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Chapter 1171: The Pavilion Appeared

The beautiful mandala flower sat on the Blood-jaded Lotus Platform, which was at the end of the stairs. The flower exuded a dim light, making it look mysterious.

Is this the legendary mandala flower, the Divine Flower that was rarely seen in The Great Thousand World?

Mu Chen went up the stairs and stopped before the mandala flower, looking at it quizzically. The Datura Flower Sigil had been carved on the Immortal Page, upon which the cultivation method of the Great Solar Undying Body had been recorded. This was the first time that Mu Chen had seen the actual body.

It was rumored that, once a mandala flower evolved to perfection, it would possess the power of the real dragon and real phoenix, which was comparable to a Heavenly Sovereign. However, this Divine Flower was different, as it had innate spiritual intelligence.

It was also proficient in the Dark Force technique and had a very strong vitality. Once it hid itself, even an Earthly Sovereign would have difficulty finding it.

Although the mandala flower had sealed itself up, Mu Chen could still feel its immense power slightly shaking the space. He was overwhelmed by this mighty power!

He then grabbed his hand, and a dark light gathered in it. The light then turned into a dark leaf.

Although Mandela's actual body had sealed itself up, it still had the ability to protect itself. If Mu Chen took it away by force, it would attack him fiercely.

Fortunately, he had prepared for this situation. Mandela had given the dark leaf to him to use specifically for keeping her actual body.

Mu Chen infused his spiritual energy into the dark leaf, and a dark light suddenly burst out. The leaf expanded with the wind and, in an instant, it turned into an even huger leaf, which then circled around the beautiful flower and covered it up.

The beautiful flower shook a little as the dark leaf circled around it. It did not resist, but allowed the leaf to wrap it up like a black silkworm cocoon.

Mu Chen waved his hand to take hold of the black silkworm cocoon that was formed by the leaf. He then looked inquisitively at the Blood-jaded Lotus Platform.

As he stroked the platform, a gust of cold energy suddenly entered his body. The sudden surge of energy took Mu Chen by surprise, and just as he was about to purge it from his body, he decided to stop.

"This..." Mu Chen was shocked, as he felt the sudden change that was taking place in his body. He was recovering at a rapid rate!

How can the Blood-jaded Lotus Platform possess such an amazing recovery power?

If Mu Chen had treated his own injury, he would need half a day to do it. However, the Blood-jaded Lotus Platform had helped him recover in only 10 minutes! It was extremely efficient!

The Blood-jaded Lotus Platform is indeed a rare treasure!

If Mu Chen had this treasure, in the future, he would only need to steal a bit of time to treat his injuries and recover his combat force in emergencies! This power of recovery was useful even to an Earthly Sovereign, which was the reason why Mandela had used it to treat her injury!

This treasure is comparable to a Middle Grade Sacred Object!

Mu Chen was excited and yearned to have the Blood-jaded Lotus Platform for himself! After all, it was more precious than the Divine Wind Fan that he had obtained earlier.

He was delighted that he had not only found Mandela's actual body, but he had an unexpected gain from this trip as well!

He waved his sleeve and tucked away the Blood-jaded Lotus Platform. After all, it would be a pity to leave such a precious treasure behind!

After Mu Chen put away the Blood-jaded Lotus Platform, he dusted off his hands, looking pleased. He did not leave immediately, but sat cross-legged on the ground, looking calm. He was waiting for the Pavilion to appear...

After he entered the Ancient Celestial Palace, he felt a pair of eyes watching him. He had thought that it was an illusion at first, but he was now certain that it had been the mysterious Pavilion in the Ancient Celestial Palace.

As Xiao Xiao had mentioned, only the exceptionally good talents would have the prerequisites to enter the Pavilion. Mu Chen had not only entered the second hall and gained its elite troop, he had come to the first hall and defeated a Lower Earthly Sovereign. He had even barged into the horrifying spiritual array that even an Earthly Sovereign would have a problem contending with...

If all these were not enough to allow him to have access to the Pavilion, nothing would suffice! Since Mu Chen had done all that he could, he would have to wait patiently for the Pavilion to respond.

As Mu Chen sat cross-legged and waited, the hall grew silent again. Time passed by slowly, without any strange fluctuations. The Pavilion did not seem pleased with Mu Chen's performance.

Mu Chen started to doubt, but he quickly came back to himself and was once again full of confidence. If the Pavilion possessed spiritual intelligence, Mu Chen was sure that he would be able to gain access to it. In fact, he believed that he would be the cream of the crop in the Ancient Celestial Palace, given his performance.

He looked calmly and persistently at the void, as if he was looking at the invisible Pavilion. He was telling the Pavilion with his gaze that he possessed the prerequisites to enter it.

The void seemed to have sensed his gaze, and after a time of silence, Mu Chen suddenly squinted his eyes. Ripples then started to form in the void that was before him.

Suddenly the chanting of Sanskrit scriptures and a dark blue mysterious Pavilion appeared in the void. As Mu Chen looked at the mysterious Pavilion, his heart jumped.

He could feel the mysterious Pavilion looking back at him with its spiritual intelligence. However, he was not afraid, so he looked straight at it.

After they had looked at each other for a few minutes, there was a slight turbulence in the mysterious Pavilion. Mu Chen then heard a faint old voice coming out of the Pavilion.

"If one is determined and has unwavering faith, he can enter the Pavilion," the voice stated.

Mu Chen was shocked when he heard the voice. The Pavilion's spiritual intelligence had obviously reached a very high level! As such, any ordinary sacred object could not be compared to it!

Buzz! Buzz!

As Mu Chen was still in a state of shock, the Pavilion surged. Green light gathered toward Mu Chen in the form of green stone stairs. Apparently, after Mu Chen walked past these green stone stairs, he would be able to enter the mysterious Pavilion!

Although Mu Chen was a composed person, he was burning with excitement. He looked at the stone stairs and felt faint.

Have I succeeded?

Once I enter the Pavilion, I will have the chance to obtain the evolution method for the Great Solar Undying Body. I have waited so long for this day!

When he was young, he had come out of the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy and travelled to many continents. After he came to the Tianluo Continent, he worked his way up from a small commander to becoming the new king of the Daluo Territory.

All that he had gone through was for the purpose of obtaining the evolution method of the Great Solar Undying Body! After all of these years of hard work, he was about to fulfill his dream. He could not help feel emotional.

Hoof.

Mu Chen took a deep breath and calmed himself down. He then bowed respectfully at the Pavilion and stepped onto the green stone stairs.

As Mu Chen made his way up, after each step he took, the stone stairs behind him would disappear. At his last step, the surroundings suddenly changed.

Clouds were hanging before his eyes, and it looked like a paradise. The mysterious Pavilion stood tall among the clouds.

The gate of the Pavilion then slowly opened, and a mysterious light gathered around it. It looked ancient and powerful.

Mu Chen immediately went ahead and stepped into the gate. He had entered the Ancient Celestial Palace's precious grounds that everyone had been yearning for!

The moment he stepped in, he grasped his fists and was filled with a strong desire.

The Immortal Golden Body!

Here I come!

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Chapter 1172: In Search of the Immortal Golden Body!

The moment that Mu Chen stepped into the pavilion, a vast amount of light shined before his eyes. After a while, the light dimmed, and there was darkness. A boundless stretch of starry sky appeared before him.

Mu Chen walked in the starry sky and looked out. There was only vastness before him. The stars were glittering in the sky, some more brightly than others. The sky was packed with so many stars that it was extremely beautiful.

"Is this the inner section of the pavilion...?" Mu Chen muttered to himself as he looked at the vast starry sky. Apparently, he was taken aback by the scene that was before him. He had expected to find bookshelves piled with various Super Power's secret manuals. However, he did not see a single one.

Buzz.

Just as Mu Chen was looking around in bewilderment, the starry sky suddenly quaked. Following this was a wailing sound. He saw streamers outside the starry sky, moving in his direction in large numbers, filling up the sky.

When the streamers were near Mu Chen, he realized that they were shooting stars. The shooting stars came in all sorts of colors, looking vibrant and majestic. However, Mu Chen was taken aback when he took a closer look. This was because there were no meteorites in the shooting stars but instead, scrolls.

Have the Super Power's secret manuals been transformed into shooting stars? Mu Chen was stunned. He suddenly sensed something and looked up. As he looked at the stars that seemed to be beyond his reach, spiritual light gathered in his eyes. At that instant, he saw ancient scrolls looming within the stars, exuding a mysterious fluctuation. Apparently, the Super Power's secret manuals were hiding in the stars.

Where can I find the Immortal Golden Body among these secret manuals? Mu Chen furrowed his brows. The number of secret manuals in the pavilion was too great. According to Mu Chen's estimation, the pavilion had been around for so long that it was comparable to some of the primordial races. It would not be easy for him to locate the cultivation method of the Immortal Golden Body without any clue.

Although Mu Chen was vexed, he did not give up. After pondering for a while, he made up his mind. He turned into a streamer and shot out toward the numerous shooting stars in the sky.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

As Mu Chen went past the shooting stars, he was very focused. Since he had cultivated the Great Solar Undying Body, he would be able to sense the Immortal Golden Body in some ways. He should be able to sense it if it was near him.

While he was searching for the Immortal Golden Body, Mu Chen did not get distracted and look at the other Super Power's secret manuals. He was not sure of the number of selections that he could have in the pavilion. If he had simply taken one of secret manuals and was then sent out of the pavilion, he would regret it for the rest of his life. He had to be focused under such uncertain circumstances, so he kept his eyes on his target.

Mu Chen was like a space traveler in the vast starry sky. Time was no longer of the essence to him in this place, and he was adamant in searching out his target. He had seen many Super Power's secret manuals along the way that were within his reach, but he was not swayed by them and was adamant in searching out the Immortal Golden Body.

Time passed by as he moved on.

Mu Chen was now outside a big blazing star. The star exuded a red light that looked like a flame as it swirled out continuously. The temperature was so high that it caused space warps to form. Mu Chen stared at the star and saw an ancient red scroll within it. Flaming dragons appeared on the scrolls and were entrenched around it. Mu Chen could indistinctly see some ancient text appearing on the scrolls: Grand Super Power, Manual of the Dragon Armageddon.

Mu Chen squinted and realized that it was a Grand Super Power Art... The highest level of Super Power that he had cultivated was the defective Self-Sacrificing Demonic Fist. If the Self-Sacrificing Demonic Fist was complete, it was comparable to a Grand Super Power Art. However, since it was defective, the Self-Sacrificing Demonic Fist could only be classified as a Minor Super Power. Any Upper Earthly Sovereign would yearn to possess the secret manuals of the Grand Super Power.

As Mu Chen looked at the red star, he had a premonition that he would need to have great success if he wished to possess it. He was silent for a while, but in the end, he chose to turn around and leave. Although a Grand Super Power was precious, it would not be able to sway him away from his target.

After traveling a long distance, all the shooting stars had disappeared. Mu Chen fixed his attention on moving around the stars. He went through the motions of searching for his target. Although the action was monotonous, he was determined to find it. However, he had not sensed anything so far.

Mu Chen walked among the stars and suddenly stopped. He looked at the vast amount of stars and wondered which was the star that represented the Great Solar Undying Body. However, he had a feeling that he might not be able to find it if he went around searching for it.

Mu Chen seemed to have some insights. The Immortal Golden Body was the second stage of the evolution of the Great Solar Undying Body. The third stage would be the legendary Primordial Immortal Body, one of the Primitive Celestial Bodies. Given its power, it should be placed somewhere esteemed in the pavilion. Even if one was determined to search it out, he might not be able to find it unless it appeared willingly.

Mu Chen looked down and decided to sit cross-legged in the starry sky. Majestic spiritual light burst out from the surface of his body, and spiritual energy gathered behind him. It gradually turned into a huge golden figure, and a large golden sun appeared at the back of the figure's head. It was the Great Solar Undying Body that Mu Chen had cultivated.

The Great Solar Undying Body followed after Mu Chen and sat cross-legged in the void. As the sun rotated, golden light shined out into the starry sky. Mu Chen went into a state of calmness. He had given up his proactive search for the Immortal Golden Body and allowed the Great Solar Undying Body to exude its radiance.

As the golden light filled the starry sky, there was silence all around. Time passed by very slowly, and there was dead silence. Mu Chen felt as though he had been there for several years. The waiting game was so boring that one could easily go insane.

Mu Chen continued to activate the spiritual energy in his body to support the Great Solar Undying Body. Gradually, he felt that his spiritual energy started to exhibit signs of drying up. He had to use a great deal of spiritual energy in this stretch of starry sky in order to provide continuous support to the Great Solar Undying Body. However, he was unable to absorb spiritual energy from any source.

Even so, Mu Chen did not give up. He infused all of the spiritual energy in his body into the Great Solar Undying Body...

This continued for a long while.

The spiritual light around Mu Chen started to dim down, and the Great Solar Undying Body that was behind him was no longer shining brightly. The light started to flicker, and it seemed ready to dissipate at any time. Even so, the Immortal Golden Body had not appeared.

"Is this method not workable...?" Mu Chen muttered in a hoarse voice. No matter how determined a person was, he would be disappointed with such an outcome. He started to doubt the effectiveness of this method and was downcast. After pausing for a while, he looked down. He then calmed down and activated the last bit of spiritual energy from his Sovereign Sea and infused it into the Great Solar Undying Body.

The Great Solar Undying Body brightened up again, but it was a terminal lucidity. After it shined brightly, the Great Solar Undying Body suddenly dimmed down and became illusive. As the spiritual energy dwindled, the light spots behind Mu Chen dispersed.

As Mu Chen had used up all his spiritual energy, darkness came before his eyes, and he started to shut them. However, just as Mu Chen was about to go into total darkness, a sudden fluctuation surged from within him. He suddenly sensed something out of the blue.

He opened his heavy eyes. When he saw what was before him, he broke out into a smile. A huge star had appeared out of nowhere in front of him, and it seemed to be made of gold. It was indistinct and ancient. As the golden light swirled out, it turned into a golden dragon and lingered around.

Mu Chen saw a thin golden page within the star. Ancient runes were imprinted on the golden page, and each rune seemed to be made by the heavens. The runes possessed the magical power of calling the wind and summoning the rain.

Mu Chen fixed his gaze on the golden page. He could see through the golden light that ancient text was moving around on the page: The Immortal Golden Body.

Mu Chen looked at the mysterious golden page, and after a long while, he laughed. He slowly lowered his head and looked at his fists. His fists that were usually steady like a mountain were shaking uncontrollably. He shivered as he felt the coldness in his body.

He had longed for this moment for so many years. He had been yearning for it every night and had worked hard towards it. As Mu Chen looked at the golden scroll, he suddenly realized that after all these years, he had truly grown up...

He smiled and put one hand behind his back. He then stepped forth and walked toward the golden star. Although the golden light was glaring, he ignored it and stood within the golden star.

The Immortal Golden Body... I have finally found you.

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Chapter 1173: The Fight with Garuda

When Mu Chen stepped into the star, he felt the surroundings start to change. Space warps were formed, and a vast golden Square appeared before his eyes. The Square was dazzling.

Golden pillars stood tall in the Square and shot up into the clouds. The whole area was filled with an indescribable majestic power.

Mu Chen stood in the golden Square and looked at the golden altar that was in its center. Golden light circled above the altar, and a thin golden page hung quietly within it.

Mu Chen gazed at the thin golden page and felt his temples throbbing. He figured that this was because he was allowing himself to get too emotional and light-headed! After all, he had been pursuing the Immortal Golden Body all of these years, and now, it was right before his eyes!

Although the Immortal Golden Body was before him, he was not naïve enough to think that he could easily lay his hands on such a sacred object! As he thought of this, Mu Chen tried to calm himself down.

He stood in the golden Square, looking around it carefully. Space warps were formed and golden light gathered in every corner. Then, a figure suddenly appeared.

Mu Chen looked calmly at the familiar figure and was not surprised at all. It was Garuda, who had also cultivated the Great Solar Undying Body.

Since Saint Demon King had groomed Garuda to cultivate the Great Solar Undying Body to its optimum, Mu Chen understood that Garuda had the means to reach this place. As Mu Chen looked at Garuda, Garuda opened his eyes and noticed him.

His expression changed, and he no longer looked relaxed...

"You are still alive!" Garuda frowned and squinted his eyes.

The elder from Saint Demon Palace, who had stopped Mu Chen, had paid a high price in order to enter the Ancient Celestial Palace. Given his power, he could easily kill a Complete Grade Nine Sovereign.

Garuda had left, thinking that Mu Chen was dead. He could not figure out how Mu Chen had managed to escape from the hands of a Lower Earthly Sovereign.

However, the things that he thought were impossible had happened! Mu Chen was now standing before him, smiling at him, and telling him that he had successfully escaped from the elder!

"How can I die before I get my hands on the Immortal Golden Body?" Mu Chen asked with a smile.

Garuda looked gloomy, but he was a devious person, so he quickly came to himself and said flatly, "I don't know how you escaped Elder Zuo, but it doesn't matter. I will kill you regardless, so it makes no difference."

Mu Chen stared at Garuda and asked with a smile, "Did it not occur to you that he escaped from me?" In fact, if Elder Zuo had not run away so quickly, once Mu Chen had set up the Battle Array, he would have been the first Earthly Sovereign to die at Mu Chen's hands.

Garuda folded his arms and sneered, "If you truly possess such great power, would you still allow me to stand here and talk to you?"

Mu Chen grabbed his palm and the Commander's Seal appeared. He infused his spiritual energy into it and activated it. He then squinted his eyes and shook his head.

He had failed to summon the Spirit-slaughtering Troop! As this place had clearly alienated him from his Spirit-slaughtering Troop, he knew that this must be the doings of the Pavilion...

"Do you want to watch a life and death battle that seems fair?" Mu Chen muttered in sympathy. After all, only the one who possessed the most powerful Great Solar Undying Body could evolve it.

The means of selection was similar to the rearing of venomous insects. Only the strongest would emerge. As such, if he had used the Spirit-slaughtering Troop to kill Garuda instantly, it would not fit into the selection method of the Immortal Golden Body.

"If I had known that this would happen, I would have killed him earlier." Mu Chen shook his head with regret.

When he had first used the Spirit-slaughtering Troop to deal with Elder Zuo, he was not sure if he could defeat him. In such a situation, he only got Garuda out of the way as a precaution.

If Garuda and Elder Zuo were to gang up against him, Mu Chen dared not imagine what would happen. He would rather deal with them separately.

Although he could not activate the Spirit-slaughtering Troop now to deal with Garuda, Mu Chen was not afraid of him. Garuda looked at Mu Chen, who was shaking his head. He felt that he was lucky to have escaped from Elder Zuo.

He smiled coldly and pointed at the altar in the golden Square, then asked, "Do you know what that is? That is the altar for sacrifice! Do you know what is to be sacrificed upon it?" Garuda licked his lips and looked deviously at Mu Chen.

He then said, "We need to sacrifice a Great Solar Undying Body!"

Mu Chen was shocked when he heard this.

"Unless you sacrifice a Great Solar Undying Body, you will not be able to light up the divine fire and burn the golden page. With its power, you can then enhance your Celestial Body and evolve it." Garuda gave a petrifying smile and said, "I am happy that you are here. If I was the only one to light up the divine fire, I would have to suffer."

"I see." Mu Chen was enlightened. It had never crossed his mind that a sacrifice was needed.

The Saint Demon King must have given this information to Garuda. After all, the Saint Demon King knew all of the secrets of the Ancient Celestial Palace.

"I feel better after hearing what you have said." Mu Chen heaved a sigh of relief.

He did not know the secret to evolve the Immortal Golden Body. So, it was fortunate that he did not kill Garuda when they were outside!

"Presumptuous fella!" Garuda had meant to upset Mu Chen by making such a remark, but when he saw that Mu Chen was not affected by it, he became gloomy. He stopped talking to Mu Chen, then stamped his feet suddenly!

Boom!

Spiritual energy burst out from Garuda's body and surged out like a windstorm. It swirled all over the area and shook the space.

After the Baptism of the Heavenly River, Garuda's strength had reached the Peak of Complete Grade Nine! With his talent, if he could walk out of the Ancient Celestial Palace alive, he would likely step into the Earthly Sovereign realm.

As Mu Chen sensed the majestic spiritual energy from Garuda's body, he turned grave. Without the assistance of the Spirit-slaughtering Troop, he must not take Garuda lightly.

Hoof.

Mu Chen took a deep breath and looked solemn. This was a crucial fight in determining the winner. Between the two Great Solar Undying Bodies, only one of them could go through the evolution. Thus, it would be a fierce fight.

Boom!

The spiritual energy of a Complete Grade Nine burst out from Mu Chen's body, and a golden light surged on his body, while the cries of a dragon and phoenix resounded. As the spirit of the real dragon and real phoenix moved around the surface of his body and gave him much power and protection, Mu Chen stood quietly and exuded an intimidating oppression.

"Hohoho, I never expected you to have such a powerful physique!" When Garuda saw the real dragon and real phoenix looming behind Mu Chen, he squinted his eyes.

After he saw Mu Chen display his power a couple of times, he started to have regrets. When he first met Mu Chen, he was not wary of him. He had never considered Mu Chen a threat, given their disparity in strength.

Yet now, he was surprised that Mu Chen's strength had grown so rapidly, such that he had even stepped into Complete Grade Nine within such a short period of time! He had even escaped from Elder Zuo.

If he had known that this would happen, when Xia Yu was dealing with Mu Chen, he would have joined forces with him to kill Mu Chen. Then, he would not have had to face these problems!

However, even though it was a bit troublesome, it was still not too late...

"Do you think that you are the only one with a strong physique?" Garuda smiled deviously.

He grabbed his fists and dark spiritual energy burst out from his body. At the same time, his body expanded.

His body was like a steel and was very powerful. Ancient black runes surfaced on his body, carrying with them a horrifying power.

Then, Immense killing intent burst out in the golden Square as Garuda shouted, "Saint Demon's Body!"

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Chapter 1174: A Fierce Figh

Hoof! Hoof!

The black airflow was like an angry python that twined around Garuda. As it let out a deep roaring sound, it turned into a soundwave that was an actual substance and spread out. The space shook continuously due to the soundwave.

Boom!

Garuda's body was black all over. He stood on the ground like a Demonic God and looked imposing. The power of his physical body alone was so great at the moment that he could even contend with a Complete Grade Nine Sovereign.

Mu Chen looked at Garuda and turned grave. Garuda's physical body was the most powerful among the peers that he had met all these years. If Mu Chen's Dragon-Phoenix Body had not gone through the Baptism of the Heavenly River and been refined and forged vigorously, his physical body would not have had such a great improvement. If he had had to pit himself against Garuda based on their physiques, he might not have been able to defeat him.

Dong!

Just as Mu Chen was feeling all tensed up, Garuda looked at him, and his eyes were filled with immense killing intent. Without any hesitation, he stomped his feet on the ground. The ground quaked, and all of a sudden, he disappeared into thin air.

Buzz!

Bright golden light burst out from Mu Chen's body, and he was not flustered when Garuda suddenly disappeared. He clenched his fists and threw out a punch at the space on the right.

As he threw out the punch, the real dragon and real phoenix on his arm lingered around it. The loud cries of a dragon and phoenix resounded in the area, carrying with it power that was strong enough to crush the mountains.

The instant Mu Chen threw out the punch, a blurry black figure suddenly appeared in the empty space and threw out a punch as well. Vast rays of black light burst out from the fist.

Boom! Boom!

The two fists carried with them horrifying power as they shot directly across the sky like meteorites. They then hit hard against each other. Visible shockwaves burst out instantly, and the space continued to buzz and shake continuously. The space near the two fists started to twist around, and indistinctly, cracks started to spread out. The power of the shockwaves bounced back and whizzed toward Mu Chen and Garuda like a tsunami. Both of them were hit by the shockwaves, and they were thrown back a few thousand meters.

Swoosh!

The moment the two of them managed to stabilize themselves, they shot out again at lightning speed.

Bang! Bang!

The two of them were like ghostly figures that kept appearing and disappearing in the Golden Square. They kept attacking each other using their fists and feet. So far, neither of them had used much of their spiritual energy. They were fighting against each other solely with their physiques.

Although they had not used much of their spiritual energy, the power of the shockwaves that burst out from the fight was so strong that it would cause even a Complete Grade Nine Sovereign to be wary of it. The power of their physical bodies was awe-inspiring.

In less than 100 breaths, Mu Chen and Garuda had exchanged a few hundred rounds of blows. The blows that they threw out were ruthless, and every attack was unusually tricky and targeted on the fatal points of their opponent's body.

Boom!

There was another loud explosion that made everyone jump. The two of them shot backward and created long scratches in the sturdy ground with their feet. Their clothes were torn apart, and their arms were injured and stained with blood. This was caused by the horrifying power that shot back at them as they were exchanging blows. Even so, as both of them had strong physiques, they did not come to any harm.

However, they were breathing more heavily now. The fight that they had had earlier was so intense and fierce that they had to stay very focused. As each was extremely powerful, neither of them dared to take the other lightly.

Garuda fixed his gaze on Mu Chen and looked at him grimly. He then brushed his palm across his arm, and the injuries on his arm recovered instantly. He said in a cold voice, "No wonder Xia Yu died at your hands. You are indeed powerful."

After the exchange of blows, Garuda no longer took Mu Chen lightly. He was indeed a formidable enemy. Garuda only had this feeling once before when he had fought with Zhu Yan.

Mu Chen remained calm, and golden light burst out from his body. The spirits of the real dragon and real phoenix emerged outside his body as he looked warily at Garuda. When Garuda saw it, he laughed and said coldly, "No matter how good you are, only one of us can walk out alive today. However, it will not be you!"

Boom!

The moment he finished his sentence, he punched out hard, and vast spiritual energy gathered crazily on his fists. It turned into a large fist ray that looked like a ferocious black beast as it swirled toward Mu Chen at lightning speed and engulfed him.

Garuda started to use his spiritual energy. It was apparent that he had no intention of continuing with the fight. The black fist ray permeated the area, and Mu Chen fixed his gaze and stayed focused. The space behind him surged, and his Sovereign Sea loomed above. The water in the Sovereign Sea rose up and turned into spiritual energy before swirling out.

As Mu Chen pushed lightly with his palms, majestic spiritual energy whizzed out and turned into a huge spiritual energy barrier in front of him. The spirits of the real dragon and real phoenix moved around above the barrier and provided Mu Chen with the utmost defense.

Boom!

The forceful black fist ray hit hard against the spiritual energy barrier, but it only shook the barrier and could not cause any damage. Even so, Mu Chen did not let down his guard, as he knew that the powerful attacks had just begun.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

Just as this thought flashed across Mu Chen's mind, thunderous sounds began to resound in the space. Mu Chen looked up and saw numerous black meteorites falling from the sky. The meteorites were formed by the fist ray, and from the magnitude of it, they seemed out to destroy anything that came their way.

Bang! Bang!

When the meteorites fell down and landed on the large spiritual energy barrier, ripples rapidly burst out from the spiritual energy barrier at an increasing speed. However, with the additional support from the spirits of the real dragon and real phoenix, the spiritual energy barrier provided Mu Chen with a strong defense. When the last meteorite fell on the spiritual energy barrier, although it was filled with cracks and was about to break, it remained steadfast before Mu Chen.

However, at this moment, Mu Chen's heart jumped, and he sensed great danger. He looked up and saw Garuda standing on a golden pillar in the distance. He was forming a strange seal with his hands. Vast amounts of majestic spiritual energy surrounded him like a dense, black ocean. It looked daunting.

Garuda stared at Mu Chen with a mocking look and moved his fingers. Instantly, the spiritual energy that had turned into a black ocean started to surge. Some terrifying objects seemed to be brewing in the ocean, carrying with them a horrifying fluctuation.

Mu Chen looked extremely grave at that moment.

"I know that you are tough to deal with, and the earlier attacks are nothing to you. However, I have used them just to buy some time for myself." Garuda smiled. He then stretched out his finger and tapped on the black ocean.

"Saint Demon Super Power, Saint Demon Hand!"

Boom!

The black ocean tore apart forcefully and black air shot up into the sky. Mu Chen's expression changed when he saw a huge black hand coming out of the black ocean as though it was from the netherworld. It seemed to have shuttled through space and shrouded the area. The huge black hand seemed to have covered every part of the area, and there seemed no way of escaping from it.

Mu Chen was taken aback when he saw this. Given the aura that it exuded, it must have been a Super Power Art! It had never occurred to him that Garuda had cultivated a Super Power Art as well!

The entire area was in darkness, and Mu Chen looked extremely grave. He then took a deep breath and shut his eyes. After a while, when he opened his eyes again, they had turned red. A horrifying killing intent burst out from his body.

Mu Chen looked up as he stood under the huge hand. He stayed put and did not run away. It might have seemed that he was at the mercy of the huge hand, but the aura of the Sacrifice Self to be Spellbound burst out from his body at that instant.

Garuda squinted when he saw the sudden change in Mu Chen's aura. He then saw Mu Chen taking half a step backward as he formed an arc with his body. In the next instant, he threw out a simple punch with his right fist. At the same time, a deep voice resounded in the square, "Self-Sacrificing Demonic Fist!"

Mu Chen stomped his feet and shot up into the sky. He was tiny like an ant under the huge hand. However, he dashed toward the hand without showing any sign of fear. He then threw out a punch and hit hard against the huge hand.

Buzz!

When his fist hit the huge hand, the heavens and the earth as well as the space went into a dead silence. However, in the silence, large cracks started to form one after another where the fist and the hand met. The cracks were like the body of a large dragon, and they exuded a daunting fluctuation.

Boom!

The space quivered at the collision. Afterwards, the huge hand started to shake violently. Cracks then spread all over the area and suddenly exploded with a blast. Mu Chen was badly hit by the explosion, and his body flew backward. He hit the golden pillars, and although they were sturdy, they were smashed into powder.

In the distance, Garuda did not move back but he looked grave. The pillar under his feet had been smashed into powder as well. Golden powder was flying around in the air.

After Mu Chen had stabilized himself, the two of them looked at each other. Blood appeared at the corners of their mouths. The power of the two Super Powers had shot back at them and inflicted injuries on them both.

Garuda looked grim. This was the first time that he had not managed to suppress his opponent and kill him after he had displayed the Saint Demon Hand. Mu Chen frowned as well. He had never failed to win a fight with his peers when he displayed the Self-Sacrificing Demonic Fist. However, Garuda had countered it...

Both of them shared the same thought. He is a strong opponent!

In the next instant, a black stone seal appeared in Garuda's hand, and Mu Chen held the green feather fan in his hand.

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Chapter 1175: The Fight Between Two Sacred Objects

When the black stone seal appeared in Garuda's hand, the sound of a roaring sea resounded in the area. Black sea water then surged out from the stone seal, turning the space into a black ocean.

Garuda stood on the surface of the sea and looked coldly at Mu Chen. "I have never expected myself to use the Seal of Tumbling Sea on you. You are indeed amazing, Mu Chen!" Garuda said in a petrifying voice.

The Seal of Tumbling Sea was a genuine Lesser Sacred Object and the Palace Master had paid a high price for it. He had given Garuda the Seal of Tumbling Sea to help him accomplish his mission.

Given Garuda's strength, coupled with the help of the Seal of Tumbling Sea, he would be able to instantly kill anyone below an Earthly Sovereign level, although he was still unable to contend with a Lower Earthly Sovereign.

After all, the Sacred Object was more powerful than the Divine Artifacts and Quasi-Divine Artifact. As Sacred Objects were rare, even a Lower Earthly Sovereign might not possess a Lesser Sacred Object.

"Is that a Lesser Sacred Object?" Mu Chen lifted up his eyes and looked at the black ocean in amazement. He was clearly a bit fearful of its power.

Garuda seemed prepared. However, he would not be able to win the battle with a Lesser Sacred Object, as Mu Chen had one as well!

Mu Chen smiled at Garuda and grabbed the green feather fan. The Sovereign Sea loomed behind him and hurled up a tidal wave. His spiritual energy whizzed out continuously and entered the green feather fan.

Buzz! Buzz!

The green feather fan suddenly buzzed and expanded into a large green palm-leaf fan. The fan was imprinted with complicated ancient runes, each of which possessed a powerful spiritual energy.

"Divine Wind Fan!" Mu Chen yelled as he grabbed the green palm-leaf fan and fanned it hard.

A green hurricane whizzed out and turned into several windstorms, which circled around Mu Chen. The windstorms were like a huge raging dragon, tearing the space apart.

Mu Chen was surrounded by the windstorms, and anyone who barged in would be attacked by them severely. The windstorms were so powerful, any Complete Grade Nine Sovereign would be torn into pieces by them instantly!

A green windstorm then appeared under Mu Chen's feet and carried him up to the sky. When he was on the same level as Garuda, he smiled at him in the distance.

He then fanned his green palm-leaf fan and said, "What a coincidence. I have a Sacred Object as well."

Garuda looked grim and stared at the green palm-leaf fan in Mu Chen's hand. He had not expected Mu Chen to possess a Lesser Sacred Object! In fact, Mu Chen had so many trump cards, it caught him off guard.

"Well, let's see whose Sacred Object is more powerful!" Garuda snorted.

There was no way out now. One of them had to die, as both of them refused to let go of the Immortal Golden Body! In that case, he decided that he would use Mu Chen's body as his stepping stone to cultivate the Immortal Golden Body!

"Deicide Tide!" Garuda shouted as black light burst out from the stone seal that was in his hand. The black ocean rolled up and suppressed the space, moving toward Mu Chen with a destructive force.

The black waves covered the sky and a huge shadow engulfed the region. The scene looked terrifying! With the power of the Sacred Object, Garuda's attacks had surpassed the level of a Complete Grade Nine!

In the face of such a powerful attack, Mu Chen somehow was able to remain calm. He fanned the green palm-leaf fan in his hand and shouted, "Divine Wind Scroll!"

A gale swirled up and green tornadoes gathered together to form a humongous tornado. From afar, it looked like a huge green dragon.

Boom!

When the tornado swept across, it hit the black waves and the area started to quake.

Splash.

The black waves splashed out and a deluge of rain hit the ground. The green tornado then dispersed and cut through everything that got its way, like a razor!

The rain covered the area where Mu Chen was standing, and the green Razor Wind passed through it, engulfing Garuda entirely. When the black raindrops fell to the ground, deep holes started to form on the hard, golden ground. Even if a Complete Grade Nine Sovereign had come into contact with these raindrops, he would rot!

The green Razor Wind was so sharp, as it passed through the space, it would quietly leave a trail behind it. As the attacks from the Sacred Objects were extremely destructive, Mu Chen and Garuda dared not take them lightly.

Mu Chen activated the green tornado around him to fend off the black raindrops, while Garuda turned the black sea water into a water shield around him, which he then used to consume the penetrating Razor Wind.

As the black torrential rain and the Razor Wind swirled around them, Mu Chen and Garuda looked at each other from afar with immense killing intent. They each knew that their opponent had great strength. Moreover, since they had become mortal enemies, they knew that one of them had to die to avoid future repercussions.

Boom!

The two of them infused vast spiritual energy into their Sacred Objects to activate them simultaneously. The effect was earth-shattering! The green Razor Wind and the black water filled up the whole space!

Boom! Boom!

The black sea water dashed out like a flood dragon, but it was being torn apart by the green Razor Wind. The fierce attacks continued...

Boom! Boom!

The black torrential rain and the Razor Wind whizzed across the sky above the golden Square and attacked each other. Mu Chen and Garuda shook, then both moved back in sorry states.

They looked a little pale, as they had used much spiritual energy to activate their Sacred Objects. Before that, they had been using their Sovereign Spiritual Liquid.

In slightly more than 10 minutes, both of them had used a few hundred thousand Sovereign Spiritual Liquid each! So, they had no choice but to use their own spiritual energies.

They could have used their own spiritual energies earlier, but their spiritual energies were extremely precious at this level of fighting. They knew that once their spiritual energies were depleted, they would lose the fight!

At the moment, light glittered in Mu Chen's and Garuda's eyes. Garuda even found it hard to swallow. He had thought of using the mighty power of the Seal of Tumbling Sea to kill Mu Chen, but he had not expected Mu Chen to possess the same grade of Sacred Object, thus bringing the situation to a standstill!

If this continued, he would not know what to do, especially if he used up his spiritual energy. Although Mu Chen was clearly in the same situation, Garuda would not place his bet on any uncertainties.

Thus, he had to end the fight while he still had sufficient combat force. As Garuda was a decisive person, after he made up his mind, he immediately waved his sleeve and the black stone seal disappeared from his hand.

Meanwhile, Mu Chen had kept his Divine Wind Fan as well. The two of them stood on a golden pillar each, looking at each other with immense killing intent. In the next instant, both of them shut their eyes.

A black light swirled out from Garuda's body and gathered behind him to form a huge figure. The black figure sat cross-legged in the sky, a large black sun rotating slowly behind its head.

When the black figure appeared, golden light burst out from another direction and a huge bright golden figure appeared behind Mu Chen. The two figures were similar, except that one was black and the other was golden.

One looked dark and eerie, like a black hole, whereas the other looked bright like a sun. Both of them opened their eyes and formed the same seal!

The sky above the golden Square echoed with two simultaneous voices, both of which yelled, "The Great Solar Undying Body!"

The two Great Solar Undying Bodies looked at each other and were filled with immense killing intent!

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Chapter 1176: The Fight of the Great Solar Undying Bodies

Two huge figures appeared above the Golden Square, and majestic spiritual energy fluctuations swirled out like a tsunami in all directions, quaking the space. After fighting for a while, Mu Chen and Garuda had finally summoned their respective Great Solar Undying Bodies.

They had a premonition that regardless of the number of trump cards that they possessed, they would need to use their Great Solar Undying Bodies in order to defeat their opponent.

Garuda stood on the shoulder of his black Great Solar Undying Body and looked coldly at the golden Celestial Body. He then said, "Mu Chen, if you destroy your Great Solar Undying Body, I will let you off." When he made such a remark, Mu Chen did not even look at him.

Garuda was not surprised at Mu Chen's reaction. His killing intent became more intense, and he said flatly, "Since you can't wait to meet your maker, I shall grant you your wish." Having said that, he stomped his feet. Black suns rose up from his black Great Solar Undying Body and exploded.

Hoof. Hoof.

A black current swirled out from his Great Solar Undying Body and flooded into its palm. It then turned into several tempestuous black undercurrents. The undercurrents were like large black pythons. Indistinctly, they exuded a horrifying aura that was ready to devour everything, including the rays of light that shined on their bodies.

"Sovereign Super Power, Eight Solar Demonic Python!" At the shout, the streams of black undercurrents shaped like black demonic pythons shot out in all directions. They traveled at a great speed and merged into the void, penetrating everything that came their way. They looked eerie.

In just a short while, Mu Chen noticed that the area had been surrounded by the black undercurrents, and he felt threatened by them. If he was hit by them, he believed that they would devour his spiritual energy.

Has he transformed the eight suns into a Sovereign Super Power? Mu Chen muttered in his heart. The Sovereign Super Power in the Great Solar Undying Body could activate the power of the nine suns. How one resorted to using and creating this power would greatly depend on his ability. Apparently, Garuda's Nine Sun Super Power was different from his.

Mu Chen remained calm and formed a seal with one hand. Vast amounts of golden light burst out from the Great Solar Undying Body under his feet. Pure golden suns then rose up from the Great Solar Undying Body one after another.

"Eight Solar Sky Wheel!" As Mu Chen tapped his finger in the air, vast golden light gathered together. The golden light surrounded the Great Solar Undying Body and turned into large Golden Light Wheels. The large Golden Light Wheels rotated slowly, looking mystical.

Buzz!

Just as the Golden Light Wheels took their form, the Black Demonic Pythons that had covered the area whooshed down at the same time, tearing the space apart wherever they passed by. In the face of such a powerful attack, even an ordinary Complete Grade Nine Sovereign would be completely devoured by the Black Pythons.

However, this time round, when they hit the Golden Sky Wheels, the Sky Wheels suddenly rotated in the opposite direction. The Demonic Pythons lost control of themselves and turned back, bouncing forcefully on the undercurrents that were behind them.

Swish! Swish!

When the collision took place, black light spots burst out and devoured one another before dispersing. Although the Eight Sun Sky Wheel created by Mu Chen was not strong in its attack, its defense power was nearly perfect. As long as the attacks were within the acceptable range, it would bounce back all the attacks.

Garuda's face was grim as he looked at the Golden Sky Wheels from afar. The Eight Solar Demonic Pythons he had created had never failed to devour his opponents' spiritual energy. However, it was useless in the face of Mu Chen's strong defense.

Garuda was not surprised, as he already knew that Mu Chen was tough to deal with after exchanging blows with him. He was as difficult to deal with as with Zhu Yan had been. Garuda would suspect Mu Chen was up to some tricks if he had been too easy to deal with.

As he looked down, he decided that since he could not win the fight with the eight suns, he would need to add more! Garuda stretched out his hand and formed a strange seal. He then sat down cross-legged on top of the Great Solar Undying Body. Eight black suns once again rose from the limbs, brows, elixir field, and eyes of the black Great Solar Undying Body, carrying with them a destructive force.

As the eighth black sun appeared, a black seed sprouted out of the black Great Solar Undying Body's chest and expanded at a fast pace. It then formed the ninth black sun. At this moment, Garuda's eyes had turned completely dark, and he looked terrifying. Activating the nine suns was the optimal in the Great Solar Undying Body Super Power!

When Mu Chen saw what had happened, his gaze suddenly became extremely serious. However, he was not surprised. In fact, he knew that given Garuda's talent and strength, he should have no problem activating the ninth sun.

Hoof.

Mu Chen took a deep breath and dissolved the Sky Wheels that were around his body. The Eight Solar Sky Wheels did not seem to be able to take on any of the attacks that Garuda would be throwing out. He would have to use the same level of power in order to contend with the nine suns.

Mu Chen shut his eyes and formed an abstruse seal. Golden suns then rose up one after another from his golden Great Solar Undying Body. In an instant, there were eight of them. However, Mu Chen did not stop there. The Sovereign Sea loomed above the space behind him, and majestic spiritual energy surged crazily and entered continuously into his Great Solar Undying Body.

A dim golden light started to appear on the Great Solar Undying Body's chest and expanded at an increasingly great speed. In a short while, a golden sun rose up from its chest. There were nine suns as well! Mu Chen opened his eyes and looked at Garuda. Immense killing intent exuded from both of them. In the next instant, they both changed their seals.

"Nine Sun Super Power, Nine Sun Demonic Hole!"

"Nine Sun Super Power, Nine Sun Divine Flag!"

When they shouted, vast amounts of black light spurted out from Garuda's end and turned into a bottomless Demonic Hole in the sky. The Demonic Hole was pitch dark, and it seemed ready to devour the heavens and the earth. It was horrifying beyond description. When the Demonic Hole covered the area, even the square below started to crack.

On Mu Chen's end, golden light started to surge. A golden flag took shape within the golden light. Nine golden suns appeared on the golden flag, and a mysterious fluctuation exuded from it. It remained immovable in the face of the horrendous Demonic Hole's devouring power.

In some ways, the power of this Super Power that Mu Chen and Garuda had displayed was more formidable than any of the Super Power Arts that they had used earlier! The Great Solar Undying Body's Sovereign Super Power was indeed powerful!

"You shall turn into dust in my Demonic Hole!" Garuda shouted with a savage look on his face. The Demonic Hole spread out and moved toward Mu Chen, ready to devour him.

If Mu Chen fell into the Demonic Hole, even if he possessed some other powerful means, his spiritual energy would be worn out, and his physical body would be destroyed.

Although his face had turned grave, when Mu Chen looked at the Demonic Hole, he did not show any sign of fear. He took a deep breath and changed his seal. The large golden flag shook violently and whooshed straight toward the Demonic Hole.

Buzz! Buzz!

Visible golden light ripples surged across the sky. The golden light seemed to carry with it a mysterious power that, regardless of the attacks that might come its way, could turn every one of them into naught.

This included the horrifying Demonic Hole. When the golden flag whooshed down on the Demonic Hole, the horrifying black light paused for a while before dispersing and becoming illusory.

When Garuda noticed the change, he squinted. How can Mu Chen's golden flag turn the power of my Demonic Hole into naught?

"Let me see how many times you can brandish your flag!" Garuda gritted his teeth, and a large amount of black light spurted out. The Demonic Hole moved forcefully toward Mu Chen, determined to devour him at all costs.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

At this moment, the Nine Sun Golden Flag whooshed down hard. Golden light ripples expanded and continued to brush against the Demonic Hole, making it more and more illusory. In the end, as the golden light spread out, it stopped the Demonic Hole from coming down on Mu Chen and prevented it from moving any further.

Mu Chen's expression became more serious. The Nine Sun Golden Flag had the power to break down any special power. If any ordinary Complete Grade Nine Sovereign had received the blows from him earlier, his spiritual energy would have been dried up by now, but Garuda's Demonic Hole had not dissipated and remained intact.

Boom! Boom!

Horrible shockwaves spread out in the sky as the golden flag and Demonic Hole continued to attack each other. However, it was still a draw, and no one won.

"Crap!" When Garuda looked at the situation, he turned grim. His face was pale, and cold sweat started to break out on his forehead. It was a sign of huge depletion.

In the distance, Mu Chen was in a similar situation. This level of fight was a great burden to both of them. Although they had fought fiercely, they were still unable to defeat the other party. This deadlock would continue until both of them used up their spiritual energy...

Garuda was someone who disliked uncertainties. Light flashed across his eyes, and after a while, he gritted his teeth and looked grimly at Mu Chen. He seemed to have made certain decisions.

When Mu Chen noticed his looks, he was shocked and felt uneasy.

"I never expected you... to be capable of getting me to taking this step..." Garuda spoke in his deep voice, and he suddenly clenched his fist. A green stone carving appeared in his hand that looked like a picture of the Buddha sitting in a cross-legged position. A green sun was behind the Buddha's head.

When Mu Chen saw the green stone carving, he was thunderstruck. He could feel a similar fluctuation from the green stone carving... the fluctuations of the Great Solar Undying Body!

The green stone carving was formed by a Great Solar Undying Body! However, this had not been cultivated by Garuda, and it possessed a different aura. It must have been cultivated by another person. As this person had failed to cultivate the Great Solar Undying Body, it had turned into a stone carving. This stone carving... had fallen into Garuda's hands!

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Chapter 1177: The Ten Suns Divine Hand

The green stone sculpture fell into Garuda's hands, but it caused ripples in Mu Chen's heart. Mu Chen stared at the stone sculpture, his expression frozen on his face.

"Hey... Are you wondering what this is?" Garuda asked smugly.

Mu Chen furrowed his eyebrows but remained silent. Garuda didn't mind. He tossed the stone sculpture casually and said, "This sculpture was given to me by the Palace Master. Legend has it that there was once a gifted disciple of the Ancient Celestial Palace, who tried to cultivate the Great Solar Undying Body but failed, and this was formed from that failed Great Solar Undying Body."

Garuda then added, "This sculpture has no effect on others, but it is considered a treasure to people like us, who have also cultivated the Great Solar Undying Body. Once it is consumed and absorbed by the Great Solar Undying Body, it can temporarily boost the power of The Great Solar Undying Body."

Mu Chen's expression finally shifted slightly, as he now understood Garuda's preposterous plan.

"Excuse me, but it seems that I'm the one getting the last laugh." Garuda smiled at Mu Chen. Then without hesitating, he tossed the stone sculpture, and the black Great Solar Undying Body at his feet opened its jaws and swallowed the sculpture!

Boom... Boom...

As the green stone sculpture fell into the Great Solar Undying Body's mouth, its huge body suddenly began to shake and expand noticeably. In the blink of an eye, it had expanded to several times its original size, and the spiritual energy fluctuations that were erupting from its body had reached frightful proportions!

Buzz...

The frightful spiritual energy fluctuations spread out in all directions. They even suppressed the Great Solar Undying Body at Mu Chen's feet, causing its golden shine to dim. At this point, nearly three-quarters of the world was covered by a dark light.

Mu Chen's expression turned stormy.

"Sovereign Super Power, Nine Suns Demonic Hole!" Garuda threw his head back and laughed, then let out a violent roar. This caused the nine black suns to rise and once again form a huge black hole.

The abyss of the black hole was unfathomably deep. From afar, it really looked as if a black hole was about to devour everything in the world! The power of the Nine Suns Demonic Hole that Garuda had unleashed far surpassed ordinary minor Super Power Techniques!

"Mu Chen, come on! Let your Great Solar Undying Body become my stepping stone to the next rank!" The demonic hole covered the sky and the earth, and Garuda was laughing nonstop. At this point, he was obviously just one step away from victory.

Garuda looked at Mu Chen, and he was surprised to see that Mu Chen had already regained his composure after being stunned by the sight of the green stone sculpture.

"Even at this stage you're still trying to pretend you aren't scared of me! You really don't know what's good for you!" Garuda narrowed his gaze and spoke with a cold smile.

Mu Chen ignored his sarcasm, took a deep breath, and looked at the horrifying strength of the black hole. He had an odd glint in his eye.

"I'm surprised you managed to push the strength of the Nine Suns to this level..." he said.

Garuda sneered back. "My power has reached the upper limits of the Great Solar Undying Body. The facts all point towards me being the only person qualified to evolve to the Immortal Golden Body!"

"Is this really the upper limit of the Great Solar Undying Body?" Mu Chen muttered, a smile immediately appearing on his young and handsome face. He then looked up at Garuda and said, "I don't think so."

Garuda's expression changed. Just as he about to say something, Mu Chen continued, "At your level, even with the aid of the stone sculpture, you could only create nine suns. The upper limit of the Great Solar Undying Body's potential might not be Nine Suns."

Garuda smiled maliciously and said, "Nine Suns isn't the ultimate form? Hey, idiot, the seeds of the Nine Suns in the Great Solar Undying Body have all been ignited by the two of us. If you claim that this isn't the ultimate form, could you create the Tenth Sun?"

The instant the Great Solar Undying Body was cultivated, the seeds of Nine Suns would grow within its body, which is the Sovereign Super Power of the Great Solar Undying Body. But if Mu Chen was claiming that Nine Suns was not the ultimate form, then Garuda had to wonder what it could be...

Mu Chen looked at Garuda and smiled eerily, then asked, "Isn't that the Tenth Sun?"

Garuda followed the direction of Mu Chen's gaze, and was immediately stunned. The object that Mu Chen was gazing at was none other than a dazzling big sun that was right behind the Great Solar Undying Body!

Garuda immediately smirked and asked, "Are you an idiot? That sun is just the physical manifestation of the spiritual energy of the Great Solar Undying Body!"

He did try to examine that sun, but to no avail, as any spiritual energy poured into the sun had no other effect besides making it brighter. Therefore, from Garuda's point of view, that sun's only purpose was to maintain the majestic and mysterious appearance of the Great Solar Undying Body.

"Is that so?" Hearing his words, Mu Chen smiled sinisterly, but didn't say anything more. He simply sat on top of the Great Solar Undying Body, forming a seal with his hands.

Buzz...

The moment the seal was formed, the golden sun behind the Great Solar Undying Body began to hum and vibrate, and hundreds of millions of golden light beams spanned out, immediately reclaiming the land that had been engulfed by the demonic hole. As overbearing as the demonic hole was, it could not engulf those golden lights.

A multitude of hair-raising spiritual force fluctuations were erupting like crazy from the golden big sun. In fact, it was such a powerful spiritual energy, it even scared Garuda!

As he was overwhelmed with horror, he asked, "How could you possibly have such tremendous amounts of spiritual energy?"

Mu Chen calmly replied, "Weren't you guys wondering why the effects of my perfect baptism at the Heavenly River were so bland?"

Garuda's face changed drastically and he said, "You...you poured all of the power of the perfect baptism into that sun! You are crazy!"

"The amount of spiritual energy needed to activate the Tenth Sun is far beyond what you can imagine," Mu Chen replied with a faint smile. "The perfect baptism may have refined my strength, but it could never get me to evolve into an Earthly Sovereign. If so, why shouldn't I sacrifice that slight improvement for the sake of verifying my wild guess?"

Indeed, the presence of the Tenth Sun was merely Mu Chen's conjecture. He wasn't sure about the theory at the beginning, but he had still taken his chances.

Garuda's expression had become somewhat twisted. Giving up the perfect baptism for something uncertain was beyond his imagination.

Yet, what really made him lose his ability to think rationally was the fact that Mu Chen's gamble had paid off. He had actually activated the Tenth Sun! Staring at the dazzling golden sun, terror finally crept into the depths of Garuda's heart.

"You're just playing dirty tricks to disarm me. Die!" Garuda roared ferociously. There was no turning back for him now. Even if he knew death awaited him, he had no choice but to rush forwards.

Hence, he swapped the seal, and the demonic hole that was shrouding the world madly whizzed down to gobble up Mu Chen. The demonic hole whistled through the sky, and countless black gases vibrated, tearing apart the fabric of the space.

Mu Chen simply took a deep breath, then formed a seal with a solemn expression...

Buzz... Buzz...

All nine golden suns rose from the Great Solar Undying Body at this moment, then finally broke free of the celestial body and floated around it. The biggest golden sun was located at the center, and nine golden suns circled around it, just like stars surrounding the moon.

Buzz! Buzz!

Their revolutions began to accelerate, until finally, the nine golden suns directly collided with the Tenth Sun. Following the collision, an extremely loud bang could be heard, as indescribable golden lights spread outwards.

As the golden light filled the world, Mu Chen's indifferent voice rang out suddenly, "Sovereign Super Power, The Power of Ten Suns! Ten Suns Divine Hand!"

A huge golden hand suddenly stretched out from within the endless golden lights. The giant hand was flawless and seemed as if it was forged entirely from gold. As such, one would be inexplicably mesmerised by the mere sight of it.

From afar, it looked like the hand of a god descending from the sky, and it caused an indescribable sense of oppression to envelope the world. The giant golden hand stretched out and instantly grabbed the massive demonic hole, then gently pinched it.

Bang!

The demonic hole that Mu Chen had once feared so much then cracked like a fragile egg. A violent and dark spiritual energy broke out immediately, but this didn't affect the giant golden hand at all. Instead, it was quickly dissipated by the golden lights. This was a terrifying power which could crush anything!

Splash!

When his demonic hole was crushed, Garuda's eyes were filled with fear and horror. Evidently, he couldn't believe that his attack had been so easily thwarted!

Run!

The thought of escape flashed through his head. Garuda knew that he had been completely defeated.

The minute the thought ran through his mind, Garuda immediately retreated. However, just as he started to retreat, the sky suddenly brightened, and he saw a flawless giant golden hand pierce through the void. Then, the hand gave him a light pat.

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Chapter 1178: The Final Victor

Hummmmmmm...

A golden light enveloped the world with its extreme brilliance. Garuda was now frightened to the core. The indescribable giant golden hand pierced the air, appearing right above him, and patted down gently.

The seemingly gentle palm went through the air with a shockingly indescribable speed. However, at that moment, Garuda could feel that the space enveloped by the giant golden hand was immediately frozen. There was no escape for him now.

A fearful expression floated on Garuda's countenance. He immediately screamed, "I forfeit!"

At that very moment, the slamming giant golden palm seemed to have stopped slightly. Seeing this, Garuda's eyes twinkled. With a clench of his fist, a piece of jade appeared in his hand, and he attempted to crush it. This was the Life-Protecting Artifact given to him by the Palace Master. When crushed, one could shatter the space and escape.

Booom!

However, before he could do so, a bright golden light saturated his eyeballs. An indescribably terrifying energy swept across in all directions. Under the pressure of that terrifying energy, Garuda could not move a finger. It was as if he were frozen completely. And then, the giant golden hand came down mercilessly, pressing directly on the black Great Solar Undying Body.

Boom!

The colossal Great Solar Undying Body was unusually fragile under the giant golden palm, and innumerable cracks immediately appeared on its body. At last, it exploded into bits with a loud boom.

At the moment of explosion, Garuda, too, took a fatal blow. He immediately churned up blood violently, his body was dyed red with blood, and his spiritual energy distorted and slumped.

Garuda felt Mu Chen's determined killing intent and immediately cursed woefully, "Mu Chen, you dare kill me? The Saint Demon Palace will never forgive you! My Master will make you feel pain beyond death!"

Mu Chen was not even slightly moved by this. As the giant golden hand slammed down, Garuda's body exploded, and a golden light swept forth, utterly exterminating his Sovereign Sea and the soul within.

Only after all this did the giant golden hand gradually dissipate.

Blarghhh!

As the hand faded away, a mouthful of blood spurted out of Mu Chen's mouth. His spiritual energy fluctuation weakened at a tremendous pace. The attack had depleted his Sovereign Sea completely.

Mu Chen wiped away the blood on his lips. Resisting the pain, he waved his palm, and a bloodied jade lotus seat appeared before him. He sat down cross-legged upon it. A cool energy quickly surged into Mu Chen, repairing his internal wounds and replenishing his depleted spiritual energy.

The healing took more than ten minutes, but when Mu Chen finally opened his eyes, he could feel his injuries recovering. He could not help patting the lotus seat. Under normal circumstances, he would need about half a day to recover from those injuries. However, with the power of the lotus seat, he was mostly recovered after only about ten minutes.

Mu Chen stood up after healing his wounds for a bit. He looked at where Garuda had stood, and countless black light spots were floating in the air. The black light spots were from Garuda's Great Solar Undying body, and they contained immense spiritual energy.

Mu Chen waved his hand, and the light spots went to him swiftly, finally gathering in his palm, combining into a photosphere about the size of a human head. In that photosphere, a Great Solar Undying Body could be faintly seen. Mu Chen looked at the black photosphere with mixed feelings. If he had been defeated by Garuda, the Great Solar Undying Body in the photosphere would have been his instead.

The path to becoming a Primordial Immortal Body was indeed a cruel one.

After giving out a sigh, Mu Chen calmed his emotions down, and with the beckoning of his palm, a beam of light flew toward him from afar and stopped before him. Within the light was a black stone seal. It was the lesser sacred artifact used by Garuda, the Seal of Tumbling Sea.

"As expected from a sacred object, it remains intact even after that scale of attack." Mu Chen grabbed onto the seal with a joyful expression.

The power of the Seal of Tumbling Sea was no weaker than his Divine Wind Fan, and not even most Lower Earthly Sovereigns owned sacred objects like these. Now, he had two of these true lesser sacred objects. If it were made known, even Lower Earthly Sovereigns would be envious of him.

Mu Chen juggled the seal in his hands but did not refine it directly. Although Garuda had fallen, the seal did belong to the Saint Demon Palace's master, Lu Heng. No one knew what traps could be set in the seal. For safety, he decided to refine it after everything had settled down.

Now, he had more important tasks.

After collecting his many trophies, Mu Chen turned his back and looked at the ancient altar in the middle of the golden arena with burning eyes. In a split second, he appeared below the altar. He concealed his spiritual energy and climbed the stone stairs with a solemn countenance, finally arriving at the peak of the altar.

On a stone platform, there was a floating sheet of golden paper. Ancient texts were written on the paper. Although the golden light was dull, it conveyed a fear that penetrated Mu Chen's heart. Looking at the sheet of gold, Mu Chen started to shiver involuntarily. At that very moment, his emotions reached a point where he had no control.

After all these years, he had finally reached his goal.

As long as he had this golden sheet, he could transform his Great Solar Undying Body into the Immortal Golden Body, truly setting out on the path to become a matchless master.

Mu Chen stretched forth his shaking hand, and the black photosphere formed from Garuda's Great Solar Undying Body floated slowly on air, finally dropping onto the stone platform.

Buzzz...

As the photosphere landed, it cracked open and immediately became a flurry of black flames. The flames rose and gently enveloped the golden sheet. The sheet started burning. In the next moment, uncountable beams of light shot out from within and melted into a golden magma. As the magma flowed, even space itself could not withstand it, and it started to crumble.

However, Mu Chen was staring undistractedly at the golden magma. His eyes glowed with spiritual light. Within the magma, he seemed to be seeing countless tiny ancient words flowing.

The golden magma gathered upon the altar and formed a colossal lake of lava. As it boiled and tumbled, a faint destructive power emanated into the air, as if it could destroy all things.

The lake continued to boil, as if it were fermenting. Then, suddenly, a golden flame rose from within the lake of magma. The flames condensed into ancient texts, appearing before Mu Chen's eyes. It read, "Into the Lake of Gods the Celestial Body goes, transforming utterly into a body of gold."

Mu Chen stared at the ancient text. He looked at the golden lake of magma emitting a terrifying temperature. He could not help but gulp. Even without touching it, he could feel the terror within. To be frank, even Lower Earthly Sovereigns would not easily throw their Celestial Bodies into the lake, fearing that they would be turned into ashes in the next moment.

Although he was slightly afraid, Mu Chen was a determined person. All his battles and hard work throughout the years were for this very moment before his eyes. Even if the risk was high, he would step into the pool without a doubt.

Huuup.

Mu Chen took in a deep breath and steeled his expression. He hesitated no more, and formed a seal swiftly with both hands. A surge of golden light appeared, and his Great Solar Undying Body emerged behind him.

He looked up and saw the Great Solar Undying Body. With a thought, the Great Solar Undying Body took a step forward, forging ahead without hesitation toward the brightly burning golden lake of magma.

At the same time, Mu Chen sat down cross-legged. As the Great Solar Undying Body was submerged by the lake, he slowly closed his eyes. The evolution he had worked for for so many years... had finally come at this moment!

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Chapter 1179: The Immortal Golden Body

When the Great Solar Undying Body marched into the golden magma lake, Mu Chen shuddered as he sat on the edge of the lake. Beads of cold sweat rolled down his forehead.

The instant he came into close contact with the Great Solar Undying body, he felt a clear surge of an indescribable terrifying force scouring the enormous body frantically. Then, he could see that the initially gigantic Great Solar Undying body was shrinking visibly, its layers slowly melting away.

This melting not only had an effect on the Great Solar Undying Body, but upon Mu Chen as well. Thus, an unspeakable pain surged through his body.

It was a pain that even Mu Chen could barely withstand. As he clenched his jaw, some blood seeped out of the corner of his lips.

His body wouldn't stop convulsing and his eyes were bloodshot, but he endured it with all of his might. He knew that the Great Solar Undying Body was using the power from the magma lake to transform itself.

Thus, what he was experiencing was the torment of the transformation. If he failed to endure this, the transformation would be incomplete, so even if he did evolve into the Immortal Golden Body, it would not be complete!

If that were to happen, all these years of hard work would go to waste! Hence, this transformation has to be perfect!

Feeling the pressure, Mu Chen was drenched in sweat. Within the lake, the golden magma was still scouring the Great Solar Undying Body furiously. At this rate, the gigantic body was shrinking even more rapidly!

As the Great Solar Undying Body was decreasing in volume, its surface color was also experiencing changes. The initial dazzling gold color had grown deeper, even revealing a tiny hint of purple.

Behind the Great Solar Undying Body, the great sun melted into a golden liquid, then streamed down and covered the surface of the Great Solar Undying Body. Finally, due to the scouring of the magma lake, it started to melt into the large body.

Initially, when the Great Solar Undying Body had just gotten into the magma lake, it was a few ten thousand feet tall. But, within just ten minutes, it had shrunk to be no more than a thousand feet tall!

Although it was shrinking continuously, if one were observing it closely, they would notice that the power contained within this Sovereign Celestial Body was rising to an astonishing level. At this point, Mu Chen felt it too, which made his tormenting agony slightly easier to bear. At the very least, this reaction comforted him, as his suffering would be purposeful!

As he was dealing with the horrible agony of the transformation process, the concept of time seemed to disappear for Mu Chen. In time, Mu Chen gradually grew numb towards the pain.

However, this numbness wasn't good! If he fell too deep into it, the intelligence within him would be destroyed. Then, even the smallest accident could activate the Sovereign Body's self-destruction mechanisms by mistake!

Mu Chen obviously could not hold on forever under such harsh circumstances, so his only hope was that the Great Solar Undying Body would complete its transformation before he lost consciousness.

Otherwise, the consequences could be horrifying! Fortunately, Mu Chen's wish seemed to have been granted!

Gurgle gurgle.

On the altar, bubbles were rising from under the massive golden magma lake. In the end, it burst open and rays of golden light exploded into utter magnificence!

Mu Chen's face was pale as death, as he gently opened his eyes. There was no glimmer in them, only signs of absolute exhaustion. The suffering he had just experienced had almost made him collapse.

However, as he gazed at the golden magma lake with his slightly numb eyes, he was able to focus again. All of the seemingly endless pain and suffering that he had just felt then suddenly disappeared.

"Was it a successful transformation?" Mu Chen muttered to himself, as he stared fixedly at the magma lake.

Gurgle gurgle!

As he watched the lake, magma bubbles started to surface on it. In fact, the entire magma lake seemed to be boiling! As each bubble burst, a golden light gushed out of it.

From deep within the lake, a shadow was approaching fast. Then, big golden waves surged and rolled on the lake's surface. As the waves subsided, an enormous figure emerged from the lake slowly.

As Mu Chen looked at the gigantic figure that was coming out of the magma lake, he was so excited that he started to tremble. As the boiling golden magma rolled off the gigantic figure, it became crystal clear to Mu Chen's eyes.

It was a completely foreign and gigantic figure, but with the help of a special bond, Mu Chen knew that this figure belonged to none other than the Immortal Golden Body that he'd been seeking after all this time!

This Sovereign Celestial Body was lacking the sun behind its head, and its body was no longer a dazzling golden color, but instead had hints of purple that had created a shade of violet gold! Furthermore, ancient violet patterns ran across its surface.

These lines seemed to have formed naturally, each one implicitly mysterious and containing inexplicable power. If one were to look closely at them, they would realize that the lines were faintly depicting a collection of slowly rising Great Suns.

Mu Chen looked at the Celestial Body and felt like he was hallucinating. After all, the Celestial Body represented Immortality, which even time couldn't corrode or destroy!

"Is this the Immortal Golden Body?" Mu Chen muttered in wonder. After all these years of hard work and achieving it, this moment felt unreal. "Why is it so short?"

Ordinarily speaking, the few-thousand-feet-tall Immortal Golden Body wasn't short. But if he were to compare with the other Sovereign Celestial Bodies, then it was a real shorty!

In the Great Thousand World, the stronger the Sovereign Celestial Body was, the larger its size would be, as it then could sustain a stronger spiritual energy.

Could this smaller Immortal Golden Body really be stronger than the previous Great Solar Undying Body?

Mu Chen scratched his head, then stretched out his palm. The Immortal Golden Body followed suit, and they touched.

Buzz.

As they made contact, a golden light flowed forth and the Immortal Golden Body enveloped Mu Chen entirely. He could feel instantly that he had gained complete control of the Immortal Golden Body.

At that moment, he felt the power within the Immortal Golden Body. It was a power that stupefied Mu Chen instantly.

Mu Chen looked down, slowly clenched his fist and hesitated for a moment, then suddenly threw out a punch.

Bang!

The instant that the Immortal Golden Body wielded the punch, a piercing sound screeched throughout the atmosphere, followed by the howling of an indescribable golden light. Then, Mu Chen saw a tremendous fist mark on the Golden Square.

The space in front of it was shattered and completely distorted, while pieces of fragmented space flew in every direction. Mu Chen's jaw dropped as he saw the terrifying destruction ability of the punch.

The mightiness of the punch was no weaker than the Ten Solar God Demon Hands that he had performed before! If Garuda was still here, Mu Chen wouldn't need to struggle in a fight with him, as this one punch could easily destroy him!

Mu Chen was stunned as he looked at the Immortal Golden Body that was enveloping him. After a moment, he gently chuckled. His laughter then grew louder and louder, echoing within the atmosphere.

According to Mu Chen's estimation, with the Immortal Golden Body, he would definitely be in the top-fifteen on the List of 99 Sovereign Celestial Bodies! After years of patience and hardwork, he was finally reborn today, soaring through the skies like a dragon!

Mu Chen laughed, then carelessly fell onto the altar. Currently, he could definitely live like the most invincible person among all of the Earthly Sovereigns.

As Mu Chen looked up at the empty sky, a delicate face appeared before him. She had long hair and her eyes were as clear as crystals. Mu Chen's heart instantly calmed.

He raised a palm, as if he was caressing the unforgettable face, then laughed and said, "Luo Li, I did it! I'll be there to look for you soon. Wait for me!"

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Chapter 1180: The Celestial Emperor's Cemetery

This was a deserted mountain range. Not even a blade of grass grew on it. It was as if it had been destroyed by a destructive energy wave. It had been lifeless for thousands of years.

Buzz.

At this time, the space above the mountain suddenly twisted, and a slender figure stepped out and stood high up in the sky. This figure was Mu Chen, who had left the Hidden Scripture Pavilion. After the Great Solar Undying Body had successfully evolved to an Immortal Golden Body, he obviously had no reason to stay there.

Mu Chen came out and scanned the area. He looked at the deserted mountain and was slightly terrified. He looked dignified because he could feel that there was an extremely terrifying power hidden within the mountain. There seemed to be two different powers that were completely different and that were confronting each other.

"What terrifying powers..." Mu Chen's face changed. It was just some residual energy after thousands of years. However, it was unexpectedly horrible. Because of this, the masters of these two powers was self-evident. Who could have such devastating power besides the Heavenly Emperor of the Ancient Celestial Palace and the Demon Emperor of the Extraterritorial Race?

"So this is how terrible it was..." Mu Chen sighed and then moved carefully forward. He was careful not to fall to the ground for fear of inadvertently awakening the powers and causing a devastating disaster.

He swiftly passed through this deserted mountain range. He blinked suddenly and looked up at the distant place. A few shadows appeared in the air, and the shadows carried familiar spiritual energy fluctuations.

"Hey, Mu Chen!"

When Mu Chen sensed the figures, they obviously sensed him immediately as well. They immediately stopped, and a sound of joy came from afar. It was apparently Lin Jing's voice.

Mu Chen smiled slightly. The figure was flashing, and it appeared directly before him. It turned out to be Lin Jing, Xiao Xiao, and Nine Nether. The three ladies were all gathered together.

Seeing that Mu Chen was safe and sound, Lin Jing exclaimed with joy and laughter, "You are really slow. I thought something was wrong with you."

Mu Chen smiled. "It seems that you have reaped much." He looked at the three ladies, and the three of them looked happy, apparently satisfied with what they had gotten.

"Hmm?" Mu Chen looked at the three, and he was suddenly stunned. He stared strangely behind the ladies, because he realized there was a figure that was following them unhurriedly, yet closely. The figure also looked extremely familiar and had flaming hair. Who could that be other than Zhu Yan?

Zhu Yan felt unnatural, realizing that Mu Chen was looking at him, but he still followed, albeit not too closely.

"What is he doing?" Mu Chen asked. They were not very close with Zhu Yan. Why would he be following them?

Hearing Mu Chen's question, Xiao Xiao's ruddy lips could not help but curl up. Her beautiful eyes glanced at Zhu Yan coldly.

Lin Jing smiled and said, "Tee hee, that guy met Sister Xiao Xiao before and was taught a lesson. Maybe he went nuts after that and kept following us."

The corners of Mu Chen's lips twitched uncontrollably. It seemed that Zhu Yan had made a move on Xiao Xiao, but the result was not what he had expected. However, this also surprised Mu Chen. He had not expected Xiao Xiao's hidden strength to be that powerful. Even one like Zhu Yan could not do anything to her. She was indeed the Flame Emperor's daughter.

Nine Nether looked at Mu Chen and asked him suddenly, "Right, how about Garuda?" She clearly understood that Garuda was Mu Chen's archenemy.

Mu Chen smiled and said, "I have finished him off already."

"Finished him off?" Hearing what Mu Chen said, Xiao Xiao, Lin Jing, and Nine Nether's faces were frozen. They were no stranger to Garuda's strength, so they naturally understood how difficult he was.

On the other side, there was a voice full of surprise and suspicion. "You finished off Garuda already? How is that possible?" It was Zhu Yan, who could not stay quiet.

At this time, he looked at Mu Chen suspiciously. After all, he had dealt with Garuda before, so it was clear this opponent was unfathomable. Although Garuda was only ranked third on the list of top powerful individuals in Tianluo Continent, Zhu Yan was clear that if they really duelled to the death, he might not be able to beat Garuda. But Mu Chen was now saying that he had finished Garuda off...

"Finished off means finished off... You should not be able to see this person in the future," Mu Chen said briefly and did not explain further. After all, he did not need to brag about it.

"It seems like you are hiding quite a lot things." After Xiao Xiao was surprised for a while, she chose to believe him.

Besides, she did not know why, but meeting Mu Chen again this time, even she could feel his danger. That feeling made her understand that Mu Chen might have had an enhancement that completely

transformed him. She had confidence before that she could beat Mu Chen, but that confidence was now greatly reduced. The young man in front of her eyes had begun to seem somewhat incomprehensible to her.

Though he had been afraid of the strength of Zhu Yan, Xiao Xiao, and others, the fear had obviously disappeared completely now. This was due to his self-confidence. With the Immortal Golden Body, even if he truly fought with an Earthly Sovereign, he would be able to retreat safely. If confronting anyone below Earthly Sovereign, it could be said that he was invincible.

Xiao Xiao looked at the silent Mu Chen with her beautiful eyes with great interest. She did not ask much, but instead changed the topic. Pointing ahead she said, "From here on, we should be able to reach the Celestial Emperor's Cemetery."

Hearing this, Mu Chen suddenly shivered. The Celestial Emperor's Cemetery was the final destination of their trip to the Ancient Celestial Palace. It was rumored to be the final battlefield between the Heavenly Emperor of the Ancient Celestial Palace and the Demon Emperor. Besides, the top masters from all the clans would be there. At that time, the situation might become dangerous.

"If you really finished off Garuda, then you should be more careful of the Saint Demon King from the Saint Demon Palace. He will not let you go," Zhu Yan reminded him suddenly.

Mu Chen had also killed Xia Yu, and so the Xia Emperor from the Great Xia Dynasty also would definitely hate him to the bone.

When Mu Chen heard it, he smiled at Zhu Yan and nodded in appreciation of his reminder, although he had expected this.

"Let's go," Xiao Xiao urged, apparently ignoring Zhu Yan. After nodding toward Mu Chen, Lin Jing, and Nine Nether, she transformed into a light beam and went ahead. Mu Chen and the other two also followed along immediately. Only Zhu Yan hesitated for a while but then followed along, too. He had to find a way to battle with Xiao Xiao again, as he was not pleased with his previous loss.

A group of people swept across the sky, and after about half an hour, they finally found out that the barren land they were on had gradually weathered, turning into sand.

They slowed down and looked ahead with grave faces. They could only see an endless cemetery in the distance. The cemetery's surroundings were in ruin, and the whole space was shrouded by two terrible pressures. Under those pressures, even the heaven and the earth were shaking.

Mu Chen was staring at the cemetery, which was surrounded by broken space. He couldn't help but take a deep breath, and his body gradually tensed. In his perception, the cemetery seemed like a real black hole, terrifying all who would witness it.

Was this the Celestial Emperor's Cemetery?