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Three Thousand Illusions was a technique powerful enough to block the Martial Overlord Seal, which was an attack used by the Martial Overlord after using his Martial Overlord rings. The Sun Devouring Wolf was only at Category Three King-tier, so Three Thousand Illusions posed a great threat to him.

“No! I must hold on!” The illusions were tiny, while Xiaolang was huge, so while they surrounded him and punched him, all he could do was use some fire to burn a portion of them. He was on the losing end because they exploded next to him! The explosions were strong enough to damage his skin from this range!

The power of Three Thousand Illusions was terrifying.

After some time, there were many wounds on Xiaolang’s body. Blood slowly dyed his black fur, but during this process, Xiaolang did not even furrow his brows.

I must hold on until he succeeds! This was Xiaolang’s belief!

Not far from him, Huangfu Qi’s tiny body lay quietly in the dark purple tub. She slept peacefully; she could not see or hear anything that was happening around her.

This was what gave Xiaolang strength to hold on!

Long Chen ran through the forest as fast as he could, as if running for his life. Very soon, he covered about one kilometer. That was when Feng Xuan’s playful chuckle came from behind him!

“When I saw your gaze, I thought you were a man of values. I didn’t expect you to be a coward who abandons his friend and escapes on his own! I look down on people like you!”

As expected, she had chased after him and left Huangfu Qi behind.

This was Long Chen’s plan!

He knew that Feng Xuan would chase after him. She was far more powerful than him, so catching up would only take a moment.

Long Chen immediately stopped and turned to look at her.

While he was running, he looked like he was struggling, which made it all the more convincing. However, when he turned around, Feng Xuan saw a mocking grin on his face.

“You’re going to die soon, and you dare laugh?” Feng Xuan also stopped. She stood in front of him, eyeing him up and down. She then said in surprise, “I didn’t expect you to be a Beast Warrior! And your Beast Soul seems quite strong, as it greatly boosted your essence!”

“There are many more things you do not know.” Long Chen gave a cold smirk. The Sun Devouring Wolf was still being attacked by the illusions, so Long Chen knew that he did not have much time. Not wasting any time, he used another divine technique he had not used for a long time!

“Blood Warp!” A ray of blood-colored light shot past Feng Xuan without warning, and Long Chen disappeared!

Blood Warp spent Long Chen’s essence in order to increase his speed by tens of times, even a hundred times. Despite being fast, Long Chen could only maintain it for five kilometers at the moment. Since Huangfu Qi was a kilometer away, he had enough essence to reach her!

This was his plan!

Long Chen thought of this when Feng Xuan used Three Thousand Illusions.

Three Thousand Illusions was enough to trap Xiaolang. If Long Chen fled, Feng Xuan would surely choose to abandon Huangfu Qi and give chase. She was confident that she could capture Long Chen in just ten breaths’ time, but she never thought that he would have such an extraordinary technique like Blood Warp!

Long Chen was quick-witted enough to think of this plan in a short time, which was something ordinary people could not pull off. His ability to keep calm during crises was his greatest strength!

He had successfully lured Feng Xuan to this place, then he had used Blood Warp to instantly return to Huangfu Qi’s side!

He had no choice but to use this plan because he had not expected Feng Xuan to find out they were following her!

“What escape technique is that?” The ray of blood-colored light stunned Feng Xuan. She knew that she had been played. The look in Long Chen’s eyes told her that he was not the kind of person who would escape on his own. When she understood that she was tricked, a surge of fury rose within her, then she gave chase!

She was part of the Wind clan, so she had great talent in speed. She also knew where he was going, so she immediately turned and ran towards Huangfu Qi's direction. However, although she was fast, she could not catch up to Long Chen's Blood Warp. When she spotted him far away, he had already stopped by Huangfu Qi's side!

"Three Thousand Illusions!" Feng Xuan immediately retracted the illusions from Xiaolang's side, and they all swarmed towards Long Chen's direction, preparing to trap him!

"Snatching my hostage away right in front of me won't be easy! How are you going to run with such a big tub?" Feng Xuan did not panic. With a strong cultivator like her present, Long Chen could never take Huangfu Qi.

But she was shocked once more.

Long Chen stored the tub in the Primordial Realm, and once anything was inside, it would never come out again unless he or Little Cat agreed to it. Even if Long Chen died, Feng Xuan would not be able to get it out!

"How is that possible?" Feng Xuan gasped. She did not know about the Primordial Realm!

When he put Huangfu Qi away, the dense swarm of illusions appeared in front of him!

However, what followed was Xiaolang's Nine Devils Ancestral Fire. Since all the illusions were now attacking Long Chen, Xiaolang regained his freedom. All the shadows had gathered into a swarm to attack Long Chen, so this was a good chance for Xiaolang to make his move. With them huddled so close together, he could kill them all in one shot!

The Nine Devils Ancestral Fire could definitely kill them all. Xiaolang previously could not defeat them because he was surrounded and trapped, and they were all scattered. He could not strike them in one shot!

"Roar!"

Xiaolang mustered up all his strength to spray all the Nine Devils Ancestral Fire he could handle. Under the Nine Devils Ancestral Fire, almost all the illusions were destroyed. Nothing of them remained, other than a few scattered ones that still attacked Long Chen.

The chemistry between them had reached an unbelievable stage.

They had finally succeeded, and only the last step remained. Long Chen grinned ecstatically.

Xiaolang had destroyed a majority of Three Thousand Illusions, which was a huge loss to Feng Xuan. If they returned to her body in the end, she would quickly recover her essence. But now, not only had she lost Huangfu Qi, she had also lost a major portion of her

essence, in addition to the severe internal injury she had sustained earlier. The consecutive blows infuriated her so much that blood sprayed out of her mouth!

“Let’s go!” When Long Chen saw Feng Xuan going mad, he took the chance to rush to Xiaolang’s side and pulled him into the Primordial Realm. At this point, the furious Feng Xuan was very close to Long Chen!

“Die!” roared Feng Xuan. Her pretty features contorted menacingly.

If she let Long Chen get away, then she would be left with nothing today, and her plan would be utterly ruined!

That fight against the Martial Overlord would have been for nothing. In the end, it would merely benefit Zhao Danchen.

“Goodbye, bitch!” Long Chen turned around and gave her a mocking grin. Then, exhausting his remaining Qi, he used Blood Qi to travel four kilometers away instantly. Four kilometers was not far, but not near either. With Feng Xuan running as fast as she could, they could still get caught if they were unlucky!

“Elder Brother, let me do it!” said Xiaolang in the Primordial Realm.

“I’ve got one more move!”

As they spoke, Long Chen used Rewind on his body.

Less than ten breaths’ time had passed since he used Blood Warp to cover four kilometers. The Rewind technique from the Primordial Dragon Talisman allowed Long Chen to recover to his previous state from ten breaths ago. At the time, he still had at least eighty percent of his essence. That was enough for him to use Blood Warp again!

The spent essence in his body recovered to eighty percent at a speed visible to the naked eye. This force did not follow the laws of nature, and his essence seemed to appear out of thin air.

Changing his direction, Long Chen used Blood Warp once more to travel another four kilometers. This time, he was truly spent and he had to let Xiaolang out. The skin-level wounds on Xiaolang’s body were not significant, and they did not affect his speed. They had not been traveling in a straight line and they were still more than five kilometers from their previous location. It would be difficult for Feng Xuan to catch up.

Long Chen quickly recovered his essence while riding on Xiaolang’s back. Since he did not have beast blood for him to perform Blood Transmutation, Long Chen absorbed the Martial Essence contained in King Crystals to replenish his energy.

They kept changing directions slightly as they fled for their lives.

A very short while later, Feng Xuan appeared in the spot where Long Chen had stopped after his first Blood Warp and used Rewind.

“They’re not here?” Feng Xuan’s expression turned sour.

“That bastard! I will chop you all to pieces! How dare you ruin my plan of getting the Heavenly Wind Veins! Damn it! Damn it! If I see you guys again, I’ll surely kill you all!”

Her expression was menacing!

Then she suddenly laughed loudly.

“What’s the use of saving the girl? That girl lost all her life force the moment she was immersed in my Greenwich Liquid. She has been brain-dead for a long time, and only her body remains alive. You just rescued a dead person. What’s there to be happy about? Haha!”

Feng Xuan’s beautiful face was filled with terrifying violence.

She clenched her fist tightly, and the green veins on the back of her hand popped up. It was clear how furious she was.

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“Long Chen, you can stop now,” Little Cat said after Long Chen was more than fifty Li away from Lady Xuan. He was certain that Lady Xuan wouldn't be able to catch them.

Long Chen was recovering his strength rapidly while Xiaolang ran through the forest as fast as he could. The two of them had escaped into a desolate mountain range.

The brothers stopped after hearing Little Cat speak. “Fat Cat, what other nonsense do you have to say?”

Little Cat was visibly annoyed by Long Chen’s tone and chuckled. “I do have something else to say. Let the little girl out. That woman won’t be able to catch us now. In fact, I’m more worried about the little girl.”

Long Chen had a bad feeling.

Something was definitely wrong if Little Cat said that. Since they had put a lot of distance between themselves and Lady Xuan, Long Chen jumped down from Xiaolang’s back. As soon as he touched the ground, he took the purple wooden bathtub out of the Primordial Realm and carefully placed it on the ground.

He did a quick check and was relieved to find that Huangfu Qi's heart was still beating. Long Chen thought she was dead when he heard Little Cat say he was worried.

Huangfu Qi was motionless in the green liquid. Even her face was green.

Xiaolang returned to his human form and peered into the wooden bathtub. He was worried, so he said, "Fat Cat! Are you dozing off right now? Check her out right now! Is she alright?"

"Huh? You actually want to go against me, you little black dog? If it weren't for him, I would've disintegrated you with a single breath." Fat Cat huffed with his large belly and looked at Xiaolang with disdain.

"Alright, enough fighting. What's wrong with her?" Long Chen's voice was cold and commanding. Fat Cat truly could be annoying at times, but when Long Chen was stern, even he would shut up and listen.

"I will keep it short. She's in grave danger. In fact, her current condition is no different than death."

"What?!" Long Chen and Xiaolang shouted at the same time and looked at Little Cat in disbelief.

"Why are you guys shouting at me? I'm not the one who killed her, it was that lady." Little Cat grumbled.

Long Chen calmed down and demanded, "Alright, Fat Cat, enough talking about nonsense. Tell me what's wrong in detail, and can we save her?"

"We can still save her, but there's a small chance of succeeding." Little Cat said this first because he feared that both Long Chen and Xiaolang would beat him up if he beat around the bush.

Long Chen and Xiaolang sighed in relief. Even though the chances were slim, they could still save Huangfu Qi. Long Chen would never give up if there was even a tiny sliver of hope left.

"Can you tell me what's wrong with her?"

"She's currently being soaked in a green liquid called Greenwich Liquid. It's made from thirty-eight different spiritual herbs. Its special property is to kill off the brain while leaving the victim's other organs alone. Right now, all organs except for her brain are still alive. Unfortunately, she has been immersed in it for so long that her consciousness is most likely gone. The only thing left of her is her body. That's how that lady was going to extract the Heavenly Wind Veins from Huangfu Qi."

“Greenwitch Liquid?” Long Chen grit his teeth. Lady Xuan was much more venomous than he had thought. He clenched his fists as anger filled his heart.

“I will not stop until I tear her apart!”

“We must remove Qi Qi from the liquid now!” Mo Xiaolang, who was usually calm, had also lost his rationality due to his anger. He wanted to take Huangfu Qi out of the bathtub since the Greenwitch Liquid was the thing killing her.

“You stupid mutt, stop,” Little Cat said lazily.

Xiaolang stopped. He was confused rather than being angry at Little Cat for scolding him. “What’s wrong?”

“Her body is functioning by absorbing the nutrients from the Greenwitch Liquid. If you take her out now, you will kill her physical body. We won’t be able to save her then.”

It was clear that both Long Chen and Xiaolang cared for Huangfu Qi a lot.

“Fat Cat, just tell us how to save her. We will listen,” Long Chen said calmly as he stared at Huangfu Qi’s green face.

But his tone was laced with an icy anger. Little Cat trembled a little and quickly explained, “There’s only one way to save her right now. I think there’s a place called the Immortal Sea here in the Divine Martial Empire, where a Category Four King-tier Heavenly Phoenix lives. It’s the descendent of the legendary Divine Phoenix. The Divine Phoenix was as strong as me and the Golden Crow back in our peaks. The Heavenly Phoenix, on the other hand, has a slight trace of its ancestor’s blood, which grants it immortality to a certain degree. If we kill the Heavenly Phoenix, harvest its blood, and soak the little girl in it for three days and three nights, her consciousness could consolidate again and she will revive! Absorbing the blood will also grant her other benefits.”

Heavenly Phoenix!

“So the only way is to kill the Category Four King-tier Heavenly Phoenix?” Long Chen raised his head.

He had heard of the Heavenly Phoenix when he first reached the Divine Martial Empire. The Category Four King-tier demonic beast was as powerful as the Martial Overlord. The Heavenly Phoenix was an infamous beast here that had made its nest at the Immortal Sea.

The Immortal Sea was not actually a sea, but a large swathe of mist in the sky at a certain region of the Divine Martial Empire. Inside the clouds and mist were numerous floating islands, the ideal habitats of bird-type demonic beasts like the Heavenly Phoenix.

The Immortal Sea was even more dangerous than the Cloud Dream Swamp. It had a pretty name, but it was a famously dangerous place. Even though its name contained the word “immortal,” most people died when they entered, except for those as strong as the Martial Overlord.

There were various King-tier demonic beasts in the Immortal Sea. The collective strength of the demonic beasts residing there could rival the Martial Alliance. There was the Category Four King-tier Heavenly Phoenix, several Category Three King-tier demonic beasts, numerous Category Two King-tier demonic beasts, and a lot of Category One King-tier demonic beasts.

Thankfully, the beasts of the Immortal Sea limited their activity range to the sea of clouds. They rarely appeared anywhere else, or the Martial Alliance would be in trouble. Long Chen doubted that the Martial Alliance would be able to do anything to flying beasts.

A Category Four King-tier demonic beast with a trace of the ancient Divine Phoenix. A demonic beast of this caliber would be even stronger than a wounded Lady Xuan. If Long Chen wanted to rescue Huangfu Qi, he needed to go to the Immortal Sea and hunt the Heavenly Phoenix down. He had to do the impossible!

“The Category Four King-tier demonic beast should be hard for you to deal with right now. You might lose your life even if both of you were to go there now. I recommend that you don’t go there. If she’s unlucky, she will die, but that’s the end of it ... Wait, what are you doing?”

While Little Cat was nagging, Long Chen put Huangfu Qi back in the Primordial Realm without saying a word. Xiaolang then transformed back to his beast form. Thanks to his increased regeneration properties, his external wounds healed rapidly. Even though he was tired from using the Nine Devils Ancestral Fire, traveling would use only a little bit of his energy, so he was fine.

Long Chen sat on Xiaolang’s back and worked on recovering his essence as quickly as possible so that he could be at full strength once he reached his destination.

“Hey! Why are you guys so determined to do this?” Little Cat was worried. He had just warned them not to go to the Immortal Sea, yet both Long Chen and Xiaolang had decided to go without any hesitation.

“We are going to the Immortal Sea.”

“You guys can’t defeat it. Aren’t you just looking to die?”

“How will we know if we don’t try?” Long Chen said.

Little Cat couldn’t persuade them, so he returned to the Primordial Realm.

“You will probably change your mind after you see how strong the Heavenly Phoenix is.”

Everyone ignored the cat.

Mo Xiaolang ran as fast as he could. He was but a blurry shadow that moved too fast for regular people to notice him.

Long Chen was focused on recovering his essence.

Running from Lady Xuan had depleted his essence, though he had benefited a lot from watching her fight with the Martial Overlord. While he was recovering his strength, he was also focused on recalling the fight and copying the Martial Overlord’s movements.

The Three Martial Realms emphasized the cultivator’s martial arts. The more they fought, the stronger their bond with their martial arts became. Long Chen had gained a lot of insight in regards to his martial arts after witnessing the clash between Lady Xuan and the Martial Overlord. While traveling to the Immortal Sea, he took the time to comprehend his learning.

Sitting on Xiaolang was the only time he could cultivate.

Long Chen had traveled a lot after he left the Battle clan. This would most likely be his last trip. He could finally wait for the Ancient Token after he saved Huangfu Qi.

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The Martial Overlord was dead, and Zhao Danchen had replaced him. More importantly, Lady Xuan had joined the battle. Even though Long Shan was willing to help Long Chen, it would be difficult to obtain the Ancient Token. However, Long Chen had no choice but to fight for it, because the Ancient Token was worth more than his life.

The Ancient Token was his only ticket to meet Ling Xi again.

If he didn’t get it this time, he would have to wait ten years or more. Ling Xi couldn’t wait for him that long.

How was her life at the Swordsoul Palace?

How strong was the Swordsoul Palace?

All of this remained a mystery to Long Chen.

He could only fight to the death for her!

He had to continue cultivating! Cultivating at the Martial Realms was not as simple as the Basic Realms, where all he needed to do was devour the blood essence of his enemies. Long Chen had increased his strength with utmost ease in the past, and now he finally realized how difficult it was to progress through the Martial Realms. He now understood how others stagnated for years or for their entire lives now that even he felt like his progress was slow.

His heavenly meridian point was located within his sea of consciousness, granting him better insight than anyone.

He finally broke through the final barrier and entered the Third Earthly Martial Realm after he incorporated the insight he had obtained from observing the fights of others and from Long Yue's guidance. His own battle against Lady Xuan had also contributed a lot.

Xiaolang slowed down after he sensed a slight change in Long Chen. Just then, Long Chen dropped to the ground with his eyes closed and started practicing the third stage of the Earthly Martial Fist.

Long Chen felt himself connected to the ground, and his veins became the veins of the earth. The veins beat in sync as if they were one and the same. His every movement was in sync with the earth.

“Ha!”

Long Chen was covered in yellow sand. The yellow sand somehow had a life of its own as it danced around Long Chen rhythmically.

The yellow sand soon became a tornado that engulfed Long Chen, and earthly Qi surged into him. There wasn't much earthly Qi in the area, but thanks to Long Chen's breakthrough, all the earthly Qi within the radius of a single Li converged on him and entered his body. He absorbed it all and transformed it into his Dragon Soul Essence.

Due to the earthly Qi, the ground around the area started to shine and glimmer. The very earth itself transformed into crystals!

Xiaolang was shocked when he saw that.

In the middle of Long Chen's sea of consciousness, the Dragon Jade Pendant was floating just below his Martial Soul, controlling the Inherited Blood Essence of the Ancient Bloodsoul Dragon beneath it. Long Chen's Martial Soul became clearer after his understanding of his own martial arts deepened. He was now at the Third Earthly Martial Realm.

A dragon-shaped Martial Soul has never been seen or heard of in the Dragon Continent. Even though there were other Dragon Warriors out there, none of them had a dragon-shaped Martial Soul. Long Chen's Inherited Blood Essence of an Ancestor Dragon was unique and powerful!

The Ancestor Dragons were beings far above the other dragons. As legendary beings, dragons left behind their Inherited Blood Essence, which survived long after they had been exterminated. For example, Long Yue's ancestor had obtained the inherited blood essence of the lowest class of dragons, the Red Dragons.

There was also Wang Chen, the person destined to be Long Chen's strongest enemy in the future. He had never seen him before, but he was already feeling the pressure.

Dragon Warriors were rare even in the Three Emperor Territory. Long Chen was confident that even Wang Chen did not have the Inherited Blood Essence of an Ancestor Dragon!

Only Long Chen was destined to get one.

After Long Chen's Martial Soul became more solid, he could use it to control even more essence and turn it into his strength. The earthly Qi entered his body and made its way into his Martial Veins, where it met his Dragon Soul Essence. Thanks to his unique constitution, a hundred portions of earthly Qi would only be transformed into a single portion of Dragon Soul Essence. Endless amounts of earthly Qi entered his body to increase his essence until he had ten times more than before!

Long Chen finally had as much essence as a Third Earthly Martial Stage cultivator.

He could now fight against those at the Fourth Earth Martial Stage!

Long Chen had never expected to break through like this after he decided to go to the Immortal Sea. He initially held the belief that he would die there, but his breakthrough would allow him to challenge the Heavenly Phoenix!

The sandstorm stopped surrounding him.

Long Chen opened his eyes, and two blood-red lights shot out of them.

Long Chen was filled with strength. Even Xiaolang, who was at the same cultivation level as him, felt wary. Long Chen's source of strength was not only his essence, but also an invisible form of oppression coming from his Martial Soul.

The Martial Soul was the foundation of the Earthly Martial Realm!

Only by increasing the strength of one's Martial Soul could one increase their strength!

“Big Brother, did you succeed?” Xiaolang was in awe.

He also thought that they were going to fight a losing battle, but now they had a fighting chance.

Long Chen was now strong enough to fight against Zhao Danchen’s Ancient Demon Corpse and Lady Xuan!

His strength has finally reached the peak of the Divine Martial Empire. Even Long Shan would lose to Long Chen if he couldn’t recover his Fifth Earthly Martial Stage strength.

Long Chen smiled and nodded.

His plan to go to the Immortal Sea didn’t seem crazy anymore.

“Xiaolang, let’s go. We will fight together!” Long Chen didn’t have to transform to match Xiaolang’s speed this time.

Xiaolang nodded excitedly.

“Our destination: the Immortal Sea!”

The two of them felt more relaxed after Long Chen became stronger.

But they were still wary of the Heavenly Phoenix. It was by no means easy to kill, considering how long it had reigned supreme at the Immortal Sea.

Even Zhao Wuji would not have gone to the Sky Isle without a good reason. Anyone traversing that area would be locked in a bitter battle if they were discovered by the Heavenly Phoenix.

After four days and four nights, the two of them finally reached their destination.

There was nothing there except for an entire plain of grass.

There was grass everywhere. The grass grew to their knees and obstructed Long Chen’s vision.

But the grass was dull and sickly-looking.

It was all because of the sky. Long Chen raised his head and saw nothing but a massive sea of clouds. Except for the clouds and white mist, there was nothing else in the field.

Sounds of bird cries came from within the clouds.

The only ones capable of living in the clouds were bird-type demonic beasts.

“Xiaolang, you can enter the Primordial Realm while I infiltrate the place. Once I find the Heavenly Phoenix, you can come out and help me defeat it!”

Xiaolang didn't have much combat strength in his human form, but his beast form was too conspicuous to be sneaking around. He nodded and followed Long Chen's plan.

He had faith that Long Chen could do it!

After Xiaolang entered the Primordial Realm, Long Chen took a deep breath and flew into the sky. He plunged headfirst into the clouds and mist.

Visibility was poor in the mist, and everything turned white around him. Long Chen felt like he was swimming in the ocean, though the resistance here was weaker than underwater.

There was nothing but white clouds and mist in sight.

Long Chen's control of his breath and essence was exceptional at this point. He carefully controlled his breath and reduced his presence to be as weak as possible to prevent the beasts from finding him. He also used Sight to navigate around the area and avoid any beasts he saw. While there were plenty of bird-type demonic beasts around, none of them spotted him.

Long Chen wasn't afraid of them, but it would be a headache to fight against them before he reached the Sky Isle.

The Heavenly Phoenix excelled in aerial battles, while Long Chen didn't. Both his and Xiaolang's strength would be reduced if they fought in the air. They could only use their full strength on the ground.

Since they could not attract the Heavenly Phoenix down to the ground, Long Chen had no choice but to go to the Sky Isle himself. Thankfully, there were some floating rocks up there that would make it easier for him to fight. Also, the Sky Isle was the home of the Heavenly Phoenix, meaning that was where it would go if it was injured. Therefore, it had nowhere else to run.

Before heading to the Immortal Sea, Long Chen had contacted the people from Red Souls in a nearby town to ask about the location of the Sky Isle. The Immortal Sea was the most mysterious place in the Divine Martial Empire, but thankfully, the Red Souls had information about it. They gave Long Chen a map and showed him the direction of the Sky Isle.

The scent of demonic beasts became thicker in front of him.

There were thousands of them!

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Long Chen carefully made his way towards Sky Isle as he traversed through the mist.

Bird-type beasts weren't new to him, though most of the ones he had seen had been tamed by people to be used as transportation. Now, however, he was in a place where there were many flying demonic beasts he had never seen before. The demonic beasts flew freely in the sky and let off massive gusts of winds.

There were Clouds Sparrows and Four-Winged Fire Birds everywhere. There were many fire-type demonic beasts here, most likely due to the influence of the Heavenly Phoenix. This was good news for Xiaolang because the demonic core of the Heavenly Phoenix would increase his strength further!

Long Chen also noticed that a lot of the demonic beasts were fighting each other in the dense mist and clouds. It was not as peaceful as he had thought.

He carefully avoided their fights. Thanks to Sight, he could see their souls through the clouds and mist. Long Chen avoided them long before they got close to him.

He had to reach Sky Isle to be able to fight properly.

The mist and clouds were larger than he had expected. Long Chen had flown for half a day before he finally saw Sky Isle.

It was the territory of the Heavenly Phoenix. The closer he got, the higher the temperatures were. It was no exaggeration to say that the Heavenly Phoenix was the strongest demonic beast in the Divine Martial Empire if even its flames could make this place so hot here.

Sky Isle was surrounded by thick mist and clouds, so Long Chen only saw its faint outline. He had to get quite close to see the grey earth and the outline of a ruined city.

A city? In the middle of Sky Isle? Was this place attached to something and was then taken over by the Heavenly Phoenix?

He carefully got close to the island and saw that it wasn't big. It was only roughly half the size of Martial Overlord City.

The island looked scary and mysterious from within the mist. In fact, it looked desolate. Even so, it was densely populated with bird-type demonic beasts. Each of them had their

own territory. The closer they got to the center, the larger the ruined buildings were and the stronger the demonic beasts were.

The demonic beasts at the outermost layer were at the Heaven-tier. Those below that tier couldn't survive in Sky Isle.

Long Chen no longer had any hesitation when he saw Sky Isle. He increased his speed and touched the ground. Just as he had expected, the ground was solid here even though the entire isle was floating in the air.

But the place was very chaotic and there were marks of bird-type demonic beasts everywhere. It was evident that it had been a long time since a human set foot here. The ruined buildings were covered in marks from being abandoned for a long time.

Due to their habitat, the bird-type beasts here had long developed keen eyesight. Therefore, many of them noticed Long Chen the moment he landed.

A human's presence was different from that of a demonic beast! Long Chen was like a demonic beast that had entered a human habitat. Shrill cries filled the air as the demonic beasts called out to warn the others of an intruder.

The entire isle started to stir with activity.

Thousands of demonic beasts flew into the air and covered the place in a dark shadow. Their cries could pierce a person's eardrums.

Bam!

Numerous attacks from fire and wind-type beasts flew towards Long Chen. The intense flames and strong gales almost swallowed him whole.

But he was not afraid.

While the attacks were intense and there were many demonic beasts, all of them were only at the Heaven-tier. Long Chen didn't need to dodge their attacks since he would be impervious to them. But for safety's sake, Long Chen let Xiaolang out. Xiaolang was a Category Three King-tier demonic beast that could threaten the other demonic beasts easily.

A black flame surged out from Long Chen and grew larger, taking the form of a jet-black demonic beast. Xiaolang howled.

As he howled, black flames radiated outwards and burned the nearby beasts to crisps. Many of them flew away in a panic, but most of them were dead. A Category Three King-tier beast was not to be trifled with. The demonic beasts panicked and escaped to a safe distance after Xiaolang's appearance.

Since all of them were bird-type beasts, they flew freely in the air as they waited for the stronger beasts to come and defeat the Sun Devouring Wolf. They weren't as stupid as Long Chen had expected.

Demonic beasts were much more wary of each other than humans, especially beasts as large as Xiaolang. None of the beasts below the King-tier dared to challenge him.

Xiaolang easily repelled the weaker beasts.

Even after his transformation, he could still communicate with Long Chen through the language of beasts. "Big Brother! I've sensed the presence of the Heavenly Phoenix! Follow me."

Xiaolang trudged forward towards the center of Sky Isle. The closer they got, the higher the temperature was.

The demonic beasts all flew into the air as Xiaolang approached them. They knew they were outmatched.

"Who are you?!" Just then, a young man with a burning body appeared in front of Xiaolang. The man had red crystals for eyes and long, red hair. He was looking at Long Chen and Mo Xiaolang.

It was clearly a King-tier demonic beast with some form of intelligence. If not, it would've never been able to transform into a human-form to communicate with Long Chen.

"This is the territory of the king! Outsider, human, begone!" the man snarled as he looked at Long Chen and Xiaolang.

"Xiaolang, kill him!" Long Chen couldn't be bothered with the demonic beast.

The man had the strength to fight against Xiaolang, so Long Chen deduced that his true body was also a Category Three King-tier demonic beast!

As he had expected, the man became angry and flames exploded from his body. He then transformed into a fiery bird and expanded his wings.

Long Chen had seen that form before. It was similar to the Four-Winged Fire Bird from before, but this one had six wings. Each of its feathers was burning brightly.

It was a Six-Winged Fire Bird!

The Four-Winged Fire Bird was supposed to be the normal kind, so the Six-Winged Fire Bird was clearly a mutation. Most demonic beasts only underwent minute changes when they had a mutation, but the Six-Winged Fire Bird was four stages stronger than a regular Four-Winged Fire Bird! It had reached the Category Three King-tier!

The Six-Winged Fire Bird extended its wings and flew into the air at a fast speed. Its wingspan made it seem far larger than Xiaolang, though its body was similar in size.

A sharp voice was accompanied with burning flames as it flew towards Long Chen and Xiaolang.

But it was an insult to use fire-based attacks in front of a Sun Devouring Wolf. Xiaolang growled and pounced towards the Six-Winged Fire Bird.

The Six-Winged Fire Bird extended its claws to attack Xiaolang!

The collision of their massive bodies made a loud thud that reverberated across Sky Isle. The Six-Winged Fire Bird was clearly weaker than Xiaolang. The Sun Devouring Wolf bit into the Six-Winged Fire Bird's claw and threw it to the ground!

Crack!

A large section of the ruins was flattened by the Six-Winged Fire Bird's body. Under its intense flames, the ground surrounding it was charred black!

But its injuries were minimal, and being thrown down by Xiaolang made it even more infuriated. It flapped its wings furiously and shot up into the air. Xiaolang was left all alone on the ground.

As a Category Three King-tier beast, it had a lot of pride. It was feeling humiliated after being thrown onto the ground by Xiaolang in the first bout. It flapped its wings, and fiery balls rained down from the heavens. The fire balls were so numerous that they almost blanketed Xiaolang!

"You want to fight Xiaolang with fire?" Long Chen chuckled.

Xiaolang opened his maw, and a black whirlpool appeared near his snout. The flames were sucked into the black whirlpool and funneled into his stomach.

The Six-Winged Fire Bird was shocked. It had never seen a beast like that before! It became angrier and flapped its wings even faster. It believed its flames could kill Xiaolang! Even more fireballs rained down, faster and stronger than before. Each fireball was three meters in diameter this time!

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But the flames were barely enough for Xiaolang to fill up his stomach.

The Six-Winged Fire Bird was panicking and flapping in circles when the black whirlpool on Xiaolang's snout disappeared. Thinking that Xiaolang was exhausted, the Six-Winged Fire Bird dove down from the air. It attempted to peck out Xiaolang's eyes, but the latter suddenly spat out the Nine Devils Ancestral Fire.

The Six-Winged Fire Bird was instantly engulfed by the flames.

It panicked and flapped furiously in an attempt to escape. It let out painful cries as it was burned by the Nine Devils Ancestral Fire, but its pain quickly came to an end. The Six-Winged Fire Bird soon turned into a black ice sculpture in front of Xiaolang.

Long Chen quickly stored the entire ice sculpture in the Primordial Realm. If he had done so even a single second later, the ice sculpture would've fallen to the ground and been reduced to dust.

What a pretty thing. I'm sure Ling Xi would love it.

Long Chen then looked towards the highest point in the sky.

A massive presence stirred after the death of the Six-Winged Fire Bird.

The Six-Winged Fire Bird was the strongest demonic beast in Sky Isle, barring the Heavenly Phoenix. As a Category Three King-tier demonic beast, it was even stronger than the Black Water Viper. After its death, the other beasts on Sky Isle were at most at the Category Two King-tier. All of them flew high into the air as they glared and crowed at Long Chen.

Both Long Chen and Xiaolang stood still as they waited for the descent of the Heavenly Phoenix!

The brothers looked at each other before they sprinted towards the nest of the Heavenly Phoenix. Thanks to Xiaolang's massive body, the dilapidated buildings were destroyed even further.

"The temperature here is so high! It's almost comparable to the Beast Flare of the Nine Spirit Purgatory! The Heavenly Phoenix is surprisingly strong!"

In front of them were various broken buildings. Many of them were no longer hospitable, but looking at the ruined walls and signs, Long Chen thought that the place looked similar to a ruined sect.

He was certain that Sky Isle was once the base of a large sect. But for some reason, it was abandoned or ruined until the Heavenly Phoenix brought its underlings to live here.

Due to the destruction by the demonic beasts, the traces of the once magnificent sect were almost erased from this world.

Nothing withstood the passage of time.

Time was the most terrifying law in the world.

The buildings and the ground around the center of Sky Isle were scorched black due to the intense temperature. The two of them made haste and soon reached the center.

Long Chen looked up and used Sight. It was only then that he saw a massive soul, one much larger than Xiaolang's. But he was confused, because the soul appeared to be just waking up from a slumber.

In front of him were large swathes of blackened buildings. The area used to be the central point of the ancient sect. The buildings were even larger than Xiaolang's body, acting like a wall around the center of the sect.

"It's inside." Long Chen and Xiaolang navigated around the buildings until they reached an area where they were no longer black but glowing red. Flames flickered occasionally from the walls.

Xiaolang was overjoyed by how comfy the place was for him.

Fire was nothing but food for a Sun Devouring Wolf.

Long Chen held his breath and walked past a dilapidated building before he saw a massive plaza. The plaza's ground was glowing red!

In the middle of the plaza was a massive egg roughly ten meters tall. The egg was smoldering and covered in strange runes. The profound runes swam on the shell of the egg, glimmering gold and red.

An intimidating aura burst forth from the egg!

The Heavenly Phoenix is an egg?

Right when Long Chen stopped, numerous cracks appeared on the surface of the massive egg. Then flames burst forth from the cracks and the egg exploded.

Crackle!

A golden globe of fire floated from where the egg once was. It rapidly grew, reminding Long Chen of how Mo Xiaolang changed from his human form to beast form.

Scarlet flames licked the air and expanded until it was twice as large as the Six-Winged Fire Bird. At the same time, a pair of flaming wings burst forth from the center. Then numerous fireballs rained down and exploded.

A sharp cry came from inside the ball of fire, overpowering the calls coming from the other demonic beasts above. All of the demonic beasts stopped crying and the place was soon silent. The demonic beasts landed and bowed to the Heavenly Phoenix.

The Heavenly Phoenix slowly emerged from the ball of fire.

When it expanded its large wings, Long Chen noted how similar it looked to the legendary Phoenix. The Heavenly Phoenix's feathers were flaming red with a trace of golden runes. It was nothing short of beautiful.

The Six-Winged Fire Bird was also a bird-type demonic beast with the fire-attribute, but its exterior was a far cry from the Heavenly Phoenix. As the king of Sky Isle, the Heavenly Phoenix had golden eyes with golden flames emitting from them. It flapped its wings, and an oppressive pressure blanketed both Xiaolang and Long Chen.

The Heavenly Phoenix glared at the duo. Rather than anger, its eyes were cold and calculative.

Long Chen was certain that the Heavenly Phoenix was more intelligent than the Six-Winged Fire Bird and the Black Water Viper.

"Xiaolang, I will deal with its attacks while you use the Nine Devils Ancestral Fire to support me."

The Sun Devouring Wolf's strongest talent was in its ability to increase its cultivation level by consuming flames. Xiaolang had the Nine Devils Ancestral Fire, but he was also one tier lower than the Heavenly Phoenix. Long Chen didn't want him to get hurt.

Long Chen also wanted to test his strength after finally reaching the Third Earthly Martial Stage.

He slowly transformed into the blood-red dragon form. Blood-red scales covered his body and claws replaced his nails. He was in his perfect battle form.

Before he transformed, the Heavenly Phoenix had been focused on Xiaolang. Since Xiaolang was a beast that radiated a terrifying heat, the Heavenly Phoenix had designated him as the largest threat. But when Long Chen transformed, the Heavenly Phoenix was surprised and retreated half a step when it sensed the danger.

Long Chen radiated a cold sense of danger, one that made the Heavenly Phoenix's blood cower. The Heavenly Phoenix's prided blood had a very minuscule trace of the legendary Divine Phoenix—that was what had allowed it to become the king of Sky Isle. But for the very first time, its prided blood was afraid of Long Chen.

Did Long Chen have a bloodline that threatened its own?

The Heavenly Phoenix's shock soon turned into confusion.

It sensed that Long Chen had a substantial amount of essence. More importantly, there was a blazing flame in Long Chen's essence that was hotter than the Heavenly Phoenix's very own golden flames.

The Heavenly Phoenix now knew who the real threat was.

Long Chen walked past Xiaolang and charged towards the Heavenly Phoenix as the latter took to the skies. Long Chen knew that he had to get the Heavenly Phoenix to land for him to use his full strength.

With a flash of blood-red light, Long Chen appeared directly beneath the Heavenly Phoenix.

A dragon's illusion appeared on his body.

Long Chen was ten times faster than he was before.

He punched.

With his comprehension of the Third Earthly Martial Stage and as much essence as someone at the Fourth Earthly Martial Stage, Long Chen's punch was comparable to an intermediate King-tier martial technique.

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Long Chen's Five Piercing Dragon was barely stronger than his regular punch at this point.

Bam!

The air was ripped apart as Long Chen's essence coursed through his nine Martial Meridians. The blood-red Golden Crow appeared vaguely on his cores as the flames surged into his fist. Long Chen's fist was shrouded in the illusion of a blood-red Golden Crow!

On top of the terrifying feeling emanating from the Ancient Bloodsoul Dragon coming from Long Chen's veins, the Heavenly Phoenix was also wary of the bird-type presence inside him. The Divine Phoenix was rumored to be immortal and the peak of all bird-type demonic beasts. It also had a trace of the Divine Phoenix's blood in its veins, but even so, it was wary of the Golden Crow's strength.

Despite all that, the Heavenly Phoenix would not retreat. It had its pride as the king of Sky Isle and as the descendant of the Divine Phoenix. It would never retreat, even though Long Chen was stronger!

Long Chen's punch had angered the Heavenly Phoenix. It would not allow itself to be challenged by him, especially after the latter had killed its strongest subordinate.

The Heavenly Phoenix cultivated by reversing its body into an egg and cultivating inside of it. When Long Chen and Xiaolang first appeared, the Heavenly Phoenix only sensed Xiaolang's strength and ignored Long Chen. That was why it had sent the Six-Winged Fire Bird to intercept them while it underwent the process of revival. It had never thought the Six-Winged Fire Bird would be killed by Xiaolang shortly after.

When did such a talented youngster appear in the Divine Martial Empire? Did he come from one of the other empires?

The Heavenly Phoenix couldn't afford to waste time on such questions since Long Chen was directly below it. The Heavenly Phoenix turned its body downwards and used its claws to block Long Chen's attack. Its body was large enough to cover the sun while its claws were larger than Long Chen!

An ancient power surged out from the Heavenly Phoenix.

In terms of physical strength, the demonic beasts had humans outclassed. It would've been fine if Long Chen had managed to cultivate an intermediate or advanced King-tier Body Tempering Method, but it was extremely difficult to use only his essence to block the Heavenly Phoenix's large body.

Thankfully, humans had martial techniques.

Boom!

Long Chen flew backwards from the impact, causing his blood to boil.

But he soon recovered and chuckled. "Not bad! You are strong."

Being able to withstand a hit from the Heavenly Phoenix was a testament to how strong Long Chen's body was.

The Heavenly Phoenix realized that even though Long Chen was small, his body was surprisingly sturdy. Therefore, it decided to sacrifice some of its strength and turned smaller. Flames appeared on its body as it shrunk.

Demonic beasts at the King-tier were all capable of shrinking their bodies. Xiaolang had the power to do so even while he was at the Earth-tier, though it was not suitable for combat. On the other hand, the Heavenly Phoenix's mini-form was much suited for combat.

A King-tier demonic beast could shrink their body to a certain degree for combat. Xiaolang could shrink his body to the size of a horse while the Heavenly Phoenix could shrink to six meters!

A massive being capable of covering the sun had shrunk down to six meters. Nothing had changed for the Heavenly Phoenix except for its strength and mobility. By shrinking down, it had increased its mobility at the cost of some strength.

Demonic beasts preferred to maintain their natural body size and weight because it was the most comfortable state for them. The larger a demonic beast, the stronger they were. This was the basic rule that Long Chen and every cultivator understood.

The Heavenly Phoenix wouldn't have shrunk unless it was necessary to do so.

Because it had seen how agile Long Chen was.

To think that the Willow Step is so versatile! I could even use it in the air! This was the first time Long Chen had tried to use it mid-air, though he had mentally prepared himself just in case he had to fight on the ground.

Using Willow Step, Long Chen floated and zipped in the air like a willow leaf. The Heavenly Phoenix's attack had only managed to knock him away.

After shrinking, the Heavenly Phoenix's speed and agility increased drastically, and it flew towards Long Chen.

It had recognized Long Chen as the primary threat!

The gold and red flames swirled around the Heavenly Phoenix's body.

Whoosh!

The Heavenly Phoenix swooped down again. Its blazing red body appeared in front of Long Chen in an instant!

It was twice as fast now!

Long Chen no longer had the advantage in agility.

The Divine Phoenix's wings were like burning blades attempting to cut him down.

It flapped its wings and formed a torrent of flames resembling blades. The burning blades shot towards Long Chen at extreme speeds!

The attack's power was comparable to a human's martial technique!

"Wind God Kick, Typhoon Style!" Long Chen used the second technique of the Wind God Kick to parry the burning blades. Similar to the Divine Phoenix, Long Chen's legs were cloaked in the flames of the Golden Crow.

There was a difference between blood-red and scarlet. The Divine Phoenix's flames had a tinge of gold and yellow, while Long Chen's flames were completely blood-red with an overbearing heat!

Two different flames clashed in the air, covering the sky in flames. A human and a bird zipped over Sky Isle. They were evenly matched as their attacks clashed again and again. Long Chen used his legs to force the Divine Phoenix back, while the Divine Phoenix forced him back using its wings.

"Soul Dispersing Dragon Claw, Five Piercing Dragons!" Long Chen suddenly used his claws to attack the Divine Phoenix! Five dragon illusions flew towards it.

The battle was intense.

Just as the Divine Phoenix had its own strengths, Long Chen has his too. Neither side showed any promise of victory for now.

But Long Chen was secretly wary because he knew how strong the Divine Phoenix was. He was certain that if he hadn't managed to break into the Third Earthly Martial Stage, he would never have been able to defeat it, even with Xiaolang's help.

The powerful flaming blades were more than enough to chop Long Chen and Xiaolang to bits. Long Chen would've never been able to use the Golden Crow Flames to force the Divine Phoenix back if he was still at the Second Earthly Martial Stage.

The Divine Phoenix was forced to become passive after Long Chen used the Five Piercing Dragons, but it wasn't panicking at all, as it had claws similar to Long Chen's. It flashed its own talons and extended them forward to take on Long Chen's attacks. Its talons were even harder than Long Chen's!

Claws and talons clashed in the air, creating a terrifying grinding sound.

The Five Piercing Dragons were strong enough to cut up the flesh on the Divine Phoenix's legs, but Long Chen was not having a good time either. His claws were almost broken by the hard talons.

He felt a burning sensation on his hand.

Long Chen quickly retreated. *One wrong move and I'm dead!*

Both the man and the beast were injured from that clash, but the Heavenly Phoenix was infuriated. In the end, it was merely a demonic beast, so its intelligence was limited.

It let out a sharp cry, causing the clouds surrounding them to dissipate.

The scarlet flames on the Heavenly Phoenix sputtered out. Replacing them were golden flames, and the Heavenly Phoenix was enveloped by them. A dangerous power started to consolidate in the Heavenly Phoenix's body.

Is it using its strongest attack?!

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Long Chen was right. After being injured, the Heavenly Phoenix finally decided to use its strongest move. Its body was bathed in the burning flames and it started to spin rapidly. Suddenly, the Divine Phoenix stopped, but the golden flames on its body continued to spin and grow larger.

The golden flames radiated terrifying amounts of power. Long Chen sensed that the Heavenly Phoenix had used most of its Demonic Qi creating the flames. The destructive power they carried was enough to pressure him!

Bam!

The golden flames detached from the Heavenly Phoenix's body and surged towards Long Chen. They twisted and changed into a golden bird on the way. Although the flaming bird was small, it was much more regal-looking than the Heavenly Phoenix.

Wait, is that what a Divine Phoenix looks like?

The Divine Phoenix was the king of birds. Even though it was a fake, Long Chen was stunned by its beauty. However, he quickly snapped out of it since the dangerous attack was just in front of him. He had no time to admire its beauty when his life was at stake.

“Xiaolang!”

Long Chen knew that he could suppress the Heavenly Phoenix, so there was no need for him to risk his life needlessly. He was confident that he could endure the attack head-on, but he also knew he would be injured. Since the Heavenly Phoenix had sensed that its life was in danger, it had activated the Divine Phoenix’s blood inside of its body to form this attack. It wouldn’t be easy to defend against it.

The only attack stronger than it right now would be the Nine Devils Ancestral Fire.

The Nine Devils Ancestral Fire had never failed before. Xiaolang had started preparing it as soon as he saw the Heavenly Phoenix’s ultimate attack. He was worried about Long Chen being killed by it

Even if Long Chen had never called for him, Xiaolang would’ve acted now. He had been observing the battle and positioned himself at a distance between the Heavenly Phoenix and Long Chen. The moment Long Chen called for him, he pounced forward and shot out all of the Nine Devils Ancestral Fire that he could muster.

The temperature around the plaza plummeted the moment he released the Nine Devils Ancestral Fire. The black flames blanketed the ground and surged towards the golden flames. The Heavenly Phoenix’s ultimate attack was fast, but the Nine Devils Ancestral Fire still swallowed it since Xiaolang had anticipated it.

Two different flames, one extremely hot and the other extremely cold, clashed in front of Long Chen. He quickly used the Nine Spinning Fire Shield, though the explosion blew him backwards. Thankfully, it was only the aftershock of the impact, or it would’ve been bad for him.

The Nine Devils Ancestral Fire was an Ancestral Fire, a type of fire far beyond regular flames; even the flames from the Golden Crow and the Divine Phoenix combined wouldn’t be able to snuff it out. The ultimate attack from the Heavenly Phoenix was strong, but it was no match for the Nine Devils Ancestral Fire. The Nine Devils Ancestral Fire quickly converted the attack and added it to its own mass before Xiaolang swallowed it whole.

Xiaolang had initially eaten only a minuscule portion of the Nine Devils Ancestral Fire and could use only a portion of that. But that was enough.

The Heavenly Phoenix was surprised to see its strongest attack was consumed by the strange, black wolf. Somehow, its eyes revealed a blank stare even though it was a demonic beast.

The other demonic beasts were silent too.

When the Heavenly Phoenix used its strongest attack, the other demonic beasts had remained motionless because they were afraid of the power behind that attack, but now it had disappeared without any warning.

None of them knew what had happened.

The Heavenly Phoenix finally felt fear for Xiaolang.

This was the first time it had felt a sense of dread.

Long Chen noticed that the Heavenly Phoenix was afraid and immediately sprung into action. He finally cornered it and refused to let it go, charging at it the moment the golden phoenix disappeared.

“Blood Devouring Domain!” Long Chen used one of his secret techniques at the best moment. The blood-red mist replaced the natural, white mist. The Heavenly Phoenix and Xiaolang were enveloped in the area of effect. Due to his increased essence reserves, Long Chen’s Blood Devouring Domain’s strength had also increased, so even the Heavenly Phoenix was affected by the suppressive power of the domain.

The Heavenly Phoenix was further frightened by the appearance of the Blood Devouring Domain. The once proud and courageous Heavenly Phoenix had lost its composure. Due to the debilitating effects of the Blood Devouring Domain, the Heavenly Phoenix had failed to realize when Long Chen appeared in front of it.

“Soul Dispersing Dragon Claw, Nine Heavens Strike!” Long Chen unleashed his strongest technique. Nine dragons coiled around the defenseless Heavenly Phoenix and carved out numerous flesh wounds on its body.

Feathers and blood sprayed everywhere.

“Wind God Kick, Wind God Style!” Long Chen kicked the Heavenly Phoenix’s head with full force. It was already in a daze due to the previous attack, and now Long Chen’s kick caused it to cry out in agony.

The impact caused the Heavenly Phoenix to crash into Sky Isle. Long Chen estimated that he only needed to attack a few more times to kill it since it had already been hit by the Soul Dispersing Dragon Claw and the Wind God Kick.

Xiaolang pounced towards the Heavenly Phoenix without hesitation and crashed into it like a cannonball, causing it to fly to the depths of Sky Isle!

Bam!

It landed behind the plaza. Long Chen was chasing after it when he suddenly noticed a strange, black tombstone at the point of impact. The tombstone was roughly four to five meters tall.

He initially paid no mind to it until he realized that the tombstone was somehow still standing even after the Heavenly Phoenix had crashed into it. The buildings in the isle were in ruins, but there wasn't a single crack on the tombstone. Rather than breaking into pieces, a strange layer of light had deflected the Heavenly Phoenix's body.

Long Chen was right. When the Heavenly Phoenix touched the strange tombstone, a gray rune flashed and sent the Heavenly Phoenix crashing in the opposite direction. The Heavenly Phoenix rolled on the ground a few times before lying motionlessly. It was just a few breaths away from death at this point.

Xiaolang quickly bit the Heavenly Phoenix's head and broke it apart using the Nine Devils Ancestral Fire in his mouth. He cracked open the skull, took out a fist-sized golden demonic core, and ate it.

The Heavenly Phoenix was dead and its demonic core had been consumed.

Xiaolang had landed the final blow after Long Chen defeated it.

The death of the Heavenly Phoenix benefited both of them. Xiaolang would be able to increase his strength again through digesting the demonic core while Long Chen could use the blood of the Heavenly Phoenix to revive Huangfu Qi. Long Chen quickly stored the corpse in the Primordial Realm to save the blood.

"Big Brother, I need to refine the power from the demonic core as soon as possible. I hope that I will be able to help you contest for the Ancient Token soon. I will leave Qi Qi to you," Mo Xiaolang said quickly as he transformed into a human.

Long Chen nodded and let him into the Primordial Realm.

The loud battlefield had turned silent. The other demonic beasts had flown up high after the death of the Heavenly Phoenix. None of them dared to perch on Sky Isle, so they merely cried out loud in the air, including the demonic beasts at the Category One and Two King-tier.

They were afraid of Long Chen.

Long Chen ignored them and focused on the strange tombstone.

There must be some secret to it if it even deflected the Heavenly Phoenix.

But ... I need to save Huangfu Qi first. I will have to check it another time.

Fat Cat appeared out from the Primordial Realm and observed the tombstone too. “Hmmm ... These are the ruins of a sect, and looking at the buildings’ condition, I think it’s around ten thousand years old or more. Maybe it’s a ruin from the Middle Ages. The tombstone should contain some of the martial techniques of the ruined sect. You should check it out. Maybe you will get something out of it.”

Fat Cat had always prided himself on his knowledge.

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“Let’s save Qi Qi first.” Long Chen turned around, choosing to ignore the tombstone for now, and took out the wooden bathtub. It was still filled with Greenwich Liquid and Qi Qi was lying inside. The Primordial Realm had increased in size after Long Chen got stronger; it was now roughly ten Li in diameter, which was big enough to fit anything he needed.

Long Chen was worried when he looked at Qi Qi’s green face.

“What should I do?”

“Use the blood of the Heavenly Phoenix to replace the Greenwich Liquid. But the Heavenly Phoenix’s blood is very hot, so she will burn up if you fill it up as it is.”

“Then what should I do?” Long Chen frowned. He was annoyed that Little Cat hadn't told him that before.

“That’s where I come in. Keep her in the Primordial Realm and I will do the rest. I will return her back to normal after some time. By the way, what will my reward be?” Little Cat chuckled.

“Fat Cat, we have been together for a long time, so I will keep it short. You’ve indeed helped us a lot, and even saved my life when I was killed. I, Long Chen, am someone who repays kindness with even more kindness. I won’t mistreat you in the future, and we are technically sworn brothers. Or maybe you think that I’m not fit to be your sworn brother since you are the ‘Divine’ Reincarnation Beast?”

Little Cat made a face of disgust. “Fine, no need to be sentimental with me. I’m not some lady and I won’t fall for your tricks. Go and look at the tombstone while I treat her.”

Long Chen chuckled.

He knew Little Cat would react like that.

Long Chen had a good grasp on Little Cat's behavior. Little Cat has been dependable in desperate times even though he was a bit of a show-off and exaggerated a lot of his tales.

He let Fat Cat into the Primordial Realm before placing Huangfu Qi inside. The blood of the Heavenly Phoenix was already in the Primordial Realm. As half of its owner, Fat Cat could naturally control it easily.

"By the way, do you want to restore your power one day?" Long Chen suddenly asked.

Fat Cat revealed a bewildered expression before he chuckled bitterly. "That's impossible, so there's no need to think about it. It's already good enough that I get to talk to someone right now."

Hmm ... It seems he had a difficult past.

Long Chen would always help his sworn brothers no matter what. Even though Little Cat said nothing, Long Chen noted this down in his heart.

There was no such thing as impossible in this world. It had always been an issue of being weak.

Long Chen sighed in relief once Little Cat got busy saving Huangfu Qi. Seeing that Little Cat was doing his best, he was relieved that the entire ordeal was finally about to be over. Long Chen could finally return Huangfu Qi to Huangfu Fengchen safely.

As for Xiaolang, he was resting in a corner of the Primordial Realm, refining the demonic core. He had changed back to his beast form with black flames sputtering out of his body. Occasionally, golden flames belonging to the Divine Phoenix's bloodline appeared.

In order to help Long Chen obtain the Ancient Token, Xiaolang was doing his best to increase his strength as quickly as possible.

The Ancient Token was extremely important to Long Chen.

Now that everything was done, Long Chen could finally take the time to inspect the strange tombstone. He turned around and saw that the tombstone was covered in holes. It also appeared to have been charred by the flames, resulting in its black color.

If the Heavenly Phoenix hadn't crashed into it, Long Chen never would've discovered its strangeness.

Fat Cat told me that the tombstone might contain a martial technique belonging to the ancient sect of Sky Isle. I wonder if it's true. Long Chen approached the tombstone.

He was five meters away from it, but nothing happened. He sensed no strange energy, so he wasn't sure how to activate it.

I wonder what kind of secret is contained in the tombstone? Still feeling nothing, he made his way closer until he was standing just inches away from the tombstone, yet nothing happened. He plucked his courage and tapped it.

Due to the death of the Heavenly Phoenix, the temperature in the surroundings plummeted rapidly. The air had already cooled down a lot, but the tombstone was surprisingly cold.

Why did this thing deflect the Heavenly Phoenix, while nothing happened to me? Long Chen was confused. He then placed his palm on the tombstone and rubbed it. He felt the tombstone's little fractures and holes, but nothing happened. He did this for an hour until he was familiar with the surface of the tombstone, but still, nothing happened.

Long Chen started to use force.

He gently punched it, but nothing happened other than a dull *thud*. It was similar to a regular tombstone.

Do I need to use as much force as the Heavenly Phoenix crashing into it? Will I get deflected?

Long Chen grumbled.

He thought he could've obtained whatever martial technique was infused into the tombstone by getting close to it.

Little Cat took a bit of time to teach him while saving Huangfu Qi.

"Martial techniques of higher levels are not that simple to cultivate, especially ones hidden by an expert of a sect this grand. Don't be hasty and wait for nighttime to come. Once the moon is out, you can look at it and maybe learn something after two hours or so. But don't just stare at it. You need to feel its presence."

"Is it that difficult?" Long Chen pouted. It had been smooth sailing for him when it came to cultivating martial techniques in the past. He had never felt a sense of reverence or awe even when he was cultivating the Wind God Kick and the Soul Dispersing Dragon Claw. It had come to him naturally.

But the technique in the tombstone was most likely stronger than his techniques, since it was that difficult to learn it. Long Chen assumed the technique hidden in the tombstone would be as strong as the Martial Overlord Seal.

But the Five Emperor Seals must be even stronger since it's an Emperor-tier technique of indeterminate strength. But how could it be weak if it's a technique derived by the only five Divine Martial Realm experts of the Ten Thousand Nations Territory?

The treasure of the five emperors located in the Ancient Graveyard must be its true essence. Still, even the individual seals are quite strong already.

Long Chen dared not think too much of the Five Emperor Seals. Both the Scarlet and Golden Emperor Seals had been taken by Zhao Danchen, so Long Chen could only start cultivating the Five Emperor Seals after taking them.

So the mysterious technique right in front of his eyes was a good chance to increase his strength right now.

He needed a strong offensive martial technique!

Patience was an important trait for strong cultivators to have. Long Chen knew that there was a reason behind Little Cat's words, so he waited. He stepped ten meters back and started feeling out the tombstone using his five senses.

I need to wait for the moonlight? Long Chen wasn't in a rush.

He had just reached the Third Earthly Martial Stage, so there were still parts of his cultivation that he had to consolidate.

He had to reinforce a lot of his techniques in order to strengthen them.

He was currently at the peak of the Divine Martial Empire.

His only enemies were Zhao Danchen and Lady Xuan!

It was soon nighttime.

The moonlight penetrated the clouds and hid Sky Isle.

Everything's so blurry now. I doubt I will be able to see anything on the tombstone now. Long Chen was confused.

Little Cat was in the critical stages of rescuing Huangfu Qi, so Long Chen couldn't interrupt him. Long Chen had to comprehend it on his own, so he followed Little Cat's advice and started to examine the tombstone with all his senses.

He was already familiar with the surface of the tombstone, but he still didn't get anything from it.

Most people would've never cracked the mystery of the tombstone since no one would stay here for so long.

Comprehend, but not through observation. I can already imagine its size and shape in my mind, but how does that help me?

Long Chen pondered.

The faint moonlight caused his shadow to be projected on the tombstone. It was a natural phenomenon. The shadow moved as Long Chen moved. Nothing was out of the ordinary here.

Long Chen observed the tombstone for more than two hours but still got nothing.

Maybe I finally hit a bottleneck? Long Chen sighed.

He didn't want to force himself and hoped that he would crack the mystery by chance.

He got bored and started cultivating the fourth stage of the Earthly Martial Fist.

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Long Chen set aside the mysterious tombstone and immersed himself in the cultivation of the Earthly Martial Fist for quite some time. It was so profound that Long Chen couldn't comprehend it on the spot. He cultivated and realized he had a lot of questions when it came to cultivating it. Rather than stressing himself over it, he stopped cultivating.

He had been doing it for the past hour.

He opened his eyes and looked at the mysterious tombstone. This time, he noticed something different.

Even though Long Chen had stopped, his shadow on the tombstone was still moving. More importantly, it was moving in a way that was completely different from the fourth stage of the Earthly Martial Fist.

Rather than a fist technique, his shadow was mimicking the movements of a seal technique. The soft moonlight shone on the tombstone, causing it to take on a dull, yellow

color. Suddenly, the color brightened up and the shadow started to move again, casting the mysterious seal technique.

“What the ...?” Long Chen was shocked, but then he realized that it was the secret of the tombstone! He quickly focused on the shadow’s movements.

He immersed himself in observing the shadow and memorizing the movements. He had a feeling that he was in a trance.

Long Chen thought he had been sucked into the tombstone.

As time passed, his body started to emit a soft, yellow light too.

The shadow on the tombstone repeated the same exact movements again and again. Long Chen had to watch it ten times to memorize everything.

Even though the movements were simple, it didn’t mean that Long Chen would be able to learn the technique. He knew the form of the technique, but not its essence.

Long Chen continued to stare at the tombstone.

Suddenly, he felt like his body had been transported to a different place. He opened his eyes and saw that he was standing in a desolate plain where everything was gray. The Nine Spirit Purgatory was much more vibrant than this place.

Gray sand and black clouds stretched out as far as he could see. Cold wind blew past him, and the presence of death permeated everywhere. Long Chen also somehow smelled the stench of animal carcasses and rotten plants.

The terrible stench lingered in the air.

Where is this place? Long Chen was shocked. He recalled that he had been observing the movements of the shadow on the tombstone, but then he was suddenly transported here.

He was shocked to see the desolate plains. The stench of death started to invade his body, causing him to feel pain. He looked down and saw his skin slowly rotting away. His arm lost its color and turned gray before it rotted.

The pain almost made Long Chen want to commit suicide.

“What is this place? Why is it so scary?” Long Chen started running. He needed to escape the place. The pain was intense, but it wasn’t enough to stop him from running. He knew he would die the moment he stopped!

Long Chen finally spotted an oasis in the distance. It wasn’t large, but it was filled with plants and livestock.

There's an oasis in the middle of this desolate place? He wasn't sure if this was reality.

It was too strange to be real.

Rather than trying to find out how he had ended up here, he was more concerned about where he was right now. He quickly approached the oasis.

Halfway there, an angry howl came from the sky and the black clouds were blasted away. A massive, gray hand reached down the sky, covering the sun. The hand was shrouded in the aura of death, and it crushed the oasis.

When it disappeared and the clouds returned, the oasis had been reduced to nothing. Long Chen looked in awe as the oasis had been transformed to the same desolate piece of land. The oasis left no traces after the rot had taken over it.

The aura of death still lingered in the area.

Long Chen was awestruck by the large, gray hand. He was originally terrified by the power behind it, but now he was impressed by the profoundness of that strike.

"I was cultivating the technique on the tombstone and then I found myself here. That hand ..." Long Chen had a feeling that the tombstone and the hand were connected.

Is the hand shrouded in the aura of death the seal technique I'm cultivating? He quickly recalled everything and had a certain sense of understanding of the technique's essence.

"Is this the true Desolate Divine Seal?"

After he realized that, his body was transported back to the front of the tombstone. The moon had been covered and the shadow on the tombstone had disappeared. It had returned to how it was before, normal and silent. Long Chen noted that everything was silent other than the birds crying in the air.

But he ignored them.

He recalled the profoundness of the technique. Long Chen had only learned the technique's name after he had a better understanding of its essence. The Desolate Divine Seal was different from the Yellow Martial Divine Seal that Zhao Danchen had used.

The Yellow Martial Divine Seal was only an intermediate King-tier martial technique, while the Desolate Divine Seal was an advanced King-tier martial technique! It was also the strongest advanced King-tier martial technique!

At the very least, it was stronger than the Martial Overlord Seal.

Martial techniques of the same tier weren't necessarily equal when it came to power. For example, the Wind God Kick was an intermediate King-tier martial technique with three different styles, the Whirlwind Style, the Typhoon Style, and the Wind God Style. All three styles belonged to the same tier, but the former two were weaker than the Wind God Style.

Long Chen had a vague understanding of how strong the Desolate Divine Seal was after he saw the horrifying scene.

"The Desolate Divine Seal is also called the Death Seal. The aura of death is infused into the attack to bring out twice as much destructive power ..." Long Chen slowly deciphered the technique on his own.

Not only had he seen how strong it was with his own eyes, he had even sensed the strength behind the gray hand.

Long Chen felt like his understanding of the technique had deepened thanks to the demonstration. Since Xiaolang was still refining the demonic core and Little Cat was saving Huangfu Qi, Long Chen decided to cultivate the technique.

The more he studied it, the more shocked he became. "The Desolate Divine Seal is similar to Xiaolang's Nine Devils Ancestral Fire! The aura of death can erode a person's body! Not only is it strong, it's also fatal. Those hit by the seal are almost guaranteed to die. No wonder it's the strongest King-tier technique!"

The technique was vicious, but Long Chen didn't dislike it. Instead, he was overjoyed that he had managed to get a strong martial technique before he got the Five Emperor Seal. With another weapon in arsenal, he had a better chance of obtaining the Ancient Token.

That was his final goal!

"Zhao Danchen, do you think you are the strongest now that you have the Heavenly Overlord Seal? I know you will come to find me soon, but now I have the Desolate Divine Seal, a martial technique stronger than the Heavenly Overlord Seal!"

The Soul Dispersing Dragon Claw and the Wind God Kick were strong martial techniques, but the Desolate Divine Seal contained the eroding powers of rot and decay. It was also stronger than the Heavenly Overlord Seal to begin with. Long Chen had a feeling that both Zhao Danchen and Feng Xuan would be surprised!

This thought made him even more motivated to learn it.

He started cultivating the martial technique every day restlessly on Sky Isle. Little Cat had long finished his work and was waiting for Huangfu Qi to wake up naturally as she bathed in the Heavenly Phoenix blood. Xiaolang, on the other hand, was still refining the demonic core of the Heavenly Phoenix. Thanks to the trace amount of the Divine Phoenix in the

demonic core, Xiaolang would gain a lot more from this than from eating the demonic core of a regular Category Four or Five King-tier demonic beast.

Maybe Xiaolang will

grow into a Category Four King-tier demonic beast? Long Chen pondered.

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There was a chance Xiaolang would advance into the Category Four King-tier after refining the demonic core. Ten days had passed since then. Huangfu Qi had almost recovered, but Xiaolang was still slumbering. The more time he spent refining the demonic core, the higher the chance for him to become a Category Four King-tier.

One day, Little Cat told Long Chen that Huangfu Qi was going to wake up soon. Long Chen stopped cultivating the Desolate Divine Seal temporarily and took her out of the Primordial Realm, placing her and the bathtub on the plaza.

She was still soaking in the bathtub, but she looked much better. She was soaked in the blood of the Heavenly Phoenix. For some reason, part of the blood was golden.

The temperature of the blood was very high. Long Chen felt like he was standing next to the Heavenly Phoenix right now. Most of the Heavenly Phoenix's heat came from its blood. Thanks to Little Cat's technique, Huangfu Qi was not burned by the hot liquid.

The green coloration on Huangfu Qi's skin was gone, replaced by redness. Initially, only her heart was beating, but now she was also breathing. She truly seemed close to waking up.

Long Chen noticed that the golden blood was slowly seeping into her body.

"She's lucky that she survived this misfortune. She even got the chance to bathe in the blood of the Heavenly Phoenix. It will definitely increase her strength in the future. Also, the Heavenly Wind Vein in her body is decent enough. If she works hard, she can reach the Seventh Earthly Martial Stage, meaning she might become the strongest person in the Divine Martial Empire."

At least Long Chen wouldn't have to worry about her after he left the Divine Martial Empire.

His friends were all protected by Long Shan for now. By the time Long Shan retired, Huangfu Qi would become the strongest cultivator in the Divine Martial Empire. She was basically next in line to be the supreme ruler.

Huangfu Fengchen would be proud of her. Even though he has lost his strength, he will probably still be happy that his daughter will become strong. Long Chen knew that Huangfu Fengchen valued her more than his own life, or he would've never begged Long Chen to save Huangfu Qi despite knowing that Long Chen was weaker than Feng Xuan.

"Little Cat, what about me? How's my potential?"

"You?" The Little Cat looked at him with disdain. "You have the Inherited Blood Essence of one of an Ancestor Dragon, the Ancient Bloodsoul Dragon! No one in this world can become stronger than you, but don't think that it will be easy to absorb all of it! It won't be easy to refine, and I don't know how strong you will become." S~

Long Chen had thought as much. If he wanted to get stronger, he had to get himself into more life-threatening situations. Even though his growth had exploded after he gained the Ancient Bloodsoul Dragon's Inherited Blood Essence, he had also met a lot of dangers.

"Little Cat, how many Dragon Warriors are there right now?"

"Dragon Warriors? I don't think there are many of them left. Most of the Inherited Blood Essence is gone and I don't know where any of it is right now. Though I remember there were many Dragon Warriors during the Middle Ages."

"Do you think the Inherited Blood Essence of the nine remaining Ancestor Dragons is still around?" Long Chen was worried. He needed to know if there was anyone else who would become his rival.

"None. I don't know how you managed to get the Inherited Blood Essence of the Ancient Bloodsoul Dragon, but I do know that the Inherited Blood Essence of the other nine Ancestor Dragons cannot be obtained by anyone else. Even if someone did manage to find it, only someone at the Divine Martial Realm would be able to use it."

"Is that so?" Long Chen recalled how he had found the Inherited Blood Essence of the Ancient Bloodsoul Dragon. Long Qinglan had told him that the Dragon Seal was the key for him to become a Dragon Warrior. The Inherited Blood Essence had been sealed, but Ling Xi had managed to unlock it.

Long Chen was also surprised that he had managed to get the Inherited Blood Essence so easily.

It must've been my father's handiwork. He arranged everything. Based on his words, it seems that the Long family is much stronger than Ling Xi's family. Ling Xi belongs to the

Swordsoul Palace of the Three Emperor Territory. They are very strong, but is my family stronger?

Are there other places beyond the Three Emperor Territory?

“But I do know the location of another Inherited Blood Essence of an Ancestor Dragon.” Little Cat suddenly dropped a bombshell that shocked Long Chen.

“Hehe, Sir Cat, are you telling the truth?”

Long Chen immediately called him “Sir Cat” to butter him up.

Little Cat was satisfied by the sudden change in treatment even though he had intended to tell Long Chen about this regardless. He simply hadn't gotten the chance to do so yet.

“Of course. When have I ever lied to you?”

“Then where is it?”

“You don’t need to panic. You can’t get it now anyway,” Little Cat said slowly. “Sigh ... To tell you the truth, I lost to the Ancestor Dragon in battle. It then plucked out one of its scales and sealed me in it. The Primordial Dragon Talisman on your chest is that very same scale. Since you have the Primordial Dragon Talisman, I should be able to sense where the Inherited Blood Essence of the Ancestor Dragon when you get close to it. I can actually sense it now, but unfortunately, it’s quite far away.”

“The Primordial Dragon Talisman is a dragon scale?” Long Chen was dumbstruck. *That’s why I can use Rewind!*

Long Chen had just learned a lot from Little Cat.

Little Cat lost to an Ancestor Dragon. If he was once as strong as the Golden Crow, then the Ancestor Dragons were certainly very strong. Even though he always said that he had battled against the Ancestor Dragons valiantly, I’m fairly certain he lost in a single strike. If not, how could he be sealed by a single scale?

Also, Little Cat doesn't know the exact location of the Inherited Blood Essence; he can merely use the Primordial Dragon Talisman to find it.

“Do you know the approximate location of it?”

“It’s not here in the Ten Thousand Nations Territory. It should be in the Three Emperor Territory.”

“That means I still have to go there ...” Long Chen had to go to the Three Emperor Territory for the sake of Ling Xi, Yang Lingqing, and even the Inherited Blood Essence.

Long Chen had just reinforced his resolve to head there now!

“Wait, Little Cat. What’s the name of the Ancestor Dragon you lost to? Primordial ... something dragon?”

Little Cat revealed an expression of reverence as he muttered, “Going from the past to the present is the flow of time, while everything above the land is expansive space. Time is the constant that connects the past to the present. From the Rewind technique that you’ve obtained, it’s clear that the Ancestor Dragon controls the law of time, to reverse life and death, to travel from past to present. It is the dragon of everlasting time, the Primordial Time Dragon!”

Primordial Time Dragon!

Long Chen felt his heart beat rapidly when he heard the name.

He knew that the name was missing a word, but he never thought it would indeed be time. The Primordial Time Dragon was an Ancestor Dragon that swam freely in the river of time as it had control over it.

The Ancient Bloodsoul Dragon governed blood and massacre, but the Primordial Time Dragon controlled time! Long Chen had always thought the Ancient Bloodsoul Dragon was scary, but the Primordial Time Dragon appeared to be even stronger.

“Little Cat, do you know how strong the ten Ancestor Dragons were? How strong is the Ancient Bloodsoul Dragon compared to the Primordial Time Dragon?”

“There’s not much difference in their strength. Each of them are the peak of their existence. Though I do think the Primordial Time Dragon is better, not because of its strength, but because of the law it controlled. The law of time should be stronger than the law of massacre. The Ancient Bloodsoul Dragon became an Ancestor Dragon through its own law and made its name on the Dragon Continent, but the law of massacre still feels slightly inferior to the law of time.”

Long Chen wasn’t sure what those laws were.

“What are laws?”

“Laws? They are the various powers of the world. Every law has its own characteristics, and it’s the strongest power there is. Our strength is based on it. For example, your essence will be depleted if you don’t have nature's spiritual energy to replenish it. Without the laws, we wouldn’t have any powers.”

“Uh ... I still don’t understand. Could you make it simpler for me?”