was to hold the king to control the vassals. At that time, the country of Ye's fate had been determined, and he had plans to be disloyal.

The only reason he had not acted was because he was fearful of this man.

Now that he was dead, it seemed almost like heaven's will!

Lin Shoucheng swiftly made a decision. "Yang Xiu was also holding on to a portion of the royal guards. Now that he's dead, send some men to try and rope them in... Also, switch our men to city defense to make sure nobody else gets involved in this!"

"However... Your Highness, you are married to the Chaoyang Princess. In terms of status, you are an elder of the king... Now that everything is in chaos, you should immediately get the king to abdicate properly!" Jiang Wang said.

"Why? Wenhe, you're scared? Did you forget about my oath to the heavens?" Lin Shoucheng asked, smiling.

"Scared? Of course I'm scared! The more I study, the more I understood the logic of 'life is short, learning is limitless'! It's the same here... The more I know, the more reverence I feel!" Jiang Wang put forward a suggestion. "Wouldn't it be more dependable to plan everything carefully?"

"That's right..." Lin Shoucheng sighed, his expression growing solemn. "Compared to the world, the country of Ye is considered a small country. At this moment, I don't even know if I should take this advantage."

Even though he did not know about the misfortune of the heavens and the earth, the changes in the human realm were enough to make Lin Shoucheng and others tremble in fear.

"Even though Your Highness has attained the Dragon Qi, your foundations are yet to be stable. Forcefully snatching the throne is too risky... I suggest abdication!" Jiang Wang tried to give his input again.

"I'm scared! Of course I'm also scared!" Lin Shoucheng clenched his fist. "Even though both you and I know about our matter, we can't withdraw from it anymore... Forget it, abdication it is then. But this country of Ye is something I must seize!"

He got up to take a few steps forward before making his decision. "Next month!"

"Great!" Jiang Wang nodded while opening his spiritual eye. At this moment, he saw the convergence of a five-colored mist and a black dragon circling it.

Even though it isn't considered a true dragon, it's more than enough to assume the responsibility of a king!

Presently, his heart came to a conclusion.

However, he suddenly felt absent-minded and uneasy.

Prompted by a sudden impulse? Is there still one more variable to this abdication?

Jiang Wang kept quiet.

Lin Shoucheng noticed his expression and wanted to ask.

"Reporting!" But just then, a messenger came running toward the pavilion. "Subordinate has a matter to report to Commander!"

"Come in! What is it?" Lin Shoucheng questioned.

His mansion followed the rules of the military, which meant that he demanded exact compliance with instructions for everything here.

Back then, when the Chaoyang Princess married into his mansion, some of the elderly female servants did not follow his rules and were instantly slapped to death in front of the princess. After their deaths, no one even collected their corpses, making it an incredibly tragic sight. Throughout the entire mansion, everyone kept quiet out of fear.

If this messenger was unable to explain the reason for his arrival, he was naturally going to be punished as well.

"Commander, someone outside the mansion wants to meet you. He says he is... Commander's Teacher!" this messenger answered.

"Ah! Yet another swindler!" Lin Shoucheng did not even want to think about all the people who came to seek connections with him after he had made it big. The numbers were staggering, annoying him tremendously.

"Wait!" Jiang Wang felt that something was amiss. "Your Highness, the guards at the entrance and the honorary experts in the mansion aren't idiots. If he didn't provide proof, he would have been chased away! Let me go take a look into this first."

"Military Adviser is right!" The messenger looked relieved when he said that. "That person is standing right there, but none of us can draw our weapons. Moreover, the two honorary experts in the mansion passed out immediately after he took a glance at them."

"Oh?" Lin Shoucheng grew interested and exchanged glances with Jiang Wang.

Their current power and influence were different from before. Therefore, everyone they hired was a top expert.

The mansion's honorary experts were at least Essence Souls. It seemed like this person was not lying.

"Invite that man into the living room. I'll head there with you!"

After exchanging glances with Jiang Wang, he gathered his guards and honorary experts before entering the living room.

After entering the room, he saw a young man sitting on a red sandalwood chair sipping tea. The moment the young man spotted them, he smiled. "Ah! I haven't seen the two of you in forever. It seems like you're getting more exuberant!"

"You are... Teacher?!" Jiang Wang asked doubtfully.

This man looked exactly the same as the master who had taught them in the past. The only difference was that he looked much younger than before.

"If Your Excellency says that you're Mister's nephew, that would be more believable..." Jiang Wang muttered uncertainly.

"Haha... Back then, you guys barged into my grass hut in the middle of the night to beg me to take you in as my disciples. Did you forget about that?" Fang Yuan joked with them, casually bringing up some secrets of the past.

"You are indeed Teacher!" Lin Shoucheng and Jiang Wang no longer had any doubts. "We knew Teacher was extraordinary, and you are indeed a cultivator!"

Human Immortals and Earth Immortals had a long lifespan and the ability to maintain their forever young complexion. In addition to how mysterious and extraordinary their teacher was, it seemed like they had already considered this point.

Jiang Wang was sincere, while Lin Shoucheng sounded a little forced.

"It's nothing!" Fang Yuan waved his hands and looked at Lin Shoucheng. "Back then, I took you two in as disciples, but that was merely a game. Moreover, you are a commander. People usually worship and salute you, so you don't have to restrict yourself to such courtesy for me in the future."

"What is Teacher talking about? A teacher for a day, a father for life! Jiang Wang is immensely grateful to you and will never be able to return the favor!"

After all, Jiang Wang was an honest child whose eyes were already turning red. This made Lin Shoucheng, who was beside him, slightly awkward.

"All right! I came to visit about the city defenses!" Fang Yuan said with great dignity. "I've heard of the Yang Xiu incident. Are you preparing to snatch the country's throne?"

"So what if I am?" Lin Shoucheng was indeed an ambitious and ruthless character and questioned Fang Yuan instead. "Where did Mister hear this from?"

While saying that, he sent a secret message for his guards and honorary experts to stand closer to him.

"As long as I want to know about it, nobody can hide anything from me in this world!" Fang Yuan smiled. "Moreover... A summer insect that does not live to see winter can not talk about the ice. It doesn't matter whether you become the king or not. I wouldn't even be here if you were not of any help to me about this matter... Also, the guards outside are simply not enough to deal with the danger that you're about to face!"

He clapped his hand.

Sha! Sha!

All of a sudden, all the guards and honorary experts walked out from the shadows and toward Fang Yuan like walking corpses to bow to him.

"This..." Lin Shoucheng took a step back, sweat rolling down his forehead profusely. "Are you already a Heaven Immortal?"

He even had an Earth Immortal among the honorary experts in his mansion! In the face of this teacher, he actually did not have any strength to resist or fight back, shocking him to the core.

"Teacher... Shoucheng isn't thinking straight, so please do not blame him. If you have any orders, I will certainly do my best to accomplish it as your disciple!"

Jiang Wang hurriedly apologized on behalf of Lin Shoucheng.

"That is exactly what I want too!" Lin Shoucheng forced a smile while saying that. After recognizing the difference in strength, he understood that his negligible achievements were not worthy of Fang Yuan conspiring against him.

"Good that you guys are obedient!" Fang Yuan squinted his eyes to look at Lin Shoucheng. "Do you know... that you are already facing imminent catastrophe?"

"Imminent catastrophe... Could there be changes to the abdication?" Lin Shoucheng quivered.

"No! It doesn't matter whether you abdicate or seize the throne forcefully. The moment you worship the heavens, there will be changes!" Fang Yuan warned him.

"Could Teacher be talking... about the evil matter?"

Jiang Wang and Lin Shoucheng looked at each other with solemn expressions.

"Since we're at a time like this, I'll tell you two everything... The existence that placed the evil Qi inside two is the root of chaos and a tumor of the heavens and the earth! Previously, when he assigned you two here, he was merely waiting for you two to bring chaos and invade other countries. Once you worship the heavens to become king, he will swoop in to take over everything to steal the fate of the country. Either that, or he can plant his seeds in you two to make it convenient for him to manipulate you in the future!" Fang Yuan said, revealing some information.

"Jiang Wang, your martial arts aren't good enough! Even your observation Qi isn't good enough... Look again!"

He waved his hands, and a force enveloped Jiang Wang and Lin Shoucheng.

"As expected!"

They lifted their heads, and even though their black dragons were roaring in a malevolent manner, they were trapped by shackles and chains.

"Teacher, please save me!"

Seeing this, Lin Shoucheng kept sweating before he finally could not take it anymore. He fell on his knees to beg for help.

Chapter 927: Search

Country of Ye, the first of August, an auspicious day.

On the Heaven Ritual Altar, the young King of Ye had just turned ten years old and was starting to worship the heavens.

He dressed in a black upper garment to represent heaven and a yellow lower garment to represent earth, indicating his intention to carry on the will of heaven. It was the most ceremonious robe.

However, all the civil and military officials were kneeling and facing a figure in another direction.

Lin Shoucheng looked calm, and he had also put on his ceremonial robe as part of the regulations.

Evidently, the abdication process was still ongoing!

In truth, he had the capability to do this ever since he had barged into the capital of Ye. However, Lin Shoucheng was a patient man and listened to Jiang Wang's suggestion. Not only did he not bully or humiliate the royal family, he even married a princess.

Now that Yang Xiu had died, everything fell into place.

"... In accordance with the heavens, cooperating with the emperor, to put forth a person to succeed the position and carry on heaven's will..."

After the little king recited the edict tremblingly, he was brought to the side to kneel.

Lin Shoucheng walked to the center of the Heaven Ritual Altar. While he appeared extremely satisfied, his heart was beating rapidly. *According to what Teacher said... I have evil Qi in my body that the heavens and the earth can not tolerate. If I worship the heavens, there is bound to be a calamity!*

Even though I can rise quickly through the changes in the heavens and the earth, the true danger isn't really heaven's will... Instead, it is the existence that planted the seed of evil in me! When children of evil like us worship the heavens, it will be his time to harvest his crops! Collecting the fate of countries is not even the most severe consequence. The most severe will be taking over our bodies and souls, turning us into his puppet!

However, the arrow was already notched. He had no choice but to release it.

Lin Shoucheng took a deep breath and began the address, "I, minister of the country, Lin Shoucheng..."

The address was very simple. It was basically to worship to the heavens as the king of the country while declaring the alteration of the country Ye's official name.

We already have control of the majority of the country's armies, and we've roped in some of the influential families. His Highness is considered a relative of the king, so even though there is still some resistance, it's not too much...

Jiang Wang observed everything quietly.

He looked at the five-colored mist converging on the altar and the black dragon roaring. Everything looked normal.

If it wasn't for Teacher's warning, who would have thought about the upcoming danger?

Jiang Wang sighed and looked at his teacher beside him.

To think he isn't acting yet. I doubt he hasn't noticed my presence, so that means... something is holding him back? Is he injured?

After the Lord of the Void suffered the impact of the Gun of Extinction, all his souls in that world were completely destroyed. Not only that, some of the effects might have extended back to his main body.

While it might not have caused any serious injuries or consequences to a Demon God protected by a Great Dao, an injury was still an injury.

Moreover, the Lord of the Void possessed billions of incarnations in many different worlds. Those weaker incarnations might not be able to withstand the impact of the Gun of Extinction.

Of course... there's a possibility that the country of Ye is too small to attract his attention. Fang Yuan shook his head. *It seems like I have to help this disciple out!*

Buzz buzz!

Not long later, a few magical clouds flew in. Auspicious auras surrounded the clouds, and Immortals appeared on them.

"These... are all Heaven Immortals?"

The only Earth Immortal in the mansion felt his legs go weak.

After completing his worship to the heavens, Lin Shoucheng was about to bestow gifts upon the officials. Now, he was going through the motions to ask, "Greetings, Immortals. Why are all of you here?"

"We don't dare!" A Heaven Immortal landed and greeted. "King Lin is a dragon among men who will definitely ensure the safety of his citizens. Today, the country of Lin is established, and the rightful sovereign has ascended the throne. On behalf of the countries of Musang, Zhu, and Kun, I have formally come to present the credentials of our allegiance. We are all willing to serve under your regime!"

"What?!"

Numerous officials were dumbfounded.

The original country of Ye, which was now the country of Lin, was merely a small country on the continent. They only had three prefectures, which was basically nothing.

On the other hand, the countries of Musang, Zhu, and Kun were legitimately big countries with powerful neighbors. Even the weakest one had an area of seven prefectures. This was simply a massive step up for a small country like it!

One could say that after he had completely digested everything, the country of Lin would become the overlord among the countries. It was entirely possible to unite the human realm and become the true 'Son of Heaven'!

"Since this is the case, I shall accept the credentials of your countries!"

Lin Shoucheng was moved and immediately thought of Fang Yuan.

Only his mysterious teacher could pull off something like this.

Being able to force so many countries and Heaven Immortals into submission... His teacher's identity became much more mysterious and unfathomable.

"Teacher, this is..."

Jiang Wang jumped in fear and looked at Fang Yuan.

In his heart, he also knew that only Fang Yuan could do something like this.

Fang Yuan smiled and said, "These Immortal Sects have history with me, and they have some operating power in the countries of the secular world. I've ordered them here to add to the occasion!"

These Heaven Immortals had attended his lecture and accepted his treasures, so naturally they were going to be controlled by him.

It would only take a single word from him to make these Immortal Sects turncoat, let alone serve a mortal country under him.

"This gift is simply too much!" Jiang Wang's voice was trembling. The addition of these countries was simply about ten times greater than the original country of Ye.

"There is no need to say anything else. I will continue to observe!"

Fang Yuan squinted, looking at the Heaven Ritual Altar.

"All hail the king!"

The officials were dazed, but they instinctively went to their knees.

Lin Shoucheng looked extremely proud, clearly enjoying this moment.

Under Fang Yuan's Heavenly Eye Seer Spell, no Qi could hide from him.

Within the void, a large lump of purple and black Qi descended.

The black dragon cheered excitedly and took in a deep breath. The dragon's body grew in size, and its power was also increasing exponentially.

Earlier, the Lord of the Void could still bear with it. What about now? If he still chooses not to act, there would be the danger of having all his arrangements collapse and destroyed by me...

Fang Yuan thought about it again. *No... if he chooses to act now, it proves one thing. That is, he planned everything in advance, and intervention will automatically trigger once it reaches a certain extent. Could the Lord of the Void be so injured that he can't worry about the matters in the mortal world anymore?*

Swoosh!

The moment he thought that.

Multiple black chains appeared in the void. Like pythons, they extended out to restrain the black dragon.

The designs of the black chains were mysterious, containing the energy of a Great Dao. Even though the black dragon was close to becoming a true dragon, its struggles were still not enough to break free from the chains.

Poof! Poof!

Not only that, some of these black chains even acted like arrows, piercing through the black dragon's body.

"Ahh!"

On the altar, Lin Shoucheng clutched his chest, his face turning pale in pain.

Traces of the Dragon Qi were extracted through the chains, and they converged and disappeared into the void.

Shortly after, a peculiar Qi was about to enter the black dragon's body through the chains.

"I've been waiting for you!"

Fang Yuan's body flashed and appeared above the altar.

The invisible Qi became visible and material in front of him. He grabbed the chains and stopped it.

Crack!

Large portions of the chains shattered. The black dragon broke free of its restraint and flew toward the sky.

"Thank you for saving me, Teacher!"

Lin Shoucheng suddenly felt at ease and an incredible feeling of release.

However, Fang Yuan could not be bothered with him.

While holding on to the trembling chains in his hand, he locked in on a space in the void before charging toward that space and disappearing.

Swoosh!

Above the high heavens, Fang Yuan's body flashed explosively as though he were teleporting.

Every time he disappeared, he would appear in a space that was extremely far away. This was the illusion resulting from extraordinary speed.

In his right hand, the chains were still rustling constantly like a struggling python.

My guess was right! These black chains and the runes are the hidden works arranged by the Lord of the Void. He did not operate it personally... And now, it has become my guide.

When Fang Yuan arrived at the edge of the world, he saw a massive maze.

Space and time shattered while everything changed, and there was the taste of ruins throughout time.

He laughed coldly and used his Creation Great Dao to protect his body. With the chain as a guide, he charged right into it.

At a time like this, his will to kill the Lord of the Void was incomparably strong.

Taking his life while he was injured!

Ignoring their previous hatred, the future fight for benefits in the Spiritual Realm and his secret were reasons enough for Fang Yuan to end his life!

Kaboom!

A space current clashed against his Great Dao, but it was warded off.

Fang Yuan arrived at another void and narrowed his eyes.

“Earth, Fire, Wind, Water, Creation Divine Fist!”

A massive fist shadow appeared and smashed onto a particular spot in the void.

Crack!

Space shattered, and a small half-plane, or rather, an interim paradise emerged.

“Haha... Lord of the Void, it’s been tough finding you!”

Fang Yuan took a step in, and nine radiances shot through the sky and into the void.

At this time, the two Demon Gods shed all pretenses of cordiality.

Moreover, the Lord of the Void was previously nursing his injury in his sleep. With such a big commotion, even a fool would awaken by now.

“It’s you!”

Many low voices came from the ground and turned into a powerful current.

When Fang Yuan saw the scene on the half-plane, he was amazed.

It was like a giant Gu cultivation scene.

There were many distorted souls, and his body was full of mucus that was constantly merging, reforming...

When the words spat out from one of the soul’s mouths, there was immense hatred evident in the eyes.

“Lord of the Void, your injuries... are actually that severe?”

Upon seeing this, Fang Yuan’s expression was slightly disturbed.

Shortly after, he also came to a realization. "It seems like having many forms and inhabiting many worlds isn't without dangers either."

If it were any other Demon God, the damage done to their main body due to the impact of the Gun of Extinction on an incarnation would at most be a small scratch.

However, the Lord of the Void had billions of incarnations, and all of them were a main body. Therefore, all of them suffered the implication together.

As the injuries amassed, it became a severe injury.

This was indeed a situation where one's success and failure were both due to the same factor!

Chapter 928: Void

Even for a Demon God, the Lord of the Void was special.

He had billions of incarnations, and he did not have a main body at all.

In other words, every incarnation was equivalent to his main body.

When a large number of his souls accumulated, he would strength equivalent to a Demon God.

Naturally, he had weaknesses too.

For instance, when he met a strange object that was capable of defeating his incarnations in another world!

A large number of those incarnations were very weak. An attack like the one from the Gun of Extinction was more than enough to eliminate all of them at once.

One could say that the Lord of the Void's losses this time were even greater than having his cultivation sealed by the Celestial Thearch.

The huge Gu cultivation scene before Fang Yuan was all for his recovery and evolution.

As multiple souls merged again, they temporarily turned into his main body.

Unfortunately, Fang Yuan did not give him the time nor the opportunity. Instead, he launched an attack immediately.

"It's you again! Dream Demon!" Lord of the Void hollered. "You got in my way in the previous world, and this time, did you come to fight me, an inextinguishable existence that spans numerous worlds, one that is undying and endless?"

"Lord of the Void, you don't have to boast like this. After the fight in the previous world, I learned about your weaknesses. My Great Dao is perfect for fighting against you!"

Fang Yuan's expression did not change as the Impermanence Great Dao surfaced.

One of his Daos flowed out, carrying the strong aura of destruction. In an instant, it transformed into the shape of a sword.

"I can't believe you've absorbed the Impermanence Great Dao! Is that the Gun of Extinction?!"

The Lord of the Void's multiple incarnations let out their terrified screams simultaneously.

Peculiarities were an intrinsic quality, and weapons were nothing more than a medium. Even though Fang Yuan used the sword form that he was most adept in, with the Lord of the Void's senses, he recognized that this was none other than the 'Gun of Extinction'!

Fang Yuan held the Impermanence Destroyer Blade and asked calmly, "I have the Impermanence Great Dao. What's so strange about creating something with a similar peculiarity?"

Multiple souls accumulated at once. The Lord of the Void was clearly terrified of the Gun of Extinction. "Dream Demon... you can't do this. Did our alliance mean nothing to you? You are one of my allies, and we have the same enemy—Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment!"

The Lord of the Void's tone turned into a negotiating one.

"Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment? You've secretly joined hands with him long ago. If I ally with you, I'd be asking for my death!" Fang Yuan's voice was ice-cold. "On top of that, you were about to send me off as a blood sacrifice in the previous world. I won't forget that!"

"Dream Demon... I can't control all of my souls completely. I can't help that either..." The Lord of the Void hurriedly changed his tone. "Furthermore, you wiped out all my souls in that world. Isn't that enough for you?"

"Of course not!" Fang Yuan steeled his heart.

However, despite his words, the Lord of the Void did not utilize his strongest chip, Fang Yuan's secret. It seemed like his incarnations had perished too quickly, so the message had not passed on yet.

Even though the current Lord of the Void might not have known, Fang Yuan did not think that he would be able to fool the main body of the Lord of the Void.

Of course, all the consequences made his resolution to kill him even firmer.

"Dream Demon, you will regret offending me! As long as I'm still alive, you will spend the rest of your life wishing you were better off dead than alive!"

Multiple souls fused at once, turning into a huge illusory giant.

In the translucent giant, Fang Yuan could vaguely see a variety of twisted faces within.

This translucent giant was a body that was forcibly put together by the Lord of the Void, and it possessed half the strength of a Demon God.

However, the recovery process from before became utterly useless.

The Lord of the Void had no choice. In front of a genuine Demon God with the Impermanence Blade, every soul of his would be eliminated without question.

"Creation Sword Array, activate!"

Seeing this, Fang Yuan revealed a hint of a smile.

Nine terrifying sword lights charged to the sky. In an instant, it created a vast array that covered the entire region.

“Heaven, Earth, Mountain, Lake, Water, Fire, Wind, Thunder, Heart. Nine Swords, kill!”

The nine sword lights merged into one as they closed in on the Void Giant, piercing it ruthlessly.

“Ahh!”

The Lord of the Void’s scream traveled far, and then there was only a deathly silence.

After the sword light pierced through its target, the Void Giant remained standing. His gaze revealed disbelief. “You’ve actually... advanced to Myriad Transformations? How is this possible?”

In the past, his opponent was nothing more than a mere Demon Master. Even the Demon God realm was something he attained by making a deal with him.

But at this moment, his opponent had skipped a thousand steps at once and joined the ranks of Myriad Transformations Demon Gods?

The Lord of the Void himself was at Void Amalgamation. All of a sudden, he felt like all the cultivation he had done in his life was utterly pointless.

“So what if you’ve advanced to Myriad Transformations? My Dao of the Void can turn reality into void. All of your attacks are useless against me!” the Void Giant hollered.

Every Great Dao had its unique feature, and anyone qualified to become a Demon God had a secret weapon up their sleeve.

However, Fang Yuan responded matter-of-factly, “Turning reality into void is something you can only do for a moment. If you turn into void continuously, you would turn into a complete void as well. To avoid that risk, that’s the reason you created so many incarnations, right?”

“Anyway, the Dao of the Void isn’t completely immune either. Otherwise, it would be undefeatable. After reaching a certain limit, an attack will be able to reach the void. When that time comes, won’t you be injured?”

“Impermanence Blade!”

Swinging his right arm, the Impermanence Blade split open. Numerous black and white light particles dissolved into the Nine Swords.

At the Myriad Transformations realm, a single Dao could display thousands of Daos.

This meant that the unique peculiarities of the Impermanence Great Dao could integrate into the Creation Sword Array.

“Nine Swords, attack!”

In the next instant, the sword light turned into space, evolved into chaos, and swallowed the Void Giant.

“Dao of the Void, turn reality into void!”

The Void Giant roared, and its entire body turned into void.

After a moment, it turned into its physical form once again. The Void Giant laughed. "I told you, you can't defeat me!"

"The Dao of the Void is amazing. However, only your main body can use it. That means that you need at least half of your souls to assemble your main body before you can use the Dao of the Void..." Fang Yuan shook his head. "Otherwise, why weren't you able to have the last laugh in the previous world when you have this power? It's a pity..."

"Hmm?"

The Void Giant lowered his head. In an instant, it spotted a twisted soul. A black and white dagger was sticking out from its body.

For the Void Giant, an injury of this level was equivalent to being bitten by an ant.

But when the Void Giant saw this, it let out a loud scream.

On its body, multiple faces began to twist and implode.

That was the unique peculiarity of the Gun of Extinction: Extinction! It was able to kill all the souls at once, even across worlds!

While the injuries on his body stopped at once, the Lord of the Void's aura weakened at an extraordinary pace. The Impermanence Blade disappeared as well.

"The one who strikes first wins! I don't have to give you a heavy injury at all. As long as I create a small wound, it'll be enough!"

Fang Yuan held on to the Impermanence Blade, his smile as bright as the sun. "Of course, you have the Dao of the Void protecting you. Even the Extinction peculiarity is useless against you. But what about the souls in other worlds?"

"In the previous world where the Gun of Extinction hit you, you received heavy injuries because it managed to extinguish the weaker souls in other worlds. It wasn't because it injured your main body. After last time, what about this time? If you take this level of damage a few more times, most of your incarnations will perish. What's left behind will be something completely unimaginable for you!"

The reason the Lord of the Void was difficult to kill was that he had billions of incarnations. He had laid down the foundations of his strength across different worlds.

However, the Gun of Extinction's unique peculiarity restrained that advantage completely.

After all, the remnants of his foundations would not be too powerful.

Even if they were in different worlds, after weakening the source of his power, he would eventually be annihilated!

By destroying all the foundations of his power, it not only destroyed the Lord of the Void's way out, but it would also cause him successive wounds.

Even though his losses were small, they were inflicted on his natural source. As they accumulated, it would eventually cumulate into a terrifying amount.

“Creation Sword Array, once more!”

With a wave of his hand, Fang Yuan gathered thousands of sword lights once again. Each one was strong enough to exterminate a Heaven Immortal and inflict massive damage to a Demon Master. And they landed on the Void Giant continuously.

“Your void state is getting shorter each time... Your injuries are accumulating. The extinguished souls will continuously aggravate your wounds, creating a vicious cycle!”

He had this in the bag. Now, he was taking his time to seal up the void, destroying the Lord of the Void’s hopes for escape.

“No! You can’t do this!”

As his incarnations continued to be eliminated, the Lord of the Void became terrified.

As the number of souls diminished, he started to feel the threat of elimination.

“For the current you, killing me will bring you no benefit! A Myriad Transformations Demon God won’t be able to refine a Demon God’s Great Dao. Furthermore, I have the Dao of the Void and can resurrect anytime. It’ll do you no good. You’ll just have another enemy that will never let you go! However, letting me live will be different. I can vow to help you deal with Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment!

The Lord of the Void added, “Did you know, Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment has a secret technique to refine a Demon God’s Great Dao? Because of that, he has imprisoned the Emperors and Zenith Heavens. He has a great plan in mind. He may even have the power to break through the shackles of Netherheaven Demon God!

“I’ve made a deal with him once, and I managed to obtain a portion of the Four Mysterious Seals Array. It can extract a Demon God’s Great Dao, but it can’t refine it. Don’t you want to know what happens next? Even though I don’t know Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment very well, I do know everything there is to know about him. I can help you. I’ll help you take everything from him!”

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“That is very tempting. Unfortunately, I don’t believe you at all!”

Fang Yuan’s expression was ruthless.

This was an opportunity he could not let go of. If he had not injured the Lord of the Void heavily the last time, would he be able to kill him now?

If he missed this chance, there would not be another one ever again. He might even have to deal with his vengeance in the future!

Chapter 929: Son of Heaven

“Lord of the Void, your fate today will be death!”

Fang Yuan’s expression was firm like unmoving ice. He directed the Creation Sword Array with the Extinction peculiarity, and multiple layers of swords circled ominously.

Finally, the Void Giant began to shrink. At the very end, it reduced to an earthworm and started to recite a curse. “Dream Demon, I curse you... I will return from the depths of the void to take revenge!”

“No matter how quick you are, it’ll be ten thousand years before you resurrect. When the time comes, there’s no way I’ll be afraid of you!”

Fang Yuan laughed coldly.

How long had he been cultivating?

Ten thousand years would be more than enough for him to advance to a higher realm.

But for now, this Lord of the Void was his biggest problem.

Rumble!

The Creation Sword Array merged into one again. After a loud explosion, everything returned to normal.

Fang Yuan remained standing where he was and was processing the information he received.

“Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment wants to refine the Great Daos of the Celestial Thearch and the others?

“Between Demon Gods, there is no way they can steal each other’s Great Dao. This is how it has always been for Demon Gods at Void Amalgamation and Myriad Transformations. In the past, the Lord of the Void had set up the Four Mysterious Seals Array to extract the Demon Gods’ Dao path but didn’t devour it then, ultimately offering them to heaven’s will. Under the same logic, the former Celestial Thearch had simply borrowed the power of the Spiritual Realm to refine the Dao path of a Demon God!

“However, it seems like Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment has a secret technique. At the Void Amalgamation realm, he can forcibly seize a Demon God’s Dao path. It’s terrifying. Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment’s previous life was a culmination of regrets left behind by Demon Gods on the Mental Demon Battlefield, and some of those Demon Gods who attempted to attack the Spiritual Realm were able to consume each other’s Dao path. It’s no wonder that Ancient Netherworld was so afraid. Furthermore, once this method is leaked, everything will turn into a mess!”

Even the current Fang Yuan could do nothing other than eliminating the Lord of the Void.

In front of the Void Great Dao, there was nothing he could do. He could only watch the Great Dao disappear before him. The Lord of the Void would fall into deep hibernation for thousands of years while he accumulated energy for his revival.

If he were able to seize and refine the Void Great Dao, the Lord of the Void would have died without a chance.

Even if he resurrected, he would just be a normal Demon Master and could be killed with the lift of a finger.

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The clouds fell, covering the country of Lin's palace.

"Greetings, Teacher! May you live a long life!"

Seeing Fang Yuan arrive, even the country's rulers, Lin Shoucheng and Jiang Wang, stepped forward and kowtowed deeply to him. Their faces looked nervous.

"At ease!" Fang Yuan smiled. "Your teacher has resolved the root of your problem! There is no need for you to be afraid anymore."

"Thank you, Teacher!" Lin Shoucheng bowed once more. However, his heart was ice-cold.

Back when the demon stars entered the world, it was a problem that not even the Heavenly Court could resolve. It had no other choice than to execute the command and kill the new-born babies.

However, after this teacher made his move, he managed to resolve the problem so quickly.

As he thought about this, even though he had already become the country's king, and even hoped to unify the world, he could not help but feel submissive.

"Hey, Shoucheng!" Currently, Fang Yuan was sitting in the hall. He took a sip of tea. "Teacher has heard after having command over a nation, you have ambitions to unify the world. Is that true?"

Without thinking twice, Lin Shoucheng replied immediately, "Of course!"

With what happened today, he knew that his teacher had great dreams and ambitions to fulfill as well.

"Wonderful! Teacher will lend you a hand so that we can unify the world in one year, no, three months!"

Fang Yuan waved his hand as if he were dealing with a small matter.

"What?" Lin Shoucheng widened his eyes like a toad. Jiang Wang asked while kneeling, "Teacher, in three months, I don't even know if I can assemble sufficient troops. Furthermore, digesting our efforts from today takes time too."

"Do I look like someone out of touch with mundane affairs?" Fang Yuan shot back with a question.

"What I need now is merely a name and a reason. As for the actual war, I have troops from different immortal sects to do the job."

"Troops?"

"That's right. With True Cultivators as the foundation, we can make huge progress at once. We'll have immense power that will allow us to wreak havoc on the path we tread and create huge arrays. We can even have Earth Immortals and Heaven Immortals fight! They form the foundations in their sects. However, as long as I want to use them, they will have no choice but to give themselves up to me!"

Fang Yuan was not concerned with the rules of the sects. His gaze seemed to penetrate the roof, all the way to the Heavenly Court.

He had already guessed most of Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment's plan. If he managed to succeed, there was a high chance that he could reach the top at once, turning into a Netherheaven Realm Demon God!

Because of that, he had to ruin his plans no matter what!

For now, the Heavenly Court and the Mental Demon Battlefield has been sealed. Forcing it open isn't currently the best course of action. I'll have to rely on the power of the human realm...

Fang Yuan's eyes gleamed.

The Lord of the Void was dead. There was not a single existence in the human realm that could go against him anymore, much less his desire to unify the world.

As for Lin Shoucheng, he was nothing more than a figurehead. It was just fate that had drawn him to his side.

If he did not understand that, Fang Yuan could easily replace him.

Lin Shoucheng understood this perfectly as well. That was why he treated him with utmost respect and courtesy, obeying his every command.

"You're not bad! Very good!"

Fang Yuan was somewhat satisfied with his attitude. After all, they still shared a teacher-student relationship, so he did not mind delivering him some good fortune. "Originally, you didn't have the fate of an emperor, and you were in a situation where you would fall into darkness. However, in a twist of fate, you managed to start anew! Even if you can't change your fate at once, you are always growing. Your achievements to date are akin to breaking free from the shackles of your own strength!

"In the past, I killed a dragon centipede and took away what it absorbed of the country of Ye's fate to give to you, which is why you can be considered fated with the country of Ye. That's the reason why you were able to achieve success so quickly."

"So that's the reason!" Lin Shoucheng gasped in shock and reveled in Fang Yuan's ability to twist someone's fate. "My greatest thanks goes out to Teacher."

"The Dragon Qi enabled you to rule the country of Ye. That's also why I've ordered the other countries to greet you here. It is so that you can change your fate! As long as you do not yield, you can build your haven here. However, the revolution of a new emperor requires the fate of more countries. When that happens, you can finally unify the world and call yourself the ruler of the world. That is when you can call yourself the Son of Heaven!"

In reality, a matter like this would not be as simple. Fang Yuan had simplified it to a horrifying extent. The explanation was far too superficial for the arrival of a Son of Heaven.

Without generals putting their lives on the line in each war and traversing through bloody battlefields, there was no way to unify the world so easily. Without that, the result of such an outcome would mean that one's luck was greater than fate. In that case, an emperor would only be able to reign for a moment before suffering harsh karma.

However, using a mortal's lifespan, Fang Yuan naturally had his methods of making it work.

Furthermore, when Lin Shoucheng could call himself the emperor of the world, he needed descendants to continue his bloodline. In that case, even if the emperor were overthrown, the dynasty could continue.

"Teacher, thank you for your guidance!"

Lin Shoucheng felt a gush of warmth run through his heart.

The True Dragon and Son of Heaven who unified the world!

Every king in the human realm wished to become that person.

Lin Shoucheng asked straightforwardly, "Teacher, what are your plans for your student to become the ruler of all under heaven? Please tell me. I swear my allegiance to you!"

"Not bad! What I want you to do is very simple. That is..."

Fang Yuan explained casually in a few sentences. However, Jiang Wang's and Lin Shoucheng's expressions changed instantly.

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The country of Ye had changed its name to the country of Lin. When the king ascended the throne, many countries came to celebrate the occasion. As such, the country was prospering.

The country of Lin was rumored to have an almighty teacher with numerous Heaven Immortals and Earth Immortals under his command. But without waiting for the situation to stabilize, it sent out its soldiers immediately, announcing that it would unify the world and produce a genuine True Dragon and Son of Heaven!

At the time, every country's ruler thought of them as a laughingstock. However, they were hit by reality soon after.

With the immortal sects' Dao soldiers being sent out, how could the armies of the secular world resist at all?

Even the strongest cavalries from the influential countries were utterly destroyed. In the first year, their capitals were overrun, their kings killed, and their crown princes surrendered.

The countries of the world fell under the rule of an unknown king and were now serving the country of Lin.

The one who instigated everything quietly remained hidden behind the scenes.

On the outskirts of the country of Lin, a three-hundred-meter wide and thirty-meter tall Heaven Ritual Altar was constructed as per Fang Yuan's orders.

"Teacher!"

Lin Shoucheng and Jiang Wang wore their ceremonial robes with dignified expressions.

“We’re ready. We just have to follow the plan!”

Fang Yuan waved his hands, and Heaven Immortals landed one by one. Next to them, numerous pale-faced rulers followed.

The Spiritual Realm was vast. Even though the country of Lin conquered the countries with the Dao soldiers, it could not find enough soldiers and officials to handle the takeovers. It could only defeat them in name and continue using the previous government officials. It was truly a tragic story.

The mobilized Heaven Immortals brought each country’s ruler forward as proof of their surrender. This was Fang Yuan’s idea.

No matter what, they had to make Lin Shoucheng’s name as the ruler of the world a reality. That would fully establish his position and authority after he ascended the throne.

“I can’t believe... that promise that I made when I was young would be realized in such an amazing way!”

Lin Shoucheng stepped onto the altar slowly. Staring at Jiang Wang, who was by his side, he looked a little out of sorts.

At the start, he was nothing more than an officer in the country of Ye. He spent day and night thinking of ways to deal with Yang Xiu.

However, in the span of a few months, not only had he managed to fulfill his greatest wish of becoming a king, he had managed to unify the world and become the True Dragon and Son of Heaven.

Lin Shoucheng could not help but feel like this was all a dream.

“That’s right!”

Jiang Wang went to the side with other officials and knelt. “We invite the Son of Heaven to ascend the throne!”

“Son of Heaven, please ascend the throne!”

Numerous Immortals were watching. The kings of the other countries bowed, while his soldiers cheered.

Seeing this scene before him, Lin Shoucheng was dazed for a moment.

Fang Yuan squinted.

Multi-colored clouds gathered in the sky, and a five-clawed black dragon soared through it majestically. This was what a True Dragon looked like.

No matter how many other dragons rose, there was only ever one True Dragon of this level. It carried the energy of heaven and earth. Unless one defeated it, the dragon would continue to soar freely in the skies. That was something nobody could change.

The Son of Heaven’s True Dragon Qi formed. Even the Heaven Immortals felt the suppression of their powers.

It's a pity it's still a bit lacking. Otherwise, within the range of the Dragon Qi, even someone born as an emperor would feel the Five Elements blocked. It overpowers everything in a region. Even Golden Immortals have to be wary...

Seeing this, Fang Yuan shook his head quietly.

There were many mortals in the Spiritual Realm. After he fully unified the human realm, the Son of Heaven's Dragon Qi would naturally increase as well.

Chapter 930: Heaven Devouring

"I am the ruler of the mountains, the rivers, and forests, Lin Shoucheng..."

Lin Shoucheng was standing on top of the altar, his True Dragon Qi growing rapidly.

As he spoke, it seemed like the heavens and the earth understood him, releasing a huge amount of energy at once.

This was the exclusive privilege that the True Dragon and Son of Heaven enjoyed.

The five-colored cloud turned into a magic domain that was nearly enough to change complexions of the Golden Immortals.

Of course, this was only during the time of his worship.

Lin Shoucheng's True Dragon Qi can only suppress Heaven Immortals. However, a human emperor's Dao is gathering people. The unique power of a Son of Heaven reaches the peak during his ascension. With the agglomeration of the power of heaven, earth, and man, the Heavenly Dao will draw its curtains, while Golden Immortals have to stand down. From a certain perspective, at the pinnacle of his power, he could even make a Zenith Heaven look sideways!

A Zenith Heaven, like a Demon God, possessed the power of a Great Dao.

However, how could the power of a Great Dao compare to the Heavenly Dao?

The Son of Heaven was Celestial Thearch's son, and the Celestial Thearch was the incarnation of the Heavenly Dao. No matter how much weaker he was, he was still as strong as a tenth of the Heavenly Dao.

This was more than enough to make a Demon God look sideways.

Of course, this power was something only the founder of the unified realm, the Son of Heaven, possessed during his first worship to the heavens. This power was also something that the Lord of the Void had been coveting.

Since it was the Heavenly Dao's power, it was even more useful for breaking through the seals and restrictions.

Lin Shoucheng was wearing his imperial attire. All of a sudden, he took a deep breath, and many thoughts came to mind.

He was in the heat of the moment now. The pain and confusion from his youth suddenly resurfaced. He could not help shouting, "In the past, the Celestial Thearch was tyrannical, killing the young and the weak. This was an atrocity! The old rule must end! A new dynasty must be established! Today, I ascend the throne and worship the Heavens so that the Heavens will abolish the Celestial Thearch and turn to Excellency Mount Mang. The Heavens know all. I beseech Your decree!"

Kaboom!

Heaven and earth suddenly changed. Clouds covered the sky, and purple lightning danced.

The human realm's sovereign worshipped the heavens to change people's belief in the Celestial Thearch. This was an important matter that changed his foundations and was a huge blow to the Heavenly Court.

Of course, the Heavenly Court had fallen long ago. However, the Celestial Thearch was still around!

In fact, this worship was specially done to target the former Celestial Thearch!

Seeing this, Fang Yuan rubbed his chin and smiled. The Celestial Thearch went crazy and betrayed the Spiritual Realm. He is destined to be abandoned by the Heavenly Dao. Once this emperor goes, the only one left is Excellency Mount Mang. Other than him, there isn't any other anyone else who can take on the responsibility of being the Celestial Thearch! I saw this when I was on the Mental Demon Battlefield.

Since the Celestial Thearch had lost favor, his decline would come sooner or later. Lin Shoucheng was merely speeding the process up. It was not very dangerous.

Even though the worship done for the ascension of the human realm's emperor was a minor matter, it was the final piece that broke the balance of the power struggle in the Mental Demon Battlefield!

"Pass down my commands!" Lin Shoucheng stood up and ordered his officials. "From now on, all rituals to the fallen Heavenly Court will stop, and Excellency Mount Mang's title will change to Celestial Thearch Mount Mang!"

"At Your Imperial Majesty's command!"

With a thousand Heaven Immortals behind their backs, and three hundred imperial guards ready at any time. Other than those stubborn officials that had died long ago, the remaining civil and military officials knelt.

The heavens and the earth trembled as though a considerable change had taken place.

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Outside the Heavenly Court, Mental Demon Battlefield.

Metal chains hung loose in the air. It reflected the remnants of a fierce battle while sealing the entire Mental Demon Battlefield.

Inside, numerous bundles of light with the power of a Great Dao collided, whittling and consuming one another.

Kaboom!

A strong vibration arrived, causing most metal chains to shatter.

In the middle of the chains, there was a large black bundle of light. Suddenly, there was a loud grunt.

Most of the black Dao Marks shattered. It caused the other three Great Dao light bundles to expand as their magical powers strengthened instantaneously.

“Damn! The Celestial Thearch’s authority and power have suddenly been stripped. Even the foundations of the Divine Dao has weakened!”

Supremacy Carefree and Supremacy Numinous Treasure’s voices rang out. “Fellow Daoist Mount Mang is appointed the new Celestial Thearch!”

“I can’t believe that a Son of Heaven has emerged in the human realm. He even worshiped me...”

Excellency Mount Mang was also shocked.

Even though the former Celestial Thearch had lost favor—and he had taken the opportunity to seize the blessing of heaven and earth—to take his position, it required the agglomeration of heaven, earth, and man before it would be truly successful.

Currently, Excellency Mount Mang had yet to obtain all the pieces he required.

Otherwise, he would not be fighting over the position of top combat strength in the Spiritual Realm. The Dark Thearch and Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment would not have been able to seal him for such a long time either. On top of that, his Great Dao was weakening.

In the stalemate between the seven bundles of light, the strongest one was the demonic energy that pulled three bundles of light. “As I expected, the human realm’s situation has changed. Doing this will only force the Celestial Thearch to descend further into the darkness. My plan is falling into place!”

“Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment!” Excellency Mount Mang retorted fearlessly, “The human realm has already begun to acknowledge us. I am now in favor with the Heavenly Dao. Your plans will not succeed.”

“Keke...” Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment cackled. “You’re nothing more than a small Celestial Thearch now. Just how I like it! The Divine Dao’s Celestial Thearch originates from the realm. You must have obtained a pseudo Heavenly Dao by now, right? As long as I devour you, I will be one step closer to the Netherheaven realm!”

“Have your demonic techniques reached this far?”

The two Zenith Heavens were astonished.

Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment possessed a technique that allowed him to devour Great Daos. They already knew this and were suffering from it.

However, they could never have imagined that his cultivation had already reached this stage. He could even devour the Heavenly Dao!

“Even though the Heavenly Dao contains all Great Daos, it is also a type of Dao. Why can’t I devour it? My Great Dao is the Dao of Heaven Devouring!” Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment said slowly. “Even

though you, Celestial Thearch Mount Mang, alone might not be enough, if I devour the fallen Celestial Thearch, it should be sufficient. If that isn't enough, aren't there four more as well?"

"I see!" Excellency Mount Mang responded. "You were born from the fusion of Spirit and Demon. However, you haven't obtained the Yin-Yang Great Dao, so it'll be difficult to balance your power. Unless you plan on abandoning your sanity, you can't just devour anything. If you want to devour me, you'd have to devour the fallen Celestial Thearch at the same time. Even with that, you might not be able to maintain the balance. To devour Carefree and Numinous Treasure, you'd have to swallow the Infinite Devourer and Demon God Myriad Thunder together..."

"Is my Great Dao something you can understand?" Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment sneered. "Since my Great Dao is named Heaven Devouring, its purpose is obviously to devour the Heavenly Dao and advance past Netherheaven Demon God. Therefore, both you and the Dark Thearch will fall to me..."

"Heaven Devouring Great Dao? Not technique?" Suddenly, a shocking message came from the sealed Demon God Myriad Thunder in a chained bundle of light. "We only had the Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique at the start! While consuming other Demon Gods' Great Daos, you sublimated the technique into your own Great Dao?"

At the start, the Demon Gods infiltrated the Spiritual Realm with a grand plan in mind.

Of which, obtaining the reward from the Mental Demon Realm was just part of it. A high-level world with minimal restrictions that melded well with the Mental Demon Realm was not easy to find.

Furthermore, all of this was in preparation for devouring the Heavenly Dao.

Of course, they were not arrogant enough to devour the entire Heavenly Dao. They merely wanted to absorb a small part of it. This would strengthen their foundations and even pave the way to becoming a Netherheaven Demon God. They would be satisfied with that.

However, even though the Spiritual Realm had weak Demon Gods, they did not expect the Celestial Thearch to be so terrifyingly overwhelming. The Celestial Thearch's strength was not inferior to Netherheaven. In an instant, he defeated and killed them, sealing them within the Mental Demon Battlefield.

The Demon Gods that died struggled as True Spirits. With their foundations in the Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique, they began to absorb Great Daos and turned into a new Demon God.

However, the Heaven Devouring Great Dao was still far too undeveloped.

Subsequently, after merging with Supremacy Wish Fulfillment, the Heaven Devouring Great Dao became complete. This was why Demon Supremacy Wish Fulfillment dared to challenge the Celestial Thearch.

It was merely the Celestial Thearch.

He understood clearly that his Great Dao was still very weak.

If he had risked devouring the Spiritual Realm's Heavenly Dao, he would only have one outcome—being assimilated into the Heavenly Dao and turning into the same type of puppet as the Celestial Thearch.

“Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique? Devouring Great Daos?” Excellency Mount Mang and the two Zenith Heavens finally understood. “So that’s it... No wonder you became so wary of one another after being sealed. It’s because you were afraid of the other Demon Gods employing that technique and devouring your Dao path.”

Even they desired such a technique.

Of course, if they thought about it a little, they knew that these Demon Gods would not reveal anything about the Heaven Devouring Mystic Technique to them.

Not to mention them, even Fang Yuan did not know anything about it. He had only learned a little about it after he defeated the Lord of the Void.

It was just that the Lord of the Void and the Infinite Devourer came as outside help after the Mental Demon Battlefield opened the second time, so they were not very clear about the matters of the Demon Gods who had come before.

“As I thought, all Demon Gods must be eliminated!”

Excellency Mount Mang’s expression was solemn.

All of a sudden, a heavenly voice descended. The voice of Lin Shoucheng’s worship resounded. “The old rule must end, and a new dynasty must be established!”

The old rule ending referred to the Celestial Thearch.

A new dynasty represented Excellency Mount Mang.

The old rule must end! A new dynasty must be established! Together, it was a declaration of changing heaven by rising up against the old heaven.

“Heaven Insurrection!”

“Heaven Insurrection!”

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Upon hearing the declaration, Excellency Mount Mang’s expression changed. He exclaimed, “Approved!”

With the Celestial Thearch’s approval, it was now the principle of the heavens and earth!

Roar! Roar!

On the altar in the human realm, a black True Dragon, which even mortals could see it, appeared.

The sky split open. “Approved!”

The black True Dragon roared and soared into the sky!

Kaboom!

Behind it, the barrier between heaven and mankind broke. A path leading toward the heavens emerged.

This was the Dao of Heaven Insurrection!

With both the new heaven's command and the human realm's wish, the Celestial Thearch and the Son of Heaven simultaneously ascended. This was the interactions between heaven and mankind.

The Heavenly Dao responded, and an impressive power descended.

Roar! Roar!

The black True Dragon soared to the Heavenly Court and swung its tail.

Crack!

The black Dao Marks in the sky shattered, instantly breaking the seal on Mental Demon Battlefield!