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Chapter 1401: Worldly Lord

In the dark world that was permeated with a deadly aura, above the throne of bones, a dark figure suddenly jolted violently. He then opened his eyes, while fury raged in his gray pupils.

“Da*n that Martial Ancestor!” he cried out, while an endless death-gas swept throughout the world, making countless creatures shiver.

His anger lasted for quite a long time before he gradually was able to suppress his foul mood. He looked darkly at his left hand, where there was now only a mere stump.

A cloud of death-gas swirled around the area where his palm had been severed, and then, a gray palm grew from that same spot. However, his expression was still ugly.

Since every part of his flesh had undergone so much trauma, even if his body was to regenerate now, it would definitely not be as tough or strong as it used to be. This would surely cause this new left hand to be a weakness and flaw in the future, when he was faced against his enemies.

// The Black Corpse Heaven Demon Emperor clenched his withered palm as he stared coldly at his surroundings. It was as if his gaze could penetrate the entire space as it locked onto where the Martial Ancestor was. After a brief period of time, he looked away.

“This Martial Ancestor is formidable indeed,” he muttered.

After his palm had completely recovered, wariness flashed in the Heaven Demon Emperor’s dark eyes. Although the previous encounter had been very brief, he could still detect an incredibly dangerous aura from the Martial Ancestor.

“The Martial Ancestor guards the junction between the Great Thousand World and the Extraterritorial Race. Many Heaven Demon Emperors have suffered losses at his hands over the years. In the past, we still had some doubts about him, but now that I have met him, I know how fierce he really is,” he said.

He then added, “There should be very few whose powers rival the Martial Ancestor’s in the Great Thousand World. But, rumors do say that the Flame Emperor from the Endless Fire Territory is no weaker than him. These two people, according to the information that I have gathered, have the potentials to rival the Immortal Emperor of the ancient Great Thousand World.”

The Black Corpse Heaven Demon Emperor’s eyes narrowed. If this was the case, these two men would really become the enemies of their Extraterritorial Race. Then, in the future, once they went to war, these would be the two huge stones that would stand in their way.

“Fortunately, the overall strength of my Extraterritorial Race is higher than that of the whole Great Thousand World...” The Black Corpse Heaven Demon Emperor smirked unsettlingly, while a cold glint flashed in his eyes. “We have plotted for thousands of years for our plan to succeed. Even if these two are no weaker than the Immortal Emperor, they still cannot stop the pace of my Extraterritorial Race.”

He then sneered. “Hpmh, now I’ll let you be pleased for a while. When our plans succeed, I will surely find you, the Martial Ancestor, to avenge the loss of my hand today!” Then, with a wave of his hand, the

Black Corpse Heaven Demon Emperor was enveloped in a cloud of death-gas before he dissipated entirely.

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In the Lower Plane.

As he looked beyond the world and saw how quickly the battle outcome had been determined, Mu Chen could not help but sigh, while a trace of admiration surged in his eyes. Although the two sides seemed to be on the same level, the battle had clearly revealed who had the upper hand.

Although the Black Corpse Heaven Demon Emperor was comparable to a Divine Heavenly Sovereign, he was still inferior to the Martial Ancestor. Although he had finally stepped into the Heavenly Sovereign-stage, he knew that he still had a long way to go.

“He is truly worthy of being the legendary Martial Ancestor.” At this time, Reverend White Dragon had regained his senses, and he was so excited that even his body was shaking.

Mu Chen smiled. Then, his eyes gradually became cold. He stared at the dumbfounded Blood Demon Emperor and asked, “Now, do you have any other cards up your sleeve?”

// The Blood Demon Emperor shook as he retreated immediately, transforming into a beam of blood light to escape beyond the sky. He had lost the will to fight and had no means of protecting his tribe. Hence, all he wanted was to escape alive.

“Do you need help?” A quiet voice was heard from outside the sky, while a wisp of light descended from the sky. It was the Martial Ancestor, who had just landed beside Mu Chen.

“I won’t have to trouble elder to deal with such people. No worries, I can solve it.” Mu Chen smiled, and with a thought, the black and white Mu Chens were in hot pursuit of the Blood Demon Emperor, who was frantically trying to escape.

“The Qi into Trinity is worthy of being one of the 36 volumes of Rare Super Powers. It seems that you really have managed to practice it.” The Martial Ancestor looked at the two manifestations and nodded as he appraised them.

“It was a fluke. I had to rely on our predecessors,” Mu Chen he shook his head and said.

“Why be so modest? You have become a Heavenly Sovereign at such a young age. This is enough to shock everyone in the Great Thousand World.” The Martial Ancestor smiled, while he looked at Mu Chen with admiration in his eyes.

The last time he saw Mu Chen, Mu Chen had not even stepped into the rank of Earthly Sovereign yet. However, in less than ten years, Mu Chen had already set foot in the realm of Heavenly Sovereign! Such a training speed and rare talent were really extraordinary!

Mu Chen was embarrassed and scratched his head in the face of the Martial Ancestor’s praise. Some of his time of practice had actually been performed in the strange space where there was a slow flow of time. In his journey of becoming a Heavenly Sovereign, in reality, it was only about half a day, but in that chaos, it was like a hundred years had passed.

“If Lin Jing could have half your tenacity in training, I would be satisfied.” Upon thinking of his daughter, who was too lively, even a legendary figure like the Martial Ancestor felt a headache coming on.

Thinking of Lin Jing’s excitable character, Mu Chen smiled, but did not say anything more. After all, if Lin Jing ever knew that he had laughed at her in front of her father, he was afraid that she would not let him off easily!

Fortunately, the Martial Ancestor did not say more about this, but looked at the Lower Plane and smiled. “I didn’t expect that there would be a Worldly Soul in this Lower Plane. This is a good opportunity for you.”

Naturally, he saw at a glance that Mu Chen had become the Worldly Lord of the Lower Plane. As such, it was possible for him to break through to Heavenly Sovereign with the help of this force.

A Lower Plane with a Worldly Soul was so rare in the whole Great Thousand World that even the ancient tribes would be moved by it. With the power of the Worldly Soul, they were likely to create a Heavenly Sovereign!

“Elder Martial Ancestor, you are a Worldly Lord too, aren’t you? I don’t know what the benefits of this are... What do I need to do?” Mu Chen hesitated for a moment.

Although he had become a Worldly Lord, he had no idea what to do next. Fortunately, the Martial Ancestor could show him the ropes.

The Martial Ancestor smiled and said, “The advantages of being a Worldly Lord are not small. In the future, if you fight your opponents, you will be able to communicate via the plane and obtain a steady stream of spiritual energy from them. Thus, you will naturally be able to gain some advantages.”

Upon hearing these words, Mu Chen’s heart jumped with joy. If this was so, he could summon the Eight Budur and the Mystery Dragon Army by using the spiritual energy from the Lower Plane. This could save him a lot of trouble in the future!

“However, you also have to know that you cannot exhaust the plane, as it is only one of many. If you take too much from it, you will cause the plane to collapse. Then, millions of creatures will be destroyed with it,” the Martial Ancestor warned.

Mu Chen nodded solemnly. Now that he had become the Worldly Lord of the Lower Plane, he was able to easily control the existences and deaths of hundreds of millions of creatures in this plane. If he had no self-control, he would bring chaos and destruction.

“I promised the Worldly Soul to guard this plane, not allowing anyone to suffer from the encroachment of the Extraterritorial Race. But, if the Fiend Blood Tribe can enter here, this indicates that there is another space node in the region of the Extraterritorial Race. If this issue is not solved soon, there may be other Extraterritorial tribes entering in the future,” Mu Chen said gravely.

“That’s simple. Now that you are the Worldly Lord of this plane, you naturally have the power to move it. As long as you move the plane to a safe area, the space nodes will change,” the Martial Ancestor explained.

Upon hearing that, Mu Chen's eyes lit up. He could move this plane to the Tianluo Continent and also find a way to connect the plane that was here to the Great Thousand World! Hence, as long as someone could break the shackles of the world, this person could head straight to the Mu Estate!

Those who were generally able to achieve this step were bound to be gifted. In the future, they might even enter the realm of the Heavenly Sovereign. As every force in the Great Thousand World was trying to solicit such talents, the Mu Estate would naturally not let them pass by either!

Thinking about this, Mu Chen turned to Bai Susu and the others and smiled. "In that case, I will link this plane with the Great Thousand World in the future. I think it will raise the level of power in this world. As long as you are able to break the shackles of this world, the Mu Estate will welcome you to join us at any time."

Bai Susu and many of the sovereigns in the Lower Plane were overjoyed to hear this, and they bowed to Mu Chen respectfully. They all knew that this would be an important opportunity for their world. With a powerful figure like Mu Chen looking out for them, they were no longer subject to the wilful killing of the Extraterritorial Race and could pursue a higher level.

As Mu Chen smiled, his thoughts flashed and two streams of light soared across the sky. At that moment, his two incarnations landed before him.

A blood-red ball of light was suspended in front of them. Inside the ball, there was a ferocious and vicious face, which belonged to the Blood Demon Emperor! Apparently, when he was intercepted by the two incarnations, the Blood Demon Emperor was unable to escape and had been sealed within the ball.

With a wave of his sleeve, Mu Chen suppressed the blood-red ball into the pagoda. He then bowed, while he clasped his fists respectfully toward the Martial Ancestor. "Thank you so much for your help today."

The Martial Ancestor waved his hand and replied calmly, "Ridding the world of demons is the responsibility of everyone in the Great Thousand World. Unfortunately, I did not kill the Black Corpse Heaven Demon Emperor here."

"Elder Martial Ancestor, if there is a need for me in the future, please do not hesitate to call upon me. I am at your command." Mu Chen's tone was sincere.

After all, both the Martial Ancestor and the Flame Emperor had given him an amulet. In other words, if it were not for their kind assistances, he would have had to give more considerations in the face of many dangerous situations, which would have weakened him. Therefore, these two had undoubtedly been great benefactors to him.

As the Martial Ancestor laughed, his sleeves fluttered. His resolute face had a calm charm to it as he said, "The Flame Emperor and I help you because you have potential. We also hope that, in the future, when the Extraterritorial Race once again invades our Great Thousand World, you will fight alongside us."

The Martial Ancestor then waved at Mu Chen, while his figure dissipated gradually. "Mu Chen, although you are now a Heavenly Sovereign, you must not slacken your efforts or become complacent. Otherwise, when the catastrophe comes, you may not be able to handle it."

After giving this final warning, the Martial Ancestor vanished. However, his serious voice reverberated in Mu Chen's ears long after he was gone.

Mu Chen's face was grave. He could hear the solemn nature of the Martial Ancestor's speech. Facing the Extraterritorial Race, even a legendary existence possessed a keen sense of crisis. It could be seen from this what kind of threat the Extraterritorial Race posed to the Great Thousand World.

"I will keep your advice in mind," Mu Chen murmured.

The Extraterritorial Race was surely a danger of the future, but now, it was time for him to do the things that he had kept in his mind all these years.

Phew.

He took a deep breath, his gaze gradually becoming sharp. He then murmured, "Budur Ancient Clan... I have waited for so many years... At last, the day has come..."

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Chapter 1402: Ancestor Xuan Tian

Tianluo Continent, North Territory.

Since Mu Chen defeated the three overlords of the North Territory a year ago, the Mu Estate caught up and replaced the three hegemonic forces to become the strongest force in the north. With its vast resources in the North Territory, the Mu Estate flourished. Its overall strength began to increase, and its reputation not only grew stronger in the North Territory, but also became quite famous on Tianluo Continent.

On the other hand, the other three overlords were facing a decline that eventually led to more and more powerful people joining the Mu Estate. In the face of the Mu Estate's power, the three hegemonic forces remained silent. However, anyone knew that this kind of silence would not last for long. There were supreme powers behind those three hegemonic forces. They had not liked seeing the forces that they had painstakingly supported driven out of the north. The silence at this time only forecast the brewing of a stronger storm.

Mandela was extremely clear about the situation, so she had not relaxed vigilance and was always watching the three hegemonic forces. She knew that their counterattack would surely come.

Circumstances proved she was not wrong. Just after Mu Chen had been gone for about half a year, a palace descended from the sky one day and hovered over the Mu Estate. The palace's arrival caused panic throughout the Mu Estate. An inexhaustible pressure emanated from the palace that pervaded millions of miles, under which countless powerful sovereigns trembled. The master of such majestic pressure must be a true Heavenly Sovereign!

The palace suspended above the Mu Estate did not take any further action, except to send a scroll of invitation descending to the Mu Estate. When the scroll of invitation landed, it emitted a loud noise that rang across almost the entire North Territory.

The grand voice rang out condescendingly, "I am Ancestor Xuan Tian and was entrusted by someone to come here. Master of the Mu Estate, why have you not come forward to see me?!" It was apparent that he disregarded Mu Chen, as his tone sounded as if he were commanding a junior.

There was no doubt that this tone was quite grating to the senior officials of the Mu Estate, but they had no choice but to stay calm. Even though their Mu Estate was now rising in strength and appeared to be powerful, they were still only weaklings in the eyes of Heavenly Sovereigns. If he wanted to strike, no one in the Mu Estate could stop him.

In the face of the Heavenly Sovereign's unbridled oppression over the Mu Estate, Mandela was also extremely furious. At first, she took the scroll of invitation and tried to go up to the palace to negotiate with its master, but before she reached the palace, she could not take another step forward. As Mandela was blocked, the arrogant voice rang through the sky, "Get the master of your Mu Estate to come, for you are not yet qualified to see me."

In the face of such humiliation, Mandela's face turned iron green with fury, but she took a deep breath and suppressed her anger. She took out the Demon Slayer King Token left by Mu Chen, flicked her finger, and shot it into the palace.

This Demon Slayer King Token was a symbol of the Great Thousand Palace, symbolizing the Demon Slayer King's status. Even ordinary Heavenly Sovereigns would be afraid to provoke the power of the Great Thousand Palace.

This time, however, shortly after the token shot into the palace, there was a cold laugh, and the token was thrown out. "A mere Demon Slayer King who has no power dares to pretend that he is formidable? Scram! Get the master of your Mu Estate to come and see me, or else I will stay here for years. Let's see if your Mu Estate still has the face to stabilize your clan."

Mandela clung to the Demon Slayer King Token, her delicate face dark. However, her heart sank uncontrollably. Listening to the Heavenly Sovereign's words, he obviously had an understanding of Mu Chen. It was clear he had come prepared and was not afraid of Great Thousand Palace. In the face of this situation, Mandela could do nothing, so she shot a cold glance at the palace, turned, and left.

For the next six months, the palace hung over the Mu Estate, as the Heavenly Sovereign had said it would. It emanated such a strong oppression, it caused the sovereigns to be in distress. To do so was to discredit the Mu Estate. After all, being bullied at the door was a devastating blow to one's reputation.

While the Mu Estate was worried about this, the three old powers, the Purple Cloud Sect, Thunder Mountain, and Golden Eagle Mansion, came from afar and entered the palace, successfully visiting Ancestor Xuan Tian. This was clearly seen by all the people of the Mu Estate, and they immediately felt a fit of unease in their hearts.

After that, the three forces joined hands and gradually encroached on the territory occupied by the Mu Estate. In this way, the Mu Estate met with an unprecedented crisis, and that kind of shakiness made them feel that they could fall at any time.

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As time went on, the news of a Heavenly Sovereign exerting supreme suppression over the Mu Estate not only spread throughout the North Territory, but also to the forces throughout the entire Tianluo Continent. Countless eyes converged towards the North Territory. After all, once a Heavenly Sovereign appeared, no matter where they were, they would become the focus of attention.

There were unwritten rules on Tianluo Continent that Heavenly Sovereigns could not intervene easily between forces' power struggles, and Ancestor Xuan Tian had not struck for the time being. He acted in the name of private grudges, which was why he was targeting Mu Chen. In such a case, he was not fighting with the Mu Estate, hence it was justifiable. After all, the supreme powers behind the forces of Tianluo Continent did not want to offend a Heavenly Sovereign for the sake of a Mu Estate that had no Heavenly Sovereign.

All forces looked on coldly as the Mu Estate was in a state of distress. They even looked forward to the Mu Estate being fragmented because of this. After all, the strong fighting power shown by Mu Chen had made them wary of the Mu Estate.

Fortunately for them, at present there was no Heavenly Sovereign at the Mu Estate. If the Mu Estate had that kind of support, they would be basically unstoppable. Unwittingly, the Mu Estate had become the center of attention on Tianluo Continent...

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Half a year passed in the blink of an eye. This half year undoubtedly involved extreme suffering for the Mu Estate. Their original prosperity was completely reversed because of Ancestor Xuan Tian.

Ancestor Xuan Tian did not take a hard offensive stance. Although he was able to easily overturn Mu Estate with his strength, he took the slowest and most vicious means to undermine the morale of Mu Estate's sovereigns at the root.

Every day he sent down a scroll of invitation, asking Mu Chen to appear. But at this time, the latter was no longer in the North Territory, and naturally it was impossible for him to appear. For a long time, there were rumors that the master of the Mu Estate was afraid of the Heavenly Sovereign, and thus had already secretly fled...

This rumor had apparently been started by one of the three major forces such as the Purple Cloud Sect. Its effect was particularly remarkable, as those forces who relied on the Mu Estate were ready to move and began to show signs of leaving. After all, at present, the Mu Estate was a ship that showed signs of capsizing, and they did not intend to live or die together.

So for a time, the Mu Estate was shaking from the inside out. In the short period of half a year, its prosperity was teetering.

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Another day passed.

Many senior pastoral officials gathered in front of a hall in the Mu Estate. The atmosphere was oppressive, and they looked up in the sky, where a palace stood in the clouds. The fearful oppression emanated like 1,000 heavy mountains that were crushing down on top of everyone's bodies.

“Lord Mandela, Iron Mountain Sect and Melodious Music Sect announced their departure from the Mu Estate today,” Liu Tiandao said with a low voice and sighed.

In front of the crowd, Mandela and Ling Xi looked at each other, and their faces were dark. They were exhausted by the turmoil they had experienced for half a year, even as they struggled to withstand it.

That Ancestor Xuan Tian, just like a mountain, pressured all the powerful sovereigns until they were out of breath. Now people panicked, and if not for Mu Chen’s brilliant achievements in the past, the Mu Estate would have disintegrated. It was then that they fully understood how important a Heavenly Sovereign was to one force.

Mandela raised her little face, looked at the palace in the sky, and clenched her fists. She then said in a cold voice, “This Ancestor Xuan Tian is really vicious, using this method to force people to leave Mu Estate and destroy our morale.”

Liu Tiandao and the others were silent, and then Liu Tiandao asked in a low voice, “Is there news of the Estate Master?”

Mandela shook her head and said, “He’s left on his journey to break through to Heavenly Sovereign. We can’t get in touch.”

Liu Tiandao smiled bitterly and said, “In that case, I’m afraid we really won’t last for long.”

“As long as Mu Chen is still here, the Mu Estate will not fall,” she said, gritting her teeth. “After he steps into Heavenly Sovereign in the future, the Mu Estate can flourish again, even if it is dilapidated.”

Liu Tiandao and the others secretly sighed. Even so, it was not so easy to become a Heavenly Sovereign, was it? Even if Mu Chen’s record and talent were outstanding, without a big opportunity, how was he going to become a Heavenly Sovereign?

Moreover, even if Mu Chen really became a Heavenly Sovereign, the present situation would still be difficult to resolve. Although it seemed that Ancestor Xuan Tian was the only person in the palace, they also knew that the three supreme powers behind the three old and famous forces in the North Territory were waiting to pounce in the dark. To make matters worse, the three supreme powers each had a Heavenly Sovereign...

Their immediate situation was really a dead end!

Buzz.

As they sighed, a floating light fell from the palace. The stream of light fell into a scroll of invitation as it vibrated. A loud voice reverberated in the heavens and earth, rattling through the North Territory, “Young Mu Chen, if you don’t show up, your Mu Estate will be deserted soon...”

Mandela listened to the jesting laughter as her hands clenched, and her knuckles cracked. Ling Xi and Long Xiang’s gazes were furious, too, and if they had not been so much weaker than their opponent, they would not have been able to bear it and would have retaliated.

In front of the hall, many sovereigns’ faces were dark.

“Hmm?” However, while the people were silent, they suddenly moved and raised their heads. In a distant place, the space suddenly twisted open, and spiritual light surged through. A slender figure stepped into the air, and in just a breath, appeared over the Mu Estate.

Everyone stared at the figure, and after a moment, their eyes widened.

“Is that?” Liu Tiandao and the others rubbed their eyes as they exclaimed incredulously, “It seems like the Estate Master?”

In the sky, the young figure stepped into the air. He reached out as the scroll of invitation landed in his hands. Without looking at it, he clenched his fist, and the scroll disintegrated into dust and scattered in the air. He then looked up at the palace coldly as he pointed in the air.

Boom!

The space around the palace erupted directly under Mu Chen’s finger. Numerous shattered pieces of space formed a large hand as it held the palace and crushed it. The palace crumbled, and his deep voice with its murderous intent reverberated over the entire North Territory, “Since you fancy my Mu Estate so much, then stay here from now on and don’t leave...”

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Chapter 1403: A Strong Return

Boom!

Above the sky, the majestic palace broke apart. A terrible force surrounded it, crushing it like dust.

Everything happened so quickly, and when the palace shattered, the whole world, including the numerous sovereigns of the Mu Estate and all of the members of other factions, froze. No one had expected that Mu Chen would be so brutal that he would not give any face to Ancestor Xuan Tian at all!

His actions would certainly infuriate him, and infuriating a Heavenly Sovereign would mean that today’s affairs would not be resolved easily!

While standing before the Mu Estate’s main hall, many sovereigns were appalled as they grumbled internally. Their Estate Master seemed to be too reckless, as infuriating a Heavenly Sovereign could not be considered a rational decision!

In that distant place, Reverend Purple Cloud, Golden Eagle King, and others were watching this scene unfold, while smiling mockingly. Mu Chen had finally appeared and smashed Ancestor Xuan Tian’s palace upon his entrance!

As such, Ancestor Xuan Tian would certainly not let this matter rest. The Mu Estate would certainly fall today...

As countless lamentations, sarcastic remarks, and sighs echoed throughout the area, high above in the sky, a bright light condensed between the debris of the shattered palace, then gradually turned into a figure. The figure was dressed in a dark robe that had a sun, moon, and stars stitched on it.

His hair was pale, but his face was as fair as a baby's. His eyes were deepset, his eyebrows were defined, and he emanated an air of authority. As he surveyed his surroundings, even the space shook under his gaze.

Obviously, this was Ancestor Xuan Tian! His pale face was dark, while spiritual energy surged around his body, then transformed into a thousand stars behind his back. The power was appalling!

He glanced at the shattered palace behind him, then his cold eyes locked onto Mu Chen, like a hawk that was targeting its prey. "How hot-tempered you are, young man!" he said coldly. "You have destroyed one of my palaces today, so I'm afraid you'll have to pay for it with your entire Mu Estate!"

Mu Chen stood in the sky far away from Ancestor Xuan Tian. He stared at him and said with a sneer, "You think you are so powerful just because you are old!"

"How audacious!" A cold glint flashed in Ancestor Xuan Tian's eyes.

After all, he was a Heavenly Sovereign, who was feared and revered everywhere. But, Mu Chen had not only dared to destroy his palace, but was also being so disrespectful! It looked like he really had a death wish!

Boom!

Hundreds of millions of bright lights suddenly burst out from Ancestor Xuan Tian's body. Then, tens of thousands of huge stars appeared behind his back. As those countless stars flickered, an endless pressure swept through the space.

Boom!

Under this pressure, the whole world was trembling, while a continuous emergence of cracks surfaced on the ground. The Mu Estate sovereigns who were subjected under the pressure, especially those below the rank of Earthly Sovereign, instantly cowered on the ground.

The sovereigns above the rank of Earthly Sovereign were forced down to their knees. After all, a no-holds barred release of oppression was not something that these Earthly Sovereigns could bear.

"It's not your place to wreak havoc in my Mu Estate!" Mu Chen stated coldly as he stepped out. A vast light erupted behind him, as if it were a scorching sun that was rising.

An equally strong pressure condensed like a tsunami and surged skyward. It then shocked Ancestor Xuan Tian's spiritual energy oppression, then forced it to dissipate.

At the moment when Ancestor Xuan Tian's oppression had disappeared, the whole world seemed to become silent. The Mu Estate sovereigns and other formidable characters present were so startled, their faces all began to pale.

They looked in horror at the young figure in the sky, as they could clearly feel how terrifying the spiritual energy fluctuations that he was emitting were. Those kinds of fluctuations had surpassed even the rank of the Earthly Sovereigns! They clearly belonged to a Heavenly Sovereign!

Mandela and Ling Xi were also staring at Mu Chen at this time, both of them utterly stunned. A moment later, they looked at each other and gasped as they asked at the same time, "Are these the Heavenly Sovereign's fluctuations? Did the Estate Master break through to become a Heavenly Sovereign?"

Beside them, Liu Tiandao and many other high-ranking officials of the Mu Estate were equally shocked. Although they had clearly experienced how talented their Estate Master was, they had never thought that Mu Chen would have found the way to become a Heavenly Sovereign in such a short period of only one year!

"How is this possible?" In the distance, Reverend Purple Cloud wondered aloud, while he and the others also looked at the young figure, their eyes clearly frightened.

As they had fought with Mu Chen in the past, their shock was the most intense. After all, just a year ago, Mu Chen was only a Complete Earthly Sovereign, but now, he was a Heavenly Sovereign!

"This Mu Chen is a monster!" someone exclaimed.

Everyone shook in terror and began murmuring, while a sense of fear filled their hearts. Of course, they weren't the only ones who were shocked, but all of the powerful leaders on the continent that day had focused their attentions in various ways on the Mu Estate. Apparently, the news that Mu Chen had broken through to the Heavenly Sovereign level had silenced the whole Tianluo Continent!

However, Mu Chen did not pay too much attention to everyone's shock. He just raised his head and looked at Ancestor Xuan Tian emotionlessly, while the latter's expression darkened.

"Da*n it, boy! How could you breakthrough to the Heavenly Sovereign level?" Ancestor Xuan Tian's face changed, while his gaze revealed his shock.

According to the information that he had received, Mu Chen was nothing more than a Complete Earthly Sovereign, but the Mu Chen in front of him was obviously far above such a level!

"Why? Didn't you have fun wreaking havoc in my Mu Estate just now?" Mu Chen looked at Ancestor Xuan Tian's uncertain face, his eyes slightly cold, while he spoke sarcastically.

Upon hearing his words, Ancestor Xuan Tian's face turned grave and he snorted coldly. "Boy, don't be cocky! You just stepped into the rank of Heavenly Sovereign. If it really comes to a fight, I can deal with you easily."

He was, at least, a Heavenly Sovereign too, and all eyes were upon him now. As such, it would be no small blow to his reputation if Mu Chen embarrassed him.

Mu Chen smiled nonchalantly as he asked, "Who exactly told you to find trouble with me?"

Although Ancestor Xuan Tian's behavior was likely to have been spurred by the supreme powers behind the Purple Cloud Sect, Mu Chen's instincts caused him to feel that there were other reasons behind it as well.

Ancestor Xuan Tian sneered. "Shouldn't you know who you have offended?"

Mu Chen's eyes narrowed. Although he had offended a lot of people, there was obviously only one opponent who could engage a Heavenly Sovereign to deal with him. That was the Budur Ancient Clan.

Qing Shuang had sent news that, although the Budur Ancient Clan did not dare to strike at him, they could still find other Heavenly Sovereigns to do so for them. With the network of the Budur Ancient Clan elders, it was clear that it would not be too hard to ask a Heavenly Sovereign to strike.

A cold glint flashed in Mu Chen's eyes before he quickly concealed his emotions and said coldly, "No matter who entrusted you with this task, since you have lost your mind, it is natural that you must pay the price."

"How arrogant!" Ancestor Xuan Tian laughed out of fury.

When he became famous in the Great Thousand World, Mu Chen had not even been born yet, and still, he dared to speak to him like this! But, Mu Chen did not talk nonsense with him any longer.

At that moment, the billions of lights that had burst out of his body suddenly began to retreat before finally converging into his body. With the influx of this vast spiritual energy coming into his body, Mu Chen's flesh and blood gradually changed into a shining crystal spiritual body.

At this moment, it was as if Mu Chen's flesh and blood had been transformed into pure spiritual energy, which had an indescribable and horrifying power.

"Heavenly Spiritual Body?" Seeing this, Ancestor Xuan Tian's gaze turned solemn. The fact that Mu Chen could do this meant that it was true that he had stepped into the Heavenly Sovereign stage.

"It is clear that this boy has just stepped into the Heavenly Sovereign stage and has not yet to refine the spiritual pulse that is hidden in the deepest part of his body." Ancestor Xuan Tian's gaze flickered. As an experienced Spiritual Grade Heavenly Sovereign, he could easily see the flaws of Mu Chen's Spiritual Body.

Today, it seems that there is no way to settle this amicably. In that case, I'll first fight the boy, then subdue him. Let's see if he will still be so arrogant then!

After Ancestor Xuan Tian thought these things in his heart, he came to a decision. According to his estimation, Mu Chen had only just stepped into the Heavenly Sovereign stage, so he obviously was not entirely in control of its power yet. Hence, it should not be too difficult to defeat him.

With a resolution in his heart, Ancestor Xuan Tian's eyes became cold and fierce. He stared at Mu Chen and said coldly, "Since you are a boy who does not know what's good for you, I will let show you today that, even if you step into the Heavenly Sovereign stage, there are still too many people in this world that can make you pay! As such, it's not your place to be so arrogant!"

Boom!

When he finished speaking, his body shook. At that same time, hundreds of millions of lights burst forth from him.

Behind him, countless stars shot into his body, so that his body became a bright Spiritual Body that was engraved with the stars. The boundless spiritual energy fluctuations swept out of his body.

High above this scene, two Spiritual Bodies stood in the air. They made eye contact as a cold light surged throughout the space and the temperature between heaven and earth suddenly dropped.

Whoosh!

The next moment, the two Spiritual Bodies burst out amid the crowd's fervent gazes.

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Chapter 1404: The Secret Behind the Spiritual Pulse

Whoosh!

Between heaven and earth, two bright streams of light shot like meteorites across the sky. As they flew through the sky, the space around them collapsed and emitted waves of destruction, causing the world to tremble. The two streams of light did not resort to superfluous means, but went straight across the sky in the most brutal manner before finally colliding with each other.

Boom!

The impact, however, saw a boundless light raging from the sky. For tens of thousands of miles, the clouds were instantly destroyed, leaving a clear blue sky. Although the battle between the two took place at high altitudes, there were still aftershocks that spread down, shaking the vast earth below and tearing the tectonic plates apart.

Many Earthly Sovereigns' scalps grew numb, as they could not bear even the aftermath of such an offensive attack.

Crash!

Amid countless shocked gazes, bright light erupted in the sky as two silhouettes shot out, shattering the space behind them.

Mu Chen retreated thousands of feet as his body shook slightly. His body had turned into spiritual energy, and his now resplendent, crystal-like body thoroughly rippled as he attempted to dissolve that terrible force.

On the other hand, Ancestor Xuan Tian had only retreated 1,000 feet or so, and his spiritual body, which was slightly different from Mu Chen's, seemed to be engraved with stars. As the stars shined, they easily absorbed all the force that invaded his body. In this confrontation between the two, it was clear that the experienced Heavenly Sovereign, Ancestor Xuan Tian, had the upper hand.

Even so, Ancestor Xuan Tian's face had become much more grave. After this head-on clash, he was aware that Mu Chen's Heavenly Spiritual Body, though it had just been condensed, was unexpectedly solid. The latter's foundation was deeply rooted, not just relying on mere luck to ascend to Heavenly Sovereign.

While Ancestor Xuan Tian's face had grown solemn, Mu Chen was thoughtful as he stared at the former's Heavenly Spiritual Body. He could also feel some difference between the two. His Heavenly Spiritual Body was as bright as crystal and was extremely pure. Ancestor Xuan Tian's Heavenly Spiritual Body was strange and mysterious as it radiated with stars.

It seems that there should be a way to strengthen the Heavenly Spiritual Body. But I have just reached this level, and I am quite unfamiliar with the cultivation of a Heavenly Sovereign, Mu Chen murmured in his heart. After all, he had always relied on himself to cultivate and had no elder at any time to guide

him. He also lacked supreme powers to back him, thus he naturally lacked some experience. However, in the battle with Ancestor Xuan Tian, Mu Chen vaguely understood and was close to realizing the crux of the matter.

His gaze flickered, and suddenly he burst out again. Like a stream of light, he charged fiercely towards Ancestor Xuan Tian. He did not use any super power, but by virtue of the Heavenly Spiritual Body's power, he employed the most brutal physical offensive attack.

After entering the rank of Heavenly Sovereign, the flesh body was transformed into pure spiritual energy, and each move contained an indescribable vastness of power. To put it bluntly, even if Mu Chen dealt a casual punch, its power would not be inferior to the Eight Budur's.

"Hmph, by virtue of your amateur Heavenly Spiritual Body, you dare challenge me?" Seeing this, Ancestor Xuan Tian sneered, only because Mu Chen was at a disadvantage and refused to accept it. However, this was exactly what he wanted. After all, in terms with fighting with one's spiritual body, he had the upper hand. Therefore, he shook above the shining stars and then burst into a stream of light, colliding with Mu Chen again.

Boom!

High above, the two streams of light constantly collided and became entangled. Relying on physical force, even if only their afterimages touched each other, every collision would bring about earth-shaking rumbles. In the high altitude, the heaven and earth shook violently like thunder raging unceasingly.

Everyone was shocked seeing those two fight as they constantly staggered past each other. The spiritual light surrounding Mu Chen and Ancestor Xuan Tian was so strong, if one was below the rank of Heavenly Sovereign, one would feel pain in their eyes, and their body's power would be shaken if they watched for too long.

However, although they could not continue to watch, everyone could see clearly that Ancestor Xuan Tian had the absolute upper hand in the confrontation between the two men. Every time they clashed, Mu Chen was shaken off, but he was extremely brave. Even on the losing end, he still broke out in a stormy offensive, charging continuously at Ancestor Xuan Tian.

Liu Tiandao and others looked at this scene and could not help but remark worriedly, "Lord Mandela, something seems to be wrong with our Estate Master."

Mandela and Ling Xi looked at each other but seemed quite calm. They were too familiar with Mu Chen. He did not deal a fatal blow and was just relying on his strong spiritual body in the battle, but they knew very well that Mu Chen was carrying two of the world's top superpowers, the Qi into Trinity and the Eight Budur. However, for the time being, he had not used either of them.

Apparently, he was making use of this battle with Ancestor Xuan Tian as a grindstone to hone his skills and understand the difference between Heavenly Sovereigns.

Bong!

The skies above vibrated as a fierce and unparalleled bombardment occurred. Mu Chen's body shot out thousands of feet, and when he fell, even the space collapsed. Even though Mu Chen retreated, a glint

flashed in his eyes. His eyes glowed with excitement, and after he had repeatedly clashed with Ancestor Xuan Tian, he gradually realized what was different between them.

Every time his spiritual energy invaded Ancestor Xuan Tian's, the stars around his body would dissolve the invading powers. The stars' movement activated the power of resolving his energy, which was obviously more advanced than the way he had withstood it. This showed that Ancestor Xuan Tian's Heavenly Spiritual Body was more refined than Mu Chen's.

His Heavenly Spiritual Body, though overbearing, seemed to be separated from itself by an imperceptible barrier, which made it impossible for him to possess these wonderful powers. On the other hand, Ancestor Xuan Tian could show his power so vividly, he could have the upper hand time and again.

Mu Chen's gaze flickered as thoughts flitted through his mind. My flesh and bones have all been converted into spiritual energy, and if there is a barrier, it should be deeper in my body. At a certain moment, a spiritual light soared across his mind, and his clashes with Ancestor Xuan Tian played in his head. Realization suddenly dawned on him.

I know what it is! It's the spiritual pulse! Understanding surged in Mu Chen's eyes. The supposed spiritual pulse was present in every person who first practiced. They would probably have a deeper memory of it, as the higher the spiritual pulse level was, the faster the training speed would be at the beginning of the practice process.

Mu Chen still remembered that in the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy, his major enemy, Ji Xuan, possessed a Heavens Grade Spiritual Pulse. But later, when one's strength reached a certain level, the theory of spiritual pulse gradually disappeared. Many people thought that the spiritual pulse only had a function at first, but in the future, the effect would become smaller and smaller, even disappearing.

In a sense, there was some truth to this, and even Mu Chen had thought it was so, but it was only in this moment that he realized something else. That deep spiritual pulse was not without effect, but many people did not have the strength to refine it. People who had this strength must fulfill a necessary condition. That condition was to step into the rank of Heavenly Sovereign to cultivate the Heavenly Spiritual Body.

Only by transforming the flesh body and the spiritual body could one sense the spiritual pulse in the deepest part of the body and then refine it, so that the spiritual body could be transformed into the Complete Heavenly Sovereign rank.

Mu Chen stood in the air, and a smile appeared on his handsome face. In fact, when he stepped into the Heavenly Sovereign level and achieved the Heavenly Spiritual Body, he had a vague feeling that it seemed to be lacking. Now, after meeting with an experienced Heavenly Sovereign, he finally understood its flaws.

At this time, Ancestor Xuan Tian also saw Mu Chen's expression, and his gaze darkened. He easily realized Mu Chen's intent behind his actions. Immediately, the corners of his mouth could not help twitching, and he felt irritated. This boy had used him as a sparring partner, and with the help of their battle, improved his shortcomings.

So much for his earlier talk of Mu Chen being full of pride and an unwillingness to lose. He did not know that he had deliberately fought with him in order to find the perfect way to refine the Heavenly Spiritual Body.

He stared at Mu Chen and grit his teeth. "It seems that you are a smart boy," he said. "You managed to realize the defects of your Heavenly Spiritual Body so quickly. That's right, I will tell you straight that it is only by refining the spiritual pulse in the body that the Heavenly Spiritual Body can be refined. The more powerful the spiritual pulse is, the more wonderful the Heavenly Spiritual Body will be. But so what if you know? What's the use of figuring things out too late?" Ancestor Xuan Tian mocked him.

These experiences, in a sense, were no secret. With Mu Chen's capability, even if he had not confronted him today, he would have realized it in the future. It was only a matter of time. Moreover, knowing was one thing, but wanting to refine was another. At least, he would not give Mu Chen enough time to cultivate his spiritual pulse.

Hearing Ancestor Xuan Tian's cold laughter, Mu Chen could not help also laughing and saying, "Now that my goal has been achieved, I have no need to play with you further."

Upon hearing the remark, Ancestor Xuan Tian's sarcasm was even more apparent. But before he could speak again, he suddenly saw Mu Chen conjure up seals with one hand.

Immediately, the space next to Mu Chen was shaken as two figures, one black and one white, walked slowly out of the empty air. They looked at Ancestor Xuan Tian coldly. The two figures were exactly like Mu Chen, and when they stood beside him, the boundless spiritual energy of the Heavenly Sovereigns raged in the skies. The whole world trembled violently.

Ancestor Xuan Tian's sarcastic expression stiffened at this time. Even with his experience, stormy waves of terror surged in the depths of his heart as he looked at the two figures that resembled Mu Chen exactly.

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Chapter 1405: A Forceful Repression

Far away on the horizon, a black figure and a white figure appeared beside Mu Chen. The people in the area froze in horror upon seeing them. This is because they had noticed that the two figures exuded the same fluctuation as Mu Chen, which meant that they possessed the strength of a Heavenly Sovereign!

Reverend Purple Cloud and the rest, all of whom were far away, widened their eyes when they saw this. Then, after a long while, they gasped as they recognized the figures before their eyes.

These people were familiar with the black and white Mu Chen, as they had exchanged blows with them before. However, it had never crossed their minds that, after Mu Chen had stepped into the Heavenly Sovereign level, the strength of his replicas would also follow suit!

They had assumed that, even though Mu Chen was a Heavenly Sovereign and his replicas were powerful, there should be a limit! However, from what they could see at the moment, the Super Power that Mu Chen possessed had no such limitation.

In this case, the Mu Estate did not just have one Heavenly Sovereign, but three! All of the supreme forces that were behind them had only one Heavenly Sovereign! Since the Mu Estate now had three

Heavenly Sovereigns, they were immediately seen as being superior and did not need to bother themselves about the Tianluo Continent.

There was a dead silence in the entire area. Not only were Reverend Purple Cloud and the rest shocked, but the top forces of the Tianluo Continent were equally stunned that the replicas of Mu Chen had stepped into the Heavenly Sovereign level as well.

“I never expected that the Estate Master’s replicas would be at such a level...” Liu Tiandao exclaimed, as he and the rest of the Mu Estate’s top powers stared in amazement at the scene before them.

Similar to Reverend Purple Cloud and the rest, they knew about the black and white Mu Chens, but they had not expected his replicas to become so powerful after Mu Chen stepped into the Heavenly Sovereign level.

The top powers of the Mu Estate then began cheering loudly. After all, ancestor Xuan Tian had been suppressing them for almost half a year and their morale had been quite low. Now that he had been defeated, they felt great about it!

“No wonder this Super Power Art has been classified as one of the 36 Rare Super Powers.” Mandela exclaimed as she looked at Ling Xi. Although they had expected this to happen, they were still taken aback when they saw the three Heavenly Sovereigns with their own eyes!

In the sky.

Ancestor Xuan Tian fixed his gaze on the black and white Mu Chens, and after a long while, he asked in a hoarse voice, “Is this the Qi into Trinity?”

As a Heavenly Sovereign, Ancestor Xuan Tian was well read and experienced. As such, he knew about the Super Power that Mu Chen had just displayed. After all, in the entire Great Thousand World, the Qi into Trinity was the only Super Power that enabled one’s replicas to possess the same powers as him.

When Ancestor Xuan Tian saw the two replicas, he started to regret his decision to do someone a favor by dealing with Mu Chen himself. As a Spiritual Grade Heavenly Sovereign, he had thought that Mu Chen was an easy target, regardless of the means that Mu Chen might possess.

So, when he had been approached to deal with Mu Chen, he had agreed without giving it a second thought. However, he realized at this moment how silly he had been.

Mu Chen had stepped into the Heavenly Sovereign level at such a young age, and his talent took everyone by surprise. One could only imagine how far he would go. He would definitely not stay a Spiritual Grade Heavenly Sovereign forever.

In the future, he might even be the next Divine Heavenly Sovereign in the Great Thousand World! This level was the most powerful level in the entire Great Thousand World.

This time, Ancestor Xuan Tian had really bitten off more than he could chew! Although Ancestor Xuan Tian remained calm on the surface, he was lamenting in his heart.

He had been persecuting and humiliating the Mu Estate for half a year, and his actions had greatly offended Mu Chen. Given Mu Chen’s character, he would not let him off easily.

However, at the moment, Mu Chen could not be bothered with what was going on in Ancestor Xuan Tian's mind. Mu Chen simply looked sharply at Ancestor Xuan Tian with his dark eyes.

Although Ancestor Xuan Tian was a Heavenly Sovereign, he had put the Mu Estate to shame. The top powers of the Mu Estate had almost lost their fighting spirits, and they were even now on the verge of breaking down.

Moreover, this old fellow had made this known to everyone, and if Mu Chen let him off easily, the rest of the people would not take the Mu Estate seriously. Then, they would have no qualms about trying to oppress the Mu Estate in the future.

Mu Chen would not allow this to happen. Thus, he turned to look coldly at the black and white Mu Chens and nodded to them wordlessly.

Buzz!

At that moment, a vast spiritual energy surged out from the bodies of the black and white Mu Chens, causing them to dazzle with a resplendence that took one's breath away. They then turned into spiritual bodies that exuded a horrifying power.

Swoosh!

Two streamers shot out and headed straight toward Ancestor Xuan Tian. When Ancestor Xuan Tian saw that the two Heavenly Sovereigns had joined forces, he turned pale.

Earlier, he had managed to have the upper-hand, as his Heavenly Spiritual Body was more powerful than Mu Chen's. However, the power of Mu Chen's two replicas, each of which possessed the same power as Mu Chen, would surely overpower him now that they had joined forces!

Crap! Ancestor Xuan Tian shouted in his heart. He no longer dared to contend with Mu Chen's replicas using his Heavenly Spiritual Body.

Instead, he formed a seal with his hands, causing the stars that were imprinted on his body to suddenly burst out brightly. Streaks of light exuded from the stars as they joined together to form a starry sky diagram on his body.

"Stellar System Diagram!" he yelled.

Boom! Boom!

At that moment, Mu Chen's two replicas came down together and did not show any mercy on Ancestor Xuan Tian. A bright light sparkled on their spiritual bodies, and the wind blast of their fists came down as afterimages, immediately landing on Ancestor Xuan Tian.

Dong! Dong!

The sky shook and the space collapsed under the violent attacks of Mu Chen's two replicas. Although Ancestor Xuan Tian tried his best to fend off the attacks, he was still hit by many fist shadows.

At this moment, the Stellar System Diagram on his body started to rotate around to protect his body. Although the fist shadows contained a highly destructive force, they only managed to cause the Stellar System Diagram to ripple violently.

What a powerful defense! Is that what the Heavenly Spiritual Body is for?

Mu Chen, who was standing in the distance, was shocked when he saw it. Apparently, the Stellar System Diagram on Ancestor Xuan Tian's body was activated by his Heavenly Spiritual Body, and it clearly had an amazing defensive power!

If this was so, then the power of this Heavenly Spiritual Body was indeed remarkable! However, in the face of the forceful attacks from the two Heavenly Sovereigns, any strong defense would soon break down.

As Mu Chen had expected, although the defense of the Stellar System Diagram was powerful and Ancestor Xuan Tian had managed to fend off the attacks, as the attacks continued, the Stellar System Diagram started to shake and seemed to be about to blow up. Apparently, it was not so easy to contend with two Heavenly Sovereigns when Ancestor Xuan Tian was relying on his strength alone!

Boom!

Mu Chen's two replicas appeared all of a sudden, with one in front of Ancestor Xuan Tian and the other behind him. The wind blasts of their fists shook the earth with a thunderous sound as they landed on the Stellar System Diagram.

Crack!

This time around, the Stellar System Diagram had reached its limit and cracks had started to form on it. They then started to spread out before they finally exploded!

When the Stellar System Diagram exploded, the spiritual light that was under Ancestor Xuan Tian's feet flashed. He then disappeared, only to reappear in a sorry state far away in the distance.

He had vanished in order to avoid being attacked by Mu Chen's two replicas from both sides. Judging from the current situation, it was clear to everybody that Ancestor Xuan Tian had lost this battle.

Swoosh!

Although he was already in a sorry state, the two Heavenly Sovereigns showed no sign of letting him off that easy. Instead, both of them whizzed toward him and continued to attack him.

When Ancestor Xuan Tian saw them, he looked pathetic. Danger seemed to find him wherever he went!

"Mu Chen, you'd better not carry this too far!" Ancestor Xuan Tian shouted angrily.

However, Mu Chen ignored him, while the attacks of his two replicas became even more fierce. When Ancestor Xuan Tian saw this, he could not hold back any longer. He shouted a command, causing his vast spiritual energy to swirl out.

Immediately, a humongous figure appeared behind him. The figure exuded a dazzling spiritual light that was brighter than the radiance of the sun. As there was a thunderstorm in the area, from a distance, it looked as though a deity had come down to the world at that moment!

This is the Sovereign Celestial Body of a Heavenly Sovereign... Many top powers in the area stared at the humongous figure that had just appeared, all of them looking shocked. The fact that Ancestor Xuan Tian had been forced to use his Sovereign Celestial Body revealed the terrible state that he was in.

Roar!

The Sovereign Celestial Body roared the moment it appeared and several stars fell down from the heavens. The stars then turned into beams and blasted toward the two replicas from all directions, forcing the two replicas to retreat continually. Apparently, Ancestor Xuan Tian had chosen to no longer hold back his strength at such a moment and had unleashed all of his combat force!

“Mu Chen, do you think that I am afraid of you? If you want to fight, I will take you on all the way!” Ancestor Xuan Tian shouted as he stood on the shoulder of his Sovereign Celestial Body.

When Mu Chen heard him, he lifted up his head and looked coldly at Ancestor Xuan Tian. “Oh?”

When Ancestor Xuan Tian heard Mu Chen’s cold voice, he suddenly sensed that something amiss. He lifted up his head and was surprised to see that a huge Crystal Pagoda had appeared out of nowhere in the sky. But, what was worse, it was coming down on him!

Boom!

Ancestor Xuan Tian was taken aback, and he immediately activated his Sovereign Celestial Body. Power burst out from the Sovereign Celestial Body as it held out against the Crystal Pagoda that had just descended.

However, this was just a temporary fix. Within seconds, the Crystal Pagoda moved down slowly and firmly to cover him up entirely.

Creak.

The humongous Sovereign Celestial Body let out loud creaking sounds and Ancestor Xuan Tian’s face turned red. After a long while, he finally realized that he was unable to fend off the Crystal Pagoda.

He took a deep breath, then his loud voice resounded in the sky, “Sage Zi Qi, Reverend Thunder, and Emperor Long Diao, if you do not step out now, you will no longer have a standing in the North Territory!”

When Ancestor Xuan Tian’s voice resounded throughout the area, the space became deathly silent for a while. Suddenly, three streamers pierced through the space and blasted the Crystal Pagoda, which was still moving down slowly.

At the same time, three loud and authoritative voices came down from the heavens, “Mu Estate Master, have mercy on him!”

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Chapter 1406: Play Tough

“Have mercy on him!” Three loud voices resounded in the sky from afar. At the same time, three powerful forces pierced through the space and blasted on the crystal pagoda that was moving down slowly onto Ancestor Xuan Tian. Apparently, they were trying to save Ancestor Xuan Tian, who was in dire straits.

The top powers in the area were taken aback by the sudden attack. They knew who these people were, as Ancestor Xuan Tian had shouted out their names earlier.

Zi Qi Spiritual Cave, Sage Zi Qi!

Thunder Temple, Reverend Thunder!

Long Diao Cave, Emperor Long Diao!

The three forces were the supreme powers in the Great Thousand World, and the ones who had struck were Heavenly Sovereigns!

According to the rules of Tianluo Continent, Heavenly Sovereigns were not allowed to interfere in the continent’s struggles. Since the three Heavenly Sovereigns of the supreme forces had stepped in, it was apparent that they could not take it any longer.

They saw how powerful Mu Chen was, and if they allowed Ancestor Xuan Tian to be suppressed by him, Mu Chen would enjoy fame and power that none of them had ever enjoyed. The entire North Territory would be at the Mu Estate’s mercy. The forces that they had painstakingly built up over the years would collapse as well. Thus, they could not allow Mu Chen to have such grandeur. They had to use this opportunity to put him down.

They planned to save Ancestor Xuan Tian, and the four of them would join forces to take Mu Chen on. Although Mu Chen’s replicas were at the Heavenly Sovereign level, Mu Chen would have to admit defeat.

“The ancestors have struck!” When Sage Zi Yun and the other two saw it, they were elated. The three Heavenly Sovereigns had stepped in, and they would definitely be able to turn the situation around. Although Mu Chen was powerful, he had to succumb to their might!

When Mu Chen saw the mighty forces that were coming on, a cold light flashed in his dark eyes. He was well aware of the three Heavenly Sovereigns’ motives. “Previously I did not take over the North Territory because I was still wary of you. However, since you have poked your nose into this matter today, you cannot blame me now.”

Mu Chen sneered and took a step forward. He appeared on top of the pagoda and formed a seal with one hand. Myriad purple golden lights burst out, and in the twinkle of an eye, a humongous purple golden figure appeared behind him.

The Immortal Golden Body!

The Immortal Golden Body was now much more powerful than before. After Mu Chen had broken through, it had increased exponentially in strength. The size alone had increased more than ten times.

Purple radiance flowed around the Immortal Golden Body, and its body was refined as though it were a substance. Previously, the Immortal Golden Body was more of a shadow but now... it was a real Purple

Buddha! Ancient runes appeared on the huge Immortal Golden Body, and it emitted a light that seemed to last forever.

The Immortal Golden Body appeared behind Mu Chen and spewed out a vast Purple Stream from its mouth. As the stream spurted out, the space collapsed continually, as it was unable to withstand its force.

Mu Chen lifted up his head to look at the Purple Stream and nodded. The Purple Stream was formed by the Immortal God Runes, and according to his estimation, there were up to 480 Immortal God Runes.

Before Mu Chen stepped into the Heavenly Sovereign level, the amount of Immortal God Runes that he could activate was about 300, even when his two replicas merged with him. However, he had only triggered his thoughts, and the Immortal Golden Body was able to spew out nearly 500 Immortal God Runes. From the look of it, his strength had been greatly enhanced. As one moved on further, it would be difficult to refine one more Immortal God Rune, let alone several hundred of them...

The Purple Stream gushed out in the sky, and as Mu Chen triggered his thoughts, it twisted around and turned into a ferocious Violet God Dragon.

Roar!

The God Dragon roared, and its cry shook the sky.

Swoosh!

The Violet God Dragon shot up into the sky, carrying with it endless power that suppressed the void. As the top powers looked on, they saw that it hit the three mighty forces.

When the collision took place, the area quietened down. Although there was no earth-shattering sound, in the higher part of the sky, the space started to collapse. It then gradually formed a huge black hole...

The Violet God Dragon and the three mighty forces dispersed at that instant.

Gulp!

When the top powers saw what had happened, they swallowed hard and looked shocked. No one had expected Mu Chen to be able to block off the attacks from the three Heavenly Sovereigns.

“How can this be!?” Sage Zi Yun and the other two widened their eyes in disbelief. Although the three Heavenly Sovereigns had not given it their best shot, the three had joined forces. However, Mu Chen was able to take the blow based on his own strength alone. It was clear to everyone that Mu Chen possessed strong combat force.

“Ha. How dare you mess around with my Mu Estate. Since you have done it, I have the right to deal with you. The rest of you do not have a say in this matter!” Mu Chen’s cold and majestic voice resounded in the area. He stood on top of the pagoda and looked coldly at the void.

There was a great silence in the sky, and the three Heavenly Sovereigns were shocked by Mu Chen’s might. Mu Chen ignored them and stomped hard on the pagoda. The pagoda shook, and crystal light burst out, covering Ancestor Xuan Tian, who was doing his best to hold the pagoda up.

“Ah!” Ancestor Xuan Tian cried out. His humongous Sovereign Celestial Body suddenly dimmed down, and with a swish, the crystal pagoda came down on him, sucking him and his Sovereign Celestial Body into it.

The crystal pagoda stood in the space and exuded a Holy Light. When everyone saw it, they were filled with amazement and fear. It was too shocking to see a Heavenly Sovereign being forcibly suppressed.

“Master Mu!”

“Master Mu is invincible!”

The area went into silence for a moment, and then there was a deafening shout. Many top powers from the Mu Estate shouted out loudly. They were filled with respect for Mu Chen, and they idolized him.

The Mu Estate had been suppressed by Ancestor Xuan Tian, and they were so ashamed that they could not even lift up their heads. However, their Estate Master had come back strong, and he had even suppressed Ancestor Xuan Tian, a Heavenly Sovereign.

Mu Chen’s outstanding performance had lifted up the spirits of everyone in the Mu Estate, and they felt extremely proud of their Estate Master. With such an amazing Estate Master, no one in the North Territory, including Tianluo Continent, would have the audacity to set themselves against the Mu Estate from now on.

As the top powers in the Mu Estate were shouting with joy, the faces of many of the top powers from the other forces darkened and turned cold. As the Mu Estate had been in bad shape previously, these forces had chosen to leave them in the lurch, as they had no wish to get implicated by them. They had thought that the Mu Estate would not be able to survive this day, and they never expected the tables to be turned.

“We are done for now... We will no longer be able to stay in the North Territory.” All their faces turned pale as though they were in mourning.

When Mu Chen heard the deafening shouts of joy below, he stretched out his hand and the huge crystal pagoda started to shrink. It then landed on his palm, and Mu Chen glanced at it. He had activated the Eight Budur and suppressed Ancestor Xuan Tian in it. However, it was not yet time to deal with Ancestor Xuan Tian.

As Mu Chen held the crystal pagoda in his hand, he lifted up his head to look at the space. His calm voice resounded in the area as he said, “Since the three of you have gotten yourselves involved in this, show yourselves. A Heavenly Sovereign does not behave in such a sneaky manner.”

After Mu Chen had made the statement, three beams came down from the heavens and appeared in the space. They then turned into three grand figures. The three figures stood in the sky and looked imposing, causing the sky to shake. Apparently, the three of them who had struck earlier were Sage Zi Qi, Reverend Thunder, and Emperor Long Diao.

The three Heavenly Sovereigns looked pale. Although the three of them had struck at the same time, they were unable to save Ancestor Xuan Tian from Mu Chen’s hands, and that made them look bad.

However, Mu Chen disregarded their expressions. He took a deep look at them and said flatly, "Ancestor Xuan Tian came to my Mu Estate to create trouble, and I believe all of you had a hand in this. Today, you owe us an explanation."

When the three Heavenly Sovereigns heard what Mu Chen said, their gazes froze. Emperor Long Diao's gaze turned sharp, and he sneered. "Oh? What does Master Mu want from us?"

"From now on, the North Territory belongs to our Mu Estate. The rest of you have to back out," Mu Chen said casually as he looked down.

After he made this statement, many people were shocked. The three Heavenly Sovereigns were furious. They had never expected Mu Chen to be so presumptuous in front of the three of them.

Sage Zi Qi, who was dressed in a purple robe and exuded an ethereal aura, said with a frown, "Master Mu has gone overboard..."

Emperor Long Diao was tyrannical in nature, and he asked coldly, "What if we do not agree to it? What can you do to us?"

"What?" When Mu Chen heard it, a killing intent raged out like a windstorm from his body. At the same time, the black and white Mu Chens stepped out from the space and appeared beside him. They looked coldly at Emperor Long Diao and the other two Heavenly Sovereigns.

The entire area fell silent. Everyone could see the strong killing intent in Mu Chen's eyes. It was apparent that the Mu Estate Master had been enraged by Ancestor Xuan Tian's actions.

In order to awe everyone on Tianluo Continent, Mu Chen had to show how tough and overbearing he was, even though the masters of the three supreme forces were standing before him.

As the people looked on in shock, Mu Chen smiled, and his sharp voice resounded in the area. "What else can I do? I shall fight it out with you, and we shall see who survives and who will be sent to the grave."

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Chapter 1407: Terrorizing Everyone

Mu Chen's cold voice resounded throughout the area, shocking many top powers. Apparently, they had not expected Mu Chen to remain fearless in the face of the three Spiritual Grade Heavenly Sovereigns. But, not only was he fearless, but he had challenged them as well! He did not seem afraid that the three of them would join forces in order to deal with him.

The faces of Sage Zi Qi, Emperor Long Diao, and Reverend Thunder darkened when they heard what Mu Chen had just said. Ever since they had stepped into the Heavenly Sovereign level, they had not come across anyone who dared to challenge them!

"Master Mu is so cool! Are you thinking of taking on the three of us alone?" Emperor Long Diao asked as he looked at Mu Chen coldly.

Mu Chen asked, "Is there a problem if I say yes?"

After Mu Chen said that, a spiritual light surged around the black and white Mu Chens, who were beside him. They then turned into a Spiritual Body. Apparently, they had gone into fighting mode!

At this moment, everyone finally realized that Mu Chen was serious! He truly wanted to challenge the three Heavenly Sovereigns!

When the three Heavenly Sovereigns saw Mu Chen's cold and sharp look, they were suddenly afraid. They finally realized that Mu Chen, who possessed two replicas who were both at the Heavenly Sovereign level, was as powerful as the three of them!

They now knew that, if they fought with Mu Chen, even if they managed to defeat him, they would have to pay a high price for it. One of them might even be killed. Such a consequence was too serious!

They had spent so many years cultivating their strengths before they stepped into the Heavenly Sovereign level, and they had not enjoyed enough glory or respect from the people yet. So, if they got into a life-and-death fight with Mu Chen, it would not be worth it.

Moreover, the three of them were not monolithic, which meant that they were at odds with one another. If Mu Chen had not been so powerful, the three of them would not have joined forces to take him on.

None of them trusted one another when they had formed this last minute alliance. If any of them chose to back out when they were about to fight, the rest of them would be in dire straits.

On the contrary, Mu Chen's replicas had come from the same body, so they were connected on a deep level and had no agendas of their own. So, once they joined forces, the three Heavenly Sovereigns would not be able to contend with them, as the three Heavenly Sovereigns were not of the same mind.

Under such conditions, once they started to fight, it would be highly unlikely that the three Heavenly Sovereigns could defeat Mu Chen and his replicas. Thus, in the face of Mu Chen, who was fearless and aggressive, the three Heavenly Sovereigns became hesitant, then grew silent.

When the top powers in the area saw that the three Heavenly Sovereigns had been silenced, they were shocked. No one had expected that the three Heavenly Sovereigns would ever be afraid of Mu Chen!

Does this mean that, even if the three Heavenly Sovereigns have joined forces to deal with Mu Chen, they are still fearful of him?

Everyone fixed their gazes on Mu Chen, who was standing in the sky with his hands behind his back. They were all filled with respect for him.

His overbearing power was beyond description, as he was able to subdue the three Heavenly Sovereigns based on his strength alone. If this piece of news were to travel, Mu Chen would be well-known throughout the entire Great Thousand World!

The three Heavenly Sovereigns kept quiet for a long while before Sage Zi Qi finally asked, "Master Mu, don't you think you have gone a bit overboard?"

Mu Chen replied flatly, "When the three of you instigated Ancestor Xuan Tian to create trouble for my Mu Estate, weren't you going overboard?"

He lifted up his eyes to stare at the three Heavenly Sovereigns, then added, "Today, if I do not handle this matter well, my Mu Estate will not be able to have a day of peace in the future. If the three of you decide to take me on, I am fine with that. However, if you decide not to, then you must leave the North Territory!"

Sage Zi Qi furrowed his brows, then smiled wryly. Although there were many resources in the North Territory, the Zi Qi Spiritual Cave was, after all, a supreme power. As such, the North Territory was only one of their assets. Thus, if he got into a life-and-death fight with Mu Chen over this, it would not be worth it.

After considering this, he shook his head and said, "In that case, to show our apologies toward Master Mu, the Purple Cloud Sect, which is under the Zi Qi Spiritual Cave, will vacate the North Territory."

Since he knew that the situation was stacked against him, he immediately backed down. After all, the Mu Estate was not to be trifled with.

As long as Mu Chen was around, the Mu Estate had three Heavenly Sovereigns to guard it. This made the Mu Estate far more powerful than the Zi Qi Spiritual Cave.

When Reverend Lightning saw that Sage Zi Qi had retreated, he shook his head helplessly and said, "Thunder Mountain will leave as well."

When Emperor Long Diao saw this, he was furious. However, since the two Heavenly Sovereigns had decided not to fight Mu Chen, he was unable to contend with Mu Chen alone.

Clearly frustrated, he snorted and stared fiercely at Mu Chen. Then, without a word, he moved turned into a streamer, then shot up to the sky and left.

When Reverend Purple Cloud, Golden Eagle King, and Reverend Thunder saw what had happened, their faces darkened and they looked bitter. They had never expected that their pillars of strength would desert them without fighting Mu Chen!

They certainly couldn't contend with the Mu Estate without their support! From now on, they would no longer have any standing in the North Territory.

When Mu Chen saw that the three Heavenly Sovereigns had made their decisions, a light flashed across his eyes. He was not surprised by their decisions. From the beginning, he knew that they would not dare take him on, as they had their own agendas and were not united.

However, this happened only after Mu Chen had suppressed Ancestor Xuan Tian. If they had managed to save Ancestor Xuan Tian from his hands, the situation would have been quite different.

"In that case, I shall not see you off," Mu Chen said flatly as he cupped his hand at Sage Zi Qi and Reverend Lightning.

Sage Zi Qi and Reverend Lightning felt humiliated, so they were fuming with anger. However, they did not say a word. Instead, they just left, as it would be humiliating for them to stay in this place.

After the three Heavenly Sovereigns had left, the horrifying oppression that had covered the place gradually dissipated. The top powers then heaved sighs of relief and wiped away the cold sweats that had broken out on their foreheads.

As Mu Chen waved his sleeve, the black and white Mu Chens disappeared. The pagoda that was in his hand then turned into a ray of spiritual light and shot back into his eyes.

Mu Chen then stood in the sky and looked around. His dark gaze seemed to pierce through the void as he saw many top powers in the distance, all of whom were secretly watching what had just taken place.

When those top powers noticed Mu Chen looking at them, they immediately averted their gazes. They felt that it was a pity.

If Mu Chen had not been so powerful, many of them would have dashed out to fight over the Mu Estate. However, Mu Chen was too overbearing, so he had managed to save the Mu Estate from falling into their hands!

After this day, everyone knew that the Mu Estate would become one of the top forces in the entire Tianluo Continent. In the future, it might even be able to seize control of the entire Tianluo Continent and become the Overlord of this supreme power!

When the time was ripe for Mu Chen, he would definitely rise up and amaze everyone with his power. Then, he would be unstoppable. The Mu Estate would then ride the coattails of his impressive reputation and become one of the supreme powers!

After those top powers had stopped watching from afar, Mu Chen withdrew the horrifying power that was around him. He then moved his body and landed in front of the Mu Estate.

“Welcome back, Estate Master!” When Liu Tiandao and the rest of the top powers saw that Mu Chen had landed, they knelt down respectfully before him. They were filled with respect for him.

When Mu Chen saw the top powers of the Mu Estate, he realized that the number in the high ranking positions had dwindled since he had left. When Mandela noticed the strange look on Mu Chen’s face, she stepped forth and said, “During this last half a year, many of them left due to Ancestor Xuan Tian’s oppression.”

When Mu Chen heard this, he looked calm and said, “Maybe it’s just as well. It is pointless to keep those people who will leave us in times of difficulty. It would do us more harm than good by having such people among us.”

Mandela nodded in agreement. After all, these people were ungrateful. If they had stayed, they would only have become a hindrance to the growth of the Mu Estate, which had gradually grown to become a giant!

“Regarding those forces who left us, confiscate all of their assets and chase them out of the North Territory. From now on, if they ever dare to come to the North Territory again, kill them!” A cold light flashed across Mu Chen’s eyes.

In order for the Mu Estate to continue to exist, he had to punish those who deserved it. For those people who had left the Mu Estate, he had to punish them as a warning to the rest.

Liu Tiandao and the leaders of the various forces shivered when they heard Mu Chen’s cold voice. They were glad that they had stayed true. If they had been blinded by success and left the Mu Estate, they would have ended up like the rest of them who had left!

“When there is a punishment, a reward will be given as well.” Mu Chen looked warmly at those forces who had chosen to stay in the Mu Estate.

He then said, “All of the assets that will be confiscated will be passed on to the sects that have stayed. They will be divided according to each of their merits. Also, in the next three years, they will receive double portions of the Heavenly River Cultivation Order.”

When the leaders of the forces heard what Mu Chen had said, they were elated. Many of the forces had left the Mu Estate, and if they could get their hands on their assets, their powers would be greatly enhanced!

The Heavenly River Cultivation Order was precious as well, as it would give their disciples and men more opportunities to cultivate in the Heavenly River in order to boost their strengths.

At this instant, all of the leaders knelt down before Mu Chen. Then, with heartfelt admiration for him, they all said respectfully in unison, “Thank you for this reward, Estate Master!”

Mandela and Ling Xi looked at each other and smiled. Mu Chen had used this carrot and stick approach to bring all of the leaders into submission. They had known as soon as Mu Chen returned as a Heavenly Sovereign, the Mu Estate would rise up...

This time around, no one would be able to stop them!

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Chapter 1408: Xuan Tian was Subdued

The fight in the North Territory that had created an uproar on Tianluo Continent finally came to an end. However, even afterwards, the entire Tianluo Continent was still talking about it, as everyone had been so taken aback by the turn of events.

One year ago when the Mu Estate fought with the three overlords in the North Territory, the estate became well-known on Tianluo Continent. Not only that, but this fight had also brought the Mu Estate to the highest level on Tianluo Continent. Many forces were fearful, and at the same time, filled with respect for the estate.

From now on, the North Territory belonged to the Mu Estate, and no forces dared to eye it anymore. The other top forces on Tianluo Continent would be wary of the Mu Estate as well.

There were Heavenly Sovereigns in the Mu Estate, and given Mu Chen’s stunning combat force, the Mu Estate would have been added to the list of supreme powers, if not for their weak foundation. If Mu Chen was on another continent, based on his strength alone, he could have taken over the entire continent and made it his exclusive property, and no one would have dared to say a word against him.

These were the rules in the Great Thousand World. As long as one became a Heavenly Sovereign, it was as if he were the most powerful being in the Great Thousand World, controlling it. He would be well respected and regarded as the ruler of a region.

However, Tianluo Continent was, after all, one of the supercontinents in the Great Thousand World. It had rich resources that one could not even dream of that even the supreme powers were eyeing.

Although it looked as though there was no Heavenly Sovereign on Tianluo Continent, there were supreme powers behind every top force secretly backing them up.

In such a complicated environment, even with Mu Chen heading the Mu Estate, they were still unable to rule over Tianluo Continent, even though they seemed to stand out from the top forces. They could only take over the North Territory at the moment.

If the Mu Estate had taken over by force, they might have caused displeasure among the other supreme powers. If that happened, it would involve more supreme powers besides the Zi Qi Spiritual Cave, Thunder Temple, and Long Diao Cave.

If the Mu Estate had too many enemies, Mu Chen would not be able to handle them unless he was at the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level. By then, he could easily take over Tianluo Continent.

Thus, after the victory, Mu Chen passed down orders that the Mu Estate only take over the North Territory and not the other regions. This was to avoid having conflicts with or retaliation from the supreme powers behind the forces. After all, the Mu Estate would need a long while to put things in order after taking over the North Territory.

In the Ancient Celestial Palace at the Mu Estate.

A ray of light came down from the heavens and landed on a towering mountain beside the Heavenly River. Mu Chen then appeared on the peak of the mountain and sat cross-legged on it. He looked down from the peak and saw the Heavenly River twirling around the towering mountain like a jade belt.

Several stone cultivation platforms had been set up around the Heavenly River, and many people were cultivating on them. Mu Chen's earlier movement had created a great impact, and many people were looking in his direction.

Usually, those who came to the Heavenly River to cultivate were the young promising people from the various sects. This was because the people at that age would benefit the most from the Heavenly River. The young men looked outstanding, and the girls were young and beautiful with ethereal qualities. They made the area look more interesting.

"Look, that is the Estate Master!" When Mu Chen appeared on the mountain outside the Heavenly River, many young men and girls looked at him with admiration.

"Estate Master is so impressive. He is so young, but he has already stepped into the Heavenly Sovereign level and become one of the masters in the Great Thousand World," many beautiful girls said in adoration as they looked at Mu Chen.

"Hahaha, stop dreaming, friends. Our Estate Master is so high up. He would not take a liking to us," a rational girl said, laughing.

A young man said, "I have heard that our Estate Master has already found his soulmate. She is the lady who has cultivated the Luo God Celestial Body. She will be the Great Beauty in the Great Thousand World. You had better stop dreaming." Having said that, the young man glanced at the girls who were around.

The area around the Heavenly River was suddenly bustling with a lot of people. Although Mu Chen was far from the Heavenly River, he was able to capture the conversations and laughter that was going on around the river. He found it funny and embarrassing at the same time.

When he saw the young men and girls, he had some mixed feelings. He recalled the days when he was still at the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy. When he was cultivating there, he was filled with admiration for the top powers, just like the young men and girls here were.

When Mu Chen thought of it, he smiled. After he put away these thoughts, a ray of light shot out from his eyes. It turned into a crystal pagoda that hung before him.

For the past few days, he had been staying in the Mu Estate to ensure that the entire North Territory was under control. He was able to put aside some time now to enter the Ancient Celestial Palace to deal with the problem that was still in the crystal pagoda.

When he fought Ancestor Xuan Tian a few days ago, he had only suppressed Ancestor Xuan Tian in the pagoda and had not truly defeated him. Mu Chen had some time at the moment to finish him off. If he did not do that, he would not be able to use the pagoda in the future when dealing with his enemies.

The crystal pagoda hung quietly before him and exuded a Holy Light. Mu Chen moved his body, turned into a streamer, and shot into the pagoda. In the twinkle of an eye, he appeared inside the pagoda.

He looked around and saw crystal light bursting out in the pagoda. It gathered at the center of the pagoda to form a Crystal Star. A figure was sitting cross-legged in the Crystal Star, and he was continually activating his spiritual energy to defend against it.

When the figure in the Crystal Star noticed Mu Chen watching him, he opened his eyes and suddenly looked pale. He was Ancestor Xuan Tian, who had been subdued by Mu Chen with the help of the pagoda.

Mu Chen ignored the look on Ancestor Xuan Tian's face and looked around the pagoda with immense interest. A great change had taken place in the pagoda after Mu Chen stepped into the Heavenly Sovereign level. Every ray of crystal light in the pagoda contained umpteen ancient runes as he looked at them carefully. The runes possessed great sealing power.

The sealing power was so mighty that no matter how powerful Ancestor Xuan Tian was, he could not force his way out. The moment he activated his spiritual energy, the sealing power would come over him and seal up his spiritual energy.

Is the current sealing power of the pagoda able to work effectively on a Heavenly Sovereign? Light glittered in Mu Chen's eyes. Previously, the pagoda had not possessed this ability, but it seemed to be able to do so now.

The Budur Ancient Clan is indeed unique, being classified under the five big ancient clans in the Great Thousand World. The power of this seal is indeed overbearing. Mu Chen exclaimed in his heart. Without the help of the sealing power from the pagoda, he would have had a hard time dealing with Ancestor Xuan Tian.

"Ancestor Xuan Tian, are you enjoying yourself in my pagoda?" Mu Chen asked with a smile as he stared at Ancestor Xuan Tian.

Ancestor Xuan Tian looked pale. He was furious. However, he had to suppress his anger as he said humbly, "I admit defeat. I was in the wrong previously, and I apologize for what I have done. I can even compensate you, as long as you let me out of this place. What do you think?" He had to be humble and admit defeat since he was trapped in an unfavorable situation.

Mu Chen smiled and said, "You nearly caused my Mu Estate to fall apart. Do you think a simple apology can make up for that?"

Ancestor Xuan Tian shouted angrily, "What do you want, then? I did not kill anyone in your Mu Estate!"

Cold light flashed in Mu Chen's dark eyes as he said, "If you had done that, I would have killed you already!"

When Ancestor Xuan Tian sensed the killing intent in Mu Chen's voice, he became frightened. He knew that Mu Chen indeed had the capability to suppress him in this strange pagoda until the day he died.

When Ancestor Xuan Tian thought of it, he swallowed hard. He then tried to appease Mu Chen and said with a smile, "Brother Mu, why did you say that? In actual fact, there is no bad blood between us. Hei Guang is the one who instigated me to create trouble for you. Just tell me what I can do for you so that you will let me off. As long as it is within my capability, I will definitely do it!"

When Mu Chen heard it, he squinted. So, Elder Hei Guang is the one! However, Hei Guang could not possibly have done it alone. He must have had the backing of the most powerful force in the Budur Ancient Clan, which was the Xuan lineage.

"It may be possible for me to let you off," Mu Chen said casually as he stared at Ancestor Xuan Tian. Although he could suppress Ancestor Xuan Tian if he wished to, it would not do him any good.

When Ancestor Xuan Tian heard Mu Chen's tone soften, he was elated. He immediately asked, "Brother Mu, what can I do for you?"

Mu Chen smiled and said, "If you promise to be the elder of my Mu Estate and be under my command for 100 years, it will be as though nothing ever happened."

"What?" Ancestor Xuan Tian's eyes widened, and his face turned ghastly pale. He then shouted, "I have been living a carefree life all these years. Why should I be under your command!?" After all, he was a Heavenly Sovereign. How could he become Mu Chen's slave!?

Mu Chen was not surprised by his strong reaction, and he said flatly, "I will hold a grand ceremony to invite you as our elder. This is giving you due respect. Moreover, I will not instruct you to perform any task for no reason. I only want you to stay in our Mu Estate for 100 years. As long as you behave yourself, this will be good enough."

Ancestor Xuan Tian furrowed his brows and looked hesitant.

"If you do not wish to accept it, I will not force it upon you." Mu Chen looked down, and his eyes gradually turned cold. He then said, "However, we will have to settle our scores." Having said that, he formed a seal with his hands, and the pagoda shook. Crystal light started to whizz down from every direction.

When Ancestor Xuan Tian saw Mu Chen's actions, he was shocked. He gritted his teeth and said, "Thirty years! I will be the elder of your Mu Estate for 30 years. During this period, if anyone dares to create trouble for your Mu Estate, I will definitely stop them!"

Ancestor Xuan Tian could tell that Mu Chen was a decisive person. If they could not come to terms with each other, he would definitely not show him any mercy.

After Ancestor Xuan Tian made the statement, a gentle smile broke out on Mu Chen's face, and he nodded. "All right."

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Chapter 1409: The Divine Pulse

The Crystal Pagoda hung quietly above the mountain peak. Suddenly, light burst out from it.

As the pagoda started to shake, two figures shot out from it and landed on the mountain peak. The two figures were Mu Chen and Ancestor Xuan Tian.

Hoof.

When Ancestor Xuan Tian came out of the pagoda, he could not help taking in a deep breath of air that was filled with spiritual energy. It had been unbearable for him the past few days when he was suppressed inside the pagoda.

"Elder Xuan Tian, from now on, we are family. I hope you will look out for me," Mu Chen said, while cupping his fist as he looked at Ancestor Xuan Tian.

Ancestor Xuan Tian smiled wryly and felt depressed. He had not expected to fail in his mission and be imprisoned by Mu Chen. He had also been threatened by Mu Chen to become the Elder of the Mu Estate...

Although it was only for 30 years, he had lost his freedom. Such circumstances would have been depressing thing to any Heavenly Sovereign.

Given his status, not only could he be hired in the Mu Estate, but he could be hired as a higher echelon by any of the top forces in The Great Thousand World and be paid handsomely. However, since he had fallen into Mu Chen's hands, he could forget about being paid, as he had to provide free labor for Mu Chen for 30 years!

Since he had sworn to Mu Chen back in the pagoda, he had to keep his word. It was extremely important to a Heavenly Sovereign to keep his promise.

If he went back on his word, it would go against his conscience. Then, there would be a scar deep within him that would affect his future cultivation greatly.

Thus, Mu Chen was not the least bit worried that Ancestor Xuan Tian would run away from him. Likewise, Ancestor Xuan Tian could rest assured that Mu Chen would not change his mind 30 years from now.

"I wonder if Elder Xuan Tian can enlighten me..." Mu Chen said amicably as he sat cross-legged on the mountain peak.

Ancestor Xuan Tian stole a glance at him and asked, "Are you referring to the way to perfect the Heavenly Spiritual Body?"

Mu Chen nodded. When he had exchanged blows with Ancestor Xuan Tian earlier, he already knew the way to perfecting the Heavenly Spiritual Body. However, he still had to ask Ancestor Xuan Tian about the details, as he did not want anything to go wrong.

Ancestor Xuan Tian sat down cross-legged, and after thinking for a while, he did not evade the question. After all, this was not a secret, and even if he did not share it with Mu Chen, Mu Chen would be able to find it out through other means.

"I think that you already know how to perfect the Heavenly Spiritual Body..." Ancestor Xuan Tian waved his sleeve and said. "The Heavenly Spiritual Body is the mark of a Heavenly Sovereign. The physical body can change into a spiritual body at any time, and the combat force is really amazing! It can become one with the space, and the spiritual energy in the body is endless."

He then added, "However, this is only the beginning stage of the Heavenly Spiritual Body. One has to refine the Spiritual Pulse that is deep within the physical body in order to merge with the Heavenly Spiritual Body. By doing so, the Heavenly Spiritual Body can then gradually be perfected. The perfected Heavenly Spiritual Body is not only marvelous, but it will evolve into a Spiritual Pulse Super Power."

"A Spiritual Pulse Super Power?" Mu Chen's gaze froze as he asked, "Is the Stellar System Diagram that you displayed earlier the Spiritual Pulse Super Power?"

Earlier, when he had exchanged blows with Ancestor Xuan Tian, Ancestor Xuan Tian had used this to fend off the fierce attacks from Mu Chen's two replicas. His defense power was indeed amazing!

"Any other ordinary Rare Super Power could not match up with the defense power of my Stellar System Diagram. If I was to fight with other opponents who are of my same level, they would not be able to counter my blows like you." Having said this, Ancestor Xuan Tian looked strangely at Mu Chen. He must be wondering why he was so unlucky to have met such a powerful person like Mu Chen.

The Qi into Trinity was one of the 36 Rare Super Powers in The Great Thousand World, and even a Divine Heavenly Sovereign yearned to possess it. However, the Super Power had fallen into Mu Chen's hands, which caused many people to become envious of him.

Mu Chen smiled and asked, "Is there any pattern for the evolution of the Spiritual Pulse Super Power?"

"How the Spiritual Pulse Super Power will evolve depends on the cultivation technique of the cultivator." Ancestor Xuan Tian pondered for a while, then said, "As for the level of the Spiritual Pulse Super Power, it will depend on the strength of the person's Spiritual Pulse."

"Oh?" Mu Chen stared at Ancestor Xuan Tian as he listened attentively to him.

"When you start cultivating, you will learn this. The Spiritual Pulse is divided into three levels, which are the Heavens, Earth, and Human levels. It has been rumored that there is a rare Spiritual Pulse above the Heavens Spiritual Pulse that is known as the Divine Grade Spiritual Pulse. So far, no one has yet to possess it," Ancestor Xuan Tian explained.

“Although the Spiritual Pulse comes in different forms, it is classified according to the numbers one to nine. One to two belong to the Human Grade Spiritual Pulse, three to four are the Earth Grade Human Pulse, five to six are the Heavens Grade... And seven to nine are the Divine Pulse. Back then, when I refined the Spiritual Pulse, it turned into six stars that belong to the Heavens Grade Spiritual Pulse,” he added.

Ancestor Xuan Tian’s voice was filled with envy. “I have heard that some of the Divine Grade Spiritual Pulses evolve into powerful Spiritual Pulse Super Powers. They are classified under the supreme level of the Rare Super Power. You can even say that they are on par with the 36 Rare Super Powers!”

When Mu Chen heard this, he suddenly looked grim. He knew how mysterious and horrifying the power of the 36 Rare Super Powers were. When one possessed this level of Super Powers, his peers would be no match for him!

However, Mu Chen was well aware that it was rare to possess the 36 Rare Super Powers. If he had not been fortunate to chance upon one, it would have been very tough for him to obtain it.

At this moment, when he heard Ancestor Xuan Tian mention the Spiritual Pulse Super Power that was comparable to the 36 Rare Super Powers that could be evolved from the Divine Grade Spiritual Pulse, he was intrigued.

“Divine Grade Spiritual Pulse?” Mu Chen muttered to himself as his eyes shone brightly.

When he first started cultivating, he had no idea which Spiritual Pulse he possessed. His Spiritual Pulse seemed to be so well hidden that he could not even sense it. Although Ji Xuan possessed the Heavens Grade Spiritual Pulse, Mu Chen did not think that it was powerful.

“At this stage, I should be able to know the Spiritual Pulse that is in my body.” Mu Chen took a breath. He was determined to find out the level of his Spiritual Pulse, no matter how well hidden it was!

“I will have to trouble Elder Xuan Tian to watch over me for some time,” Mu Chen said as he smiled at Ancestor Xuan Tian.

As everything in the Mu Estate was in place, Mu Chen could grab ahold of the opportunity to perfect his Heavenly Spiritual Body. He would be heading to the Budur Ancient Clan, and there would definitely be an earth-shattering fight. As such, he had to be able to control and build up his strength in order to prepare for that.

When Ancestor Xuan Tian heard Mu Chen’s request, he sighed. The Estate Master was not shy in asking for a favor, and he had immediately given him a task to perform.

Ancestor Xuan Tian nodded and moved his body. He then appeared at a distance and sat down cross-legged.

After taking a deep breath, he was taken aback. Apparently, he had noticed the pure spiritual energy that was in the Ancient Celestial Palace.

“This must be the Ancient Celestial Palace. The Heavenly Emperor has indeed built an amazing place.” Ancestor Xuan Tian nodded to himself.

Given his experience, he knew that no ordinary top forces in The Great Thousand World were able to provide such a great cultivation place. Only the supreme powers were capable of doing so.

As a Heavenly Sovereign, this was a great cultivation place for him, and it would benefit him greatly. In this case, the 30 years that he had to remain as the Elder of the Mu Estate was worth it.

When Mu Chen saw Ancestor Xuan Tian's action, he smiled and shut his eyes.

He focused his mind and a spark appeared in his physical body. His flesh, bones, and meridians seemed to come alive and they filled his body with vitality.

Mu Chen's mind searched deep into his physical body, but even at this level, he was unable to locate his Spiritual Pulse. As his mind continued to settle in, he seemed to shuttle through time.

Although he continued to sense the Spiritual Pulse, he was unable to detect anything. However, Mu Chen did not give up. He was calm as he continued with his search.

After two hours, something suddenly caught Mu Chen's attention. It was as though he had broken through a barrier. The scene before him changed, and Mu Chen's mind came to a strange space.

This space was chaotic. It was as if a mysterious fog had filled the space and blocked all of his sensors.

"Why is there fog all around?" When Mu Chen's mind noticed the fog, he was taken aback. He sensed that the fog was caused by a human, and it had blocked off all of his sensors on purpose!

Initially, Mu Chen was shocked. However, he soon calmed himself down. Apparently, this must be done by someone before the spiritual energy in his body had been formed.

He deduced that it must have been done by his mother when he was born. She had kept his Spiritual Pulse deep within his body!

Apparently, his mother had done it to prevent the Budur Ancient Clan from using some means to check on his Spiritual Pulse in order to track him down. His mother had clearly gone to great lengths in order to protect him.

Mother, thank you, Mu Chen said in his heart, and he felt the warmth from his mother at that moment.

However, I am no longer a baby and have grown up. Even if the fog is gone, no one can do anything to me now.

The mysterious fog seemed to hear Mu Chen's inner voice. It suddenly shook and started to dissipate at a visible speed.

After the fog dissipated, light burst out from the chaotic environment. It shone from deep within, and when Mu Chen's mind looked at it, he saw that it had started to take the shape of a Purple Moon.

A Purple Moon? Mu Chen was shocked. According to what Ancestor Xuan Tian had told him, this was the lowest grade of the Human Grade Spiritual Pulse!

As Mu Chen was feeling puzzled, another light appeared around the Purple Moon. Following that, one after another Purple Moons started to take shape.

In just a short while, eight Purple Moons had appeared in the chaotic environment. They hung high up in the sky and exuded a mysterious light.

When the eight Purple Moons appeared deep inside Mu Chen's body, the surface of his physical body burst out with light. Eight dazzling pictures of moons appeared on his skin. Then, a mighty power suddenly exuded from his body.

When Ancestor Xuan Tian, who was some distance away, saw what had happened, he was stunned. He could not help but shout in amazement, "Eight Moons appearing at the same time! "This guy possesses the Divine Grade Spiritual Pulse!"

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Chapter 1410: Reveal Itself this Day

"Eight Purple Moons..." Mu Chen's mind looked at the eight bright Purple Moons, and he smiled in his heart. The Spiritual Pulse in his body was indeed the Divine Pulse. Mu Chen was not surprised, as the cultivation talents that he had displayed all these years had somehow exhibited it.

It did not necessarily mean that when one possessed the Divine Pulse, he would become a Heavenly Sovereign. Being talented helped him in his cultivation path, but it still largely depended on his own efforts. If one was not determined or was afraid of going through trials and tribulations, he might not be able to become a Heavenly Sovereign, even though he possessed the Divine Pulse.

All these years, Mu Chen had gone through many life-and-death struggles as he moved his way up. People only knew that he had become a Heavenly Sovereign at such a young age, but they did not know how much he had gone through. He could have lost his life at any time if he had made a mistake.

Since the Divine Pulse has appeared, please help me perfect my Spiritual Body, Mu Chen thought in his heart. He then calmed his mind down and after some time, there was a great heat in the chaotic environment. Following that, an external flame appeared and merged with the chaotic environment, swirling toward the eight Purple Moons. The flame was not formed by the spiritual energy. It came from Mu Chen's heart. In order to refine the Spiritual Pulse, an ordinary Spiritual Energy Flame was unable to do the job. Only a flame from the heart could refine the Spiritual Pulse.

Crackle!

The flame from Mu Chen's heart continually whizzed toward the eight Purple Moons and turned them into eight Fire Moons that looked extremely magnificent. As the flame from Mu Chen's heart burned the eight Purple Moons, they gradually started to melt. Purple liquid dripped down, but the moment it left the Purple Moon, it disappeared into thin air. However, Mu Chen sensed that the purple liquid did not really disappear. It had gone into his flesh and blood...

As more and more purple liquid went into Mu Chen's body, he felt that his physical body had become more firm. The feeling was as if a missing piece in his body had been replaced.

Indeed, it is so... Mu Chen exclaimed in his heart. He then triggered his thoughts, and the heat from the flame of his heart increased and burned the Purple Moons at an even faster rate.

Time passed by quickly. After several hours, the eight Purple Moons that had been hanging high up had turned into the size of a palm... The picture of the eight Moons on Mu Chen's body became clearer, and his body automatically turned into a Heavenly Spiritual Body. Previously, Mu Chen's Heavenly Spiritual Body had been crystal clear. However, at this moment, due to the Purple Moons, it looked mysterious as it exuded a purple aura.

"Eight Purple Moons, which is the Divine Pulse... I wonder what kind of Spiritual Pulse Super Power will evolve out of this guy." Ancestor Xuan Tian was filled with envy when he saw the eight Purple Moons that had appeared on Mu Chen's Spiritual Body. If Mu Chen refined the Divine Pulse, the Spiritual Pulse Super Power that evolved from it would be extraordinary. It would be at the highest level among Rare Super Powers.

The flame from Mu Chen's heart continued to burn the eight Purple Moons, and the last drop of purple liquid dripped into Mu Chen's physical body. At this instant, Mu Chen felt a strange feeling surging in his heart. The chaotic environment shook, and after that, a purple light spot suddenly appeared.

The purple light spot expanded profusely, and after a short while, it turned into a small purple flame. The purple flame expanded as the wind blew and started to burn. While the purple flame was burning, the eight Purple Moons within it rotated and exuded an aura that seemed able to perform wonders.

Is this the Spiritual Pulse Super Power that has evolved from my Divine Pulse? Mu Chen wondered as he fixed his gaze in bewilderment on the purple flame. Mu Chen shouted in his heart after sensing the purple flame for some time. He noticed that the purple flame was harmless to the physical body and material things, but it was fatal to different types of spiritual energy. When the purple flame came into contact with any spiritual energy, it would burn fiercely until the spiritual energy depleted.

This meant that if anyone were to fight him and come into contact with the purple flame or try to use his spiritual energy to put out the flame, he would be attacked by the flame, and it would become more violent.

This was similar to the Spiritual Energy Depleting Wind that Mu Chen had come across on the Holy Gulf Continent. However, compared to the Spiritual Energy Depleting Wind, the purple flame was more overbearing.

Most of the combat methods used in the Great Thousand World engaged spiritual energy as their basis. In the face of the purple flame, even a Heavenly Sovereign—if he had no idea about the purple flame—would be in a sorry state if he fought Mu Chen.

The power of this purple flame is comparable to that of the Supreme Rare Super Power, Mu Chen exclaimed. However, it was a pity that the purple flame was still far from the power of the 36 Rare Super Powers in the Great Thousand World.

When Mu Chen thought of this, he laughed at himself. The 36 Rare Super Powers were well-known in the Great Thousand World, and it would be ridiculous for him to think that he could easily obtain a Super Power that was comparable to the 36 Rare Super Powers. Mu Chen found himself being unrealistic. He suppressed his feelings and looked at the purple flame again. He decided to stop there and thought, Since the Spiritual Pulse has been refined, I will get out of here for now.

Although this was what he had in mind, he had a weird feeling. As he thought it through carefully, he seemed to feel incomplete. The feeling was intriguing, and Mu Chen did not brush it off. Given his current strength, whenever he had the urge to do something, there must be a reason.

I have refined the Spiritual Pulse and obtained the Spiritual Pulse Super Power. However, why do I still not feel that I have not perfected it? Mu Chen pondered in his heart.

After thinking for a moment, Mu Chen looked at the purple flame. Suddenly, he felt excited, and he triggered his thoughts. When Mu Chen used his mind to activate the purple flame, it suddenly expanded and turned into a sea of fire. It swirled out in the chaotic environment, burning violently. As the purple flame burned crazily, an amazing thing suddenly took place...

The chaotic space was like a mirror. It started to crack, and the crack rapidly spread out. As Mu Chen's mind looked at it in amazement, it exploded.

This... Mu Chen was shocked when he saw the scene. Apparently, he had not expected this to happen. Vast, holy light burst out from the chaotic surroundings. It was as though it had been kept within for a long while, and once it appeared, it exuded a majestic force.

Mu Chen was shocked, and he followed the direction of the Holy Light. He gasped when he saw a Holy Sun rising up slowly in the chaotic space. After the Holy Sun rose, one sun after another followed after it. There was a total of nine suns in the sky. The nine Holy Suns hung deep inside Mu Chen's body like an emperor who had lived in seclusion. Once it revealed itself, it took the world by storm.

Mu Chen's mind looked at the nine suns in amazement, and at that instant, he could not help losing his composure. He thought in astonishment, Nine Suns? How is it that there is another Divine Pulse?

The current Divine Pulse was of a higher level than the previous Eight Divine Pulse! This was the highest level, the Nine Divine Pulse! Previously, he had already refined a Spiritual Pulse. He wondered why there was a Nine Divine Pulse after the Eight Divine Pulse!

Mu Chen's heart was in turmoil. After a long while, he managed to calm himself down. After sensing carefully, he noticed that the Nine Divine Pulse blended perfectly with his physical body. He felt as though he had been born with it.

Mu Chen was excited. Although the Eight Divine Pulse fit perfectly with his physical body, it was not as perfect as the Nine Divine Pulse, but something was still amiss. It felt as though he had been born with one, and the other had been acquired.

Mu Chen went into deep thought, and after a long while, he let out a long breath. He felt perplexed and muttered to himself, "Mother, is this your doing as well?" After thinking it through, he finally came to a realization. If he was right in his presumption, the Eight Divine Pulse that he had refined earlier did not belong to him but to his mother. His mother must have used the Eight Divine Pulse to cover the Nine Divine Pulse in his body.

Mu Chen suspected that once the Nine Divine Pulse showed itself, the Budur Ancient Clan would notice it, as he possessed their bloodline. In order to protect him, his mother had planted her Eight Divine Pulse in Mu Chen's body to cover up his Nine Divine Pulse.

Generally speaking, one could not transfer one's Divine Pulse. It had probably been done before Mu Chen came into the world. As he and his mother were one when she conceived him, Qing Yanjing was able to plant her Eight Divine Pulse into his body.

As all these thoughts filled Mu Chen's mind, he felt bitterness and warmth at the same time. To leave one's Divine Pulse was equivalent to leaving one's own flesh and blood. He could not imagine how terrible it had been for his mother when she had to go through the suffering when she was pregnant with him. She had gone through all this just to give him the protection he needed. When Mu Chen thought of this, his eyes became watery, and he felt like crying, even given his strong character.

Hoof. Mu Chen took a deep breath and suppressed his emotions. He said softly, "Mother, thank you for all that you have done for me... but I am no longer the child that I used to be. I am now able to withstand all the trials and tribulations. If the Budur Ancient Clan decides to come after me, I will take them on!"

As Mu Chen's mind looked at the nine Holy Suns, he triggered his thoughts. His thoughts then spread out, and a deep voice resounded, "You have been sleeping for so many years... now, it is time for you to show yourself. Nine Divine Pulse... wake up!"

Buzz! Buzz!

The nine Holy Suns started to buzz as they seemed to hear Mu Chen summoning them. In the next instant, myriad rays of Holy Light burst out.

On the mountain peak.

While Ancestor Xuan Tian was looking at Mu Chen's eight moons, he suddenly saw light bursting out from Mu Chen's body. He then saw the eight Purple Moons start to shrink. Light runes of the Nine Holy Suns appeared and exuded a majestic aura! Thunder roared in the entire area. The wind blew, and the clouds surged. It was as though the area had been traumatized by the appearance of the Nine Divine Pulse.

Ancestor Xuan Tian looked at the nine suns on Mu Chen's body in disbelief. After a long while, he let out a shriek. "This is ridiculous! It is the Nine Divine Pulse!"