

Emperor 5021

Chapter 5021: God Sources Assembled

“Nice, nice, a young star has risen. You have my admiration.” Bloodfly was visibly ecstatic.

The unsealing of the tablet was his only wish for all these years. Now, he could finally carry out his ambitious plan.

Golden Cicada knew the amount of effort Bloodfly had put into this, hence his disbelief at Li Qiye’s success.

The other dragon lords were left speechless and humiliated. However, they didn’t understand the process and the secret behind Li Qiye’s attempt.

“You should scram now.” Li Qiye waved his hand and said.

Bloodfly laughed and was in a great mood. Even his words weren’t as intimidating as before: “Good, I’m leaving then. We’ll meet again if it’s meant to be.”

He stared at Li Qiye one last time; his eyes flashed brightly. The rays resembled blood-draining needles.

Li Qiye saw this and said: “Got another idea? Be smart and fly away, fly. If we meet again, I will wring your head off.”

“We’ll see about that.” Though he wanted to kill Li Qiye, he needed to keep his word. Otherwise, worshipping beasts and demons would stop trusting him.

“Boom!” He turned into an ocean of blood. The stench intensified and made everyone want to puke.

As he disappeared into the horizon, the stench left with him. Everyone heaved a sigh of relief because this commanding god was rather frightening, especially his bloody eyes.

“Keeping a promise, I see.” Li Qiye smiled. Of course, he didn’t mind either way. If Bloodfly were to renege, he would have a reason to kill him.

“Young Noble, you are brilliant indeed. I am utterly convinced by your greatness.” Golden Cicada bowed to show respect, ignoring the feud between Li Qiye and his commanding god.

“Demons reaching the dao is difficult, changing their culture is even harder. Love yourself instead of courting death.” Li Qiye stared at him and left a clear warning, giving him a chance to survive. After all, he had done well to bring civilization to Demon.

Golden Cicada became startled before responding: “I will keep your advice in mind, Young Noble.”

He then brought the two god sources over to Li Qiye and said: “They’re yours now.”

The focus returned to the two god sources. Li Qiye was known to have three at this point.

“Not bad at all.” He smiled before taking out the two god sources that he had and assembling them together.

“Four!” The dragon lords became startled since they only knew about the third one given to him by the little girl.

“So you already had two, Young Noble. If you can gather all six, you might be able to enter the divine nest.” Golden Cicada said.

“Young Noble, I do not deserve this god source and shall give it to you.” Goldcrest took out his own and offered it to Li Qiye.

The latter accepted it without hesitation. Now, five pieces were together; their radiance and divinity became stronger.

Some glanced over at Tendril King since she had the last one. All six were in this palace right now.

Ming Shi herself also stole glances at her senior aunt. If Li Qiye wanted all of them, he would need to make a move.

She once thought that Li Qiye was weaker than her senior aunt but by this point, she knew that he could kill her easily. It would be the same situation as Halo Monarch so she started worrying.

Tendril King sighed and took out her own god source. She walked over and said: “Young Noble, you are an unparalleled hero under the heaven. I do not deserve this god source.”

She could tell that this was inevitable. She couldn't obtain the five god sources from Li Qiye and had personally witnessed how he killed Halo Monarch - he couldn't block a single move.

Both of them had five sacred fruits and similar power. Therefore, it was suicidal to go against him.

Having one god source alone was relatively useless for her. Plus, she wasn't from Demon. Giving it to him now meant wisely making him owe her a favor.

It would be too late once he started demanding it; the situation would no longer be the same.

"Smart." Li Qiye nodded.

"Thank you, Young Noble. It seems like fate is bringing you and the god sources together." She said. She felt that this was predetermined and that the little girl was the wisest for giving it to him first.

"Buzz." He added the final piece.

"Boom!" A five-colored radiance shot up into the air and created the image of a peacock.

"Peacock Monarch!" Everyone shouted.

Chapter 5022: Divine Beast Tablet

Peacock Monarch - the commanding god of Feather - has yet to die. Alas, his god source has crumbled into six pieces.

“Screech!” The great bird’s screech echoed across the nine heavens. Numerous visual phenomena appeared and drew everyone in.

Spectators became afraid since they felt themselves being dragged inside and becoming one with the illusions. This power resembled the effect of a wondrous weapon.

The image of the peacock spread its wings and flew deeper into Demon. Its target was a towering tree that exude boundless light and grand dao.

The majority of dao consisted of the avian type. Thousands of birds flew around the tree and their auras could be sensed everywhere.

The actual living beasts and demons kneeled in that direction to show respect.

“Peacock Monarch is near death.” One demon said sentimentally.

That tree served as a curtain for the final moment of Peacock Monarch. He was about to pass away and return to Demon.

“Rumble!” Loud explosions came next before the sorrowful demons and beasts.

An ocean of dao power erupted with a great tablet inside. It had enough force to uphold the sky above Demon alone.

“Divine Beast Tablet!” The inhabitants of Demon naturally recognized it. Most prostrated since they respected it far more than the commanding gods.

This tablet was the source of the demon dao in this region. It was the reason why animals were able to turn into demons.

Normally, beasts were enlightened by a random master or had something special enough that a sect would take them in. As long as they had a heart yearning for something greater, the tablet would be there to guide them.

“Why is the tablet showing up now?” Ming Shi asked while staring at the great creation.

The emotional Goldcrest quietly replied: “For demons like us, as long as our heart yearns for the dao, a spiritual tablet will appear internally. But as for the actual tablet, this is my first time seeing it. It must be because everyone is mourning the monarch’s passing.”

Demon cultivators had their own tablet - a manifestation of the actual thing. Once they grew strong enough, they could finally see the great artifact.

In this case, their display of solidarity and love summoned the tablet.

“What are those runes?” Cultivators from the outside world took a careful look but didn’t understand anything.

Instead of a particular language, the surface of the tablet had strange marks. Some marks resembled the traces left by the claws of a swan, while others resembled the imprint of a tiger's paw. There were also marks that resemble earthworms crawling... Each mark was unique and extraordinary but most importantly - virtually indecipherable in terms of dao comprehension.

They were solely meant for the animals in the Ten Great Mountains, not outside cultivators.

As the inhabitants observed the tablet, the marks seemed to be coming back to life. Loud roars and movements could be heard.

Each spectator saw something different on the tablet - an interpretation of the dao unique to them alone.

"Is that the mark of a deity?" Yunyun asked.

Although she didn't understand anything, she saw six special marks on the tablet. They exuded supreme power and divinity - the culmination from eras of worship.

"You're right, each represents a deity spot." Goldcrest said respectfully.

The founder gods have left an indelible mark on the Divine Beast Tablet. Five of them consisted of powerful demon gods gathering enough worship power to leave a unique mark on the tablet. The only exception was Mist; the seal carved by a sword user from the outside world.

Li Qiye activated his heavenly gaze and focused on Mist alone. It consisted of a few lines that resembled mist and fog. It felt as if this god was only playing around with his sword yet still managed to create a new deity spot.

The dragon lords also took advantage of this opportunity. This tablet was mystical and inscrutable to regular cultivators but they were the strongest in the lower continents. Observing the marks was beneficial to their cultivation.

“Calling it a supreme scripture might be more accurate than a tablet.” The gifted Jun Cuican could understand several mysteries in just a short time.

The others nodded in agreement since this was a library of sorts. Everyone saw a different “book” and “merit laws”.

This was the reason why the demon monarchs here followed different cultivation paths. Nonetheless, all had a chance of becoming rather powerful.

This made them wonder about the creator of this wonderful tablet.

“Perhaps this is the key to entering the divine nest.” Radiant Monarch speculated.

“You are very observant, Monarch. What you said just now has been a famous theory in Demon. I bet if you had been born in Demon, you might have become a founder god.” Golden Cicada had immense respect for Radiant Monarch.

Becoming a founder god was more prestigious than becoming a conqueror since there were only six of them. Only Demon Conqueror managed to accomplish both.

Chapter 5023: Justification?

The tablet didn't give much time for learning and gradually descended until it was no longer visible. The visual phenomena also dispersed into nothingness.

Nonetheless, most cultivators and demons were still overwhelmed - this was their first time experiencing this fortune.

At the same time, Li Qiye was now holding a single god source. It exuded divine rays of a gentle nature, permeating into everyone's heart and dao without disturbing them.

This meant that just by keeping the god source around, there was no need to train. The god source's gentle power would always improve the owner's grand dao. This lucky cultivator could sleep the entire day and would still grow stronger.

This was especially true for those from Demon. With the help of the god source, they could wake up from hibernation one day and find themselves to be the strongest demon monarch.

"So this is the effect of the complete god source." Tendril King sighed, aware that this was not meant for her.

Her fragmented piece also possessed this gentle affinity. Alas, it couldn't permeate and seep into her grand dao for improvement.

Others couldn't help but gasp after seeing this god source. One demon monarch whispered: "No wonder why possessing a complete god source can turn one into a commanding god."

The owner didn't need to be worshipped or accepted by other demons. There was unlimited growth just by keeping the god source around.

Everyone desired this perfect artifact. Putting the cultivation boost aside, there was a chance of entering the divine nest as well. The fortunes there were peerless, to say the least.

For example, just the divine egg taken by the War Monarch was impressive enough. It meant being able to groom a divine beast later on.

As the saying goes - flaunting wealth is a crime, and Li Qiye was a serious offender right now.

"What? You all want this?" Li Qiye slowly put it away.

Many salivated but were afraid of his power.

"Brat, what do you want? I am willing to trade anything." Wild Dragon shouted. As a demon from this region, he desired the god source more than anyone else.

"Do you want it that badly?" Li Qiye smiled.

"I will obtain whatever it is that you want in exchange for the god source." Wild Dragon laughed. He had a connection with the divine nest as well. His chance of success after entering was higher than the other dragon lords.

In fact, he thought that he could become more than a founder god. His goal was to become a second Demon Conqueror - the greatest of all demons.

"I don't ask for much, just your head." Li Qiye smiled.

Wild Dragon's expression soured after hearing the joke.

"Hmph, you are nothing more than a ruthless killer." Swordgrasp Venerable said: "An unvirtuous person such as yourself has no right to possess this god source."

Of course, listeners could tell that he was bullshitting. Treasures belonged to the strong, not the virtuous.

Moreover, what was this about being a ruthless killer? All of them here were ruthless cultivators whose hands were stained with blood.

This was especially true for the dragon lords. Some of these imperious cultivators had massacred sects before.

"That's right, give it to someone who is more deserving!" Nonetheless, they still shouted since this was an acceptable excuse.

Despite their aggressive tone, no one wanted to actually attack Li Qiye. After all, this would be suicidal. The only thing they could do was wait for a potential opening.

“Come get it then.” Li Qiye smiled and waited.

The shouting continued, not much else.

“Sigh, idiotic and cowardly.” Li Qiye shrugged and said: “It’s understandable to covet treasures, this is just human nature. The problem is being so afraid despite being cultivators. I suggest you all go pretend to be turtles and hide in your caves instead.”

As he spoke, he stared at the dragon lords.

They were naturally furious at the contemptuous insult.

“Li, I dare you to say that again!” Jun Cuican shouted.

“What else is there to say? If you want the god source, come and get it. There is no need for justification when robbing happens on a daily basis in the cultivation world. Act like men for once.” Li Qiye smiled.

“Hahaha, so be it, I will rob you today then.” Jun Cuican was young and impetuous, being the first to step forward.

“Ruthless killer, I shall partake in ridding the world of evil.” Swordgrasp Venerable stepped forward and said: “It is our duty to carry out justice in heaven’s stead.”

Chapter 5024: Surrounded By Heroes

As a five-fruit dragon conqueror, he was somehow the weakest among the bunch. Moreover, everyone knew that he was spewing nonsense just like before.

“Well said, I do enjoy how you shamelessly assume the role of justice without turning red at all. Truly a prestigious cultivator from a famous sect.” Li Qiye clapped while laughing.

“No need to waste words when it comes to subduing evil. Everyone wishes to slay you for a reason.” The old man turned slightly red before looking around: “Who wishes to carry out justice today?!”

“The venerable is right, a villain shouldn’t possess such a powerful treasure!” Many experts shouted.

“No need for all of this!” Demons, on the other hand, weren’t used to needing justifications and rhetorics.

“Hand the god source over and we will spare you!” One of them roared.

“We demons shall fight on the side of justice too!” Some demons started being interested in obtaining the moral high ground before fighting.

The feeling of robbing while acting all righteous was new to the demons. No wonder why the orthodox sects could last for so long. Some thought that they should definitely learn how to do this.

Tendril King sighed while watching this. She moved to the side, wanting no part in this.

“Hahaha, I might be ranked first or whatever in that monster list but I can’t even come close to your level of shamelessness.” Wild Dragon laughed and said.

Swordgrasp Venerable and Jun Cuican turned red. Alas, the arrow has been shot and there was no turning back.

“Boom!” Wild Dragon walked forward and released his draconic aura: “Justice or dog-eat-dog world, whatever, neither has anything to do with me. I will always do what I want and today, that is robbing your god source, brat.”

“Anyone else?” Li Qiye stared at the crowd and said: “There’s no need for a reason, it can be anything since I have free time right now to entertain all of you. Don’t miss this opportunity.”

Skystomper snorted and wanted to kill Li Qiye in order to avenge Halo Monarch and his son. The two wheels above him released chilling murderous intent.

However, Golden Cicada pulled his sleeve and stopped him from joining the battle. There seemed to be an agreement between the two.

“I don’t care for the god source.” Radiant Monarch spoke. He resembled a god of light that made everyone breathless with his majestic existence.

Even without taking action, his radiance has already illuminated everything. Under its holy influence, cultivators would turn weak before even engaging in battle, and they couldn’t help but feel ashamed in comparison. The monarch was someone who could win the battle even before it began.

“I rarely accept inferiority, especially not from someone as arrogant as you, Fellow Daoist. Since you treat us with disrespect and disdain, I have no choice but to change your mind through the use of force.” His voice seemed to be coming from above, commanding admiration and respect.

With that, he stepped forward and said: “Reckless it may be, I will still stand with the others to see your supreme arts. I do not doubt your abilities but they will not deter me.”

Some couldn't help but give him a thumbs-up. His words were pleasant and appropriate, the same couldn't be said for Li Qiye's.

They knew that Swordgrasp and the others only cared about the god source and personal vendetta despite talking about justice. They were too blatant, not actually giving a damn about the optics.

Radiant Monarch, on the other hand, focused on Li Qiye's contempt while maintaining an air of humility.

“Sounds like you are even more shameless than they are, you have perfected the art of acting righteous. How commendable.” Li Qiye sighed and said.

“Hahaha, all dragon lords yet the difference between Swordgrasp and Radiant is immense.” Wild Dragon laughed.

“Fellow Daoist, will you accept our challenge?” Radiant Monarch said calmly, ignoring the jeers.

“Of course I will, the more enemies, the merrier.” Li Qiye smiled before looking around to ask: “Anyone else?”

No one responded because this was a battle at the dragon lord level. Others weren't qualified to join.

Guardian Pagoda and Skystomper chose to observe instead of joining the fight. Their allies stood patiently behind them.

“No more wasting time, let’s get started already!” Wild Dragon shouted and leaped into the air, turning back into a fire dragon.

“Good!” Jun Cuican leaped onto another peak.

“Till death.” Swordgrasp Venerable formed a triangular formation with the other two, surrounding Li Qiye.

“I won’t be holding back since you all seem to have a death wish.” Li Qiye smiled and leaped into the air as well.

“Your heroism is commendable, Fellow Daoist.” Radiant Monarch joined the battlefield.

Despite his holy aura and compliment, he chose to stand behind Li Qiye - the perfect spot to stop Li Qiye from escaping or delivering a fatal blow.

His style was completely different from Jun Cuican or Halo Monarch. The latter seemed amateurish and naive in comparison.

Chapter 5025: Piercing Blow

Four dragon lords surrounded Li Qiye in the air while the winds painted a solemn atmosphere.

Spectators watched with bated breath due to the scale of the battle. Radiant Monarch and Wild Dragon were one of the few with six sacred fruits.

One represented the righteous faction while the other was the leader of the villains. No one expected these two to team up.

Jun Cuican and Swordgrasp Venerable were weaker. The former had four while the latter had five sacred fruits. Nonetheless, this was more than enough to roam the lower continents untethered.

“Can he win?” Most thought that this was actually an even fight. After all, they haven’t forgotten Halo Monarch’s death.

“I’ve rarely teamed up since my debut Radiant Monarch spoke.

Li Qiye waved and interrupted him: “Just get on with it, you don’t need to blabber about the reason why, everyone gets it.”

“Very well, excuse us then.” Radiant Monarch responded without turning red.

“Hahaha, what a great day for me. Just a while ago, your Deity Dao wants to kill me at all costs. Now, we’re fighting on the same side, what a development.” Wild Dragon found this amusing.

The crowd felt the same way. The righteous sects have always wanted to kill Wild Dragon but now, they chose him as an ally.

“We stand together today and must not hold back.” Jun Cuican said.

“I only want the god source, you all can have the rest.” Wild Dragon responded.

Radiant Monarch, Jun Cuican, and Swordgrasp Venerable exchanged glances, coming to an understanding in the blink of an eye.

“I roam with the light.” Radiant Monarch chanted and activated his dao.

“Rumble!” Walls made of light descended to protect his allies. They were thick and tall, brimming with the bright affinity. Breaking one down had the same difficulty as piercing an ocean.

This allowed his allies to fight without worrying about putting up a defense. Moreover, he won the crowd over by starting selflessly.

“Go!” He shouted.

Swordgrasp Venerable’s eyes turned cold as a sword hymn could be heard. His five sacred fruits released rampant sword rays, reducing taller trees into bits. They then gathered together into a divine sword.

“Clank!” His sword thrust crossed through time itself and appeared before Li Qiye’s chest. He was nearly at the apogee level with regard to the way of the sword.

This was a quick draw, nothing more. Normally, his opponent’s head would fall to the ground after a bright flash. His sword would be sheathed before all of that.

It was only an inch away from Li Qiye’s chest but the latter still caught it with two fingers. The destructive and swift slash couldn’t leave his grip despite the venerable’s full effort.

Spectators gasped after seeing this. Pagoda Guardian and Skystomper God were aghast because they knew just how strong that move was.

“Too slow.” Li Qiye smiled and twisted the blade, breaking it instantly.

The venerable didn’t have time to be shocked because the broken blade was being thrown straight back at him.

The shooting blade exceeded his own quick draw, making it look slow in comparison.

“Boom!” The wall of light couldn’t block it either.

“Light, follow my lead!” Radiant Monarch reacted quickly and intensified the barrier. An ocean of runes surrounded his ally.

However, the broken blade still soared through the runes and pierced the old man’s chest, causing him to bellow in agony.

“Bam!” He fell to the ground as blood gushed out.

Spectators became speechless - a five-fruit dragon lord had just been beaten by his own blade.

Fortunately, he still had the strength to get up. The five fruits poured down chaos true energy and mended his wound.

The real damage happened to his mental state. He had a good grasp of his power level. Alas, he would have been killed without Radiant Monarch’s protection.

The remaining combatants became serious. Li Qiye’s power truly exceeded their expectation.

Chapter 5026: Hellfire Blade

“Resplendent Smash!” Jun Cuican decided to attack instead of hesitating.

Energy gathered above and turned into a divine hammer. It continued to grow in size and power with no end in sight.

Jun Cuican only had four sacred fruits but this technique seemingly contained the power of an eight-fruit dragon lord.

“Luminous Law!” Spectators were afraid of this infinite potential.

This merit law was created by Luminous Conqueror - a special battle technique capable of raising its user's power dozens of times.

"Boom!" As he swung the hammer down, the sheer momentum crushed several peaks nearby. Birds and beasts screamed as they were reduced to blood.

It struck Li Qiye and pulverized the area beneath him to the spectators' horror. This was akin to smashing an ant with a great hammer.

However, Li Qiye himself was perfectly fine since he blocked the energy hammer with one hand. It felt like a cotton branch more than anything due to how easy he made it look.

"Boom!" He clenched his fingers and crushed the energy hammer, sending Jun Cuican flying from the explosion.

He smashed through one peak after another, disappearing beneath the rubbles. The light barrier most likely prevented him from exploding into pieces.

"Light, descend!" Radiant Monarch appeared above Li Qiye. His aura blinded the crowd.

He stole all the lights from the entire world and sent them down in the form of a majestic pulse.

"Boom!" It immediately created a crater beneath Li Qiye, turning everything in its path into smoke. Defenses, merit laws, and treasures were all useless.

This move was impressive enough for the crowd to think that it had a chance of injuring Li Qiye.

Alas, as he was bathing in it, he opened his mouth and sucked in the devastating pulse.

“Rumble!” Demon shook violently as Radiant Monarch continued the onslaught.

Nonetheless, Li Qiye didn’t have any problem absorbing this affinity. Eventually, he started glowing and spewed out an opposing pulse.

His offense gained ground and pushed the monarch’s pulse back. The latter roared and summoned the power of the light. Alas, he was still being repelled up into the air.

Remember, he had cultivated this affinity his entire life and turned himself into a light source of immense power.

“Immeasurable Light, Light Armor!” He panicked since the pulse was about to hit his chest.

He utilized two techniques at the same time. The pre-existing light barrier gathered into a single point in front of him to stop the pulse while he summoned a resplendent armor.

“Boom!” The focused barrier instantly collapsed but it had bought him enough time to escape through a spatial gap.

Alas, the pulse followed and smashed him back into the current dimension, piercing through his chest.

Fortunately for him, the light also had a healing effect. It engulfed his wounds and they closed in no time at all.

The crowd clamored since the monarch nearly died to his own technique - the same result as the two dragon lords before him.

“My turn.” Wild Dragon summoned a curved saber covered in sharp dragon scales, still undeterred after witnessing Li Qiye's power.

Smoke and lava oozed from the cracks between the scales. Each drop of lava could scorch the earth. Wherever they met the earth, they burned through and left behind bottomless pits.

This saber seemed to be a tool of hell - capable of incinerating all existences. People could smell the stench of death and hear the laments of its victims.

“Hellfire Blade!” Someone shouted the name of this weapon that had claimed countless lives.

Chapter 5027: I'm Just A Passerby

Wild Dragon had relied on this blade to kill numerous powerful foes. He went into a frenzy and started slashing with indiscernible swiftness.

Demon became a chopping board as he did his thing, wanting to make mincemeat out of everything.

Seeing the countless slashes scared the hell out of spectators. Not only were the blades immensely sharp, but they also wielded unbearable temperature. This widened the area of effect.

Fortunately, all of them gathered into a single slash on the same target - Li Qiye. Space itself melted into a frightening black hole around him. This attack had more destruction than Radiant Monarch's technique.

However, Li Qiye performed an upward palm strike and smashed the blade. Everyone thought that this was suicidal and he might lose a hand.

In reality, he sent the slash right back at Wild Dragon, instantly crushing the light barrier. Since Wild Dragon was in his large form, his mobility was limited and dodging was impossible.

He smashed into the ground, pulverized with numerous broken bones. He struggled for a bit before flying up into the air, revealing the shattered draconic scales. Some wounds were deep enough to see the bones beneath.

"Zzz Lava gushed out and healed the wounds.

It took a while for the crowd to digest the information - four dragon lords tried their best technique only to fail against Li Qiye. This was utterly unbelievable since Li Qiye made it look so easy.

Members of the alliance were pale and regretted underestimating the enemy.

"Where the hell did he come out from?" Everyone wondered about Li Qiye's background.

This terrifying cultivator shouldn't be unknown to the world. However, none had heard his name before. He seemed to have come out of thin air overnight.

Guardian Pagoda and Skystomper thought that they were very lucky for choosing not to fight. Tendril King knew that Li Qiye would be stronger than anyone here. He wouldn't lose against this team but she didn't expect him to dominate so hard.

She realized that giving him the god source fragment was a great decision. This saved her life on top of making him owe her a favor.

Golden Cicada King stood there in a daze. He couldn't think of anyone capable of matching Li Qiye outside of the founder gods.

His enemies were also panicking, albeit trying to keep it to a minimum. They initially thought that the four of them should be enough to win and even capture Li Qiye.

"Where are you from, Fellow Daoist?" Radiant Monarch asked, thinking that only Conceal Conqueror had a chance against Li Qiye.

"From where I should be." Li Qiye smiled.

"Are you from the upper two continents?" Radiant Monarch asked with a serious expression.

Others heard this and became emotional.

"From the upper continents?" They took a deep breath.

“Seems plausible.” One demon monarch murmured.

Radiant Monarch and his allies have been around for a long time and knew everyone on the lower continents. However, they had no idea about Li Qiye’s existence.

Someone couldn’t become this strong without making a name for himself. It required polishment and training, not to mention numerous battles. Therefore, he had to be from the upper continents.

This frightened people even more. If this were the case, then which faction was he from? Celestial Alliance? Imperial Alliance? Maybe even Celestial Court or Immortal Dao City? What was his purpose for descending?

“I am a mere passerby, not from the upper continents.” Li Qiye waved his hand.

Of course, they remained skeptical due to his power level.

“You all got anything else or is this it?” Li Qiye asked while staring at them.

This sounded contemptuous if it came from anyone other than Li Qiye. Alas, he had proven himself superior to his opponents.

Chapter 5028: I Have Created A Dao

The four couldn't do anything because they seemed helpless against Li Qiye. His strength exerted immense pressure and suffocated them. This was a new experience compared to their previous domination.

They were the ones intimidating others, not the other way around. Today, they couldn't see his true power in the slightest and had no confidence in winning.

Not long ago, they believed in their talents even against stronger foes, that it was only a matter of time.

Now, they felt despair because their best techniques couldn't even force him to use a single merit law. They had no estimation of the cultivation required to beat him.

They exchanged glances, unable to get down from the tiger. Should they surrender? Or just run away?

No, their pride prevented them from doing so. Plus, would he let them go either way?

Only Wild Dragon had no problem with running away. On the other hand, Jun Cuican and Radiant Monarch couldn't do so. They would never be able to look anyone in the eyes again afterward.

"I have created a dao, just a prototype. Do you dare to block it?" Jun Cuican chose a different option. Due to his age, he preferred death over humiliation.

"You must be confident in it." Li Qiye smiled.

“I named it, My Brilliance. It can rival any conqueror’s dao and will amaze the world. It is worthy of my effort.” He couldn’t hide his pride when talking about it.

“My Brilliance? Very well, I will give you a chance.” Li Qiye said.

“If you block my dao directly, you will surely die.” Cuican said.

“No need for this psychological tactic, I’ve agreed already.” Li Qiye chuckled and gestured provocatively: “Show me if your dao is as brilliant as you claim.”

Everyone became eager because Jun Cuican’s talent was well documented. Some believed that only Phenomena Conqueror in recent eras had a similar gift.

“My Brilliance.” He formed a mudra with both hands while chanting.

His dao seemed to be born from primordial chaos and wielded the most ancient power. Thus, it could fuse into anything else.

“Try this!” He sent it at Li Qiye.

“I won’t be dodging.” Li Qiye smiled and let it hit him.

“Boom!” However, instead of attempting to injure him, it merely seeped into his body. It didn’t have the same flashiness as the more destructive attacks.

Spectators became surprised because it didn't have the style of a peerless dao. Jun Cuican spoke with so much pride earlier but his dao didn't harm a single hair of Li Qiye.

On the other hand, Li Qiye felt the dao flowing inside him.

"Rather clever and profound." Li Qiye said: "Unfortunately, you have not perfected it so it lacks speed, unable to seal the opponent in the blink of an eye."

"You are something else." Cuican initially hated Li Qiye but now, he respected the guy for instantly recognizing the deficiencies in his dao.

As the greatest genius of the generation, he felt lonely while standing at the top. After all, even Radiant Monarch and Tendril King weren't as talented as him.

This made him prideful and look down on others for their foolishness and inability to understand his greatness. Today, he finally met someone capable of recognizing his true worth.

"This dao seals the target's power, true blood, and grand dao. If you try to activate your power, it will bind and increase consumption. The strongest you are, the more effective it is." He willingly shared information.

"Let's see how good it is then." Li Qiye smiled and began channeling his power.

"Boom!" He became resplendent with dao flames and the life of life emerging.

Just the first second made him look like a supreme giant feared by all. However, Jun Cuican's dao immediately exerted its grip.

"Clank!" Divine chains wrapped around him, both outside and inside. It caused his chaos true energy and dao power to become chaotic, no longer in harmony.

They started burning and injuring him. The more he channeled his power, the stronger the internal combustion. He turned into a fiery tornado as his own powers clashed with each other.

Chapter 5029: Heaven's Wrath

It didn't matter how strong Li Qiye was, he was essentially fighting himself while inflicting damage with the resulting flames.

"Activate." Li Qiye played along and added more power. A bright light erupted as his dao, energy, and blood burned each other. There was no getting away from My Brilliance.

"Is this it?!" Jun Cuican became excited.

His allies felt the same way, not expecting his dao to be so magical. Cuican was confident in his dao but yes, there was an issue with speed. As Li Qiye had said, it didn't become effective fast enough.

Thus, it wasn't useful in a real battle because no combatant would stand still for the dao to hit them. If his enemies were willing to just stand there, he wouldn't even need to use this dao.

Therefore, Li Qiye was a rare exception who purposely got caught by the dao. This seemed rather suicidal.

“Who else can create a dao like this?” Skystomper said with admiration.

As dragon lords, he and the others have created their own dao. Alas, these dao paled compared to what Jun Cuican had created.

“Not bad at all.” Wild Dragon laughed heartily: “I hate how annoying you are, arrogant brat, but I am truly impressed by this supreme grand dao.”

“Go now, stop wasting time!” Radiant Monarch, on the other hand, thought that this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

“Make your move! I will also assist.” Jun Cuican shouted.

“Very well!” Swordgrasp Venerable summoned thousands of swords to form a larger blade. Its murderous intent ravaged the battlefield.

“Luminous Law!” Cuican performed a power-boost spell on the old man.

The latter’s sacred fruits became resplendent and his sword energy surged exponentially.

“Boom!” Everyone in Demon felt his sword energy clearly. They left cut marks all over the ground and mountains.

“Heavenwrath.” At the same time, Radiant Monarch leaped into the air while shouting.

Lightning bolts descended and flowed around him.

“Buzz.” He wielded the power of light imbued with a heavenly tribulation. After a brief moment, the various affinities turned into a spear.

It represented the wrath of heaven itself, capable of punishing dissenters. Cultivators and demons fell to the ground as if they didn’t have a skeleton.

Skystomper and Pagoda Guardian’s knees buckled as well. All cultivators were afraid of the heaven.

“Luminous Law!” Jun Cuican blessed him as well.

“Rumble!” The lightning bolts became far more powerful and numerous. The end of the world appeared above Demon.

The sheer power of the heaven’s wrath immobilized all existences.

“Go!” Radiant Monarch and Swordgrasp Venerable shouted at the same time.

“Clank!” Time seemed to be reversing as the old man swung his sword.

“Boom!” Radiant Monarch threw the spear with all of his might.

The world turned dark instantly. The only thing visible to spectators was Li Qiye stopping the two attacks with his hands.

Alas, as the two raised their power, he tried to do the same but couldn't. The internal conflict within him ignited into an ocean of flames. This implosion could reduce him to dust as long as he kept trying to channel his power.

"Die!" Wild Dragon joined the fray and spewed out true draconic flames.

"Luminous Law!" Jun Cuican didn't forget to bless him as well and increased the temperature.

"Zz The flames turned into a fiery pulse as a result, burning all affinities along the way.

Chapter 5030: Sure Kill Move

The pulse has reached a monstrous level after being blessed by Jun Cuican. Despair took over Demon due to the sheer devastation.

When it struck Li Qiye, everyone felt that nothing would be able to survive it, not even him. The impact alone caused Demon to sink down while mountains crumbled nearby.

"Boom!" Nonetheless, it didn't disintegrate Li Qiye.

"Die!" Wild Dragon roared and continued to add more power.

As for Li Qiye, his power was fluctuating dramatically. The various affinities burned themselves due to Jun Cuican's My Brilliance.

"Ah!" He cooperated with the play and let out a scream, letting others know that he was on the verge of death.

"He's finished." Jun Cuican said.

Li Qiye managed to stop the triple attacks but because of activating his power, it caused the internal chaos to intensify. The thing killing him was his own power and My Brilliance, not any of the external assaults.

His scream stirred the spectators who thought that this was only a matter of time.

"Jun Cuican's talent is unreal." Everyone was amazed by this creation.

Li Qiye's scream continued to echo around the region. Everyone think that this was his limit.

"Keep going!" Radiant Monarch and his allies started burning their own vitality and energy, once again pushing their attacks.

Li Qiye decided to scream louder to keep up with the play. His power surged and waned repeatedly.

"Clank!" A murderous intent suddenly manifested along with a god-killing thrust.

“No!” It froze the crowd and made them scream, thinking that their head was going to be pierced.

The target was none other than Li Qiye, wanting to deliver a fatal blow.

Time came to a halt and everyone saw the move clearly, feeling that they were so close to death.

It didn't come from the current combatants. Nonetheless, it pierced through Li Qiye's head.

Someone regained their wits and shouted in horror: “Shadowrider!”

Others finally realized the situation and became afraid. The famed assassin was the one to end the battle by piercing Li Qiye's head.

No one saw how the assassin got there before everything was over. This was Shadowrider's style, just one decisive move.

Radiant Monarch's group felt the same fear since they had no idea either. They would rather fight a stronger combatant than become Shadowrider's target.

“It's over.” Skystomper God shuddered and watched Shadowrider closely.

“Sigh, not fun at all.” They suddenly heard someone sighing and speaking.

Li Qiye who was supposed to be dead opened his eyes and his wound closed, looking as alive as ever.

“What?!” The crowd shouted, thinking that he had turned into a zombie.

The combatants also became afraid because they thought that he was dead for sure. That sword really did pierce him.

“Impossible!” Radiant Monarch shouted because he saw the event with his own eyes.

“It’s not a bad dao, it just doesn’t work on me.” Li Qiye smiled.

“Boom!” The dao sealing Li Qiye was forced out and sent back to its master.

“No!!” Jun Cuican summoned numerous treasures and channeled laws in order to stop the dao.

Alas, this was futile since it broke through his defenses and obliterated his four sacred fruits, ending with him being reduced to blood.

“Clank!” The hand that was stopping Swordgrasp Venerable’s slash retaliated, breaking the top half of the blade and swinging it forward.

The frightened old man tried to parry only to fail - his fruits were cut through, his body dismembered. The two halves fell to the ground; he died with his eyes still open.

Radiant Monarch, on the other hand, escaped right after Li Qiye finished speaking. He crossed through one spatial dimension after another, not wanting to linger around.

Li Qiye flicked his finger and sent the spear of light in that direction.

“Ahhh!” It pierced through all the dimensions and pierced Radiant Monarch.

Nonetheless, he still kept on running with the spear still stuck in his body.