Emperor 2661

Chapter 2661: The Third Person

"As long as your clan agrees to go all out, everything will be simple. I have a method of baiting Fiercest into your trap. You just need to prepare sufficiently." Sun Lengying seemed to have it figured out.

"Very well, we shall go all out! It is better to just get it over with, rather than prolong the agony." The Mu ancestor gritted his teeth and declared.

They had no other choice because of Fiercest's overbearing and merciless style. This was their only chance with the daoist's hope. Once he left for Immortal Lineage, no one else in Imperial could take on Fiercest.

It would be too late for them to try and stop him then. They would become fish on the chopping board.

"Don't worry, Brother Mu, I will assist with everything I got. My Silver Secret will take camp at your clan and fight to the death against Fiercest." Lengying resoundingly announced.

"Thank you, Brother Sun. I'll also lead the baiting to you." The ancestor took a deep breath and cupped his fist.

"I already have a great plan, Brother Mu." Lengying nodded: "You just need to prepare an inescapable trap then Senior Solar will join as well to kill Fiercest. Imperial will belong to the two of us afterward."

"Good, it's decided." The Mu ancestor nodded before leaving.

Lengying watched the departing ancestor's back and took another sip, seemingly as calm as ever.

"It's over for the Mu." A deep voice came from inside.

"We'll follow the plan. It will be even more perfect if Fiercest and Solar Daoist fight each other to the death too." Lengying agreed.

"We need to create the best circumstances for that to happen." The voice answered but no one was in sight.

"It won't be easy." Lengying hesitated: "Fiercest is unfathomable and this daoist is certainly not his match. Even if they are evenly-matched, we can't actually control the conditions for a double kill due to their power level."

"Lengying, no need to be so pessimistic. Plus, we have lived long enough, it's time to take a risk. The bigger the risk, the more amazing the harvest. The Li won't be able to take us on afterward and will obediently submit. Imperial will be ours, no one will dare to disobey our commands then." The voice was quite confident and aggressive. It must be a powerful character speaking.

"True." Lengying eventually agreed: "I'm still worried about Fiercest. That monster might kill the Mu and the daoist then the two of us might not escape unscathed either."

"So what? As I've said, the harvest is proportional to the risk. Of course, even if we fail, the worst thing that can happen is death. Think about it, with the Mu gone, Nine Secrets will take over this world

anyway, that's still our lineage. Our death will not be in vain." This speaker seemed quite carefree about the possibility of dying.

"I guess so." Lengying sighed.

"Everything is going exactly to plan." The voice was very satisfied with the current developments.

"Fiercest isn't, his power is far beyond our imagination and his personality is too unpredictable." Lengying lamented.

"It's fine. Fiercest will certainly come head-first into the trap. We'll just watch on the sideline and see how the Mu and that daoist will fare."

"Yes." Lengying accepted. Nevertheless, he still had qualms about opposing Fiercest.

"Death is inevitable." The voice continued: "The two of us can't live forever, no one can, so why not do some incredible matters before death? That will make our lives worth living. All in all, I'm satisfied with how long I've lived. We'll see if Fiercest is ready for death! Hahaha!" The person laughed heartily.

Lengying only smiled wryly and shook his head, not bothering to respond.

Back in the palace in Stone Harmony, Li Qiye has finished peeling the black stone but couldn't reach the source this time around.

A pitch-black dao law was left behind. The light couldn't illuminate this gapless law. It seemed to be full of possibilities and impeccable. No one could solve this.

"A flawless plan in case of failure. Unfortunately, you are facing me. I'll wait for you to make a mistake." Li Qiye chuckled after seeing this.

He sealed this law using his primordial will, aiming to use it as a bait for the opponent.

"This is quite unexpected." Li Qiye looked up at the sky with a profound gaze and said: "Looks like someone has really infiltrated Three Immortals. A great disaster is coming."

The world didn't know that an apocalypse could erupt at any moment.

"I suppose this is an opportunity as well. I shouldn't miss this chance to investigate." He smiled.

"Don't be caught by me now or I'll extract everything I can out of you, I swear it." Li Qiye's eyes flashed with an extremely cold glint.

All existences would run after seeing this terrifying glint or risk facing death.

He then stored this dark law into his dao heart, treating it as bait for a fat fish. This was a reckless endeavor.

Any cultivator with a sliver of rationality wouldn't do this. Just one wrong move and the darkness could devour their dao heart. However, Li Qiye had complete confidence in his dao heart.

He knew the capabilities of his opponent. Techniques, merit laws, and the grand dao couldn't suppress this being.

In order to capture someone like this, it was best to have a dao heart battle at the very start. Once Li Qiye's dao heart had the upper hand, he would be able to capture the opponent alive.

After all, this being didn't need a physical form. It could transform into just about anything.

In case of success, Li Qiye would extract all the useful information from it. He has never fought an unsure battle.

His enemies in the future were insanely terrifying. He needed to grasp as much information as possible, beyond what he had figured out from Moneyfall.

The final battle was looming in the future, one that could end everything. He needed to know the opponents like the back of his hand.

He patiently waited for the fish to bite since he had time to stay in Three Immortals right now.

Unfortunately, others had a different idea.

On this day, his meditation was interrupted by a mental fluctuation.

"Ignorant fools, to actually touch my followers. It looks like I need to make blood flows like rivers and make them wail. Only then will they learn my brutality." His expression soured while his eyes became murderous.

He suddenly disappeared from the spot while crossing through the realms.

Chapter 2662: Crossing The Line

Li Qiye traveled through numerous spatial realms with unimaginable speed. Time beneath his feet seemed to be slowing down to a snail's pace.

"Buzz." The area around him had ripples and waves of fluctuation.

His foot touched the ground again and the scenery changed. He was now inside the royal palace of Nine Secrets.

The distance between Mingluo and Nine Secrets would take others a long period to get through, but Li Qiye only needed one step.

Of course, he wouldn't use this supreme technique for speed over nothing.

The palace was a mess now with clear signs of a battle. Several pavilions nearby have collapsed with dust scattering nearby. It must have been recent.

"Buzz." Several people appeared before him.

"Young Noble." They were ecstatic to see Li Qiye, almost like seeing much-needed reinforcement.

The group consisted of Ill Lord and others, also Southpeak Woodcutter.

"Where's Chuqing?" Li Qiye looked around with chilling intensity in his eyes, causing the group to shudder.

"We were useless and couldn't stop the enemies. She has been taken away." The five got on their knees.

"It's not their fault, the two enemies came prepared. They hid in the palace and took Her Highness away in the blink of an eye. I was also one step too late and couldn't hold them back." The woodcutter smiled wryly.

So it turned out that Poison Phoenix Lady and the other three got caught off guard. Moreover, these two together might have been stronger than them as well.

When III Lord joined in, they have already taken her away. The worst part was that these two knew the palace like the back of their hands and avoided all the formations. The five masters didn't share the same familiarity so they couldn't keep up.

At that moment, the woodcutter noticed it as well and used a peerless speed to arrive. Unfortunately, he couldn't stop the other two from escaping.

Li Qiye showed up exactly when they were thinking about pursuing.

All of this happened in a second or so. The enemies' efficiency was truly impressive. This effectiveness was thanks to their knowledge of the imperial palace, seemingly aware of every entrance and sentry location. This allowed them to elude all the guards and traps.

"The two bastards are definitely Lucidity King and Sun Lengying. I can recognize Lengying's sword even if it turns to ashes." Wild Bull shouted and had a deep gash on his arm.

During the sudden ambush, Wild Bull jumped in the way and blocked a slash with his arm.

"Don't be ridiculous." Ill Lord was hesitant to speak without proofs: "They shielded everything earlier so we can't be sure. Plus, Lucidity King is dead."

"Hmph, who else can it be? I can recognize the arts of Nine Secrets even if they deliberately try to hide it." Wild Bull angrily said.

"It should be them since they are far more familiar with the palace than us." Poison Phoenix felt the same way.

Ill Lord sighed and said: "The evidence does point to them."

He also thought that it was these two but he didn't wish to speak without having solid evidence, unlike the rash Wild Bull.

"I've cut down some hair from one, we can pursue." The woodcutter spread his palm, revealing some gray hair.

"They're courting death. To actually scheme against me." Li Qiye uttered coldly as murderous intent erupted from him.

The group could tell that Li Qiye wanted to kill so they became afraid.

He grabbed one strand of hair and melted it down. "Buzz." Space started to melt as well, refined by his amazing technique.

This heaven-defying method allowed him to see everything going on in Imperial.

The group took a deep breath after seeing this. Li Qiye could refine space on a whim.

This power exceeded their imagination. They started thinking that joining him was very wise.

"Clank." The melted hair turned into a law resembling an iron link. It started chasing into the melted dimension and locked on a particular coordinate.

This coordinate meant the two enemies have run there.

"Hmm, this is very close to the Mu System. They're heading for that clan." The woodcutter was surprised.

"I'll show them what a butcher is. Rain of blood will descend down that place." Li Qiye chillingly declared.

Having said that, he stepped into the melted dimension as well and traveled through the realms.

The group glanced at each other in a daze, not knowing what to say. Li Qiye has always kept a cool and nonchalant demeanor, doing everything with a unique poise. Nothing in this world could affect his emotions, so this was their first time seeing him angry.

They felt that this rage was more terrifying than anything else. All gods and supreme existences would tremble beneath him. A terrible massacre was on the way.

"They need to start praying. Sun Lengying and the Mu will turn to ashes beneath the young noble's fury. Nothing will be left of that invincible system but scorched earth! Imperial will heave with terror as a result. Everyone will remember this day." The woodcutter shook his head, speaking with fear in the depth of his eyes. Even a hidden master like him was truly intimidated.

Sun Lengying and his ally flew through space towards the Mu. However, they didn't have Liu Chuqing.

"Such failure, we stalk the cicada, unaware of the oriole coming from behind." The deep voice sounded exasperated and slightly furious.

They have spent so much effort to kidnap Liu Chuqing from the palace in order to lead Li Qiye into the trap.

Alas, they didn't make it far from Nine Secrets before being ambushed themselves and Liu Chuqing got taken away.

They tried to pursue but the ambusher was already nowhere to be found.

Chapter 2663: Oriole From Behind

Sun Lengying and his companion knew that capturing Liu Chuqing would truly infuriate Li Qiye.

It would become an irreconcilable feud until one side is dead. Keep in mind that they have been hiding and mobilizing in the shadows. They haven't had a direct confrontation with Li Qiye or did anything against his interest. In fact, Li Qiye might even owe them.

However, this kidnapping changed everything. They were stepping from the shadows to the light. Nevertheless, there was no other choice.

They needed to do this in order to lead him into the Mu. That's why they took a big risk, albeit with ample preparation. This ended with them successfully taking Liu Chuqing despite her being under the protection of Ill Lord's group.

Though the actual kidnapping only took a second or so, they expended plenty of effort so the failure was quite a blow. The ambusher was extremely powerful and caught them by surprise, quickly leaving before they could react.

Remember, these two were mighty enough to kidnap Chuqing despite the masters guarding her. However, this ambusher was superior to them. They couldn't think of someone else being so strong in Imperial outside of Solar Daoist.

Of course, it couldn't be the daoist because he was also preparing a trap for Li Qiye back in the Mu Clan.

"Who is it?" Lengying looked at his companion and wondered.

The companion didn't respond. In fact, they both had the same idea but didn't want to say it out loud.

"Go, Fiercest is coming. He doesn't know that we don't have the hostage." The companion said seriously while speeding for the Mu.

Lengying had no choice but to follow. They hoped that Li Qiye would follow them or trying to bait him again would be quite difficult.

"Rumble!" Suddenly, deafening explosions detonated all over Imperial. The world seemed to be on the verge of exploding into ashes.

Black clouds gathered and showed up everywhere. Terrifying lightning currents surged among them, resembling gigantic dragons wanting to tear the world apart.

These wild bolts seemed eager to strike with enough force to destroy systems. At this time, a monstrous aura ravaged Imperial. The situation didn't look optimistic.

"What's going on?" Many trembled in response.

These experts have never seen such a terrifying scene before in their lives. The black clouds looked like a prelude to the apocalypse.

"It's the wrath of a supreme master..." The powerful Eternals could sense it and knew that this wasn't a natural disaster.

"A power comparable to a progenitor..." An ancient Eternal shuddered.

"Damn, please don't hit our system or it's over." Another master murmured in horror.

Eternals like them were monstrous compared to regular people. However, they were only ants before this presence capable of flattening Imperial. They felt a force on the same level as a progenitor - simply unstoppable.

"Rumble!" The living beings in Imperial became paralyzed on the ground due to the pressure, unable to muster the courage to get up.

"Buzz." The spatial fabrics of Imperial became twisted and transformed.

Space seemed to be crazily concaving downward to form multiple stacking layers. This made it possible for two coordinates to be next to each other, meaning that one person could instantly move from one realm to another.

"This is insanity. Whoever doing this is stacking dimensions on top of each other. No need to move through space, just one step alone is enough to go wherever." A top Eternal felt his heart skipping a beat. This ability has exceeded their limits.

"Pop!" One could see this magnificent scene anywhere in Imperial.

A person came out of the folded dimensions. His next step perfectly landed him onto the right coordinates. In other words, he could manipulate and fold spatial dimensions to make distance meaningless. Just one step could take him to his desired location.

"It's Fiercest!" Someone screamed after seeing the figure.

"Yes, the supreme king of Nine Secrets System." No one could stay calm after seeing him, not even the Eternals.

Fiercest's battle feat at Stone Harmony has spread across Imperial. His title intimidated all the living beings.

Venerable Deer Merchant, Four Esteemed King, and the Tree Observer were annihilated. The heaven's favorite, Puresword True Emperor, almost lost his life before being rescued.

Everyone was speechless to hear about this. Not many dared to talk about it. Fiercest has firmly established his status in everyone's mind. People shuddered from just hearing his title.

They came to find that Fiercest was actually the king of Nine Secrets. This made him seem even more unstoppable.

Chapter 2664: Long Pursuit

Li Qiye didn't emit any rambunctious divinity and blinding aura right now. However, all could feel his terrible rage. This fiery anger engulfed all of Imperial, seemingly wishing to refine it to ashes.

Systems, masters, and everything else wouldn't be spared. Imperial itself would become a casualty of his wrath. Its inhabitants were naturally nervous and panicking, truly experiencing fear.

They came to realize his destructive potential. Even the most revered existences would be killed if they were in his way. This guy clearly could destroy a system with a single move right now. Just one glare could scare a god to death.

Provoking him meant starting a massacre. Not only the provoker would die but so would his sect and system.

Feeling afraid wasn't embarrassing at all. Knowing when to back off was better than being destroyed.

Sun Lengying and his friend tried many evasive maneuvers but it was useless. Li Qiye had refined space and messed up the boundaries of Imperial. Their escaping method looked like child's plays in comparison. They were moving extremely fast but in Li Qiye's eyes, they were barely moving faster than snails.

Nevertheless, the two soared ahead because the Mu System was only inches away. Just getting there meant accomplishing their mission.

"Who are those two?" Many Eternals in Imperial were surprised to see the cloaked figures.

They could see that the two were peak Eternals, judging by their speed. Alas, that's still not enough against Li Qiye. Eternals were insignificant before his apocalyptic wrath.

"They must have truly crossed the line to piss Fiercest off so badly. This will drag their sect and system into the mix, everyone's gonna die." One Eternal shook his head.

It was obvious that only Solar Daoist has a chance against Fiercest in the present day. Anyone else was simply courting death.

They must have touched Fiercest's proverbial reversed scale in order to make him so angry.

"Still resorting to trickery before me?" Li Qiye only needed one step to catch up.

"Boom!" A massive wave erupted and spread at an unprecedented rate. It destroyed everything around it and even the stars and galaxies above.

Sun Lengying and his ally were shrouded in a sacred light. They took out dozens of defensive artifacts but still failed to stop the offensive wave.

"Bang!" Their treasures shattered and they were blown flying while vomiting blood. Their concealment methods were nullified as well.

Few people could actually handle one move from Li Qiye when he was serious. It was impressive that these two managed to stay alive. Nevertheless, they were bloodied all over and have revealed their true appearance.

"What?! Sun Lengying, and that's Lucidity King, how can this be?!" Many were startled.

"I thought Lucidity King passed away...?" Some became dumbfounded.

The entire world knew about his passing. Who would have thought that the king was still alive and had no signs of illness?

The spectators glanced at each other. Rumors about the end of his life span had circulated for a long time in the past and that he could have died at any moment.

Because of this, no one was surprised to hear about his death due to a depletion of vitality. It was already a miracle for him to live this long.

However, he was perfectly fine once more so the crowd became astounded.

"Lucidity King is too treacherous. I saw him before and his life span was really over then, looking quite weak. What an act he put on." One grand alchemist said.

The king had asked the world for longevity medicine, so numerous famous alchemists have been invited to make longevity pills.

They have visited and checked Lucidity King's pulses, noting that he was indeed on his last leg from all possible angles.

It became clear that everything was a lie before, just an act for the world to see. Sun Lengying was his accomplice.

"I don't get it, Lucidity King even passed the throne to Fiercest. Some even said that Fiercest is his illegitimate son, so why is this happening right now?" An expert murmured.

No one could make sense of this crazy relationship. Before his death, Lucidity King appointed Li Qiye as the heir and Sun Lengying helped him during the coronation. Now, Lucidity King turned back up and Fiercest wanted to kill him?

People exchanged glances, utterly perplexed.

"Where is she?" Li Qiye looked down on the world. Everyone else seemed like ants to him, even powerful Eternals like Lucidity King and Sun Lengying. They were no different than a common folk in his eyes.

"We got ambushed and someone else took her." Lucidity King calmly revealed since it has gotten to this point.

Chapter 2665: Lunar Sickle Formation

There was no point in hiding now and his plan was nearing fruition, needing only one last step.

"Fools, I didn't give a damn since you two didn't provoke me during your schemes but now, there will be consequences." Li Qiye said murderously.

"No plans are perfect." Lucidity King laughed in response: "The only mistake was miscalculating your power level, or it would have been flawless."

The ancestors and Eternals nearby took a deep breath.

"Lucidity King used everyone as his chess pieces, stabilizing Nine Secrets on top of breaking the stalemate in Imperial." One of them said.

They could see his plan now and became both creeped out and impressed.

He has reigned for three generations but Nine Secrets had a state of balance, same with Imperial and the three behemoths. However, everything changed after his fake death. The five great powers in Nine Secrets were broken down; the political landscape of Imperial changed drastically.

"I'll kill you two first before the rest. Blood will flood Imperial's sky today!" Li Qiye mercilessly said.

People could already smell the stench of blood and see the red ocean right now.

"A disaster is coming... Lucidity King brought this upon himself, but what about the rest?" One ancestor felt cold all over.

"Go!" Sun Lengying signaled for Lucidity King to escape while turning to flee.

They knew that there was no opposing Li Qiye since they weren't stronger than the previous four masters. Everyone knew how that fight went.

"Protect your king!" A loud explosion occurred. Silver Secret Legion has arrived on the scene.

This was the strongest legion in Nine Secrets and one of the top legions in all of Imperial. Their march looked like a scaly dragon dancing across the sky.

They blocked in front of the two, acting like an endless wall sealing off this portion of the world to stop Li Qiye.

"They all going to die." One ancestor shook his head.

Having the number advantage was meaningless when fighting against someone at Li Qiye's level. One hundred or ten thousand troops were the same thing in his eyes; this applied to the elites of this legion too.

Despite the suicidal endeavor, they still stood strong because Lucidity King personally recruited them. They had absolute loyalty to him so death was just fine.

"Slay him!" The legion let out a battle roar.

"Buzz..." Numerous silver glints flashed. They turned all of their vitality and grand dao power into the sharpest silver rays.

The tsunami of rays instantly flew straight for Li Qiye, seemingly able to turn the world into a sieve.

This awesome move could destroy any kingdom or sect, but it was useless before Li Qiye. A protective glow emerged around him and none of the rays could get through.

This was an unfair battle. He could casually destroy this legion when playing around, let alone now in his furious state.

"Yeah, Silver Secret won't exist after today." One Eternal said with certainty.

"To formation!" The captains roared.

More silver rays shot to the sky, looking like the sharpest blades that could cut through space itself.

"Clank!" A chilling metallic resonation echoed after the formation was formed. In the sky was a large crescent moon, acting like a sickle.

It poured down shiny, razor-sharp light strands. Each strand could pierce through the earth and kill numerous experts.

In fact, they could take down the majority of disciples from a sect before they could even react, crucifying them to the ground.

This silver sickle looked like the weapon of a death god, full of murderous aura and ready to reap countless lives. Just one sweep from it could take down a million lives.

"Lunar Sickle! The strongest ace card of the legion, but unfortunately, this is still not enough." An Eternal shook his head.

The legion was powerful indeed, hence its world-renowned status. This particular move was notorious too.

During their conquest with Lucidity King, the legion had used this move to destroy a great sect and millions of people. That battle successfully intimidated the world, letting everyone know their potential for massacre.

Because of this, Silver Secret has always been Lucidity King's trump card. The other legions from this system weren't on the same level.

"Death!" The members of the legion roared again. There was no take back after this slash - the sickle needed to see blood.

"Clank!" The moon in the sky cut down at Li Qiye and instantly separated space. Numerous stars were lacerated as if they were pieces of tofu. This had enough force to separate a system into two halves as well.

The crowd was scared out of their mind while thinking that this slash could annihilate their entire system.

"Boom!" Li Qiye didn't bother dodging. He simply raised his hand and grabbed the entire sickle.

The large moon couldn't move at all, completely suppressed by him. The slash didn't manage to wound him in the slightest to the astonishment of the spectators.

Eternals and ancestors had an awkward smile on their face. This slash was strong enough to kill an Eternal but not strong enough to see play against Li Qiye.

"Boom!" He flipped his palm and broke the moon before turning his sight towards the legion.

"Ahh!" Waves of miserable screams echoed in the sky. More than ten thousand members from Silver Secret Legion were turned into blood mists from a single palm crush from Li Qiye.

This mighty legion looked like insects in this fight, so easily defeated.

Chapter 2666: Crushing Palm Strike

"Ah!" Li Qiye's palm crushed the legion down to a pulp; many members exploded into blood after screaming.

Some spectators didn't see the fight between Li Qiye and the four masters so they trembled while thinking that Fiercest lived up to his fame.

"Die!" A flash appeared before the battle cry, inches away from Li Qiye's throat.

This sword thrust was extremely fast, far exceeding the quick draw from Lightning Sword God.

It had precision with plenty of force and sharpness on top of its swiftness, allowing it to penetrate even the stars in the sky or any other hard object.

"Clank!" However, time came to a stop and the tip of the sword seemed to be sealed and held by two fingers from Li Qiye before it could prick the skin.

The assailant was Sun Lengying. As the founder of the legion, he couldn't bear to watch the annihilation earlier so he decided to join the fight.

Unfortunately, his sword wasn't as fast as Li Qiye and unable to pierce through the guy's neck before being caught.

"Pop!" Time started flowing again as Li Qiye pushed down and finished the rest of the legion. Only bloody mists were left.

This impressive and intimidating legions with numerous battle achievements couldn't withstand a single blow before Li Qiye's total invincibility. The gap between them was overwhelming.

"Clank!" He shook his fingers and broke Lengying's sword.

The latter instantly retreated by more than ten thousand miles in the blink of an eye but it was still too late.

"Whoosh!" Blood spattered because Li Qiye casually threw the broken blade and got Lengying on the chest despite the latter's best effort to escape.

"Clank!" It pinned him on the ground.

"Lengying!" Lucidity King's expression soured as he shouted.

"Run!" This wasn't enough to kill Lengying but he knew death was coming so he told the king to run since the Mu was so near.

His first priority was always the king regardless of the circumstance. Protecting Lucidity was his responsibility and ultimate mission even with only one breath remaining.

"Stop right there!" Lucidity King didn't listen and formed a mudra.

"You view the world as a chessboard but in my eyes, you're just an ant. This is your just deserts for provoking me." Li Qiye looked at him and said.

"Let's go then!" Lucidity King didn't waste needless words and wanted to buy time for Sun Lengying despite being aware of the futility.

"Boom!" Royal energy surged out of him like a tsunami engulfing the world. It materialized into a flame capable of refining everything.

He looked like an unstoppable king, capable of delivering sentences on everyone else.

As an existence reigning for three generations, he had more than his fair share of conquests. The world had nothing but fear for him.

Many once again realized the power of these two Eternals even though they were running away from Li Qiye like dogs right now.

His pitiful state right now wasn't due to weakness but because Li Qiye was too strong. Any opponent of his would suffer this humiliation.

"Boom!" Lucidity King raised one hand and the flame poured down while destroying the dao laws in its path.

"Lucidity Flame!" Someone shouted in horror.

This type of flame was tyrannical yet didn't carry a scorching temperature. On the contrary, it felt like a gentle breeze that could burn an Eternal.

The massive flame took the shape of a cauldron with Li Qiye's area at the center and surrounded him.

"Lucidity Cauldron World!" The king roared and the cauldron erupted with blazing fire.

"Rumble!" It seemed that numerous worlds were exploding or volcanos erupting. The individual explosions shot towards Li Qiye, wanting to refine him.

The crowd was in awe at the eruption within the cauldron as the world tremble.

"This is the strongest move from the Lucidity Pill Scripture!" One ancestor took a deep breath after seeing this dominating technique. [1]

This particular scripture was created by Nine Secrets' most amazing emperor, Zheng. This particular text was praised to be on the same level as the nine secrets.

Lucidity King became the strongest user of this scripture after Emperor Zheng, hence his title. He managed to defeat the various secret words in Nine Secrets using the arts within. That's why everyone in this system was afraid of him.

This Lucidity Cauldron World was the strongest move from this scripture, capable of refining three thousand worlds and the innate momentum of each - a truly horrifying spectacle to behold.

However, Li Qiye ho was trapped in the cauldron was doing just fine despite being assaulted by the flames.

"Break." Li Qiye uttered while swinging his hand.

"Boom!" The cauldron capable of burning the firmaments instantly collapsed. The explosive Lucidity FLame also extinguished like a candle in the wind.

"Bam!" The slap continued and struck Lucidity King as well.

The king was smashed into the ground, destroying the area around him. The slap disfigured his face into fleshy bits, rendering him bloodied and unrecognizable.

Chapter 2667: Stray Dogs

Li Qiye pulled back his hand to reveal the meat paste that is Lucidity King, fate unknown.

The crowd suffocated at this scary sight, feeling their chest heaving up and down in astonishment.

Not many would dare to claim superiority over Lucidity King. Even Venerable Deer Merchant wouldn't do so. Previously, only Gu Yifei of the Li was considered a superior combatant.

Alas, this master was annihilated by a single slap from Li Qiye.

"Your Majesty..." Lengying successfully struggled his way out of the pinning blade and rushed over.

"Buzz." Bright particles surfaced as the broken king rebuilt his body.

He was pale now, grievously injured with depleted vitality.

"Go!" Lengying grabbed him and started fleeing towards the Mu.

The king no longer stood firm like before. The two of them have prepared for death before carrying out this plan.

In their opinion, this risky venture was worth it. Plus, they didn't mind dying if it meant that their overarching plan could come to fruition. They have lived for three generations already and accomplished plenty of things. Their death should be just as glorious as their lives.

This was no longer the case as fear reared its ugly head because Li Qiye was insanely monstrous.

Lucidity King knew that he wasn't a match for Li Qiye but he didn't expect to lose in this swift manner, being turned into meat paste from a single slap.

From this, one could see that Li Qiye was furious. The two of them have crossed his line so he didn't show mercy. Of course, he still didn't go all out either or the king wouldn't be alive right now.

Nevertheless, this was a great blow to these two. They wanted a glorious death, not one where they would be crushed like mere insects - that's the thing they feared the most.

Just imagine, being invincible for a lifetime yet dying like insects one day? That's true hopelessness and despair. Lucidity King wasn't afraid of death, but he was afraid of dying like an insignificant nobody!

Li Qiye suddenly stopped attacking and postured with both hands behind his back while slowly following those two.

"Run as far as you can but I will massacre anyone who dares to grant you asylum." Li Qiye calmly said.

Everyone shuddered since this looked like a cat and mouse game now. What a pitiful situation for these two great masters to be in.

Even their enemies didn't gloat at this moment. In fact, it was a feeling of sadness and sympathy since they would be just as helpless as these two. No, it might be worse for them since they were weaker. The

realization of self-insignificance afflicted the crowd. Li Qiye's slow pursuit only exacerbated this terrible feeling.

The two of them actually made it to the Mu System since they were already very close by. They were met by a majestic aura and could sense the immensity of this dao land. It was akin to be on the ocean and feeling tiny in comparison.

"The Mu Clan..." Most couldn't help but become amazed by this system and feel a sense of respect.

This system created by Progenitor Mu Yun was boundless and unfathomable. It used to be at the immortal level, very famous during its golden age.

From success came arrogance, they started thinking that they were invincible and looked down on Magnificence True Emperor. [1]

Magnificence True Emperor originated from Myriad Lineage but eventually managed to reach Immortal Lineage through sheer efforts. This feat was indicative of the emperor's talents.

However, in Immortal Lineage, having a background like this among the emperors seemed a bit embarrassing.

The Mu back then had several True Emperors of their own so they treated Magnificence True Emperor with contempt.

In their eyes, the emperor was only a nobody, just another random emperor who couldn't accomplish much alone.

This incited Magnificence's rage. The emperor killed his way into the clan for a full massacre. The emperors from the Mu were slaughtered as a result.

According to the legends, oceans of blood filled the land along with mountains of corpses. The entire clan was on the verge of extinction.

In just one night, this system fell down to Imperial Lineage, nearly turning to ashes.

After the long years, they managed to restore some semblance of life and once again rose to prominence. Nevertheless, they still couldn't come back to Immortal Lineage.

The current system no longer had the sad scenes back then. The place was full of energy and visual phenomena - worthy of being one of the three behemoths. Most would definitely think of the word "behemoth" after stepping into this place.

The spectators watched with bated breath as the duo made their way into the Mu Clan.

"Will the Mu shelter them?" This question popped up.

In the past, the imperious king had numerous confrontations with the Mu. Would they protect an old enemy?

Plus, Fiercest was going to massacre anyone who was brave enough to take these two in. A smart person knew that doing so was extremely unwise or even suicidal.

"Yes, the enemy of your enemy is your friend." One ancestor speculated: "The Mu has no other choice. They need to take the initiative right now anyway because they're next in line."

Chapter 2668: Domination

The system seemed to have a slumbering progenitor due to having a permeating majestic grand dao power.

Lucidity King and Sun Lengying ran to the clan like two dogs that have just lost their master.

Meanwhile, Li Qiye took his time chasing, seemingly enjoying the recreational hunt.

"Start!" Sun Lengying shouted after entering the clan.

"Are we doing it?" The experts hesitated and asked their ancestors.

One ancestor made up his mind and gave the order: "Do it, this is our last stance!"

He knew that this was their only opportunity.

After seeing Lucidity King alive, he instantly realized that these two have been scheming against everyone. The duo wanted to use the Mu like a sword but what else could they do right now?

They have already prepared a trap for Fiercest to come. The string and arrow have been pulled back, ready to go.

Moreover, Solar Daoist was inside their clan and has agreed to kill Fiercest. They wouldn't be able to invite a character of his level again in the future.

"Ready-" The troops chanted.

The land of the system glowed with surging dao power flowing towards the residence of the Mu.

"Buzz." Numerous battle fortresses rose into place. Each of them had a great ballista with the base made out of metal and progenitorial laws for the strings.

"Creak..." Massive arrows were loaded on each ballista with a gray color. They were made from special metals refined from ice phoenixes and dark dragons, extremely sharp and heavy.

They were personally refined by a progenitor with incredible destructive potential, capable of piercing through multiple defensive barriers.

"Aim... fire!" Commands could be heard from the clan.

"Whoosh! Whoosh!" Multiple arrows broke through the void and directly appeared before Li Qiye in an unstoppable manner.

"Imperial arrows of the Mu!" People shouted after seeing the barrage of arrows aiming for his throat, chest, and head, all the fatal spots.

The dao power of the system served as the bowstrings so the arrows had both speed and power. One ballista alone had killed Eternals before, let alone so many firing at the same time.

"Boom!" The arrows have appeared before Li Qiye before the wind-breaking sounds. Space collapsed around him, unable to withstand this terrible force.

Li Qiye didn't try to dodge or repel the arrows since he had a glowing barrier ready.

The arrows seemingly struck the toughest thing in existence and started breaking down.

He was completely unharmed to the astonishment of the crowd. Those seeing him in action for the first time shuddered in horror.

"The Mu shall be no more after today." Li Qiye insipidly said.

This declaration made everyone feel cold as if a basin of water has just been dropped on their head, causing them to shiver.

The few words and the insipid tone sounded like a death sentence for the Mu. Everyone could see the images of a massacre already.

"Boom!" Li Qiye instantly punched the ground.

"Rumble!" Laws were uprooted and chaotically pushed out like waves from the pressure.

The system was ravaged by these gigantic laws whipping back and forth violently. They shattered numerous pavilions, gates, and formations.

"Ah!" Numerous experts guarding these positions were crushed, dismembered, or exploded into blood mists.

The spectators were horrified. Normally, the experts of the Mu would use the laws of their system to fight against the enemy. But now, these laws were out of control and attacking them instead.

"Rumble!" The forced vibration emanating from the punch showed no signs of stopping. The laws danced like serpents, swinging up then down.

Numerous locations have been destroyed. Peaks and temples collapsed among the wails of agony.

People could see that if the Mu didn't have some real tricks up their sleeves, Fiercest was going to annihilate them.

"So brutal." One spectator murmured.

Jade-break True Emperor has made her way into this system for a massacre in the past. However, it took an arduous fight to do so and she had the help of her ancestor, Gu Yifei.

Today, Li Qiye's one single punch destroyed the clan's grand formations and terrains. This damage far exceeded the emperor's invasion.

Of course, her conquest was still impressive in its own rights but this event was at an entirely different level.

"Ancestors, please activate the grand momentum." The ancestor in charge instantly shouted, realizing the dire circumstances.

'Boom!" Bright participles shot upward and illuminated the sky in a blinding manner. The clan turned into a supreme holy ground.

The actual residence of the clan turned into a lake of light with bright waves. The continuous currents lifted the clan, giving it a sacred appearance as if a progenitor was resting inside and looking down on the rest of the world.

"Creak!" Loud moving noises resounded. Divine peaks slowly emerged around the system; each had a unique appearance.

Some towered in the clouds among the nine firmaments. One was tiny yet full of spirituality and immortal presence. Another looked like a grand dao soaring through the myriad realms...

They shared one thing in common - the powerful figures appearing on them. These figures had mighty auras belonging to emperors and Everlastings...

These figures could crush the heavens and take over the universe.

Chapter 2669: Simple Win

The divine peaks and majestic figures seemed to be coming back to life, fueled by the power of the entire system.

"Sixty-four peaks, sixty-four unstoppable beings." One person quietly said after tallying.

"The sixty-four ancestors! The great followers of Progenitor Mu Yun with no lack of emperors and Everlastings among them." An ancestor from a different system recognized their background.

"Progenitor Mu Yun must have been insanely strong." Someone else shuddered after feeling this aura.

Of course, these ancestors were no longer around. Even if they were still alive, they couldn't stay at the Mu Clan anyway. These peaks and figures were supreme techniques left behind by them to protect the clan.

"Progenitor Mu Yun was indeed invincible in his era. Just these sixty-four ancestors leading legions alone were enough to sweep through Three Immortals, completely unbeatable. From a historical perspective, Progenitor Mu Yun still stood out among his peers. After all, an immortal-level progenitor is no joke."

One Eternal commented.

Everyone had respect for this particular being. A progenitor was impressive enough, let alone one at the immortal level.

"Boom!" The sixty-four peaks became resplendent and transparent. Each of them gestated profundities and runes containing boundless dao power.

The various dao runes floated up like the tides and imprinted themselves onto the figures.

"Buzz." Rays of light capable of cutting the world and the stars emerged from these figures in a blinding manner.

"Boom!" The figures seemed to be coming back to life to their peak state. Their eyes resembled numerous suns capable of scorching the ground.

Everyone shuddered before their terrible power. Just their gazes alone could render these spectators to ashes.

"Seal!" The figures shouted in unison. They didn't waste time and gathered a storm of dao within their palms.

"Pop!" Everyone sensed the various affinities of the world being sucked out by these ancestors and became frozen. This ability was truly frightening. Their opponents would become helpless as a result.

"Now!" They roared again, unleashing this temporal freezing ability downward.

The dao of time was still shiny but it has been engulfed by this particular ability right now. It has exceeded speed and entered the domain of time mastery while shooting for Li Qiye.

"Pop!" It was impossible to dodge because all beings were contained within the timeline.

Thus, when this dao seal came knocking, the victim's past, present, and future were all frozen. Running or resisting were impossible.

Everyone saw Li Qiye standing there like a statue. His personal timeline was still shiny but he couldn't move.

This temporal blockade was extremely resilient. Nothing could break it down to free the victim inside.

"What do you think?" People glanced at each other.

"It's amazing. Even a frog inside the well can see how strong Progenitor Mu Yun used to be back then."

"Yes, the progenitor had a mythical ability to control time, that's why these ancestors are able to work together to step into this temporal domain to seal the enemy." One ancestor said.

Remember, the clan was illustrious even back in Immortal Lineage. If they didn't provoke Magnificence True Emperor, perhaps they would still be up there right now.

"But Fiercest is invincible, or so people say, can he be sealed just like that?" One young expert stated his skepticism about Li Qiye's reputation.

"You're still too young, boy. Watch, Progenitor Mu Yun isn't the only person with mastery over time." A powerful ancestor who has seen Li Qiye in action before chuckled.

"Buzz." The moment this ancestor finished speaking, Li Qiye inside the temporal blockade rattled ever so slightly.

"Crack." The minute movement still caused cracks all over his sealed temporal dao.

Next, the blockade shattered and he walked out.

"See, boy, don't look down on Fiercest." The previous ancestor smiled.

"Progenitor Mu Yun's temporal mastery is only average at best. Maybe he can put up a fight in person." Li Qiye claimed.

"Seal!" The sixty-four figures tried again with the same temporal sealing ability. A bright expanse descended again from above.

"So elementary." Li Qiye said while slightly shaking again. In this split second, he has jumped out of both the past and future and poofed away.

"Boom!" The temporal seal instantly failed.

Li Qiye emerged again within their domain. Each of his steps began to suppress the Mu residence.

"Kill him!" The figures shouted and raised their hands.

"Clank! Clank! Clank!" Countless swords soared to the sky to form an ocean of blades.

Sword energies ravaged a million-mile surrounding like a storm. They slashed together, severing the dao with a god-slaying sharpness.

"What a joke." Li Qiye reached down and pulled up a mountain range spanning for ten million miles.

"Boom!" The mountain range was refined after one caress, turning into a steel truncheon.

"Rumble!" He swung mercilessly and crushed the incoming swords.

After taking care of this ocean, he took another step forward for another smash.

"Boom! Boom!" This mighty smash crushed the sixty-four peaks to smithereens along with the ancestral figures.

The crowd was completely shaken. Nothing was left but debris; the area has turned into ruins.

The created momentum of the sixty-four ancestors and their abilities no longer existed.

The move felt so simple, just a single smash. This was something usually seen in a fight between two villagers.

Chapter 2670: Invading

The truncheon made from a mountain range smashed the sixty-four formations to nothing. This process astounded the crowd since Li Qiye didn't resort to using any art or weapon of his own.

Just picking up and refining a mountain range more than sufficed. Li Qiye looked like a vulgar villager who suddenly had the urge to eat bird eggs. The guy then picked up a wooden branch then swung at the tree branch crazily to knock the nest off - certainly a rough and uncivilized thing to do.

"So barbaric." One slack-jawed spectator said.

At this moment, Fiercest gave off an invincible and brutal impression. He didn't have the bearing of a supreme master or the peerless grace of a progenitor. This was a brutal man that could crush the earth with one stomp.

In order to get the eggs, he wouldn't mind destroying the nest or even uprooting the entire tree in the process. No, he would flatten the mountain where the tree resides too.

"That's why he calls himself Fiercest, the guy is definitely ferocious enough." Another first-time spectator smiled wryly.

On the other hand, the Eternals were amazed. Fiercest's smashes earlier looked barbaric but they contained massive power.

Because of his innate power, he didn't need to use merit laws and techniques. Dao transformations and derivation succumbed before his absolute might.

An adage stated that one strong man could take down ten skilled martial artists. This was definitely accurate but it understates the amount of strength required for the former to do so. Same case here for absolute power to triumph over dao profundities and complicated abilities.

"He's at the progenitor level for sure, and above the myriad classification." One Eternal became aware of Li Qiye's potential.

Li Qiye's strength was obvious but only the top beings present knew just how strong he was. Ordinary progenitors were no match for him.

"Boom!" Li Qiye casually threw the truncheon down and left behind a massive groove. Numerous mountains and rivers collapsed.

"That's all the Mu can do?" He stretched and said.

People had a hard time breathing after hearing this nonchalant statement as if there was a hand gripping their throat.

The Mu was one of the three behemoths right now, standing at the peak of Imperial and looking down on the rest of the world. Alas, they were being shown such contempt right now.

The disciples of the Mu turned red with anger but none dared to say anything.

For so many years, experts visiting their clan were nervous. They acted subserviently, on the verge of kneeling. This was understandable. The Mu could have annihilated any other sect in this world.

Today, Li Qiye has destroyed their land and humiliated them in public. This was more than a disgrace to the clan but its members could only swallow this indignation. They knew that they were nothing more than ants in his eyes.

"Okay, come out and put up a good fight before facing the music." Li Qiye walked forward towards the Mu.

His leisure style was one of invincibility and domination now, a unique characteristic of Fiercest. He was the only one who could bully the Mu like this.

Everyone waited to see how the Mu would respond. Normally, they would pray for the souls who dare to provoke the Mu or laugh at them for being so ignorant and arrogant.

Alas, people were worried about the Mu right now since Fiercest could definitely stay true to his words.

"How is the Mu going to stop him?" One ancestor took a deep breath.

Those familiar with the Mu couldn't think of another killing move from this clan that could take down Fiercest.

The Mu had no lack of methods and ace cards, but these things only worked on other people, not Fiercest.

"They're done for if they don't have an Everlasting present." One Eternal was absolutely sure of this.

The crowd exchanged glances. The Mu didn't have one right now. Their strongest ancestor might not even be superior to Lucidity King.

The king and his servant got annihilated earlier by Li Qiye and had to flee like dogs.

"Yes, they need one for sure." Many sighed emotionally, aware of the gap between an Everlasting and everything below.

Normally, the top Eternals were untouchable. Alas, even an Amaranthine or Epoch Eternal wasn't enough to deal with the threat today.

This was the unsurpassable gap between Eternals and Everlastings. That's why the latter could actually harm a progenitor.

The only Everlasting right now was Solar Daoist but he might not help the Mu Clan, or so the spectators thought.

They realized that this might be the last day of the Mu Clan.

"Maybe only two behemoths will exist after today." One person quietly said as Li Qiye drew closer to the clan.

"No, Nine Secrets will rule alone because of Fiercest." An ancestor disagreed.

The atmosphere became increasingly tense as he got closer to the Mu.

"Li Qiye, you have gone too far!" An unflustered voice sounded.

Puresword True Emperor appeared right above the gate. His imperial aura was still surging and oppressive.

"The emperor..." People weren't surprised at all.

If it was anyone else, it would be strange for such a powerful being like the emperor to show up in person. But now, he wasn't a suitable opponent for the opposite different reason.

To put it frankly, he no longer had the qualifications to take on Fiercest after losing the previous battle. His fighting to the death today wouldn't alter the fate of the Mu.

"It's like throwing an egg at a rock." Someone spoke with this cruel reality.

Li Qiye gave the emperor a quick glance before shaking his head: "You have lost already. Tell that Everlasting to come out so I can warm up before destroying your clan."

ne blatant disdain didn't win the emperor any sympathy or indignation. Fiercest had all the right to ok down on him right now.	