Emperor 1731

Chapter 1731: One Fist Ending A Heaven Emperor

Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor replied: "If you are aware of that future, you shouldn't be surprised of today, Your Excellency. I know you are well-prepared for this incoming hard battle."

An emperor always maintained a certain grace and proper temperament. Even though he wanted to kill Li Qiye, he was still very friendly and called him, "Your Excellency".

"Hard battle? I'm afraid you won't do. Six wills are not enough. Maybe it can be fun with one of your twelve-wills emperors." Li Qiye shook his head.

"I know you are peerless, Your Excellency, and surely you have some incredible aces since you dared to come out with your real body. Alas, I still want to try and test my limits. It is great training to fight against a legendary character like you regardless of the outcome." The emperor sincerely said.

Li Qiye clapped in response: "Not bad, it would be hard not to become an emperor with such an attitude and dao heart. Fine, as you wish."

Having said that, his four physiques became resplendent and erupted. Their power pressured the firmaments and deterred the realms. Even without using the Heaven's Will power, his physiques alone could threaten the emperors.

Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor was an exceptional talent with his six wills after two attainments. However, he became serious after seeing the physiques.

"Boom!" His six wills appeared and floated above his nine rotating palaces. Six palaces were empowering six wills while the other three were full of primordial chaos and ready to take in a will.

The emperor became majestic as if he has just arrived from the primordial period. He grasped the celestials and ruled the myriad laws. His six wills rotated like the six dao. His imperial aura exploded, turning him into a matchless ruler worshipped by all.

"Show me your grand dao!" Li Qiye flashed to his front and attacked.

It was a casual punch but it was destructive enough due to the four physiques.

"Start!" The emperor was slightly startled but he didn't panic. He raised both hands to create a gate sealing the world. There was a carving of a true dragon with other ancient runes. It looked like a portal back to the ancient time when the world of the dragon race existed!

When this gate closed, it could seal time and everything else. Everything was denied entry.

"Boom!" The resulting explosion could shake the three thousand worlds and take down the stars. An Emperor Assailant wouldn't be able to handle these world-destroying impacts at all!

"Bang! Bang! Bang!" Even with his defensive gate, the emperor retreated several steps before stabilizing. His internal energy was running amok.

He took a deep breath to stop the fluctuation of energy. He has not met such a powerful foe ever since he became an emperor.

"Your Excellency, you are invincible. I, alone, am not a match you." The emperor took one step back but this step encompassed an entire realm. In the blink of an eye, he made a great gap between the two.

There was no arrogance in this emperor since he frankly admitted that he was not a match for Li Qiye. Of course, this was not shameful at all. The Dark Crow had created too many miracles in the tenth world.

One figure after another appeared in this vast space. Each of them instantly sealed the area so no one could escape.

The most terrible aspect was their imperial aura ravaging this space. Such seemingly-materializing aura could take down an expert with haste. Emperor Assailants would drop on their knees instantly.

It wasn't only Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor waiting for Li Qiye at this place. More than ten emperors were involved in this ambush!

"Ah, just a trap. You bought time in order to seal the coordinates in this sphere so that I will have no chance of escaping." Li Qiye leisurely smiled.

Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor was only a bait in order to lead Li Qiye to this area. The guy would have no chance of escaping unless he were to defeat all the emperors and monarchs here.

In fact, running away was common in this situation. Since they were outnumbered, emperors from the nine worlds would use some incredible means to hide in this space before running to the tenth world.

Because these beings were so powerful, it was very hard for a Grand Emperor at the same level to catch up.

Moreover, due to the previous agreement, once an Immortal Emperor made it to the tenth world, the hunt must stop. This everlasting pact was signed by all the emperors from both worlds back then.

The Dark Crow was public enemy number one up here so the three races would definitely not let him go this time.

"Your Excellency, you have supreme methods and flawless calculations. I have no choice but to resort to schemes so that you can't leave." Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor spoke while standing in front of Li Qiye in the distant.

The other three directions all had a Grand Emperor each. They worked together with Dao Dragon in order to suppress the area. These were their real selves, evident by the great aura.

Moreover, eight more powerful figures stood in the sky. Each of them had two Heaven's Wills.

This meant that they didn't come with their real body, only a dao avatar with two wills. This was a total of eight avatars and sixteen Heaven's Wills.

"Having six wills is a threshold. Once passed, if they still stay in the world, the Heavenly Execution will come. That means there are emperors who have more than six among the eight of you. Good, let's see how many of you are my old friends then." Li Qiye glanced at the eight figures and said.

The eight didn't answer because they knew how terrible the Dark Crow was! Some of them were his old enemies.

In the tenth world, after a Grand Emperor or an Immortal Monarch shouldered the Heaven's Will, there was a certain chance of inciting the Heavenly Execution. Before six, the chance was quite low. The lower the number, the lower the chance.

However, after six, the execution will surely come; this was only a matter of time. Thus, the ones with six wills and more would hide from the world in order to avoid the tribulation.

Even those with less than six would do so as well despite the lower probability. No one could escape the Heavenly Execution when it came. This was proven by history. In the past, Flame Emperor had twelve Heaven's Wills but he still became ashes before the tribulation.

Another example was Immortal Emperor Wan Gu who created the fusion method. After taking in eight more wills from the tenth world, he still died to the tribulation and all of his wills were destroyed. [1. Wan Gu is the progenitor of Myriad Bones Throne[/ref]

The bitter results and case studies made all emperors hide right away after the end of their competing generation.

"Four six-wills emperors and eight with more than six in avatar form, there are more than forty wills then. Looks like a great era is ongoing. It's quite rare to see emperors shouldering this number in a single generation." Li Qiye looked at the emperors and smirked.

Even though each generation would have seventy-two wills, not all of them would be taken. The leftover ones would return to the world in the form of primordial power so that other cultivators could continue to train.

Chapter 1732: World Emperor

Twelve Grand Emperors were here with their suppressive forty Heaven's Wills. It was quite a terrible and awe-inspiring team. Who could actually stop them and their unbridled destruction?

"Your Excellency, dying here is indicative of your life's achievements. Outside of the ultimate expedition and Emperor Hunt, such a great team hasn't been assembled before." Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor said slowly.

This was indeed the truth. No one or anything was worth mobilizing so many emperors, not even the ones ascending from the nine worlds.

"So I should be honored." Li Qiye smiled without fear: "But really, I have many enemies in the tenth world but one that can gather so many emperors to kill me? It's not easy, you know? Not too many can organize this."

Having said that, he smirked leisurely: "Someone among the overlords who has done enough favors or carries enough clout for this feat and definitely wants to kill me? There can only be one person, Geezer Qian."

"Geezer, I know you're here. Whether it be your avatar or real self, just come out and meet your old friend, don't be so stingy." Li Qiye laughed and called out.

"Hmph." A scowl came about the moment Li Qiye finished speaking. A very faint figure appeared in the sky. It was impossible to see his real face. Despite the weak presence, this figure looked like the king of the gods.

In this place, all the emperors had impressive auras and temperament. Alas, they were not enough compared to this newcomer.

This was someone who could order the tenth world and all emperors within.

"Crow, you should have played nice and hide in the nine worlds instead of climbing up here." The figure's voice resounded across the world with an unquestionable and irresistible prestige.

"After so many years, geezer, you're still the same." Li Qiye couldn't help but smile: "The tenth world isn't your house, and plus, even if belongs to your clan, I can come and go as I please, you think I'm afraid of you?"

"Only a merciless death will await you for crawling up here. I and the fellow emperors will destroy your seed of chaos from the get go!" The world turned cold with his words. A murderous aura emanated that could scare anyone below the imperial level to death."

"Is that so?" Li Qiye leisurely said: "So noble and stately. Qian Daoxin, you have worked so hard for the tenth world then, opposing me for one generation after another, even risking the Heavenly Tribulation in order to kill me. The tenth world is really lucky to have someone like you as a Grand Emperor!"

Of course, Li Qiye was mocking his foe. Alas, it didn't garner much of a reaction. The person's cold eyes continued to glare at him.

Not too many were aware of this name. However, his title, World Emperor, threatened the entire realm. It played a major part in many eras! This was a figure with considerable power and influence, respected by the emperors and gods. [1]

Li Qiye didn't mind the chilling glare at all: "Geezer, no need to use the tenth world as an excuse. You only want to kill me because of your daughter."

Li Qiye made the World Emperor even colder. His terrible eyes would even scare the gods to death.

Li Qiye then turned towards the other figures: "Our feud is not recent at all. The geezer is truly persistent. Each time I come to the tenth world, he would always try to ruin my business, to no avail, of course."

"The geezer kept on taking the moral high ground about wanting to do it for the tenth world but it's just really a personal feud. I abducted his daughter back then and he swore to kill me! He's here again with you all to kill me. Sigh, why is it so difficult being a son-in-law?" Li Qiye laughed while shrugging.

He went on: "Geezer, we really don't need to do this. We should make up again and I'll start calling you father!"

World Emperor had soared above the nine firmaments so he was supreme. There was no fluctuation of emotion at all from the teasing.

The other twelve emperors didn't comment. The youngest among them, Dao Dragon, smiled back: "Your Excellency, no need to try and divide us. Our three races aren't blind and we trust World Emperor. We know who is our friend and enemy."

It was a reasonable stance. The emperors were at the top of the tenth world. Few things could fool them due to their unique and insightful perspective.

"Fine." Li Qiye clapped and said: "There's nothing I can do if you don't trust me. But it's not easy for we, father and son-in-law, to meet again. Can you give us some time to talk about family stuff?"

The other emperors weren't in a hurry to take action. In fact, they felt some apprehension as well, especially about the hidden moves from the Dark Crow. This being was too famous among the emperors due to his role in Emperor Hunt.

"We have nothing to talk about, one of us will die today!" World Emperor said stoically.

"Don't you want to know about your daughter's situation?" Li Qiye smiled.

This silenced the emperor. Even though he was one of the greatest in history and stood on top of the tenth world, this was still his daughter, his flesh and blood!

"Geezer, we both know that our feud didn't start with your daughter. I was only messing with you." Li Qiye became quite earnest at this moment: "It doesn't matter whether I abducted her or she followed me willingly. For both of us, we can let this go. A Grand Emperor like you doesn't care for this type of things. What angered you is that fact that your daughter didn't inherit your legacy. Moreover, she violated your will so you thought that she didn't only betray you but also the three races and the tenth world!"

His opponents were unresponsive. This was World Emperor's family matters and feud with the Dark Crow.

"Geezer, we're all the same, rivers that run into one ocean; you, me, Origin Heaven Emperor, Deepsouth Divine Emperor... It's the same for your daughter too but her idea is different from yours and mines. You can hate me and want to kill me or chop me into a thousand pieces, that's fine. Plus, it is quite justified when you take the perspective of the three races and personal grievances. I do ask you for one thing though. When the Buddhist Funeral Plateau wants to start their final battle in the future, I hope you, as her father, will try to convince her. They have no chance of winning!"

He solemnly said: "I know that there is nothing in this world that can change her mind, not even me, but I still hope that you will try at least once. It's not just about wanting her out of the war, it's also because of your relationship. It's true, I had personal agendas for kidnapping her back then but she deserves her father's love instead of animosity."

Chapter 1733: Three-point Covenant

World Emperor eventually answered Li Qiye's sincerity: "I will do what I should but Dark Crow, today is when I take off your head. The tenth world does not allow your existence!"

He spoke from the heart. The ambush today wasn't only because of his personal feud or the kidnapping. He has been a top Grand Emperor for so many generations; vengeance wasn't his greatest motivation.

He stood on the side of the three races. It wasn't only because Li Qiye was powerful. The guy simply had an extraordinary charisma and influence in the tenth world. No other emperors from the nine worlds could compare to him in this aspect.

Perhaps there were some powerful Immortal Emperors that could sweep through the thirteen continents. However, only the Dark Crow could make these being sit down for a peaceful talk. Only this dark hand behind the curtains could gather these emperors.

Such a being was too great of a threat for their three races. The Dark Crow had started several wars including Emperor Hunt. Their races suffered heavy losses and had to compromise with the hundred races. Thus, a covenant was signed, stating that all the races were equal, at least on paper!

Who knows what will happen when the Dark Crow was up to the tenth world again. But an easy guess would be a great blow to their three races, one that could shake their status!

Because of this, World Emperor gathered the emperors here in order to kill him before he could reach the tenth world.

Li Qiye continued on with a smile: "Geezer, don't forget the covenant back then. You have twelve people here, no, thirteen Grand Emperors with you and at least forty Heaven's Wills since I don't know how many you have brought yourself. This is a violation of the covenant. One of the three clauses included that when our emperors come up, no more than three Grand Emperors and twelve Heaven's Wills will participate in the ambush. I'm sure you don't need me to tell you this."

The Emperor Hunt War was equally devastating for both sides. Thus, they decided to come up with this three-point covenant.

One of them was a restraining requirement, limiting the ambushers' number and power.

Of course, this was still a great pressure for the ascenders. Facing three Grand Emperors and twelve Heaven's Wills was definitely a challenge. Defeating them was even harder.

However, such a battle didn't require a direct confrontation. The ascender could run and fight or just choose to escape altogether since the hunt would stop the moment they make it to the tenth world. Thus, the probability of a successful ascension was quite high using the latter method.

Ultimately, this was three emperors working together, not one having twelve by themselves. This was a great disparity since a single emperor with this number of Heaven's Will would obliterate the other three.

One emperor with twelve wills would render a new ascender helpless. There wouldn't be a chance to escape.

Nevertheless, these beings couldn't personally come because they were afraid of the Heavenly Execution. Unless a monumental event was happening, they would never come out. Flame Emperor was the defining example. No one wanted to die to these tribulations.

Since the start of the covenant, only one Immortal Emperor had died to the ambushes. Because of this, the emperors from the tenth world gradually lost interest in the hunt. Part of this was due to the restrictions dictated by the covenant.

Emperors with six wills or below had trouble ambushing a running emperor. The investment didn't have a big pay off so fewer Grand Emperors participated in the future. The ones above wouldn't get involved due to the Heavenly Execution problem.

In the past, many emperors with two or three wills were very eager to participate in the ambush. For them, successfully killing an emperor from the nine worlds meant a great harvest. The Heaven's Will and blood were priceless treasures.

Because of this, heavy casualty happened during the ambushes, especially if other emperors from the nine worlds didn't come to help. After the covenant, only one emperor had died while the others managed to escape even without help.

Thus, the ambush today was a violation of the covenant, hence Li Qiye's comment.

"That's right, this was a clear rule in the covenant, no more than three Grand Emperors and no more than twelve Heaven's Wills, plus, the hunt must be stopped at the tenth world." World Emperor spoke coldly: "Our three races and the hundred races have signed the agreement. We have adhered to the rules, even now!"

"So you have found a loophole?" Li Qiye smiled.

"Don't forget how we drafted and wrote this agreement back then. We respect and abide by the rules when ascenders come from the nine worlds. However, you are the Dark Crow. We don't care if you have shouldered the Heaven's Will or not, you are not an emperor or an illegal ascender since you could travel freely between the worlds. Thus, you weren't part of covenant! The only identity you have is the dark hand behind the curtains or the Dark Crow, and neither are included!"

"Looks like my meticulous self can still be neglectful and got figured out by you." Li Qiye didn't mind at all: "That's true, I am indeed not part of the covenant just like your explanation. This ambush is not a violation."

Li Qiye didn't think about himself during the initial draft. After all, the emperors of the nine worlds fought for it with their blood. Thus, the main focus was for the future generations.

Moreover, he was immortal back then, capable of traveling between the worlds without worrying about any ambush despite the Grand Emperors' multiple attempts in the past.

"It shall end today!" World Emperor raised his voice: "Don't think Immortal Emperors will come to save you. The thirteen continents have been sealed so they won't be able to locate your coordinates so easily. Once they found it, you would be ashes already, so don't bother delaying for more time, let go of this futile hope! This is my advice as an old friend."

These two enemies have always tried to kill each other but they were very frank and honest with each other on the battlefield.

"Geezer, why do you think everything is under your control? Don't you think I have planned for this? That the emperors know that I am coming and my coordinates? It's just that I already told them that assistance is not necessary." Li Qiye leisurely smiled.

This made his opponents slightly bat their eyes. If anyone else postured like this, the group would think that they were lying. This might not be the case when it came from the Dark Crow.

World Emperor glared at him and spoke: "Then let us see who is the better schemer. Dark Crow, even if you have emperors coming, I'm sure it won't be that many. First, Min Ren had already started the fifth expedition and Qi Zhen with the sixth. There aren't that many left from the ones you have groomed, how many that are still around do you think are willing to sacrifice everything for you?!"

Chapter 1734: The Players

Li Qiye fell into a brief hush before sighing and said: "I respect their choice. The path is quite long and it isn't over after becoming an invincible emperor. If they only aim for invincibility by obtaining the Heaven's Will, they are no different from ants. Having twelve only makes one a stronger ant that can rampage among their peers. Immortal Emperor is only the beginning. A long journey awaits them. This is their mission and pursuit, in order to not waste their life and dao!"

All the emperors became silent. They held the highest reports for the emperors who chose to embark on the ultimate expedition. Even though they were enemies, they wholeheartedly agreed with his comment.

For those who have yet to become an emperor, the Heaven's Will was their goal. After becoming one, they yearned for more wills. However, once they reached the peak with twelve wills, this was when they began the final expedition. Aiming for the throne wasn't only to become invincible but something much more.

"I have nothing but the highest respect for those who choose the expedition." World Emperor became serious and spoke in the most dignified tone.

Li Qiye didn't add anything since he felt gloomy inside. He participated in the fifth expedition started by Immortal Emperor Min Ren. It was a devastating war. Even though he and the emperor parted on bad terms in the nine worlds, the emperor always firmly chose the Dark Crow's side in the tenth. The Emperor Hunt was the best example.

When he started the fifth expedition, he was aware of the result. Nevertheless, he still trod on with resolution. This was the path all emperors must take!

The Dark Crow was in the nine worlds when Immortal Emperor Qi Zhen began the sixth expedition. Nevertheless, he could still sense the change in the tenth world and understood what was going on. Now, World Emperor has confirmed it for him so he became a bit downtrodden.

"If you don't have any last words, start then." After the emperors paid their respect, World Emperor scowled and gave Li Qiye the death sentence!

"Last words?" Li Qiye smirked: "Geezer Qian, if you think I'm really going to die, then so be it. Here are my last words. It is not my wish or anything, I just want to tell you and the emperors of the tenth world, especially if you can find Purewood Divine Emperor. Tell them that the Ancient Ming is not extinct. And I'm sure all of you know that they still have nine Immortal Emperors hiding in the nine worlds using the Corporeal Zone!"

World Emperor's eyes became much colder; same with his group. The Grand Emperors who have experienced the war back then understood the significance. The younglings have heard the tales before from their predecessors.

"You stay in the nine worlds for many generations yet you still can't kill them all." World Emperor said.

Li Qiye smiled and said: "I should be honored, being held in such high esteem by my father-in-law. You actually thought that I would be able to end that race in the nine worlds."

"Rumor has it that you have found a method to massacre them in the tenth world, and that you have met Purewood Divine Emperor." World Emperor continued.

"Looks like you really think highly of me." Li Qiye teased: "Unfortunately, the world doesn't go easy on people. Back then, Purewood Divine Emperor issued the must-kill decree against the Ancient Ming. Your emperors mustered all of their forces and still couldn't uproot them. All of you could only watch the Ancient Ming run to the nine worlds because of the Corporeal Zone."

In terms of age, Li Qiye was much older than World Emperor. He was already in the tenth world before World Emperor was born, not just once either.

He only called the emperor a geezer to tease him because he kidnapped his daughter. People in the tenth world actually thought that his daughter had eloped with the Dark Crow. The truth was a bit more complicated than that.

Of course, this was not Li Qiye's final message. He only wanted to ask World Emperor to spread this to the upper echelon of the tenth world.

World Emperor simply glared at him without replying.

"No need to look at me like that." Li Qiye chuckled: "Maybe while we're chatting like this, the Ancient Ming has snuck into the tenth world using the zone. As you can see, I have created so many holes in the barrier so it isn't that hard if they actually try! You all are focusing on me so much, I'm afraid that you might be missing a spot and they'll sneak in there."

The emperors became somber because this was not just a threat!

"Dark Crow, you still like to scheme after so many years." World Emperor's authoritative tone echoed across the area: "You are directing the disaster towards someone else, in this case, the Ancient Ming! You caused such a big commotion not only to let the nine worlds' experts come and settle your feuds!"

"Yes, you are right." Li Qiye chuckled: "I created so many holes not only to move my people up here and settle the feud with all of you, it is also to give the Ancient Ming a chance. If they were to take it, then they will come up to the tenth world. If they give up this chance, who knows how many more long years they will have to wait?" Li Qiye had no need to hide and calmly admitted.

This was one of Li Qiye's plans by breaking so many holes. He wanted experts from the nine worlds to have a chance of coming up to the tenth world, and the Ancient Ming as well.

If the Ancient Ming were to use the Corporeal Zone to sneak up again, the tenth world would become the new battlefield!

Of course, Li Qiye didn't know whether it was successful or not. He merely presented the opportunity.

The entire group became contemplative. The Ancient Ming's return would be quite terrible for the tenth world. They wouldn't be able to find the Corporeal Zone and the looming threat.

Li Qiye was smiling, unlike the long-faced emperors. He said: "Don't look at me like that. This is just payback. When I came to the tenth world to talk about destroying the Ancient Ming, the reception wasn't there. Plus, who was the one that banished the Ancient Ming to the nine worlds? This was all your doing so I'm returning them back to the tenth world. We're even now. I had splitting headaches trying to kill them. It was quite difficult so it's your turn to feel the pain if they sneak back. This is your war, not the nine worlds'!"

"Who is winning right now?" He finished with an impish smile.

The tenth world was sealed for some reasons and this gave World Emperor's group the chance to hide Li Qiye's coordinates to delay the reinforcement. It was a deliberate move from them in this chess game.

Meanwhile, Li Qiye had attracted their attention, increasing the chance of success for the Ancient Ming to sneak up.

This was Li Qiye's overarching plan for this game. Both sides have successfully obtained their objective. World Emperor created a chance to kill Li Qiye while Li Qiye created an opportunity for the Ancient Ming to sneak back to the tenth world. Who will be the last man standing?

Chapter 1735: Two Punches To Kill An Emperor

Of course, the emperors were annoyed of Li Qiye's scheme of leading the Ancient Ming to their tenth world, evident by their unfriendly glares.

"We'll deal with the Ancient Ming after we send you off!" World Emperor uttered coldly with a sharp gaze.

The group had weathered many storms so they wouldn't panic just because of Li Qiye's revelation.

In their mind, whether the Ancient Ming has come up or not, it was already done and over with. They needed to focus on killing the Dark Crow first.

Li Qiye smiled freely in response: "I have been waiting for this day for a long time now. Geezer, I couldn't break all your teeth during the Emperor Hunt, this has been a regret for me. Today, I hope your real body is here so I can fulfill this wish."

"Boom!" World Emperor answered directly. His imperial aura ravaged the land and the other emperors followed his lead. The four that came with their real body unleashed their six Heaven's Wills.

As for the other eight avatars, their two wills erupted. In the blink of an eye, at least forty wills created a storm in the area. Both time and space were instantly refined by this power. These concepts no longer existed in this newly-formed battlefield.

After the destruction of the coordinates and the suppression of the grand dao, World Emperor and his group could instantly seal this space. It robbed Li Qiye any opportunity of running. Even his grand dao was being repressed.

Even an Emperor Rival might have to kneel before this impressive alliance, unable to resist in the slightest.

In a twinkling, Li Qiye's grand completion physiques reached their highest state. Both the Stagnation and Demise Domain activated.

The sealed space couldn't stop his pace as he instantly emerged above Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor.

"Bang!" Twelve fists fused together as his first attack.

No words could describe the power of the four physiques and twelve fists as one technique.

"Break!" The emperor became serious so he channeled all six Heaven's Wills. Their power exploded and created a scene of three thousand worlds floating. Countless inhabitants were worshiping him. This granted him the primordial power as well as the grand dao power.

He took out his weapon and unleashed the strongest attack in his arsenal under the empowerment of the wills.

Both sides went all out without any hesitation. There was no room for mercy; both of them wished to kill each other, not giving any room to breathe!

"Boom!" The shockwave from the first exchange destroyed everything nearby. The shiny space shattered and left behind black holes and spatial fragmentations.

The emperor still couldn't withstand the fusion fist despite using his wills. He spat out blood while his body cracked, on the verge of crumbling down.

"Boom!" The other eleven emperors rushed to help by attacking LI Qiye with their weapons empowered by their Heaven's Wills.

The force of this assault was unimaginable. It could shatter the nine worlds instantly, a true calamity if the fight was actually taking place there.

Li Qiye didn't bother to turn. His left hand created myriad laws while the right hand channeled the "Myriad World Soaring Immortal" as well as the "Hell Suppression Godly Aegis"!

Next was another right punch encompassing the twelve fist styles straight for Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor. He intended on taking down the emperors one by one! Each one killed was one less enemy to worry about!

"Boom!" The emperor gathered the power of the dao and the celestials. His three thousand worlds rushed in front of him in order to stop the invincible punch. However, this wasn't enough.

"Bang!" The already collapsing body of the emperor was blown into a bloody mist by the second punch.

"Boom!" Meanwhile, Li Qiye's two physique breaks were stopping the attack from the other eleven emperors.

Alas, the two breaks and activated domains weren't enough. His left hand exploded and he had to take several steps back. His clothes were stained with blood and started to crack as well.

The time for talks and mercy was over, hence the fatal attacks.

Before Li Qiye could finish killing Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor, World Emperor took action and shielded the area. He instantly took what's left of the emperor in order to save him.

The eleven emperors unleashed the second barrages encompassing the power of thirty-four Heaven's Wills.

Li Qiye didn't have time to think. He unleashed another devastating fusion punch with his right hand.

"Boom!" Primordial chaos engulfed the area after the blast. Everything was forced back to their initial form.

Li Qiye failed to resist the eleven emperors again but who in this world could actually stop the attack? Perhaps only a Grand Emperor with twelve Heaven's Wills or an Immortal Emperor at the apex.

The result was his entire body turning into a bloody mist before the catastrophic attack.

"Boom!" The emperors continued to attack in order to end him completely.

They were aware that at this level, as long as the Heaven's Will and the true fate were still intact, they could still reform their body even if they were mere ashes a second ago. There was no way of killing an emperor without destroying the Heaven's Will and the true fate!

The bloody mist suddenly disappeared before their very eyes. They were startled and opened their heavenly gaze to scan the entire area.

Alas, no one could find Li Qiye right away. This gave them a bad feeling. Being able to run from eleven gazes was quite a heaven-defying method.

"Zzz-" Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor's six Heaven's Wills lit up. They created the six dao and the yin and yang. Thus, the bloody mist turned back into the emperor.

He was completely fine outside of his pale complexion, only expending a great amount of vitality.

"Buzz!" in the blink of an eye, Li Qiye's bloody mist appeared again. He recreated his body instantly.

Cryptic Space, a technique from the Space Scripture. When a Godking used this technique, even an Immortal Emperor would have a hard time finding them. Li Qiye was an emperor already; this was why the others failed to find him with their heavenly gaze.

"Geezer, you're old but still in good health, just as fast as the young ones like me. So mighty, I'm happy for you." Li Qiye smiled and teased despite being much older than World Emperor.

World Emperor saved Dao Dragon too quickly to Li Qiye's chagrin.

Next, Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor joined his peers and once again surrounded Li Qiye. They sealed space again, hoping to start the next onslaught.

However, they were much more worried this time around.

Chapter 1736: One Fate Palace, One Will

They weren't worried because of fear. All had a firm dao heart after reaching this level. Instilling fear in them was no easy task.

They were concerned that under their spatial suppression, no one should be able to escape, at least in theory. However, Li Qiye clearly turned invisible and hid from their gazes.

Cryptic Space was too amazing. Once Li Qiye used it as an emperor, other emperors at the same level wouldn't be able to find him so easily. It also meant that he could escape right before their eyes to the tenth world.

Strange enough, he had no intention of escaping. It looked as if he wanted to fight them. This meant that he was completely confident in fighting against thirteen emperors. This made them nervous.

World Emperor stared intensely at him. He understood the Dark Crow quite well after contending against him for generations. This guy wouldn't participate in any battle he wasn't certain of victory.

Right now, he had no reinforcement coming but there was a clear path for retreat yet he still chose to stay here. This was the most terrifying thing, a reason for World Emperor to be perturbed.

Perhaps he wasn't lying before about needing assistance from other Immortal Emperors. Maybe even if they didn't hide the coordinates, no emperors would come either since Li Qiye was confident in going against them alone!

"I want to see your Heaven's Wills." World Emperor said. He was the strongest supporting force so he wouldn't be the first one to take action.

"Geezer, it looks like you're not confident at all. Who do you think will win this chess game? You still think you're one of the players?" Li Qiye laughed.

World Emperor wanted to see Li Qiye's Heaven's Wills since he hasn't shown it all this time. He was certain that Li Qiye had become an emperor with a will but so far, the guy had only relied on his four physiques to stop them. The Dark Crow was one of the few people in this world who could make a twelve-wills emperor worried.

"Still want to fight?" Li Qiye taunted the emperors.

"Of course, Grand Emperors never run from a fight." Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor still had a smile on his face.

His dao heart remained steady despite being obliterated just now by Li Qiye. He didn't look down on himself and this was not a blind confidence either. The guy remained vigilant, ready to come up with a new plan.

These emperors would never run away due to fear. At most, they would resort to a roundabout fighting method, such as switching in and out in order to tire the enemy.

Of course, running could be a viable strategy as well. Ordinary cultivators would run away against a stronger opponent due to fear. These emperors would run because it was the best possible plan.

"Crow, go ahead and use your killing moves. We're ready." World Emperor solemnly declared.

Until Li Qiye revealed his Heaven's Wills, World Emperor wouldn't be able to predict Li Qiye's real ace cards and overall strength. This was one of his best abilities after reaching this level.

The Heaven's Will was an emperor's strongest backing. When it appeared, one would be able to gauge the emperor's strength. But now, Li Qiye was already contending against them without resorting to the Heaven's Will. What if he were to release it?

"My sweet geezer, where's your confidence? Very well, we've been a family for so long, if I don't present a grand gift to you in our meeting today, I would be a useless son-in-law. Behold, my grand gift. I hope you are ready to show something else that can stop me!" Li Qiye continued his teasing.

World Emperor has grown used to Li Qiye's style. This was not his first time being teased by the guy throughout the long years.

"Buzz!" One palace emerged after another. A total of thirteen floated above Li Qiye.

"Thirteen palaces!" The twelve weaker Grand Emperors took a deep breath. Even World Emperor's expression shifted.

Nothing could shake their dao heart or scare them at this level. However, they were still astonished to see the number of fate palaces because it was completely unprecedented. No one in the tenth world had thirteen palaces either.

"Your Excellency, you have completely surpassed us and created a new path." Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor spoke with admiration.

The combatants at this level would normally respect their foes. Li Qiye's creating thirteen palaces has earned their respect. All the other emperors beside Dao Dragon felt the same way.

"It's a miracle for the ages. No one has done it before." A different emperor spoke with a serious expression.

One palace meant one Heaven's Will. This was the existing concept for the emperors in the tenth world. Even though Li Qiye came from the nine worlds, he had broken the eternal shackles. Who knows what will happen in the future? Perhaps he would be able to shoulder thirteen Heaven's Wills.

Such an existence had never appeared in the tenth world. He would surpass all others before him and no successors would ever exceed him.

"Everything is possible with thirteen wills." World Emperor had to admit that Li Qiye's future potential was boundless.

Li Qiye joked: "Old geezer, what do you think about your son-in-law now? Satisfied with my gift?"

World Emperor ignored the joke and said: "With thirteen palaces, your achievement is at least on the same level as Purewood Divine Emperor." [1]

Regardless of whether Li Qiye was powerful or weak, his palaces meant that his achievement was at least on the same level as any other twelve-wills Grand Emperor!

One of them was World Emperor. If he gave such a high evaluation of Li Qiye, it was indeed true.

Li Qiye commented after hearing the most mysterious emperor being brought up: "Purewood Divine Emperor. If my greatest pursuit is the final battle, then another one would be to compete against them!"

The others here had no objection. If Li Qiye could make it to the tenth world alive this time, then he was qualified to challenge Purewood Divine Emperor in the future.

This was the most mysterious and the first emperor to have twelve Heaven's Wills. The other emperors were all his juniors. This person was an imperishable monument that couldn't be surpassed in the tenth world. [2]

"Life or death shall be determined with this battle." World Emperor spoke with a murderous glare.

He might respect his opponent but this creator of thirteen palaces was still their enemy. Both sides wouldn't yield until one of them fell!

"Clank! Clank!" The emperors took out their treasure again. Some wore armor while others preferred spear and shield among others. One even had a rope. All twelve raised their weapon at the same time.

"Buzz!" The weapons empowered by the Heaven's Wills formed supreme formations.

Each emperor had their own formation but these formations were harmonizing together without any conflict. They were independent yet capable of forming an even greater formation.

Li Qiye watched and commented: "Formations made out of imperial arsenals, forming a complete set that should be quite powerful without any compatibility problem. It looks like you all have been planning this for a while!"

Chapter 1737: Light Of Death

"You should expect this after opposing us for so long." World Emperor said coldly.

For both Grand and Immortal Emperors, Imperial Massacres and Heavenly Annihilations weren't their ultimate art, not even a Soul Annihilation.

The reason was very simple. These techniques only consisted of one move. In an imperial battle, if these attacks couldn't defeat the enemy, repeating them again wouldn't be much of a threat.

Using them multiple times while achieving the same amount of destruction was only useful against those below the imperial level.

Thus, emperors normally used different methods when fighting against each other. A formation made out of imperial arsenals was one of them.

There were many exquisite and interesting formations but two things were crucial. The first was the Heaven's Will; the second was an invincible weapon refined by the user. The Heaven's Wills acted as the main controlling force in the formation. Under normal circumstance, it supported one weapon to create one formation.

If an emperor was the one creating the formation, it would be even more powerful. However, not all formations required their presence as long as the Heaven's Will was there.

These formations were even stronger in the tenth world because the emperors up here could refine a full set of arsenals. A complete set could work together and make up for any individual deficiency in order to reach perfection. A formation made out of a full set was exceedingly powerful.

The biggest difference between a formation and a Heavenly Annihilation was the usage period. A formation could even last for a generation. Repeated unleashing of an annihilation couldn't truly boost its power since it was only a single strike.

There was another advantage for an arsenal formation. It could trap the enemies. Even if it couldn't kill them right away, being suppressed by one was unbearable to even the most powerful foe. They would eventually be refined into ashes.

Li Qiye leisurely told World Emperor: "I'm not surprised. I'm sure you have worked hard and thought about all different ways to kill me."

World Emperor didn't do this alone. He deliberated with many emperors from the three races on how to deal with the Dark Crow.

Eventually, they created a supreme formation meant to be used against the Dark Crow. It was very flexible and could be controlled by any emperor. The individual formations are still of the imperial level but once combined, they became the "Crow Slaying Formation"!

"Time to end this." No mercy could be found in World Emperor's eyes.

There was no animosity, only a pure murderous intent. The three races and World Emperor must kill Li Qiye for their people. Li Qiye's abduction of his daughter didn't make World Emperor hate him either. His unyielding determination to kill was because Li Qiye was a threat to the position of their races in the tenth world.

"Indeed." Li Qiye became serious. His thirteen palaces instantly turned into a boundless primordial chaos. Nirvana Heaven came out from within.

At this moment, both sides were revealing their fatal techniques. There was no need for further posturing. It was time to eliminate the enemy in one move!

The formations of the emperors slowly assembled together and a mirror eventually appeared in place of everything else. There was no color in the mirror, only a bleakness as if it had been abandoned for some time.

Suddenly, a withering aura as vast as the ocean emerged from within. It could drown the entire nine worlds with its monstrous scope.

"Buzz!" It shot out a ray of light, as tiny as a strand of hair. One would be sorely mistaken if they were to underestimate this ray due to its size.

It instantly corroded everything, even lifeless entities such as time, space, laws, grand dao power, and even the primordial power. The force of the Heaven's Will wasn't spared either. This ray surely was capable of destroying a Heaven's Will! This was the most terrible aspect of this attack.

This tiny ray was the culmination of the Crow Slaying Formation. The Dark Crow was immortal so they wished to use this withering force to end him. Even his invincible crow body would suffer a great

destruction. Even if it couldn't kill the crow completely, it would require several dozen million years before it could show up again.

"Activate!" Li Qiye roared. His physiques became resplendent while his Nirvana Heaven suppressed the realms with its boundless vitality. He sealed everything in front of him while creating the most fortified shield made of laws in the world.

He didn't bother running because he was already fixated by the withering ray. There was no escaping this time around.

Even the strongest shield in the world couldn't stop the ray. With quiet noises, it pierced through his defensive line and body.

At someone of his level, being penetrated with a little wound like this was nothing. Exploding into a bloody mist was no big deal either.

However, his entire body began to decay from the tiny wound. His vitality, flesh, power, and grand dao completely lost their vigor. Pieces of flesh began to fall down from his body!

"Boom!" The three vessels instantly emerged above his head.

The Vessel of Life poured boundless vitality into his body in order to keep him alive. His dried flesh was recovering. The Vessel of Genesis added primordial energy in order to wake up his grand dao, allowing him to have his power back. Lastly, the Vessel of Athanasia made his life and dao eternal and endless.

Their mutual existence allowed him to retaliate against the terrible withering ray. If it was only the Vessel of Life alone, his flesh and life force could come back but he wouldn't be able to attack without the grand dao. With the addition of the Vessel of Genesis, his grand dao power wouldn't be able to last long either.

"Buzz." The man began to recover under the support of his vessels. He was a virtually a corpse earlier but his life force has returned.

"Geezer, is this all you got?" Li Qiye laughed at World Emperor standing in the sky.

World Emperor's expression became austere after seeing Li Qiye's current state for he understood the significance of the three vessels.

Chapter 1738: Li Qiyes Death

As the three vessels were contending against the withering ray, the energy from the mirror immediately turned into a maelstrom.

The twisting energy focused completely into the thin ray and crazily oozed out. Its power was amplified several times due to this new influx emanating from the vast expanse of energy.

The size of the ray was still the same, just the density of power was much stronger, causing it to pulse continuously.

The twelve emperors didn't care that the ray couldn't kill Li Qiye and pushed their Heaven's Wills to the limit. They derived the dao to the maximum potential and channeled everything into the pulsing ray.

When this new ray made contact, all of his wounds lit up. This was definitely not a good thing. The damage being done by the ray was several dozen times greater than before.

Even with the three vessels and their boundless vitality and power of the grand dao, more of his flesh rotted off his body.

This type of decaying was scarier than death. Keep in mind that after reaching Immortal Emperor, their flesh would have divinity or corpse energy. Both of these affinities were quite powerful.

However, the pulsing ray destroyed everything. Not even the primordial energy was left. Under this attack, his body truly turned into residues of waste. It was an absolute death.

"My will is eternal, my dao is everlasting!" Li Qiye cried out as his body was disintegrating. In the blink of an eye, he crossed through the past and the future to become perpetual in the present. [1]

In the blink of an eye, it didn't matter how much the dao has changed or how much time has passed, he would always exist. Nothing could ever move or change him.

He used his Seven Nights Dao in this split second, allowing him to derive the myriad ages and three thousand worlds. He could become a true immortal or the high heaven. In the end, everything disappeared. Only he was left, eternal.

His body has entered a state of perpetually. Even though most of his body had rotted away, the withering pulse couldn't continue to spread due to his Seven Nights Dao, the three vessels, and Nirvana Heaven.

The emperors found that their formation was not able to pierce through this state of eternity so they would inevitably become the losers.

All spectators would be shocked if they had the privilege to see this. Twelve Grand Emperors and forty Heaven's Wills were an unstoppable force, a group capable of slaughtering all opponents! However, Li Qiye was able to withstand this absolute power.

The lone will of an emperor from the nine worlds was comparable to two to six Heaven's Wills in the tenth world.

Of course, very few emperors could fight against a six-wills Grand Emperor right away. It was already excellent to take on four or five wills. The majority were only around the two or three levels.

From this, one could easily imagine just how powerful this force was. It might be the greatest ambush in history.

World Emperor joined the fray in the next second. He placed his palm on the mirror while his body became radiant. It looked as if he grasped all the power in the tenth world. Figures of monarchs and emperors of the three races appeared behind him. All of them chanted in order to offer their support and boundless power. Even though they didn't personally come, their battle intents have arrived.

"Boom!" The pulsing ray became as large as a pillar. The little strand alone was frightening enough but now, nothing in this world could exist.

"Buzz." Li Qiye's dao, three vessels, and his body immediately turned to ashes. It was a complete death. His power, will, and grand dao ended before this pulsing beam of energy.

There was no divinity or strength left in the specks of dust. He no longer existed. This was much more terrible than any type of death. One had a chance for reincarnation through death but not before this withering beam.

This was World Emperor's style, worthy of being at the apex of the tenth world. He was one of the most influential emperors among the three races on top of being considered the smartest one.

He immediately decided the battle with a single action despite not being part of the action at the start. One didn't want to have this kind of enemies the most.

The mirror dissipated and the twelve emperors showed up again. They heaved a sigh of relief while looking at the scattering specks.

All twelve were quite experienced ever since their dao debut all the way till their ascension. They have experienced numerous battles against the rest of the world. However, they still felt a great pressure in this battle.

Their enemy wasn't only an Immortal Emperor. He was a legend spanning across many generations, the dark hand of the nine worlds, the being that pushed their races to the limit.

Even someone like World Emperor couldn't kill him despite their long-running rivalry.

Today, they have finally ended this legend, the Dark Crow. This has eliminated a seed of chaos for their three races. They felt that they didn't let everyone else down with this victory.

They felt a sense of relief and happiness, even more so than when they became a Grand Emperor. Such emotions couldn't be described with words.

World Emperor was the only one who was still serious. He continued to scan through this area without missing a single detail. He was different from the other Grand Emperors and knew the Dark Crow too well! He considered his opponent as an unkillable roach that would always strike back with increasing intensity.

In the ancient eras even before the birth of World Emperor, the Dark Crow has failed many times. The Grand Emperors of the three races made him run for his life. One time, he even had to escape back to the nine worlds!

However, he would always rear his ugly head again, stronger than before. He trained more Immortal Emperors and Immortal Monarchs on top of perfecting his own strategies.

Eventually, this culminated in the Emperor Hunt War. The three races lost their imperious position in the tenth world after this.

Chapter 1739: Sealing The Heavens Wills

Before the Emperor Hunt War, the hundred races had no status in the tenth world. Even though the wise sages and Immortal Emperors did win some territories for them such as the Arrogance and Pure

Continents, these races were still under the Divine, Devil, and Heaven Races in most places of the tenth world.

They didn't have the right to migrate or to aim for the Heaven's Wills. Certain spots were strict enough to stop them from cultivating altogether.

After the war, the three arrogant races had to sit down and negotiate before finally signing the three-point covenant. The hundred races won property rights and were considered on the same level as the three races, at least on paper.

Everyone knew that during the war, Immortal Emperor Qi Zhen was in charge. Immortal Emperor Min Ren, Immortal Emperor Yan Shi, and other Immortal Emperors on top of certain Immortal Monarchs from the hundred races participated. In the end, they won and earned the same status as the three races.

Because of this, these emperors were considered heroes by future generations. Alas, very few people were aware that there was a dark hand behind the scene, the Dark Crow!

It was his idea and plan. When he proposed it, Immortal Emperor Qi Zhen was the first to answer. She stood by his side and supported each of his decisions.

Later on, Immortal Emperor Min Ren, Immortal Emperor Yan Shi, Immortal Emperor Mo Gou, Immortal Emperor Tun Ri, Immortal Emperor Ba Mie, Immortal Emperor Yu Long and many others joined the Dark Crow's banner.

The war finally erupted and these emperors and monarchs from the hundred races began their assault.

They fought till the celestials lost their light and the myriad laws were broken.

The three races' Grand Emperors had no choice but to settle for peace. If the war continued on, they wouldn't be able to handle it either due to the heavy price.

In the end, both sides signed the peace agreement. This eternal covenant was sworn on the honor of all the races.

The Dark Crow was the leader on the hundred races' faction while World Emperor personally presided over the three races' camp. This wasn't their first bout since they had many skirmishes in the past of their long-lasting rivalry.

World Emperor was one of the few with twelve Heaven's Wills, a top member of the three races. This was the reason why he fought against the Dark Crow, not because his daughter was kidnapped. The Dark Crow always sided with the humans and the hundred races in the tenth world.

Personal feuds didn't matter to these two. They could even let go of past grievances and sit down to have a nice chat with a cup of tea. However, when it came to these large-scale conflicts, they each picked their own people.

This past history made World Emperor very cautious in the present. He understood the Dark Crow and knew that the guy wasn't a risk taker, not to mention his flawless calculations.

They used a roundabout method to convince the emperors and monarchs in the tenth world to agree in the sealing of the thirteen continents. This gave them a chance to hide the coordinates in this area as well. Nevertheless, no secrets could be kept forever.

People at their level should be able to realize something as time went on. Many monarchs and emperors were on the Dark Crow's side, especially the ones groomed by him.

After realizing that something was amiss and finding out about the ambush, these emperors should instantly come to assist the Dark Crow. However, no one was coming so World Emperor found the whole thing perplexing.

Immortal Emperor Min Ren had started the fifth expedition and Immortal Emperor Qi Zhen started the sixth so many emperors on the Dark Crow's side have left, especially the most supportive ones. Nevertheless, the ones who stay behind should still be coming to help.

The lack of reinforcement, strangely enough, haunted World Emperor's mind. This made him think that the Dark Crow was conducting another different chess board while they were hunting him. Who was the player and who was only a pawn? This has yet to be decided.

He felt that the Dark Crow's death was a bit surreal and couldn't confirm it.

Suddenly, a lotus flower with eighteen petals emerged, eight of which were already sparkling and translucent.

In the blink of an eye, the ninth flower became bright as if something had just light it up.

The twelve emperors had an ominous feeling while World Emperor was completely aghast.

"Retreat!" World Emperor shouted and instantly took action. He pushed back the past, present, and the future on top of all laws in the world. However, it was already too late.

"Boom!" Ancient laws descended from the sky, filled with chaos aura and primordial power. Moreover, the essences of these laws were even older compared to the Heaven's Will. If the chaos aura and primordial power of the Heaven's Will were created at the start of the world, then the ones of these laws even predated that.

"Clank!" The laws instantly headed for the Heaven's Wills above the Grand Emperors, wishing to restrain all of them.

"Hide!" The fearless Grand Emperors suddenly had felt a tinge of horror in their mind despite possessing the firmest dao heart.

Nevertheless, they were skilled enough to understand each other and react appropriately. No one tried to directly confront these incoming timeworn laws. All of them used the most heaven-defying methods to hide themselves and their wills.

Characters at their level instantly recognized the laws and knew that there was no point in trying to stop it. Hiding was the only option.

At the same time, World Emperor sealed the all the power and temporal affinities in this area with an astonishing speed.

The whole place fell into a hush. There was no grand dao, power, or laws... Nothing was left of this area.

The emperors working together to hide and World Emperor omni-sealing happened in a split second.

"Clank!" Alas, the timeworn laws still grabbed six Heaven's Wills.

The four Grand Emperors, who came with their real form, each had one will seized. Two of the eight avatars were slower; each of them had one will restrained as well.

The problem was that Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor and the other three came in person. This made their presence and laws too powerful and conspicuous.

Thus, even though they tried to evade by concealing everything, strands of their auras still leaked out. As for the other two avatars, they slightly lost their composure due to fear. Just this tiniest emotional fluctuation in the shortest period was enough.

Because of this, the timeworn laws detected and grabbed onto these six wills.

The emperors' expression changed for the worst. In their mind, the Heaven's Will was more important than anything!

Chapter 1740: Nine Deaths For One Life

"Nine deaths for one life. I shall trade my death earlier for your Heaven's Wills." The ashes turned back to Li Qiye. This reconstruction process was different than the automatic recovery conducted by one's own body. It was a reversing process that eventually reconstructed Li Qiye's body and true fate.

He stood there - deathly pale - on the verge of falling down at any moment.

"The Death Physique!" World Emperor was aware of the artifact.

The Death Record, one of the four arts of the scripture - one fate accumulated from three deaths, one item formed from six deaths, one life changed from nine deaths, and eighteen deaths to reach the high heavens.

A while ago, Li Qiye used a supreme method to assume his strongest form while letting Old Xian, South Emperor, and Bloodbull Godfiend kill him. This was his eighth death.

He truly died again for the ninth time during this ambush. He wanted to use his death to trade for their Heaven's Wills.

If he could grab all forty, it would be completely unimaginable. However, the twelve emperors and World were amazing enough. They instantly hid their auras so the timeworn laws could only find six.

"Guard!" World Emperor began again. His hands became bright as he pushed them down to seal everything. This force could imprison a supreme true immortal and all the devil kings.

His title and twelve Heaven's Wills weren't only for show. The guy was completely extraordinary; other emperors paled in comparison.

The other twelve followed his lead and instantly tried to hold the six shackled wills back.

There was no point in attacking Li Qiye any longer in their mind. They were not facing him but an ancient power that originated from the start of the world. It was the power of a Heavenly Scripture! The oldest of forces in the universe.

The six wills were sealed and seemed to be disappearing from the world. Though the timeworn laws have latched onto the six wills, they couldn't pull the wills back to Li Qiye because the thirteen emperors were suppressing the area.

"Geezer, you are so amazing, worthy of being my rival." Li Qiye chuckled: "But, I have toiled in the nine worlds for generations, you think this is all I can do, just relying on the Death Scripture to come here alone? You are still underestimating me, watch this."

Having said that, the twisting golden, silver, and iron lights glowed brilliantly.

"Boom!" The three grand dao and the twelve laws instantly floated above his head.

"It's time for me to harvest, no one can stop me!" Li Qiye coldly uttered.

All along, he didn't utilize the other arts of the Death Scripture outside of the Death Record. His whole plan was to wait for this moment.

"Clank!" The record became resplendent with the nine petals like stars illuminating everything.

The timeworn laws that were locking the six wills also wrapped around the second of the twelve laws. In the past, he fused the first law with the Heaven's Will from the nine worlds. He intended on fusing these six wills with the second law.

"Not good!" World Emperor was startled while the other twelve knew that something bad was going to happen.

"Buzz." In the blink of an eye, the second law wished to become one with the six wills. The owners of the wills felt the robbing process.

"Bang!" The world shook and quaked with a new arrival. This person was resplendent and presided above the gods. Even emperors with six wills here were overshadowed.

He could give birth to the yin and yang, master the universe, and end the eternal river of time!

World Emperor has finally arrived with his real body since he had no other choice!

"Rumble!" Visual phenomena appeared in the sky as well as the power of the tribulations, capable of judging all living beings. Even an apex twelve-will emperor was subjected to this arbitration.

"Heavenly Execution!" The Grand Emperors had nothing to fear after their ascension but there was a chill running down their spine the moment they saw this.

Even a twelve-will Grand Emperor would turn to ashes. Flame Emperor, Wave Emperor, and even Immortal Emperor Wan Gu from the nine worlds were prime examples!

"Run!" World Emperor instantly severed karma and the realms. There was no intention of getting the six wills back. He crossed the river of time and peeled off from space while carrying the other twelve Grand Emperors.

He came and left quickly, leaving behind the six wills that were locked. He was quite decisive enough in this endeavor.

His real body didn't come to kill Li Qiye, only to save the twelve emperors even if it meant risking a Heavenly Execution.

This was due to seeing Li Qiye's Death Record and understanding that the match was decided. Unless Li Qiye were to die from old age, his souls were destroyed, or the high heaven; nothing else could kill him.

But the three grand dao and the twelve laws gave Li Qiye a chance to retaliate. The guy wanted all forty wills, not just six, and perhaps even aimed to kill him.

Because of this, World Emperor took action right away before disappearing from sight! With that, the Heavenly Execution also dissipated.

Li Qiye flatly muttered: "The old man has been hiding for too long so the moment he came out, an execution came. That was why dangerous..."

World Emperor had reached the peak long ago with his twelve wills so he had to hide in the past. An emperor of his level had too great of a chance to bring out an execution upon sight. It was almost a certain thing.

In the tenth world, anyone who shouldered the Heaven's Will had a certain probability of inciting a Heavenly Execution.

However, it was much lower for anyone under six and especially less for one to two wills emperors. Six and above was much greater, needless to say about the twelve-will ones. Thus, most emperors would start to hide at the end of their generation. Some even did so much earlier.

"Buzz." The second law fused together completely with the six wills. It became resplendent as if it was full of life.

"What a shame, the geezer is too careful with unbelievable skills or I would be triumphant, harvesting forty wills in one go. Then no need to trap more Grand Emperors in the future." Li Qiye shook his head with a tinge of regrets.

He was preparing for today long ago. Knowing that the upper echelon wouldn't let him go and the ascension was their best chance to kill him, he waited for the ambush. His three grand dao and twelve laws required the Heaven's Wills for gestation.

He even wanted to light up all twelve at the same time. This would give him enough resources for the final battle. Alas, World Emperor was too careful and mighty so he only got six wills in the process.