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Chapter 1671: Omnidirectional Immortal Annihilation

The infusion of the eight legions' blood energy made the ancient platforms exude a sacred light.

This sacred light influenced the sky with its holiness. The entire world was engulfed with this particular energy and the Grand Sea was being washed.

With a series of magnificent sounds, it looked like an unprecedented holy creature was descending from the sky. It carried the power of a heavenly tribulation.

"Boom!" A supreme light filled the battlefield and sucked the power from all directions!

Remember that this battlefield was empowered by ten earth veins underground. Outside of Immortal Emperor Refined Jades carved outside, it was the majestic worldly energy from the veins that was simply unstoppable.

The battlefield became heavier after absorbing the energy from the veins. It seemed as if the entire Grand Sea was being refined into this place. More importantly, the battlefield was grasping the entire region's power!

"Buzz!" Scorching flames blazed up in the battlefield. They covered the sky like waterfalls as if this was a punishment from the heaven.

A majestic figure emerged on the battlefield. It was an existence that looked like an angel of great height. It emitted an inviolable light with ten fiery wings on its back.

When these wings spread open, all of Mortal Emperor World was under their shadows. This was the ruler of the world, it came to sentence its judgment.

It was wielding a longsword made from heavenly laws twisting together. The scary part was that it carried the power of tribulation and judgment. It didn't come from the grand dao or the myriad laws but rather, the heaven itself.

It represented the will of the high heaven and its judgment. Because of this, it was also the symbol of invincibility. No other existence could stop it.

Omnidirectional Immortal Annihilation! This was the ace card of Soaring Immortal. It wasn't created by their emperor or anyone else since it was from a very ancient epoch.

In order to deal with the Dark Crow, the mastermind behind Soaring Immortal used this formation that hadn't appeared before. The mastermind was aware that the Dark Crow knew the arts of Soaring Immortal all too well. Two emperors were even taught by him so using Soaring Immortal's arts against him was displaying one's slight skill before an expert.

Thus, the mastermind used this Omnidirectional Immortal Annihilation technique that the world had never seen before. Even if it couldn't kill the Dark Crow, the mastermind still hoped that it would be able to stop the Dark Crow's legions.

Of course, Soaring Immortal had to pay a great price to use this formation. It was supported by the power of the earth veins and channeled by the vitality of its disciples. It meant that the vitality and the worldly energy of the earth were fused together.

A long battle would result in depleting their vitality and aging then death. Alas, they had no other choice against something as powerful as Azure Dragon.

"Clank!" The gigantic sword unleashed a judgment slash! The will of the heavens was truly hard to resist.

"Retreat!" Worldkeeper gave the order. The alliance immediately ran back because the slash was aimed at their legion.

They were also stunned at the immense power and nature of the sword. However, it was too late to run because the slash wouldn't allow it.

"Ah!" A storm of blood exploded. The entire battlefield looked like an ocean of blood like someone splashing ink onto a picture frame. It had become a scene of hell, a spectacle that would shock everyone here.

The entire alliance nearly became ashes after this one slash. Only one out of ten survived. Those who were lucky enough to survive would most likely never forget this nightmare from their mind.

Even though Hai Lin's alliance was rumored to be ten million men strong, this wasn't the case. A generous estimation would land it from five to seven millions. After the skirmish earlier, the alliance was brought down to three to four millions.

However, this slash alone took them down to around three to four hundred thousand men. One could imagine how frightening this scene was.

One slash took down three million soldiers. The survivors were completely pale with fear.

"Clank!" A second slash came downward with the tribulation of the heavens. It was aiming for Azure Dragon this time, wishing to slay the beast.

"Rawrr!" The dragon clawed at the sky. In this split second, it turned into a straight spear with a dragon coiling around it. A draconic aura permeated through the air as if this was about to be the most powerful thrust in the world. It was born from the world so it could resist the will of the heavens!

"Boom!" The spear stopped the slash then slammed into the sword with fiery sparks flying everywhere. The sparks fell down like meteors into the stage, causing it to shake along with the entire Grand Sea!

"Boom!" The spear ultimately couldn't handle the tribulation sword and was pushed down to the platform from the impact. A terrible hole and cracks appeared on these platforms.

The sword of this ten-winged creature was too powerful due to the three different forces encompassed within - the earth veins, tribulation power of the heavens, and vitality of the soldiers.

"Rawr!" The spear turned back into an Azure Dragon. However, pieces of artifact suddenly came from the horizon.

"Click! Click! Click!" These exquisite pieces wrapped around the dragon like an armor.

"Clank!" With more metallic noises, a green spear appeared in the claws of the dragon. It emitted a snow-white glow with a murderous aura. It seemed to have been stained with the countless blood of gods and devils.

With this weapon, the dragon could meet god, slay god; meet devil, slay devil.

Everyone could see this scene at this moment and thought that it was a real dragon protecting the nine worlds, not a legion.

With the new armaments, the dragon grew larger. Even the ten-winged existence towering at ten thousand meters seemed tiny compared to the azure dragon.

This was the final form of the legion. It didn't assume the shape of a formation but of a living existence.

Countless stars exploded under the thrust of this dragon. When its snow-white tip came down, it carried the power of the stars with the ability to destroy everything.

"Clank!" The ten-winged existence didn't back down. The hymn of the sword resounded with another tribulation slash!

"Rumble!" The two sides went all out and made the sky their victim.

"Whoosh!" During this battle, space fluctuated and Li Qiye instantly appeared next to Matriarch Yu.

"Your Excellency, you have killed Gu Zun already?" The matriarch asked.

Li Qiye watched the battle and gently shook his head: "Not yet, the Black Dragon King is taking care of him."

"Which generation?" She was slightly surprised despite knowing about the king's reincarnation.

"The first." He smiled and said.

"Does he actually want to kill Gu Zun?" She was worried, not about his ability but about his determination!

Chapter 1672: Fighting Long Aotian

Li Qiye chuckled and shook his head: "Either way is the same. Even if I kill him right now, not much will come of it. The Black Dragon King still can't make up his mind. Forget it, let him deal with his brother-inlaw."

If Li Qiye wanted to kill, Gu Zun wouldn't be alive right now. The matriarch gently nodded and dropped the subject. She noticed that Li Qiye was staring at Soaring Immortal and said: "Your Excellency, do you want to personally take action or let me mobilize the troops?"

"I'll go." Li Qiye answered: "One has to go all out if they want to catch the big fish. Let me be the bait. Maybe we'll catch the largest of them all, I've been waiting for a while now."

"You're not trying to bait the mastermind of Soaring Immortal." The matriarch carefully pondered. At this moment, she realized that His Excellency wasn't aiming for Soaring Immortal at all or the mastermind in the shadow. He was scheming for some existences hiding even deeper.

She wondered if he was the bait or Soaring Immortal. Of course, all of this didn't matter any longer. Soaring Immortal's destruction was inevitable at this point.

When Li Qiye made it to the entrance, a figure descended from the sky to stop his path.

"Li Qiye, it's time for us to fight to the death!" The person stared at Li Qiye with a ferocious glare.

This was Long Aotian, Soaring Immortal's successor. He was currently in an amazing state with exuberant vitality and in his peak. There was no trace of depression after losing twice to Li Qiye. This was indeed an admirable quality.

Li Qiye wasn't surprised at all to see Long Aotian. He smiled and said: "That's fine, but I wonder if you are prepared for death."

"No one knows who will be the last man standing until the end, you won't be smiling for long!" Aotian retorted.

Despite losing twice already, Aotian still needed to fight because the Heaven's Will had appeared. A fierce competition was approaching soon enough but he had no advantages to speak of. It looked quite unfavorable since he lost twice to Li Qiye already. Thus, he must defeat Li Qiye this time regardless of the price.

"The result is already determined. You won't be getting the Heaven's Will." Li Qiye chuckled.

The fight between the two attracted the attention of many people. People still didn't count Aotian out after his two defeats and felt that he still had a chance to turn it around. They felt that losing before becoming an emperor wasn't shameful at all. This has happened to many emperors in the past already! Some suffered some humiliating defeats too.

"Try and see!" Aotian uttered. He was still as confident as before and ready to defeat all foes. The successor of Soaring Immortal wouldn't be affected and give up completely after just losing one or twice!

"Fine, as you wish. Use all of your abilities and techniques. There won't be another chance after this." Li Qiye looked at him and said slowly: "You can be considered a brilliant genius with a rare dao heart."

The spectators held their breath as the fight was about to begin. They knew that one of them might fall before the start of the real competition.

Aotian took a deep breath. With a loud blast, he released his blood energy like the flood. It spread across the world as if wanting to start a disaster.

"Whoosh!" His inner physique lit up and caused space to tremble. His body became shiny and dazzling as if it was a crystal carving. This beautiful scene was his grand completion Soaring Immortal Physique, one of his proudest achievements.

It became brighter and more dazzling by the minute until people couldn't stare straight at him anymore, not even with heavenly gazes. He gave a strange feeling of flight, as if space itself was growing a pair of wings and ascending.

"Buzz." A very rhythmic series of noise resounded. It was slow and came from space itself. Space and time were being slowed down by Aotian's physique.

In the blink of an eye, everyone became a painting since time had stopped in this split second.

"Whoosh!" Time began to flow again. It wasn't because of Aotian this time. Li Qiye was the cause.

Before anyone realized what was going on, Aotian was inches away from Li Qiye when time flowed again.

At this moment, time once again paused. Everyone could watch this scene and saw Aotian's palm containing a sharp and cold gale that was only three inches away from Li Qiye's forehead.

Aotian exerted his physique to its limit. No, he even broke through it in order to deliver the fatal blow.

Remember that this was a grand completion Soaring Immortal Physique, allowing him to break through the limit of time. This was almost impossible to describe with words. Even a Nine Worlds Godking wouldn't be able to dodge this fatal blow.

Unfortunately, he had met Li Qiye today. During the process of this attack, Li Qiye had activated his Stagnation Domain.

In terms of the physique itself, Aotian still had the advantage since Aotian was at grand completion while Li Qiye wasn't.

Alas, under the Stagnation Domain, even a faster speed would seem slow under this suppression.

Time flowed once more with a loud boom. People saw Aotian being unable to move an inch forward and they heard the sounds of bones breaking under the effect of the domain.

Aotian was impressive enough. Under this perilous situation, he instantly used his arts from the five emperors for protection. With loud, beastly roars and raging imperial auras, he decisively burned his longevity blood in order to empower his techniques. With that, he managed to escape from the Stagnation Domain.

"Boom!" His full power allowed him to retreat. He shattered space and ran towards the horizon. Nevertheless, he was still grievously wounded with blood staining his clothes and many broken bones.

This still showed his amazing capabilities. The combination of his imperial arts and immortal physique allowed him to escape from Li Qiye's domain.

Li Qiye wasn't in a rush to give chase. He watched the injured foe and shook his head: "The flaws in your physique are too clear. If it was perfect, you would have had the chance to injure me with that strike earlier."

Aotian responded with a scowl: "I don't just have a grand completion physique. My grand dao can harm you as well!"

"Very well, show me your imperial arts then." Li Qiye smiled.

Aotian was versed in the techniques of five emperors and had created his own unique grand dao. So many people were envious of this. How many could be lucky enough to study the supreme arts of five

emperors at the same time? Just learning the art of one was already the fortune of a lifetime, let alone five.

"I want to see your grand dao as well." Aotian powerfully uttered. Having said that, he activated his grand dao.

Five Immortal Emperor True Treasures appeared. With clicking noise, an imperial armor protected him.

It seemed to have been created with strands of snow. There was the image of a silk dragon. It wasn't embroidered but naturally formed on the armor.

Silk Dragon Robe, the true treasure of Soaring Immortal's second emperor, Can Long. It wasn't only meant to be used as a defensive barrier. It was also capable of boosting speed and vitality on top of some other magical properties.

"Clank! Clank!" A harmonious clanking of sword and saber came about after he unsheathed his weapons - a sword in one hand and a saber in the other.

The saber was tyrannical and ferocious, granting its user the courage to fight against the rest of the world alone.

This was the Tyrannical Destruction Saber, Immortal Emperor Ba Mie's true treasure, his weapon of choice to fight the nine worlds.

No need to describe the sword any further. This was the Virtuous Sword belonging to Immortal Emperor Ren Xian, the progenitor of Aotian's branch.

At the same time, two more treasures emerged behind him. One was a feathered fan with many colors. However, one feather was missing. The other was a spear as hot as the sun. It seemed to be cast from a divine solar metal.

Missing Feather, this was their sect progenitor ultimate true treasure. It could be listed among the top ten greatest weapons of the emperors due to its incredible power.

Sun Devouring Spear, Immortal Emperor Tun Ri's true treasure. Rumor has it that whenever he used this spear, he would be able to kill the enemy. It once scared the souls out of his enemies in the nine worlds.

Everyone was lost in jealousy and admiration after seeing one person using five true treasures at the same time.

These true treasures were powerful but also difficult to use. For many experts, attacking with one of them was already hard enough. However, Aotian had such mastery and ease when wielding five. This was the reason why he was so powerful and worthy of praises.

Though he couldn't unleash a Heavenly Annihilation with all five at the same time, he had combined the grand dao of five emperors and created his own. He relied on the five weapons to empower his grand dao. This increased this particular dao's power by up to ten times!

Chapter 1673: One Dao Shouldering Five Emperors

The moment Aotian's supreme grand dao emerged, the figures of five emperors appeared as well - Fei, Can Long, Tun Ri, Ba Mie, and Ren Xian.

Their own grand dao took form as well. They wove together before fusing into Aotian's.

One Dao Shouldering Five Emperors, this was Aotian's supreme grand dao. It shouldered the will and laws of five emperors. He wanted to become the sixth emperor of Soaring Immortal and surpass his forefathers!

A terrible imperial aura ravaged the world as if five emperors have appeared. This scene made the spectators' legs grow weak.

"Only Aotian would be able to create such a grand dao." Even Godkings were respectful of his achievement.

"A good idea. Unfortunately, it is still walking on the same path paved by your forefathers. Even if you become an emperor, you won't be able to surpass them, let alone your progenitor, Immortal Emperor Fei." Li Qiye smiled and commented.

"I heard my Junior Brother talk about your ultimate fists. I also want to see it today." Long Aotian was completely confident with his unyielding dao heart.

He had heard of Heavenly Emperor Lin's defeat in the past. In fact, Li Qiye's dao wasn't completed back then. It was much better now.

"I shall entertain you out of consideration for your achievements and power. You may die without regrets." Li Qiye felt generous enough.

"Whoosh!" One palace after another emerged for a total of thirteen. An expanse of boundless primordial chaos took form.

"Thirteen palaces!" No one would miss the chance to watch this scene, the miracle of the ages. This was the first time for many people despite their old age.

"I'll never get bored of seeing this." Even some sealed undyings got up from their coffins and commented.

Aotian's expression dimmed down after seeing the thirteen palaces. Regardless of his current mood, he had to admit that thirteen palaces were incredible. He had many wondrous achievements and accolades but they truly paled in comparison.

His own could be repeated by other people. Some people in the past were even more excellent and brilliant than him.

However, Li Qiye's palaces were a miracle and completely unique. This feat alone would guarantee his name being recorded in the historical annals even if he didn't become an emperor!

At this time, a figure slowly walked forward in the primordial chaos. The myriad worlds became bleak with his coming. The heavenly grand dao had to submit. This was the ruler of the world. He represented everything in this world - life and death, yin and yang, heaven and earth... All were beneath his reign; all

were created by him. The world could be freed from heavenly laws, yin and yang, and the five elements... However, it needed him!

Nirvana Heavens, created by the thirteen palaces. Everyone was speechless before this magnificent figure.

"Want to see my grand dao? Look all you want." Li Qiye spoke in his ultimate form.

"Whoosh!" Li Qiye's supreme grand dao emerged, the Seven Nights Dao! Eternity, time, creation, gods, all beings were being derived...

When this grand dao started, the world didn't exist, the high heaven didn't exist, only Li Qiye was around. With his presence, the world had everything - the cycles of life, yin and yang, and the six dao...

Li Qiye and his grand dao represented and ruled everything at this moment!

When this dao showed itself, everyone felt total despair and became breathless. They came to realize the gap between themselves and Li Qiye. It was impossible to catch up.

Their cultivation was predicated on understanding and grasping laws. However, Li Qiye was the creator of laws. How could this disparity ever be bridged?

Even Aotian's expression turned for the worst. Even his unyielding dao heart and incredible confidence shared the same depressing sentiment. He inevitably became pale.

This was no longer a gap between grand dao. It was a gap in the level of existence. If cultivators were people, Li Qiye was already the heaven. They felt insignificant like insects under his gaze.

"Kill!" Despite despair rearing its ugly head inside him, Aotian still didn't falter or became afraid. He roared and boosted his grand dao with the treasure.

"Boom!" Five emperors took action. Immortal Emperor Fei waved his Missing Feather; Immortal Emperor Can Long wore the Silk Dragon Robe; Immortal Emperor Tun Ri wielded the Sun Devourer Spear; Immortal Emperor Ba Mie grasped his Tyrannical Destruction Saber; Immortal Emperor Ren Xian had his Virtuous Sword!

The nine worlds quaked because of the emperors and their personal weapons. Their auras ravaged Mortal Emperor and its inhabitants. The people trembled in fear and dropped to the ground. Doomsday was approaching in their mind.

"Unfortunately, they're not real emperors." Li Qiye smiled and used his dao. All power in the nine worlds became his for the taking.

"Boom!" A blast reverberated to every corner of the nine worlds after Li Qiye punched once! This punch blasted everything in the world back to the origin. One punch to destroy the emperors and gods. All beings were aghast and couldn't regain their sanity.

Heaven Suppression Fist! The world became quiet under this attack outside of the high heaven with its thunderous tribulation gathering in the sky. Crackles came crazily and bolts aimed for Li Qiye. However, the bolts couldn't touch him for some unknown reasons.

Everyone lost their focus at this moment and couldn't see anything. Despair ran amok as all progress made in the past were gone.

"Boom!" When people calmed down, they saw Long Aotian being blown away while vomiting blood. All the bones on his body were shattered.

However, Aotian was still a tough man and persevered through the damage. He still stood up straight while gathering his blood energy to recreate his body.

The crowd had no comment. Long Aotian had lost again and this one was an utter defeat. However, they would have suffered the same fate under that attack.

"Do you know why I still haven't killed you?" Li Qiye chuckled at Aotian and said: "I want to see who will come and save you right now."

Aotian was expressionless and didn't utter a single word as he stood there.

"Boom!" At this time, the sky above Heaven Suppression City was penetrated. A person was thrown by something directly into the city.

It was Gu Zun flying down. At this time, he was feeble and couldn't stand straight. His pale complexion made it clear that he had expended a great amount of blood energy on top of being grievously wounded.

"Clank." A clattering of weapons came about with blades hanging by his neck. He was imprisoned by the ancestors from the city.

"Ancestor, excuse me." Zi Cuining appeared in front of Gu Zun and said.

After the conclusion at Pearl, Zi Cuining had returned to Heaven Suppression City to preside over the situation. Strange enough, Gu Zun wasn't the only one who was gone. His entire branch and Ye Jiuzhou have disappeared. Because of this, Zi Cuining was ready to face the enemy.

Gu Zun didn't become angry at all. He stared at the sky and chuckled: "People win and lose, my loss was well-deserved."

Zi Cuining still had an austere expression. Even if Gu Zun was helpless at this moment, she still wouldn't underestimate the enemy since Gu Zun couldn't be so easily dealt with.

"Watch him, not a second of carelessness." Zi Cuining ordered the ancestors before looking up in the sky.

Gu Zun, as a prisoner, wasn't tense at all. He stared towards the direction of Soaring Immortal with a smile on his face.

Back at the battlefield, Li Qiye also glanced at the sky and smiled as well: "Time for me to reel in the net. Can't wait any longer."

Having said that, he slowly walked towards Long Aotian.

Aotian's expression changed as he instinctively took one step back. However, he took a deep, composing breath afterward and straightened his body. He stopped faltering and was no longer afraid.

Chapter 1674: Soaring Immortal Break

Many people were tense to see Li Qiye wanting to kill Long Aotian. Everyone could see that Aotian was no match for Fiercest. If no one came out from Soaring Immortal to save him, his death was all but guaranteed.

A figure appeared during this moment of life and death. An indescribable aura emanated around the world. It was a heroic man that backed Long Aotian up. He had a calming temperament as if he was in complete control of the situation.

This was Long Zhantian, an ancestor from Long Aotian's branch. Many people didn't recognize him. Nevertheless, despite his lack of fame, everyone knew he was quite frightening the moment he came out due to his controlling presence.

"Is that an Emperor Assailant?" Many people trembled and murmured. They directly thought about this power level after seeing him.

"No one is invincible forever." Zhantian stared fiercely at Li Qiye like a tiger looking at its prey.

Of course, he was talking to the Dark Crow. Despite never seeing this existence, he was aware of the puppet master behind the scene!

"No one is invincible forever, but I'll always be the last one smiling." Li Qiye answered with a smile.

"Very well, I want to see how much you have learned." Zhantian answered harshly with a cold glint in his eyes.

He had considered Li Qiye a disciple of the Dark Crow, someone whom he had hated long ago. If it wasn't for the sealing of Soaring Immortal, he would have seized the throne instead of Immortal Emperor Yin Tian.

Because of this, the enmity ran deep at a young age for him. The Dark Crow was his enemy, the sole cause for why he didn't become an emperor. Thus, he made an oath of vengeance!

He greatly advocated for Soaring Immortal to come out in this generation because he wanted to personally train an emperor and with that, obtain revenge by crushing the Dark Crow!

"More than enough to destroy your Soaring Immortal Sect!" Li Qiye leisurely responded.

Zhantian had a murderous bloodthirst in his eyes. He and Aotian glanced at each other and made up their mind. The two of them separated and surrounded Li Qiye.

The two of them didn't dare to be careless. Zhantian was much more powerful than Aotian due to his grand completion physique being complete, unlike Aotian's flawed version. Moreover, his grand dao was more polished at this point. Thus, he was superior in both cultivation and actual battle potential.

They stared intensely at Li Qiye and were in no hurry to attack. They were trying to find his weakness in order to deliver a fatal blow.

Meanwhile, Li Qiye was nonchalant and casually glanced at the two men before staring at the sky. He gave an order to the Azure Dragon Legion in its dragon form: "Finish it, if it won't come out, no point in waiting any further!"

Li Qiye made people quite confused about his words. Gu Zun, on the other hand, smirked and stared at the horizon too: "I hope I'll be able to see a real hunt again while I'm still alive. The person who can stay calm will be the final victor!"

"Rumble!" The battle waged on between the huge dragon and the ten winged existence. However, as time passed, the dragon seized the advantage. Even though the existence was still very powerful with its tribulation power, it was no longer as agile as if running out of strength.

It had the power of the ten veins on top of the tribulation power borrowed from the high heaven, but in this drawn-out fight, the eight legions from Soaring Immortal couldn't maintain their stream of vitality. The Omnidirectional Immortal Annihilation simply required too much upkeep from the earth veins and the heaven.

In the end, the two types of power didn't belong to them. It didn't matter how powerful the legions were. Eventually, their rich vitality would run out.

"That's all? Time to end this." The dragon roared and an azure light soared into the sky. A draconic aura engulfed the earth.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!" Heavy blows rained down. In a short time, the great existence was forced down to the ground by the dragon. It tried to struggle and retaliate but it was useless before the absolute ferocity of the dragon.

No one expected for the dragon to go wild like this and take down the existence in such a short time.

Everyone saw how terrible the ten winged monster was, killing millions with just one slash. Alas, it was powerless before the dragon.

The truth was that the legion didn't go all out in the start. It was waiting for their old foes to appear. Unfortunately, there was no sign of them so they had to unleash their rage on Soaring Immortal instead.

"What a shame. No sign of them." Li Qiye watched the bullying taking place and smiled.

"Clank!" When Li Qiye lost his concentration, Zhantian and Aotian took action. Their Soaring Immortal Physique lit up and reached its limit.

They attacked from both the front and back with an attack capable of turning time back to the past. Time withered and rotted by this all-slaying strike. No one could block this strike.

"Soaring Immortal Break!" Even the matriarch became serious after seeing this.

Soaring Immortal Break was the physique attack created by Immortal Emperor Fei. It was praised as the strongest of them all. Even Heaven's Will Secret Laws paled in comparison.

When a grand completion user unleashed them, one could only imagine its power. Both Aotian and Zhantian were at grand completion and they attacked during Li Qiye's careless moment.

This attack relied on ultimate speed and power, a one-kill move. No one would be able to stop this attack. This was the reason why the technique became so famous after its creation.

Time stopped and everything became confused. People didn't see the technique clearly; only Emperor Assailants were able to understand its mysteries and see through its speed.

"Pluff!" When everyone could see clearly again, they saw blood gushing out. Zhantian and Aotian's eyes were wide opened.

Zhantian was decapitated and he could see his own severed body as his head fell from the sky.

Long Aotian's forehead and skull were pierced through completely. His expression was one of disbelief.

Meanwhile, Li Qiye was standing there and didn't move at all. Just like that, he defeated the Soaring Immortal Break and killed the two.

His fate palaces were opened with the four images - the pillar, cauldron, tree, and spring of life.

The Heavenly Dao's Primal Chapter, Ancient Void Rune, Life Origination, and Epoch Leaf were floating inside as if they have become everlasting. Li Qiye used them to kill Aotian and Zhantian without lifting a finger.

"The world still doesn't understand the mysteries of the four images from the fate palaces. Only an Immortal Emperor would be able to understand them a little bit. Unfortunately, that would already be too late." Li Qiye gently shook his head and said.

In a short time, the world became silent to a terrible level. Long Aotian was a bit weaker than an Emperor Assailant but Zhantian was the real thing. However, the two of them have just been killed instantly. No one would believe such a thing.

The crowd was stunned by this scene. Even Emperor Assailants took a deep breath because they didn't see the profundity behind Li Qiye's attack. There were too many secrets hidden within.

Gu Zun stopped smiling after seeing this and became austere. He wasn't only extremely powerful but as an eonic genius, he could comprehend better than everyone else. His talents and vision had few peers. Matriarch Yu was no match for him in this regards.

"This is..." He failed to understand the attack earlier. After a long time, he solemnly said: "It no longer matters whether he becomes emperor or not!"

Chapter 1675: Assaulting The Soaring Immortal Sect

In a short time, the world was petrified. Many people couldn't regain their wits. An Emperor Assailant and one near that level attacked together with the invincible Soaring Immortal Break but not only did they failed, they paid with their lives after just one move from Li Qiye.

The frightening part was how no one saw the killing move. Even an Emperor Assailant like Matriarch Yu and an eonic genius like Gu Zun became serious.

Li Qiye simply smiled. The four images of the fate palace were beyond the comprehension of many cultivators. Only after becoming emperor would one be able to understand them but it was too late at that point.

"Boom!" A loud blast suddenly made the world tremble. Everyone returned from their contemplation.

"Ah!" Miserable screams came, followed by tearing noises. The azure dragon actually tore the ten winged creature into two pieces.

Remember that this creature was created by the Omnidirectional Immortal Annihilation formation. This meant that it was formed by the eight legions with their vitality and flesh.

When the creature was tore in half, not only was the formation broken. Even the soldiers were torn into two pieces or crushed by an invincible force.

"Boom!" After taking care of the formation, the dragon thrust its spear down and pierced the battle platforms. Cracks spanning for thousands of miles appeared everywhere.

Finally, the enraged dragon slammed down and made all the platforms crumble. The power within disappeared instantly.

"Retreat!" The surviving soldiers from Soaring Immortal shouted and ran back to the sect.

The battle was finally over. The eight legions from Soaring Immortal still lost against Azure Dragon. They suffered heavy losses with casualty around eighty percent.

This might be their biggest loss since the formation of their sect. A five emperors lineage lasting for millions of years had suffered this humiliating defeat.

The crowd wondered about the identity of the Azure Dragon Legion. They were amazed at this legion's ability to take down eight imperial legions.

An old man who knew about them commented with a tinge of emotion: "That's Azure Dragon for you. Back when the Ancient Ming ruled the nine worlds, they have trapped the legion so many times. In the end, the Ancient Ming failed to kill them and was destroyed instead."

Those who knew about the legion didn't find this surprising at all. The legion dared to fight against the Ancient Ming. Soaring Immortal wasn't an issue.

The disciples inside Soaring Immortal turned pale. In their mind, their sect was invincible. Not only did they have the most resources in the world, they also had the most powerful legions.

However, these legions were bullied by others today and almost got wiped out completely. They couldn't imagine this result at all.

"Boom!" The dragon shattered the entrance to Soaring Immortal, causing the entire place to tremble.

The stunned disciples were truly horrified since they have never experienced such a thing before. This also shattered their confidence.

"Get ready." The ancestors calmed down and ordered the disciples to prepare for combat.

For these ancestors, this will be the darkest day for them. Few dared to oppose their sect in the past but now, someone was actually breaking down their door. This was a perilous moment.

Majestic laws poured down like the waterfalls from the sceneries in the sect. Layers of defensive barriers were erected. The entire place became dazzling with protection halos.

The place has seemingly turned into the most perfect ancestral ground in the world with so many different defensive means and imperial protection. This made the entire sect look quite divine. No enemy would dare to take a step forward.

However, the dragon didn't enter the sect after destroying the entrance. It simply soared upward and presided in the sky.

The gigantic dragon with its spear coldly glanced around. Nothing could hide from its gaze.

People were surprised when Azure Dragon didn't attack Soaring Immortal. They didn't know why it broke the entrance but didn't initiate an attack. Instead, it was only guarding the sky.

"Will the old foes really come out?" Only people like Gu Zun understood the dragon's intention. He continued: "I really hope so, that's when the fun really starts."

Li Qiye stepped inside the entrance and hovered above the sect. All the members in Soaring Immortal weren't happy to see Li Qiye looking as if he was about to fight all of them alone. Today, the enemy came knocking on their door. This was simply unacceptable.

"After so many years, Soaring Immortal grew stronger but its bones became softer. For power, it has abandoned its ancestors." Li Qiye shook his head and said.

"Li, don't be so haughty!" A cold voice resounded. It wasn't loud but it echoed across the world and threatened everyone.

Four people came out from the sect and filled the world with their divinity and immortal lights. They were quite holy and looked as if they had just come from an immortal world.

There was also an imperial aura to them. Their style and bearing had a noble feel. This imperial temperament wasn't learned like other experts. After learning imperial techniques, certain experts could use them to replicate the aura of an emperor.

However, these four didn't need that at all. They had a natural imperial aura to them, not the forceful and stiff ones from techniques.

Thus, their temperament and appearance were innate. They were born to be nobles, born to be imperial princes.

Three were male and one was female. The men were handsome and gallant while the woman was supremely beautiful. [1]

So many people were astonished to see such wondrous people. They felt inferior in comparison.

These were real imperial children!

"Your Highness." The disciples from Soaring Immortal prostrated on the ground, completely stirred with emotions.

It was the glory of a lifetime to be able to see the imperial princes and princess. Moreover, this gave them hope that the four would be able to repel the enemy.

The four didn't need to waste words and superfluous actions. Just their presence alone was enough to establish their authority. All of Soaring Immortal was under their control.

This was their extraordinary advantage due to their identity.

"Are those imperial children?" Even those who didn't recognize them could faintly guess their identity due to their aura.

"Immortal Emperor Ren Xian's children." An undying existence recognized them and said sentimentally: "Back during the emperor's generation, his children were famous in the nine worlds too."

The juniors were shocked to hear about the real imperial children. This was such a prestigious status, worthy of admiration. Many people didn't expect to see Immortal Emperor Ren Xian's children again. This was indeed a shocking development.

Chapter 1676: Ren Xians Imperial Princes

Immortal Emperor Ren Xian's four children had the following title: Azure Dragon Prince, White Tiger Prince, Black Tortoise Prince, and Vermillion Bird Princess. They were also known as the Four Symbols Imperial Children and greatly resemble their parents.

They were showered with love and granted great authority even before their father became an emperor. This played a great part in their fame during that generation.

However, they disappeared and sealed themselves. Though they sporadically showed up every once in a while, they stopped doing so after Immortal Emperor Qian Li's generation. The disciples from Soaring Immortal had no clue of their whereabouts.

Of course, the ancestors couldn't tell their disciples that they have escaped to the Immortal Confinement. When they came out again recently, they garnered the support from the majority of ancestors.

Under the arrangement of the mastermind behind Soaring Immortal, the princes were able to defeat the dissenters and put these ancestors under house arrest. This gave them complete control over Soaring Immortal and laid a foundation for their invasion of Mortal Emperor.

It was a matter of course for them to be welcomed so much. After all, imperial princes had an innate advantage compared to others.

Moreover, the young faction had been suppressed for a long time. A five emperors lineage didn't aim for hegemony? How could the young ones stand for this? They had early wanted to return to the nine worlds and vie for supremacy.

Thus, their return coincided with the youthful ambition. Moreover, the mastermind has always been strengthening their faction.

Even though the Can Long, Ba Mie, and Tun Ri branches opposed this decision, just the strength of the Ren Xian branch alone was enough. No one could change the will of the new faction.

Li Qiye simply chuckled after seeing them: "Only Immortal Emperor Can Long had returned from the Immortal Confinement. It looks like your father had left you some good stuff, allowing all of you to last inside."

This prison had an earth-shattering origin. It was an ominous ground from an ancient epoch, rumored to be a prison for a ferocious devil. Immortal Emperor Fei obtained it later and the sect treated it as a training adventure later. However, only Immortal Emperor Can Long during his youth was able to return.

There were several reasons why the siblings were able to return alive. Outside of their own personal strength and solidarity, the biggest reason was their incredible resources compared to others in the form of treasures and medicines.

The four were not happy to hear Li Qiye's comment. The four became as cold as ice. Not to mention the pain they suffered in the prison, it was the humiliation of being forced to run inside like a dog that had lost its master. They would never forget this humiliation and even swore for vengeance.

They were imperial children with an extremely noble bloodline coursing through their veins yet the Dark Crow forced them to run for their lives. How could they stand for this?

"The humiliation of past shall be washed away with your blood!" Vermillion Bird Princess gritted her teeth as even her beautiful face twisted with anger.

Li Qiye shook his head and laughed: "You should be feeling grateful instead, it is the blessing of the heavens that Immortal Emperor Qian Li and the Black Dragon King didn't chase after you. Plus, aren't you all living quite well right now? Not to mention all the fortunes and positive meditation, allowing you to fortify your dao heart. You didn't grow older in the prison, still as vigorous as before and able to cultivate your Soaring Immortal Physique to perfection..."

"... The suffering in the prison is not pain but rather a type of wealth! Reflect on who you used to be in the past, only little juniors relying on your father's prestige. Now, you have a perfect physique with a pure bloodline and a cultivation polished by training, much stronger than that Ancestor Long earlier..."

"...Even if your father was around and not showing any mercy, you can still last up to two thousand moves against him. Isn't this an amazing thing? Perhaps you will even feel pride in it. Thus, instead of feeling grateful, all you feel is hatred. What a shame."

"Grateful?" The Azure Dragon Prince shouted: "We will never let this go until we break your bones and turn you to ashes! I swear on it!"

The prince felt responsible because he was the oldest of the four. He was the one who took his younger siblings inside to suffer all the torments. After escaping, he swore to kill the Dark Crow and all of his underlings!

Li Qiye didn't mind at all and continued on: "You four are too disappointing compared to your father who showed great self-restraint and vision. He took pride in his human bloodline, because of that, he worked his whole life to establish a respectable reputation. But as his children, instead of bolstering your own reputation, you are besmirching his with your action. Don't you feel shame about letting down your real bloodline and your father's lifelong effort?!"

The princess uttered coldly back: "Do not speak of my father! If it wasn't for the Dark Crow's pressure, would my father have suffered like this? During that period, next to his side and seeing everything..." [1]

"Enough." The calm Black Tortoise Prince interrupted her at this point.

"Why not keep going? I want to hear who told you all of this." Li Qiye smirked and said.

But the princess kept her mouth shut this time, realizing that she had fallen into his trap because certain thing shouldn't be said. The group simply glared at Li Qiye instead of talking.

Li Qiye continued: "Does it really matter now who told you all of this? The situation has escalated to this level, nothing else matters in your eyes, not even the imperial bloodline in your body! There is only vengeance left and of course, a desire for hegemony! An ambition to unite the nine worlds, a will to have emperors for generations."

The White Tiger Prince retorted with a sneer: "Hmph, so what? Why is only your group allowed to do so and not us? It is because we challenge your position and prestige!"

Li Qiye couldn't help but smile: "Fool. Just a little bit of authority in the nine worlds, it is meaningless. All of you know full well that you are inviting a sect-destruction calamity! You think you can rule the nine worlds but in my eyes, you're nothing but ants. Even the mastermind is only a puppet, used as a meat shield by the Ancient Ming!"

"You'll find out soon enough!" The Black Tortoise Prince said chillingly: "It doesn't matter how strong you are, don't think about living past today. We'll settle both old and new scores today and herald in a new epoch for the nine worlds!"

Li Qiye chuckled: "With what? You or the mastermind? Really now, that's not enough to warm me up, too weak."

The four siblings were livid to be treated with such disdain. At this moment, they were indescribably strong. Their combined effort could sweep through all enemies but Li Qiye spoke as if they weren't worth a single coin.

"You're doing this alone or with the Azure Dragon Legion?" The Azure Dragon Prince uttered.

"You think too highly of yourself." Li Qiye smiled: "The four of you are indeed powerful Emperor Assailants. However, you really think that your combined effort can oppose the power of an emperor? It's not that simple to reach the Emperor Rival level. All of your wondrous fortunes and achievements in the prison only allow you to take the first step to this level. Your current power level isn't enough."

The siblings nearly vomited blood from anger. A murderous bloodthirst appeared in their eyes. At this moment, old and new grievances overwhelmed them. Only by tearing Li Qiye apart would their rage subside.

Chapter 1677: Immortal Physiques Competition

"We'll decide it all today!" The irascible princess shouted.

In the blink of an eye, the four siblings took over four different directions to surround Li Qiye. Their vitality erupted and suffocated the spectators, exacerbated by their imperial bloodline that made others want to prostrate.

"Buzz!" Their inner physique appeared at the same time and became radiant like four suns slowly floating up in the sky. This was especially true for the Vermillion Bird Princess. She released a heatwave engulfing the myriad worlds, capable of incinerating everything.

"Four grand completion Immortal Physiques!" Even Emperor Assailants were shocked at this scene.

For cultivators, just one grand completion physique was already amazing. But now, all four imperial princes were at grand completion.

Li Qiye stared at them and smiled leisurely: "Not a bad achievement. An imperial bloodline combined with a grand completion physique, it would be hard not to become an Emperor Assailant at this point. The Soaring Immortal Physique from your sect is the most complete outside of the Physique Scripture, same with your Hell Suppression Godly Physique. Looks like your Indestructible Diamond Physique is from trading with the Silent Orchid Temple, those monks indeed have a unique perspective on this regards, this physique law is not bad at all. As for your maternal Extreme Yang Physique, it's a bit lacking but you did a good job polishing it inside the prison, not much critique to be had there."

Li Qiye slowly judged the four grand completion physiques.

The Azure Dragon Prince cultivated the secret Soaring Immortal Physique of his sect; the White Tiger Prince had the Hell Suppression Godly Physique, also from the sect. The sect had two physique laws so the Black Tortoise Prince trained in the Indestructible Diamond Physique from a different temple. Meanwhile, the Vermillion Bird Princess inherited the peerless Extreme Yang Physique from her mother's family. After marrying the emperor, the imperial queen also gave this law to her daughter!

"Kill!" The four of them shouted and attacked in unison. The four grand completion physiques erupted at the same time with their imperial bloodline powering them. This granted them an immensely destructive force.

These were four Emperor Assailants in action. Any existence in Mortal Emperor would tremble before this. Time became chaotic; space was destroyed; the myriad dao suppressed.

The Azure Dragon Prince was like a descending immortal with his incredible attack. This sword slash could cut through the galaxy.

The White Tiger Prince was as majestic as a divine mountain. He could suppress the firmament and punish the gods and devils with his boundless weight.

The Black Tortoise Prince soared ahead in order to become the most fortified defensive line in the world for his siblings. He could withstand all onslaught from the enemy.

The Vermillion Bird Princess ravaged the world with her divine flame. All would turn to ashes under the temperature of this raging goddess.

"Buzz!" Li Qiye retaliated in this split second by using both his Stagnation and Demise Domains. He was also under his Nirvana Heavens state. The two domains stacked on each other and became much stronger.

The four siblings became slower within the domains and felt the pressure instantly. However, their vitality wildly erupted. In a short time, their physiques powered up and immortal armors and weapons appeared to protect them.

Nevertheless, these armors and weapons still crumbled beneath the two domains. This didn't deter them from lunging at him with an oppressive and all-destroying momentum. It was just that their speed and power became much weaker.

Li Qiye took action again by pointing his finger to the sky to activate Soaring Immortal. The world became dazzling because of his nirvana form illuminating everything. It looked like all the power in the worlds gathered on his body.

"Boom!" A gigantic shield materialized in his hand and he threw it out instantly. It surpassed all speed, even the Azure Dragon Prince who had exerted his physique to its limit.

Myriad World Soaring Immortal and Hell Suppression Godly Aegis! This was Li Qiye's Soaring Immortal and Hell Suppression Physique Break.

These two attacks were perfect inside the two domains. It exceeded everything and even Emperor Assailants couldn't stop them!

"Boom!" Even the Soaring Immortal Sect that was protected by five emperors began to tremble."

Without their protection, the shockwave from this attack could destroy the entire sect already.

Space shattered and all four siblings spat out blood. They were repelled and wounded in just one move!

Both the crowd and disciples from Soaring Immortal gasped in horror. This power was too horrifying.

Soaring Immortal was very hopeful when the four siblings came out. They assumed that the siblings would be able to stop all enemies so they didn't expect this result.

"Like I said, it's not that simple to add or subtract power by just adding people. If you can't do a good job of working together, you might as well fight alone." Li Qiye chuckled.

"Immortal Emperors might have a chance to fight him. Anything else would lose for sure." Gu Zun saw this scene and murmured.

The four siblings glanced at each other and wiped the blood off their lips. At this moment, they realized they have underestimated Li Qiye. They were at a great disadvantage before the two domains and physique breaks. Because of this limitation, their combined effort was not much more effective than fighting alone. Despite hating him, they admitted that he was right in this regards.

"Boom!" The four stepped forward together and their body became shrouded in flame. The Azure Dragon Prince had a green flame; the White Tiger Prince had a black flame; Black Tortoise Prince had a golden flame while the princess had a frightening sunfire. "Rawr!" The four beasts roared and the siblings disappeared. The divine beasts emerged before everyone instead.

A primordial beastly aura engulfed the world like a flood. Everyone was trembling from sensing this aura.

"Not a bad idea, to be able to cultivate the Immortal Physiques in this aspect, this is taking an unprecedented step forward." Li Qiye smiled and said.

"Whoosh!" The azure dragon opened a spatial portal. The black tortoise rushed forward first to pave the way while the other two beasts attacked from both the left and right.

Their teamwork was much better this time around. Each movement and attack were in harmony, allowing them to have perfect offense and defense without any opening.

Li Qiye attacked with the same moves again, the two domains and the two physique breaks.

"Rumble!" All of Mortal Emperor trembled. In the blink of an eye, the five of them have exchanged two hundred moves. The princes had the advantage this time around and continuously forced Li Qiye back.

"Bang!" Finally, under another powerful assault, they blew Li Qiye away and made him spit out blood.

However, Li Qiye in his nirvana form quickly stood up and smiled: "Quite impressive, still not an Emperor Contender just yet but there is still hope to reach it eventually if your four physiques can fuse together even more."

Having said that, twelve existences that were identical to Li Qiye appeared. These twelve gods and devils instantly fused together with perfection.

"Behold, the true fusion of Immortal Physiques." He claimed.

"Boom!" A boundless immortal light surged out of this new being. It grasped an unbeatable level in this split second.

The crowd was aghast. The fusion of the twelve beings gave it an immense power-up.

Even though they weren't real Immortal Physique users, their perfection fusion still scared Emperor Assailants. It was as if they were looking at an Immortal Emperor!

"Kill!" The four siblings attacked again as if their mind was connected.

"Rumble!" The ensuing battle destroyed the stars in the sky. They were fighting up above and tore the void apart. A calamity was descending on this battlefield.

No one dared to get close to this battle. Even Godkings would be torn apart once they got close. Only Emperor Assailants were strong enough to watch in close vicinity.

Gu Zun back in Heaven Suppression was relishing in watching the battle. He would occasionally stare at the horizon as well.

The Azure Dragon Legion in its draconic form didn't watch the battle at all. It remained vigilant with its sweeping gaze as if it was waiting for something dangerous.

Their goal was no longer Soaring Immortal. In their eyes, the sect's legions have been defeated by them. There was nothing else worthy for them to take action.

They were waiting for their old enemies, the lucky survivors of the Ancient Ming! Of course, no one knows if there are still Ancient Ming Legions left alive.

However, Worldkeeper truly hoped to see the Ancient Ming. If they dared to appear, he would destroy them again!

Gu Zun was also aware that there were even more frightening existences looming in the darkness outside of the dragon. As long as the Ancient Ming dared to come out, a battle like never before would absolutely happen!

Chapter 1678: Invincible

The battle between Li Qiye and the four siblings raged on until the celestials lost their colors and the world became bleak. This was a battle of the Emperor Assailant level; the aura engulfed each corner of the Mortal Emperor World. Many existences trembled because of this as if the end of the world was approaching.

The four siblings turned into divine beasts and had a perfect combination offense. It was polished during their hellish time in the Immortal Confinement. They relied on it to survive through the cruel and arduous days.

Four grand completion physiques in the form of divine beasts on top of a perfect combination art resulted in a horrifying power. Even an Emperor Assailant would be powerless before them. They would need to have an ultimate move to take one of their siblings out before the four could use their combination art. Otherwise, the four siblings would trap and kill them with ease.

Meanwhile, the godfiend from the fusion of the twelve physiques had unimaginable power. Just think about it, one person was in possession of the twelve physiques, this was quite a frightening matter. Speed, strength, and defense were instantly boosted to the top level.

Prior to this, Li Qiye said that just fighting together didn't mean that it would be effective. This new godfiend was the perfect example of this.

It wasn't just twelve physiques fighting together at the same time. It had unbelievable advantages with this perfection fusion since all the aspects of fighting rose like a storm to an unfathomable level!

It became an unkillable existence with a speed hundreds of time faster than lighting and enough power to crush everything. If it wasn't for the perfect combination art with their physiques, the four siblings would have lost long ago.

The experts and ancestors from Soaring Immortal were stunned. They thought that their imperial princes were untouchable but even the four of them together could only manage to keep up against Li Qiye. Just how frightening was this man?

The two sides were as fast as a falling meteor. Ordinary cultivators couldn't see anything; only Emperor Assailants could see the details of their attacks.

"Rumble!" The crevice of the sky was being broken to pieces by this battle just like a great tribulation. In a short time, they have exchanged several thousand moves with their amazing speed.

While the godfiend was fighting against the siblings, Li Qiye kept his focus on the sky and even perused the entire world. However, he didn't find anything, especially not his enemies.

He was certain that there were still lucky survivors from the Ancient Ming. They were still hiding and would definitely keep an eye on this battle. Alas, there was not even a trace of them in sight. The race had a heaven-defying artifact that made it prohibitively difficult to kill all of them.

Nevertheless, Li Qiye was still confident and waited for when his piece would bring him to the lair of the Ancient Ming!

Because of the lack of response, Li Qiye understood that maintaining this course was useless. It was time to be crueler.

"Time to end this." He stepped into the battlefield and smiled.

"Buzz." In this split second, Li Qiye and the godfiend fused together. He was still the same while the godfiend disappeared into his body.

Endless rays of light oozed from his body that was resembling a universe. This seemed to be the primordial eruption. The resulting radiance made it unbearable for the inhabitants of Mortal Emperor. All closed their eyes from discomfort.

After he took back in all the light, an immortal ray floated around him and divided itself into twelve rings that circled continuously. Each of them seemed like its own domain.

"Rumble!" He began to shatter space and used an unparalleled speed to attack the four siblings in their beast form.

He was swift to the point where the four powerful siblings couldn't keep up with him entirely. Even those powerful enough to watch the fight earlier became a bit dazed when Li Qiye took it up a notch.

"Boom!" Blood spattered everywhere. The four siblings couldn't stop this new form of his and took a rough beating. They were instantly blown millions of miles away.

This attack quaked the entire sky. Half of his attack was absorbed by the Black Tortoise Prince with his Indestructible Diamond Physique. He took the full brunt of the attack so he was completely stained with blood. However, the other three still couldn't withstand it.

"Any other moves?" Li Qiye floated in the in the sky like a true immortal and looked down on all creation. Not to mention Emperor Assailants, even Emperor Contenders were afraid of his current state!

The four siblings glanced at each other. Their current form was still no match for Li Qiye so they bit their teeth and decided to go all out!

"Ah!" They screamed miserably with rays of immortal lights breaking out of their chest. They looked to have their own consciousness, wishing to come out of the four's body. After coming out, they turned into laws. These laws were different from laws of the myriad dao. They carried arks not belonging to this world.

When these marks appeared, they seemed to be sucking in all the types of energy available, such as seven emotions and six desires. It was the lord of all existences' anger and hatred.

"Clank!" These laws came together in an instant. Finally, the four joined together and turned into a gigantic and bizarre monster.

It had the head of an azure dragon, the body of a white tiger, the wings of a vermillion bird, and the shell of a black tortoise.

Its size was simply unimaginable. One stomp could crush the galaxy. If it were to land on Mortal Emperor, it could crush the entire Grand Sea into dust. The scarier part was its breath sweeping through Mortal Emperor and seizing the power of all emotions

Other beings were simply ants in comparison. It could swing its hand and flatten the entire world!

"Wow. Not only did the four of you able to withstand the torment of the prison, you also stored it inside your body, using this power from an ancient epoch to sharpen your own Immortal Physique. That's some innovation for sure." Li Qiye smiled while looking at the beast.

So it turned out that during the torture inside the prison, a terrible power was eating away at their body. However, as time passed, they began to understand this power and store it inside. When they used this power, it would allow the four of them to fuse together with perfection.

"Boom! Boom!" The monster stepped forward and crushed the stars. It wanted to put an end to Li Qiye.

Li Qiye let out a battle cry and channeled his twelve physiques. The twelve rings lit up and it turned his body gigantic as well, comparable to the other monster. He met the monster's advance with a punch.

"Rumble!" The two sides turned the sky into a scene of chaos. Firmaments were being destroyed.

Their sheer size alone was world-destroying; there was no need for techniques and merit laws. The most exquisite technique would still be crushed by their absolute strength.

The horrified existences in Mortal Emperor were hoping that this terrible war would end soon. Otherwise, a single stomp from either one would massacre countless inhabitants.

Chapter 1679: Gu Zuns Counter

The battle above the sky turned the world dark. Everyone was trembling in fear and praying for peace.

However, the two sides had similar power so no one had the upper hand, resulting in push and pull in a stalemate.

"Buzz!" Li Qiye changed his style by activating his Heaven's Will Crystal Physique. His body lit up and the physique was able to dodge everything. All attacks were nullified even when they made contact.

"Rumble!" He had the advantage now and forced the monster back. However, it wasn't easy to kill this perfectly fused monsters with four physiques.

"Ancestors, help us!" The siblings bellowed after being repeatedly pushed back by Li Qiye. Their blood burned and a seal belonging to the emperors exploded like a sun. It blinded the sky with its light. Five imperial auras soared from the sect and suppressed the world. It was as if they have come back to life.

Not only were they empowered by the emperors at the moment, even the power left behind by the wise sages of the sect was for them to use. Thus, one could easily imagine the immense strength they had just gained. It was a world-destroying one to the horror of all inhabitants.

They have finally reached the Emperor Contender level with this new boost and could last more than one thousand moves against one even if the emperor was using the power of his Heaven's Will!

"Banish!" The four siblings shouted at the same time. Their monster form opened a spatial hole and wanted to expel Li Qiye.

There was no way for them to defeat Li Qiye due to this crystal physique. They wanted to wait until it disappeared inside that space before ambushing him afterward.

Moreover, ordinary spatial banishment was useless against his physique. They needed to use a combination of a temporal and spatial banishment in order to push him away.

"Fortify!" Li Qiye shouted and became heavenly. He fortified his spatial-temporal location in order to stop the incoming technique.

One side was trying to expel while the other fortified. This was a competition of spatial and temporal manipulation. They found that this was the best technique to use at this moment.

"Buzz." Space and time around them were strangely refined into solid form and became shiny. It was because the combatants were too strong. If this continued, they would destroy this area completely and turn it into an inhabitable place.

The spectators were breathless while watching this even fight. If this spatial manipulation were to descend, it would make a large area disappear instantly.

Meanwhile, Gu Zun back in Heaven Suppression suddenly moved. His cultivation was completely sealed yet he broke through all the restrictions instantly. All the seals became ineffective against him.

In the blink of an eye, he looked to be several tens of thousand years younger. His vitality was exuberant at this moment as if he has become young again.

"Not good!" The ancestors suppressing him were aghast. Zi Cuining was alarmed as well since it was all too late. Gu Zun instantly disappeared in the next second.

"Buzz!" Gu Zun emerged again on the battlefield above the sky but he wasn't alone this time. Another person was with him, an inconspicuous youth.

It was Lin Qi, the disciple of an elder from Heaven Suppression. He was only an ordinary disciple so it was quite shocking to see him appearing with Gu Zun above.

"Who is that?" Ancestor Shan was surprised.

The two were quite strange as if they were a pair. Their body trembled together and began to move with a matchless speed in order to sever the time and space along with everything else from the battlefield.

The unbelievable happened. The two of them actually fused together into one being! This was a middleaged man that looked a bit like Lin Qi and Gu Zun.

"Gu Zun during his middle-aged years." The matriarch was shocked and murmured: "They severed themselves from the timeline. One before reincarnation and the other a half-reincarnation. The two can never meet or it will cause a distortion in the timeline. Just the slightest mistake would turn everything into ashes!"

After turning into this new form, Gu Zun located in this severed domain spat out two bubbles.

"Buzz!" Li Qiye and the monster were sealed inside the bizarre bubbles as if they have become relics of the ancient past, no longer living in the present.

This development was too fast so no one could react in time. Everyone became confused.

A faint mist rose from Soaring Immortal next. It engulfed the entire sect with an unimaginable speed. The whole place became dreamlike, the most beautiful paradise in the world! People would lose their way home after coming there.

The disciples of the sect became immersed in this ethereal location. They didn't know what was going on any longer.

"Kill!" In this instant, a cavalry rushed out from Soaring Immortal with the ultimate speed towards the most important treasury of the sect.

It pierced through like a sharp blade. This wasn't an attack out of avarice but a meticulously concocted plan from long ago!

"Ah!" The disciples from the sect in their trance couldn't stop the cavalry at all. Heads went flying as many disciples were taken down.

"Whoosh!" The defensive barriers of the five emperors were effective. Holy light flowed out of the important locations in their ancestral ground. These locations used to be the places where the emperors performed their dao search.

With the lights of the emperors, the ancestors and experts woke up from their daze. They composed themselves and noticed the cavalry rushing towards their most important treasury and became alarmed.

"Kill them!" The experts roared and went to meet the enemies.

The leader of this cavalry had a magnificent red cloak fluttering in the air. The other noticeable thing about him was his silver beard. It was Ye Jiuzhou and the cavalry that he had personally trained. They used to be a branch of Heaven Suppression made up of the sect's elites.

At this moment, this elite force was attacking Soaring Immortal under Ye Jiuzhou's leadership.

People were stunned to see this since they knew that Soaring Immortal and Heaven Suppression were allies. Thus, this ambush from Ye Jiuzhou shocked them all.

The even more bizarre thing was the mist's ability to mesmerize all the experts from Soaring Immortal. If it wasn't for the holy lights from the emperors, Soaring Immortal would have fallen prey to the cavalry already.

"What are they trying to do?!" Ancestor Shan was astounded by Ye Jiuzhou's decision. He still thought that Gu Zun's group was with Soaring Immortal!

"The treasures!" Zi Cuining murmured: "Gu Zun covet the Soaring Immortal Treasury. It accumulates the treasures from five emperors, too many heaven-shattering items are hidden there!"

Ancestor Shan's group shuddered after hearing this. The accumulation of five emperors... To say that one wasn't tempted by this treasury would be a blatant lie. Anyone would feel their heart beating faster before this treasury since they wouldn't be able to waste it all away for many generations!

Chapter 1680: Imperial Queen Ren Xian

This sudden development took everyone like a storm. The one reversing the tide wasn't Soaring Immortal or Li Qiye, it was Gu Zun from Heaven Suppression. Surely no one expected for this to happen.

"Whoosh!" Two ropes shot out and immediately coiled around Li Qiye and the four siblings' bubbles. Gu Zun wanted to take them with him.

"Clank!" The hymn of a spear resonated as the weapon aimed for Gu Zun. The azure dragon stopped his path and scared the crowd with its intensity.

"Your legion should be focusing on stopping the Ancient Ming." Gu Zun smiled and said.

"Release the temporal bubbles and I'll spare your life." Worldkeeper spoke sternly, leaving no room for negotiation.

Even though Gu Zun was one of the ten eonic geniuses, he couldn't underestimate someone as powerful as Worldkeeper.

"Unfortunately, your opponent is not me." Gu Zun still wasn't afraid at all. He laughed loudly at Soaring Immortal: "If there is no objection, I shall be taking your princes."

All the experts and ancestors in Soaring Immortal were both livid and scared. They couldn't do anything to help since their main fighting force had just woken up from the mist. They were busy with stopping Ye Jiuzhou from stealing their most important treasury.

The sect was indeed mighty but Jiuzhou came prepared with many treasures and sieging artifacts. He was simply unstoppable and it took many ancestors before Soaring Immortal managed to hinder his movement.

Thus, they couldn't spare men to try and save the four princes. As for the people still immersed in the mist, this group was useless.

Gu Zun wasn't in a rush to escape because Li Qiye and the four princes couldn't escape from his seal. Azure Dragon Legion was still guarding this area on top of the Black Dragon King looming in the horizon. He was certainly aware of this.

Despite his top middle-aged form, he knew that he alone couldn't fight both the legion and the Black Dragon King. Thus, he had decided to use his ace card, which is taking advantage of his hostages!

"Boom!" A holy location in Soaring Immortal suddenly cracked open!

There was an old grave in this place. Despite the humble size, it had beautiful sceneries with an abundance of holy rays and imperial auras. There weren't that many things in the world that could enjoy this treatment. The eternal auspicious rays here showed that this item or person was too important to an emperor.

There was a simple tablet before this grave with the words, "Love of my life". It was signed by, "Ye Yunzhou."

People might not know who Ye Yunzhou was but they were certainly familiar with his title, Immortal Emperor Tun Ri, the third emperor of Soaring Immortal.

A woman came out from the grave with a beauty stealing away the splendor of the mountains, rivers, and the stars. She was the culmination of all that is fair and bright in the world. The most admirable feature was her regal aura, making others want to kneel down after sensing it. It was as if she was born to rule the world and give orders.

"Is this Immortal Emperor Tun Ri's wife?" The experts from Soaring Immortal were stunned to see the woman walking out from the grave.

They knew that this location was extremely holy since it was the burial of the emperor's beloved wife. After she passed away, he mourned and couldn't forget. Her grave has always been illuminated by his imperial light.

For many generations, the disciples of Soaring Immortal came to this place in order to worship and remember her meritorious contributions to the sect.

So when this supreme woman came out of nowhere, the disciples all thought that their imperial queen had come back to life.

"That's not Imperial Queen Tun Ri. It's Imperial Queen Ren Xian!" An ancestor quickly recognized in astoundment.

Many disciples were shocked to hear this. They didn't understand what was going on because Imperial Queen Ren Xian was buried very far away in a different location in Soaring Immortal. Why was she buried here in this place?

Many experts knew that Imperial Queen Ren Xian died young and couldn't enjoy the glory of being a queen. However, due to Immortal Emperor Ren Xian's contribution to the sect, she was buried in Soaring Immortal as well so that future descendants could worship her.

A few ancestors who were generals under Immortal Emperor Ren Xian became quiet. It seemed that they weren't too surprised to see this because they knew what was going on. They chose to stand on her side. Otherwise, how could the Ren Xian branch have the ability to make all the decisions right now?

"Boom!" She raised her finger straight at Ye Jiuzhou's cavalry.

"Ah!" Many experts from Heaven Suppression were instantly killed. Even Ye Jiuzhou was blown away. The opponent was simply too strong and he couldn't block her first move.

"Whoosh!" She took one step into the battlefield and instantly blocked Gu Zun's path.

At this moment, Gu Zun, the imperial queen, and the azure dragon formed a triangle. The first to take action would be at a disadvantage.

"Release my children and I shall spare you." She spoke for the first time with an unquestionable authority. She didn't care for a monster like Gu Zun at all.

Gu Zun smiled in response and leisurely said: "Imperial queen, I have no hostility towards your sect. This is only a little method to get you to come out. It's much easier with you here now, I can let the four imperial princes go and dispel the poisonous mist, with just one condition!"

"You're not qualified to negotiate with me! Release my children now or I shall trample your Heaven Suppression!" Her eyes turned cold with an oppressive glint.

"Imperial queen, don't waste our time." Gu Zun smiled and shook his head: "I won't deny your considerable power. I believe you have the strength of an Emperor Contender right now, no, maybe even the means of an Emperor Rival from the Ancient Ming. But I, Gu Zun, am not afraid of you. I have met people much more terrifying than you before."

His eyes became serious at this point: "Right now, we are on the same boat. Imperial queen, you're not a fool and should be able to tell between friends and foes. I only need him, you can have the rest."

The queen stared at Li Qiye sealed inside the bubble with a murderous glimmer. She knew exactly who this person was! Her lifelong goal was to kill him!

"And if I refuse?" She asked coldly.

"Then, your plan for many generations will go to waste." He smiled: "Not only will you lose your children, your sect will be massacred as well and turn to ashes. If you want to go hard with me, no problem, I'll release him and work together with the Azure Dragon Legion."

He went on: "No need to glare at me like that. That's right, I want to kill His Excellency and he knows it too. He knew that I had a penchant for treachery since my youth so it's not surprising for me to betray him at all. Even if I stand by his side, he might still not forgive me and will kill me eventually. But don't forget, we are strangers while I am still master-disciple with His Excellency. If I have to pick my death, I will definitely pick being killed by him. It will be much more glorious and renowned. Plus, even if I won't be considered a contributor or an ally after releasing him, at the very least, I'll still earn a proper death with a grave!"

"So now, do you know the right choice? Stand by my side and stop the Azure Dragon Legion so I can escape. I'll release the imperial princes from the Temporal Bubble in due time!"

The queen slightly batted her eyes and had to reconsider.

"Not a bad plan." Worldkeeper said coldly. His legion was watching both Gu Zun and the queen at the same time.

"You're too kind, True God. This is because His Excellency is such a good mentor." Gu Zun joked: "As the saying goes, rich and risk go together, so I have to seize success in a time of danger. The truth is that I'm not too confident in success right now because His Excellency had schemed the ages. But regardless of that, I still have to try, don't you think, True God?"