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Chapter 1531: They Are Here

A vast Demonic Energy raged within the world. At this moment, all of the people in the Great Thousand World lifted up their heads and looked anxiously in the direction of the Northern Wilderness Hill.

Although they had no idea what was going on, they could indistinctly feel a horrifying oppression descending upon the Great Thousand World. The odd feeling filled all of them with fear.

At the Northern Wilderness Hill.

As all of the Heavenly Sovereigns looked at the Demonic Energy that was lingering in the sky, they felt uneasy. Even the Divine Heavenly Sovereigns, like Maha Tian and Qing Yanjing, looked grim.

Since the Heavenly Evil Deity had escaped from the seal, they knew that it would be very difficult to suppress him again. The Great Thousand World would indeed be facing a calamity soon.

The minute that the Heavenly Evil Deity escaped from the seal, the Saint Heaven Demon Emperor and the rest of the Extraterritorial Race had retreated. They ignored Qin Tian, the two masters, and the towering Demonic Shadows as they knelt down before the Heavenly Evil Deity with great respect.

“Welcome back, Deity!” The Main Clan Leaders of the Extraterritorial Race exclaimed in unison as they bowed.

A strong Demonic Energy exuded from behind them, while several Demonic Shadows knelt down in fear and shouted out with great respect, “Welcome back, Deity!”

Their loud voices resounded throughout the area, and when Qin Tian, the Green Shirt Sword Saint, and the Undying Lord heard them, their faces sank. They then looked at the majestic Demonic Power and shivered.

Swoosh!

At that moment, several shadows darted through the sky toward them. These were the masters from the Sovereign Divine Beast Clans, the Real Dragon Emperor, Lord Feng, and Lord Huang.

“Qin Tian, what are you doing? How could you let the Heavenly Evil Deity escape from the seal?” The Real Dragon Emperor shouted angrily at Qin Tian, his voice rumbling like thunder. He looked fiercely at Qin Tian and the two masters with his golden eyes.

Qin Tian looked dejected as he replied, “This is all my fault. If the seed of the heart demon had not been planted in me, the Extraterritorial Race would not have had the opportunity to destroy the sealing array.”

“Real Dragon Emperor, it is useless to talk about the past with regret. What we have to focus on now is thinking of a way to deal with the Heavenly Evil Deity,” the Green Shirt Sword Saint said with a grim look.

The Real Dragon Emperor lifted up his head, and when he saw the demons kneeling down before the Heavenly Evil Deity to worship him, he smiled wryly and asked, "What can we do now? You must know how horrifying the Heavenly Evil Deity is. Even the Immortal Emperor has to sacrifice his life in order to seal him up. Can you tell me who else in our Great Thousand World can stop him?"

Everyone was silent. Although they were all masters in the Great Thousand World, they felt helpless in the face of the Heavenly Evil Deity.

"In that case, we shall take him on, even if it costs us our lives!" the Undying Lord said.

All of them looked at one another and sighed. However, they were still determined to fight it out with the Extraterritorial Race.

As they had already had a taste of the Extraterritorial Race's cruel ways, they were well aware that anyone who fell into their hands would be enslaved and locked up like beasts. Since this would be the case if they were defeated anyway, they figured that they might as well fight it out with them and go down swinging!

Mu Chen, who was at the Northern Wilderness Hill, lifted up his head and looked at the scene where the demons were bowing down to the Heavenly Evil Deity. His face immediately turned grim.

As Luo Li came to his side, she looked grim as well. Even she was frightened when she saw the scene.

When Mu Chen sensed her fear, he stretched out his hand and grabbed hold of her icy hand, then said gently, "Don't worry. No matter how bad the situation gets, I will not let any harm come to you. As long as I'm alive, I will keep you safe."

As Luo Li felt the heat in Mu Chen's palm, she felt warmed and comforted. She squeezed Mu Chen's hand as she said gently, "I am not afraid of dying, as long as I'm with you."

As Mu Chen looked at Luo Li, he could feel the affection that she had for him, which caused him to break out into a wide smile. He felt more brave when she was near.

The Heavenly Sovereigns at the Northern Wilderness Hill all had determined looks on their faces. At the moment, the Heavenly Evil Deity stood in the sky, while a vast Demonic Energy surged around him.

As he looked at the demons, his voice resounded throughout the whole area, "Well done, Saint Demon."

The Saint Heaven Demon Emperor knelt down before him on one knee. He then looked up at the Heavenly Evil Deity and said respectfully, "I was only carrying out the instructions that my Deity left behind."

The Heavenly Evil Deity smiled upon hearing his fitting answer. He then looked at the Demonic Shadows behind him and asked, "Although I escaped from the seal, I lost my strength. Have you prepared any blood for me to consume?"

The Saint Heaven Demon Emperor nodded and smiled. He then waved his hand, causing the space behind him to tear apart. At that moment, the Lower Planes appeared among the spatial cracks, and there were many people within it.

The Heavenly Evil Deity looked ruthless as he smiled evilly. He then flicked his fingers, sending a Demonic Energy dashing into the Lower Planes. The Demonic Energy raged around the people, then promptly exploded into a blood mist!

The people in the Lower Planes shrieked in unison. They were so loud that their screams could be heard even in the Great Thousand World!

As the Heavenly Evil Deity took a big breath and sucked in, the Demonic Energy twirled back to him, along with a great amount of Blood Essence. He then swallowed the Blood Essence into his body.

Immediately after he swallowed, the Heavenly Evil Deity's Demonic Shadow suddenly surged, and a horrifying Demonic Energy rolled back, compressing itself at an amazing speed. In a short while, the Demonic Shadow that was standing in the sky shrank, and a figure slowly walked out from it. The figure was the Heavenly Evil Deity, having been transformed!

When he walked out, he captured the attention of everyone present. He was wearing a white robe, which had stars embroidered on it. As his robe fluttered about, he exuded an ethereal aura.

He was good-looking and his face was fair. His eyes were totally black. In fact, they looked like two black holes, and as they rotated slowly, they seemed ready to devour everything they gazed upon!

Other than his eyes, another unique feature that he possessed was three extra Evil Eyes, which were on the Heavenly Evil Deity's forehead. At the moment, the eye at the center was open, whereas the other two were shut. In total, he had five eyes!

Qin Tian and the two masters looked terrible when they saw the Heavenly Evil Deity's current state. They could feel a horrifying fluctuation exuding from him. It was apparent that, after the Heavenly Evil Deity had devoured the Blood Essence, he had regained some of his strength!

"Although I have only regained about half of my strength, it should be enough for now," the Heavenly Evil Deity said as lowered his head to look at Qin Tian, the Green Shirt Sword Saint, and the rest of the masters of the Great Thousand World, while smiling an evil and cold smile.

Even though the masters were all at the later stage of the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level, they looked grave upon hearing his words. After all, although their array was powerful, they were still fearful when they saw the Heavenly Evil Deity, who was now robed in white.

"This Northern Wilderness Hill has sealed me up for 49,000 years. What's more, it was filled with the Immortal Emperor's blood! Today, I shall destroy it to commemorate my return!" the Heavenly Evil Deity announced.

Having said that, the Evil Eye at the center of his glabella blinked dimly, and in the next instant, he shouted, "Death Eye!" In that moment, a black ray of light shot out of the Evil Eye!

The black ray of light instantly expanded with the wind before it turned into a Black Shooting Star, which carried with it the aura of death! In fact, if it fell to the ground, the entire continent would be destroyed!

Qin Tian and the two masters watched in horror as the Black Shooting Star sped towards them. All of their faces turned pale in an instant! They could clearly sense the horrifying power that the Black Shooting Star was emitting.

“Let’s strike altogether!” Qin Tian shouted.

The Green Shirt Sword Saint, the Undying Lord, and the Real Dragon Emperor immediately struck out, causing their spiritual energy to surge crazily. At that moment, the heavens and the earth tore apart, while a series of attacks shot up into the sky in order to launch a defensive attack to stop the Black Shooting Star. This joint-force attack of the masters was powerful and dynamic indeed!

Boom! Boom!

All of the Heavenly Sovereigns watched anxiously as the masters attacked the Black Shooting Star with all of their might.

Bang!

When the defensive attacks and the Black Shooting Star clashed, a horrifying shockwave raged out, tearing a large stretch of the sky apart. At that same time, the space collapsed continuously.

After the chaotic shockwaves dissipated, a ray of black light suddenly shot out and appeared before everyone. It was the same Black Shooting Star!

Its size had remained the same, and it was apparent that the masters were unable to do anything else to it, even though they had joined forces to attack it.

All of the Heavenly Sovereigns at the Northern Wilderness Hill gasped as they looked at the scene before them. Even Qin Tian and the two masters were stunned when they felt the horrifying power of the Black Shooting Star, as the power was way beyond their strengths.

“Is our Great Thousand World going to be destroyed?” the Undying Lord cried out, his eyes filled with despair.

“You fools! You have thought too highly of yourselves!” the Heavenly Evil Deity sneered and shook his head.

He then added, “Immortal Emperor, I shall destroy your remains, as well as the Northern Wilderness Hill! Since you have sealed me up for 49,000 years, I will make the people of your Great Thousand World pay for it!”

Swoosh!

After he finished speaking, the Black Shooting Star tore the space apart and appeared just outside of the Northern Wilderness Hill. Its power was so destructive, even Qin Tian and the two masters were beside themselves as for what to do next. They could only watch as the destructive force destroyed the Northern Wilderness Hill!

“Gentlemen, let’s take him on... Even if it means we must sacrifice our lives!” Qin Tian yelled as he slowly shut his eyes and formed a seal with his hands.

He had a determined look on his face, and as the spiritual energy in his body started to surge crazily, it was clear that he intended to blow up his body in order to stop the Heavenly Evil Deity’s destructive attack!

Upon seeing this, the Undying Lord and the Green Shirt Sword Saint looked at each other and smiled helplessly. They did not say a word, but simply flew into action as well. Immediately, the spiritual energy in their bodies started to surge crazily!

However, when the spiritual energy in their bodies had surged to the highest point, the void was suddenly crushed! At that moment, a vast stream of power came over them, then quickly covered them up, suppressing their spiritual energy.

As Qin Tian and the two masters looked around, they were in shocked. This was because they sensed a familiar fluctuation surrounding them...

Suddenly, they saw two shadows walking in the smashed void, and after they stepped out of the void, the two shadows appeared just outside the Northern Wilderness Hill. When the two figures stepped out, the Heavenly Sovereigns saw that they were the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor!

At that moment, a deep sound rumbled in the area. Then, a magnificent flame shot up into the sky and turned into a Flaming Sword Ray, which then darted across the horizon! Its heat was so powerful, it could burn up the entire world.

A large hand then pierced through the sky. The hand had eight strange powers, which were circling around it. As soon as it appeared, it paired up with the Flaming Sword Ray to strike at the Black Shooting Star.

Boom!

Upon the impact of their joint-strike, three powerful shockwaves raged out. The powerful Black Shooting Star started to shake violently before it ultimately exploded! All of this happened right before the eyes of the Saint Heaven Demon Emperor and the entire Extraterritorial Race!

As the Saint Heaven Demon Emperor and the rest of the Extraterritorial Race looked outside the Northern Wilderness Hill, they saw two figures in the sky. They were like towering mountains, and they seemed to have been able to have completely turned the tides!

Qin Tian and the two masters were shocked when they saw the two figures. They started to tremble, as they were very excited. They then yelled in unison, "The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor! They finally came!"

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Chapter 1532: The World's Willpower

Two slender figures stood with their hands placed behind their backs outside Northern Wilderness Hill, and the moment they appeared, the Demonic Power that had engulfed the area suddenly weakened.

"Flame Emperor, Martial Ancestor!"

When Qin Tian and the Green Shirt Sword Saint saw the two figures, they were elated. Although the rest of the people thought that the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor were masters at the later stage of the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level, and they were no different from Qin Tian and the other masters, only Qin Tian and the masters knew the might of the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor. With the two of them around, the situation became better.

“Hohoho, gentlemen, please pardon us for being late. The Extraterritorial Race has tried all means to hold us up.” The Flame Emperor turned around and smiled at Qin Tian and the masters. His reassuring smile helped to ease the anxiety of the Heavenly Sovereigns who were present.

“We do not blame you.” Qin Tian shook his head. He looked embarrassed and said, “I am the one who has caused the situation to be in such bad shape.”

The Flame Emperor sighed and said, “This is not your fault, Brother Qin. Back then, I sensed the Seed of the Heart Demon, but I wasn’t sure about it. Thus, I have planted the Seed of Fire in you as a precautionary measure.”

The Martial Ancestor nodded as well and said, “The most important thing that we have to do now is to handle the situation.” He then lifted up his head and looked coldly at the Heavenly Evil Deity in the distance. His gaze was so sharp that he looked as though he were about to pierce through the Heavenly Evil Deity.

The Saint Heaven Demon Emperor said, “Flame Emperor, Martial Ancestor, I have sent out six clans to stop you. I am surprised that they were still unable to stop you!” He was no longer amazed as he looked coldly at the two of them.

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor looked at each other and smiled. “Are you referring to them?” The two of them stretched out their hands, and spiritual light rose up from their palms to form a circle. The circles each had three Demonic Shadows in them. The Demonic Shadows were roaring and hitting crazily against the circles, but their efforts were futile.

When the Saint Heaven Demon Emperor saw the six Demonic Shadows, he was shocked. Even the main clan leaders who were beside him turned pale. The six Demonic Shadows were the six main clan leaders of the 32 Main Clans!

The six of them possessed the power of a Heaven Demon Emperor, and they were comparable to the masters who were at the later stage of the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level. However, they had been captured by the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor!

“Do you think that these six Heaven Demon Emperors are able to defeat the Endless Fire Territory and the Martial Border? You have underestimated us,” the Martial Ancestor said and sounded oppressive.

The Saint Heaven Demon Emperor’s eyes twitched. He looked fierce, and he said in a cold voice, “Release them. Otherwise, your Endless Fire Territory and Martial Border will not have any peace.”

When the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor heard his threat, they squinted. Their gaze was so cold that it caused one to feel chills down one’s spine. They responded to the threat with action. They slowly clenched their fists, and a horrifying power shot into the circle. The power was so mighty that it crushed the six Demonic Shadows even before they had a chance to scream. The six powerful Heaven Demon Emperors had been utterly destroyed.

When the Saint Heaven Demon Emperor, the Dark Heaven Demon Emperor, and the rest of the Heaven Demon Emperors saw what had happened, their faces turned ghastly pale, and their eyes became cold.

“Hohoho, this is interesting.” The Heavenly Evil Deity, who was standing in front of the Saint Heaven Demon Emperor and the rest, looked amused when he saw the scene. He then fixed his gaze on the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor and said, “The two of you are more powerful than these people.”

Although the Saint Heaven Demon Emperor and the rest of the Heaven Demon Emperors were oblivious to the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor’s power, the Heavenly Evil Deity was able to sense the spiritual energy in them. The two of them were more powerful than Qin Tian and the masters.

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor fixed their gazes on the Heavenly Evil Deity, and they looked grim. “You must be the Heavenly Evil Deity whom the Immortal Emperor sealed up by sacrificing his life,” the Flame Emperor said.

The Heavenly Evil Deity smiled. He looked at them and said, “Back then, I underestimated the Immortal Emperor. I had never expected there to be such a powerful person in the Great Thousand World.”

The Martial Ancestor stood up tall, and he said with his deep voice, “There are many geniuses in our Great Thousand World. Back then, the Immortal Emperor stopped you from destroying the Great Thousand World. Now, there are still people who can do so.”

“Oh?” The Heavenly Evil Deity raised his brows and smiled. He stared at the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor and said, “Now that the Immortal Emperor is no longer around, I am interested to find out who in your Great Thousand World can stop me!”

The Flame Emperor smiled and said, “You look down on our Great Thousand World simply because you think that no one in our Great Thousand World is able to reach the realm of the Immortal Emperor.”

The Heavenly Evil Deity squinted, and for the first time, his expression changed. He stared at the Flame Emperor and asked, “What realm are you referring to?”

“The Divine Heavenly Sovereign level is the highest level in our Great Thousand World. To transcend this level is another world,” the Flame Emperor said casually.

Qin Tian, the Green Shirt Sword Saint, and the rest were shocked, and they listened attentively to the Flame Emperor. They had reached the later stage of the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level, and they seemed to have reached the peak. No matter how much effort they put in their cultivation, they were unable to make any further progress. They had heard of people transcending the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level, but they had been unable to do so.

“To transcend the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level is not as enigmatic as it seems. It is all about opportunity.” The Flame Emperor smiled and said, “The opportunity is...”

“The World’s Willpower.” This time around, the Martial Ancestor was the one who spoke. Although he sounded calm, when he spoke, Qin Tian and the rest of the people felt as though the entire Great Thousand World was quaking. The spiritual energy in the Great Thousand World seemed to become stronger.

“The World’s Willpower?” Qin Tian and the other masters muttered. They were suddenly enlightened, but they were still unable to reach it. They seemed unable to connect themselves to this ineffable realm.

“The World’s Willpower?” Mu Chen lifted up his head and looked at the Heavenly Evil Deity, the Flame Emperor, and the Martial Ancestor. He was shocked as well, and light glittered in his eyes. As thoughts ran through his mind, spiritual light indistinctly flashed in his eyes, and he was enlightened.

“The different cultivation paths lead to the same place. The Heavenly Sovereigns can call out the spiritual energy of the heavens and earth to bless him. There is a World’s Willpower in the Great Thousand World. If one can sense the Willpower and ingrain his True Spirit into the world to activate its might, this realm is known as transcending the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level.” The voices of the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor resonated in the area. All the Heavenly Sovereigns listened attentively to them, and they saw things a different light.

They finally realized what it meant to transcend the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level.

Activate the might of the world? Mu Chen was amazed. When one stepped into the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level, he could control the spiritual energy of an area and merge with it. However, as compared to controlling the entire Great Thousand World, this was nothing. Mu Chen could not imagine the power that one would exude if the might of the entire Great Thousand World were to fall on him.

The Flame Emperor looked at the Heavenly Evil Deity, who had turned gloomy, and said, “Back then, the Immortal Emperor used the power of the Great Thousand World to seal you up.”

The Heavenly Evil Deity stared at the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor, and after a long while, he said, “I am surprised that both of you know this secret. However, it is useless if you simply know the theory! From the beginning until now, only one person in the Great Thousand World was able to activate the World’s Willpower, and that was the Immortal Emperor. Both of you can go on and say whatever you like, but the Great Thousand World will not be able escape from the calamity this day.”

When the Heavenly Evil Deity ended his statement, a destructive Demonic Energy swirled out from his body. The Demonic Energy covered a large area, including the continents that were around Northern Wilderness Hill.

In the face of the destructive Demonic Energy from the Heavenly Evil Deity, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor remained calm. They looked at each other and slowly shut their eyes. After they shut their eyes, Mu Chen, Qin Tian, and all the Heavenly Sovereigns were taken aback. At that instant, they could indistinctly feel a slight tremor in every corner of the Great Thousand World.

Boom!

Following that, the spiritual energy of the entire Great Thousand World suddenly surged. Mu Chen and the rest of the Heavenly Sovereigns lifted up their heads in amazement as they sensed an indescribable spiritual energy gathering toward Northern Wilderness Hill. The spiritual energy was so powerful, that even the masters at the later stage of the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level were petrified by it.

Mu Chen and the rest lifted up their heads, and they did not even dare to blink. They looked at the void and saw the Demonic Energy suddenly shake as it was torn apart.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Several Spiritual Energy Beams came down from the heavens and pierced through the vast Demonic Energy. Within a short while, the Demonic Energy that had engulfed the continents was being pierced through by the Spiritual Energy Beams.

The Spiritual Energy Beams were different from an ordinary spiritual energy. They carried with them horrifying might, and even the slightest bit of might was enough to cause the Heavenly Sovereigns to tremble.

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor opened their eyes and looked coldly at the Heavenly Evil Deity. Their voices resounded in the area, "You can choose not to believe it. However, we shall let you see for yourself that although the Immortal Emperor has passed on, our Great Thousand World is not here for you to trample on."

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Chapter 1533: Heaven's Declaration

"It is not for you to trample on!" When the deep voices of the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor resounded in the area, a vast spiritual light came down from the heavens like a screen. It tore the Demonic Energy in the area apart and utterly destroyed it.

Mu Chen, Qin Tian, and the Heavenly Sovereigns lifted up their heads in amazement when they saw that the spiritual energy in the area had surged to such a high degree. Even those masters who were at the later stage Divine Heavenly Sovereign level were petrified.

Moreover, the spiritual energy contained a special power. It was vast and possessed a strong spirit of oppression. In fact, it seemed to possess the power of the whole world!

As the Heavenly Evil Deity looked at the penetrating spiritual energy in the void, his black eyes gradually turned sharp and cold. He could indistinctly feel a majestic force coming at him.

The spiritual light was like a cloud, and when it descended from the heavens, the whole surrounding area started to quake. As the spiritual light gathered, everyone saw a Spiritual Energy Screen appearing in the sky just outside the Northern Wilderness Hill. It was an amazing sight.

"What is that?" many of them gasped and asked in unison.

Qin Tian, the Green Sword Saint, and the other masters looked on in amazement when they saw the screen slowly expanding in the sky. The screen looked mysterious, and it seemed to contain mountains, rivers, stars, a moon, and even a sun. In fact, it looked like a whole different world!

The screen was exuding a domineering aura, which made everyone shiver. Its power was petrifying!

As the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor lifted up their heads to look at the mysterious screen, their faces became grim. The Flame Emperor then said in a deep voice, "This is the World's Willpower of the Great Thousand World."

Everyone present was shocked upon hearing this, and they all started to become very excited as they wondered... Is this the opportunity to transcend the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level that everyone has been talking about?

“The first person to sense the World’s Willpower in our Great Thousand World was the Immortal Emperor,” the Flame Emperor exclaimed as he looked at the mysterious screen. “He named the World’s Willpower... Heavens’ Declaration!”

All the Heavenly Sovereigns looked even more excited, as when they heard the name, an indescribable power filled their hearts, giving them a strong desire to pursue it!

“Yes... And as long as one is able to leave his full name on the Heaven’s Declaration, he will be accepted by the Great Thousand World! He can then control the World’s Power of the Great Thousand World,” Martial Ancestor added.

The people were all shocked. As they lifted up their heads, a spiritual light gathered in their eyes. They looked at the mysterious screen, which they know understood was called the Heaven’s Declaration, with respect and fear.

The Heaven’s Declaration was quite mysterious. After the Heavenly Sovereigns all looked at it carefully, they saw a spiritual light gathering at one corner of it. Then, an ancient text appeared on it...

“Ye? What does that mean?” Qin Tian asked as everyone stared at the strange word.

“Ye... It is the Immortal Emperor’s surname,” the Undying Lord said.

“That’s right. During the Primordial Age, the Immortal Emperor sensed the World’s Willpower of the Great Thousand World, so he brought about the Heaven’s Declaration. He then left his surname on it,” the Flame Emperor confirmed.

He then added softly, “However, it was a pity that the Immortal Emperor was unable to leave his full name on the Heaven’s Declaration. If he had done that, he would not have had to sacrifice his life in order to seal the Heavenly Evil Deity.”

The Heavenly Sovereigns were amazed to hear this. They finally realized that, after they had reached the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level, they would have to sense the World’s Willpower in order to activate the Heaven’s Declaration. Then, after they left their full names on it, they could transcend the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level and control the World’s Power!

Upon hearing the Flame Emperor’s explanation, all of the Heavenly Sovereigns gasped. They could barely believe that, even though the Immortal Emperor was so powerful, he was still unable to leave his full name behind. This showed how difficult it was to leave one’s name on the Heaven’s Declaration!

The Heavenly Evil Deity remained expressionless when he saw the Heaven’s Declaration. He then turned to look at the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor and said flatly, “I am surprised that the two of you are able to sense the World’s Willpower of the Great Thousand World.”

He then added, “But, it is useless if you are only able to sense it. It will not make any difference if you are unable to leave your full name on the Heaven’s Declaration.”

Martial Ancestor and the Flame Emperor looked at each other and smiled. Their smiles were filled with confidence as the Flame Emperor replied quite loudly, “Since the Immortal Emperor has done it, we will be able to do it as well!”

They then threw their heads back and laughed, and as the the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor shot up into the sky, their laughter continued to echo throughout the entire area.

Crackle! Crackle!

At that moment, a magnificent flame swirled out from the Flame Emperor's body. It was beautiful and colorful, and it emitted a mysterious aura, which was similar to that of a king's. Its domineering power was apparent to everyone who laid eyes on it.

This was the Flame Emperor! He was the legendary King of All Flames! When the Flame Emperor shot out, the entire area became as hot as a furnace. It even showed signs of melting entirely!

"Today, I, Xiao Yan, will leave my name on the Heaven's Declaration!" the Flame Emperor shouted.

He then laughed out loud, while the fiery flames gathered around him to form a huge Flaming Pen. He then held the Flaming Pen in his hands, then directed it toward the Heaven's Declaration.

When the Flaming Pen got close to the Heaven's Declaration, a mysterious fog surged out from the Heaven's Declaration. Although the fog was thin, it possessed a mysterious might that could stop anything from coming any closer to it.

Pom!

As Martial Ancestor struck, a vast spiritual light burst out from his body. There were eight different colors in the spiritual light, and each color represented a different type of spiritual energy. The eight different types of spiritual energy merged perfectly together, then released an overbearing power.

The eight-colored Spiritual Light twisted around, then turned into a huge finger. The spiritual light then rose up from the huge finger, while the huge finger pierced through the space, preparing to write on the Heaven's Declaration with its great might!

"Open up!" The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor shouted in unison, their voices echoing in the sky.

Buzz! Buzz!

The mysterious fog outside the Heaven's Declaration fluctuated vigorously, stopping everything that came near the Heaven's Declaration. However, as the spiritual energy of the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor became more overbearing, the mysterious fog was unable to stop them, thus allowing the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor to break through the defense!

The Flame Emperor's Pen and the huge finger broke through the mysterious fog at the same time. Immediately thereafter, all of the Heavenly Sovereigns saw them pairing up to write on the Heaven's Declaration!

In that moment, an indescribable oppression burst out from the Heaven's Declaration before quickly spreading throughout the entire area. All the Heavenly Sovereigns, including Qin Tian and the other masters, who were all at the later stage Divine Heavenly Sovereign level, turned pale. They realized that they could not even move their fingers under such an oppression!

Only the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor remained calm as they continued to write on the Heaven's Declaration. All of the Heavenly Sovereigns fixed their gazes on the Heaven's Declaration.

After the Flame Emperor's Pen and the finger wrote on the Heaven's Declaration, the Heaven's Declaration started to shake. Then, the sound of thunder resounded throughout the Great Thousand World.

At this instant, all of the people in every corner of the Great Thousand World lifted up their heads and looked in the direction of the Northern Wilderness Hill. They seemed to sense that something magnificent was happening there.

Finally, the Flame Emperor's Pen and the finger managed to leave a stroke on the Heaven's Declaration. At that moment, the spiritual energy of the entire area shook, causing the Heavenly Sovereigns to look anxiously upon the Heaven's Declaration.

There, a spiritual light glittered like fireworks, while each stroke was being written on the Heaven's Declaration. Although the task looked easy, everyone knew how tough it truly was to accomplish such a feat!

As the spiritual light continued to glitter, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor started to struggle. Their arms were shivering and they were both breathing heavily. It was clear that they were using all of the energy within their bodies.

Meanwhile, the spiritual light on the Heaven's Declaration was shining even more brightly. Then, everyone saw something shocking. The powerful ancient text started to take shape!

Xiao!

Lin!

When the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor finished writing the words, their bodies stiffened and cold sweats broke out on their foreheads. When the two of them had written their surnames on the Heaven's Declaration, they did not relax. Instead, they looked even more grave than before.

This was because, just as they'd finished writing their surnames on the Heaven's Declaration, they felt an indescribable oppression coming toward them. The oppression was so great that they found it unbearable!

They finally realized why the Immortal Emperor had not managed to leave his full name on the Heaven's Declaration! They had never expected the last part to be so tough! In fact, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor both had the feeling that, if they continued writing, the Flame Emperor's Pen and the finger would be destroyed by the World's Power!

After standing in the sky for a long while, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor sighed, realizing that they wouldn't be able to write their full names on the Heaven's Declaration after all. They then waved their sleeves, causing the Flame Emperor's Pen and the huge finger to disappear into thin air.

The Heavenly Sovereigns found it a pity when they saw what had happened. If the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor had left their full names on the Heaven's Declaration, they would have been the first ones to do so! They would have made history, even surpassing the Immortal Emperor!

Even so, what they had accomplished today was not a simple task. So, at the very least, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor were comparable to the Immortal Emperor.

Boom!

After the two of them stopped writing, the mysterious Heaven's Declaration emitted a roaring thunder sound. Then, a mysterious aura spread out and lingered on the two freshly written surnames.

At this instant, Qin Tian and the Divine Heavenly Sovereigns started to look at the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor strangely, as they seemed to have sensed some unique fluctuations. Suddenly, a mysterious force came down from the heavens and engulfed the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor!

When Qin Tian and the other Divine Heavenly Sovereigns saw the two of them engulfed in this force, they suddenly had the strong desire to worship them. The mysterious light gathered on the glabellas of the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor.

Then, a Flaming Light Rune took shape on the Flame Emperor's glabella. As for Martial Ancestor, an Ancient Light Rune appeared on his glabella. These two runes were like the World's Seal, bestowing honor upon them.

As the two of them looked around slowly, they exuded a profound and majestic force. They were like the Lords of the World, and as they moved, they exuded a great might that far surpassed the Divine Heavenly Sovereigns'.

When all of the masters saw the scene, their eyes were filled with excitement. They had thought that they had reached the peak, but at this moment, they suddenly realized that they were still not there. In fact, they were far from it.

Is this the Heaven's Declaration? As Mu Chen lifted up his head to look at the majestic Heaven's Declaration, his body started to shiver.

He could feel the blood in his body boiling as he slowly clenched his fists and said with a determined voice, "My wish is to leave my name on the Heaven's Declaration!"

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The Heaven's Declaration started to dissipate after the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor had written their surnames on it. In a short while, it completely disappeared from the sky. The only thing that was left behind was the horrifying oppression that reminded the people of the earth-shattering scene that had taken place...

The Heavenly Sovereigns in Northern Wilderness Hill looked at the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor with great respect. The fluctuations that exuded from the two of them were more powerful than before.

"Although the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor have only managed to leave their surnames on the Heaven's Declaration, they are on their way to success. In terms of strength, they are as powerful as the Immortal Emperor!"

"Heaven is being merciful to our Great Thousand World. During the Primordial Age, the Immortal Emperor stepped out to save the Great Thousand World at the crucial moment. Now, we have the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor to save us."

“With the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor around, our Great Thousand World will be able to contend with the Heavenly Evil Deity!”

“...”

The Heavenly Sovereigns in Northern Wilderness Hill were elated. When the Heavenly Evil Deity came into the world, they were feeling hopeless. After all, he was too overbearing and could flatten all the masters who were at the later stage of the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level.

However, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor were starting to transform and control the mysterious World’s Power. With the two of them around, they would be able to fend off the Heavenly Evil Deity. The Heavenly Sovereigns finally saw hope amid the despair.

While the Heavenly Sovereigns in Northern Wilderness Hill were filled with joy, the Heavenly Evil Deity, the Saint Heaven Demon Emperor, and the Extraterritorial Race turned ghastly pale. The Heavenly Evil Deity was especially gloomy. He looked at the Flame Emperor and was shocked that this had taken place.

He had thought that with the Immortal Emperor’s demise, no one in the Great Thousand World would be able to fend him off. However, these two people suddenly appeared and left their names on the Heaven’s Declaration...

“Crap!” The Saint Heaven Demon Emperor gritted his teeth and looked angry. They had not expected things to turn out this way and thwart their plan. They had expected the Great Thousand World to fall into their hands and be at their mercy after the Heavenly Evil Deity came back to the world. However, after the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor had left their names on the Heaven’s Declaration, the combat strength of the current Great Thousand World became more powerful than it had been during the Primordial Age.

During the Primordial Age, only the Immortal Emperor had left his name on the Heaven’s Declaration, but currently, two people in the Great Thousand World had left their names on it!

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor lifted up their heads and looked at the Heavenly Evil Deity in the distance. Their voices were like thunder, and they resounded in the area, saying, “It looks like you are unable to carry out your plan to take over our Great Thousand World this day.”

The Heavenly Evil Deity’s eyes exuded a perilous light as he said grimly, “The two of you have only completed half of it. Do you think that you are capable of taking me on? In that case... let’s fight it out.”

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor did not waste time talking. They simply smiled, and their eyes suddenly turned cold. The Heavenly Evil Deity was the pillar of the Extraterritorial Race, and as long as they could suppress him, the Extraterritorial Race would naturally drop their plan to invade the Great Thousand World. Moreover, the Heavenly Evil Deity had just escaped from the seal, and his strength was at its weakest. Now was the best time to suppress him.

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor were not pedantic people. They had no intention of letting the Heavenly Evil Deity have an opportunity to regain his strength. Both of them stepped out, and vast spiritual energy gathered around them.

The Flame Emperor clenched his fist, and a black sword appeared in his hand. He slashed down hard with the black sword, and flames swirled out. It turned into a humongous sword ray and shot out. Wherever the sword ray passed, it tore the space apart.

The Martial Ancestor clenched his fist and punched. The loud cry of a dragon resounded, and a green dragon fist ray shot up into the sky. The green dragon roared, and an Eight-Color Spiritual Light gathered in its mouth. It was extremely violent, ready to destroy the world.

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor struck, and their array was more powerful than before. Even the powerful Heavenly Evil Deity started to look grave for the first time when he saw their power.

“Ha. I shall see how powerful you are now after you have left your names on the Heaven’s Declaration!” The Heavenly Evil Deity snorted, and the Evil Eye at the center of his glabella flickered crazily as vast Demonic Energy surged into it.

“World-Devouring Evil Beast!” Demonic Light suddenly shot out of the Evil Eye and instantly expanded. With a roar, it turned into a huge Black Beast. Evil Light surged around the huge Black Beast. Its eyes were ruthless, filled with killing intent. It seemed ready to destroy the world and devour everything in it.

Swoosh!

The moment the huge Black Beast appeared, the sharp sword ray slashed at it. The huge Black Beast roared, and its claws hit hard on the sword ray. The power of the blow could easily kill any master who was at the later stage of the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level and crush him.

Swish!

However, when the sword ray went past the huge Black Beast, its humongous body stiffened. In the next instant, it cried out, and its black claws cracked.

Roar!

The green dragon darted across the sky and opened its mouth. It spurted out the Eight-Color Dragon’s Breath, and it hit the huge Black Beast mercilessly.

Boom! Boom!

The huge Black Beast roared crazily, and its body flew backward. The Evil Light dimmed, and it was apparent that the huge Black Beast had been seriously injured.

The exchange of blows took place in split seconds, and the Heavenly Evil Deity was defeated. Apparently, the Heavenly Evil Deity was no match for the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor after they had left their names on the Heaven’s Declaration.

There were shouts of joy in Northern Wilderness Hill as all the Heavenly Sovereigns were stirred up. On the other hand, the Extraterritorial Race was in complete silence. The Saint Heaven Demon Emperor and the other Heaven Demon Emperors looked gloomy.

“Great. Are you taking advantage of me because you think that I am weak now?” The Heavenly Evil Deity looked coldly at the huge Black Beast that had been defeated, and he had a ruthless look on his face. He lifted up his head and waved his sleeve, and vast Demonic Energy swirled toward the Demonic Shadows

that were behind him. As the Demonic Energy went past the Demonic Shadows, it crushed them. The Demonic Energy then devoured the Blood Essence, and its power shot up.

Ah!

The Heavenly Evil Deity's actions were so sudden that the top powers of the Extraterritorial Race were taken by surprise. They screamed and tried to duck away from the Demonic Energy. However, they turned into Blood Essence when the Demonic Energy swept past them. Apparently, the Heavenly Evil Deity had begun to act ruthlessly in order to regain his strength.

When the Saint Heaven Demon Emperor and the other Heaven Demon Emperors saw what the Heavenly Evil Deity had done, they were shocked. However, they did not stop him. They knew that they had to let the Heavenly Evil Deity regain his strength in order to deal with the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor.

"The rest of the small clans, listen up. Every clan must offer one Demon Emperor to our Heavenly Evil Deity as food!" The Saint Heaven Demon Emperor's sharp voice resounded in the area, and all the Demonic Shadows from the Extraterritorial Race turned ghastly pale. To the small clans, sacrificing one Demon Emperor would be a great loss. However, since the main clan leaders were looking at them, they were unable to object. After some commotion, some Demonic Shadows flew up into the sky.

When the Heavenly Evil Deity saw it, he nodded, looking pleased. He waved his sleeve, and a horrifying Demonic Energy whizzed out and covered those Demon Emperors up. It then crushed them, and Blood Essence flowed out from them.

"Don't worry, after we have taken over the Great Thousand World, I will remember you for your contributions," the Heavenly Evil Deity said coldly before sucking the Blood Essence into his body.

Boom! Boom!

The Evil Light in the Heavenly Evil Deity's Evil Eye shined brightly after he had devoured the Blood Essence. Demonic Energy halos appeared behind his head, and the Demonic Energy in him shot up at an amazing rate. In a short while, the Demonic Power that was formed by the Demonic Energy caused the entire Northern Wilderness Hill to quake.

The Heavenly Sovereigns in Northern Wilderness Hill were no longer feeling joyful. Everyone started to look grave, including the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor.

Vast Demonic Energy filled up the area, and it seemed capable of contending with the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor's majestic spiritual energy.

As the Heavenly Evil Deity's Demonic Energy became more powerful, Mu Chen and the rest saw that the other two Evil Eyes on the Heavenly Evil Deity's forehead that previously had been shut, now slowly opened.

The Heavenly Evil Deity had five eyes, and they were all open. At this instant, vast Demonic Energy raged through the area. The Heavenly Evil Deity looked like a Destructive Demon, and he inflicted fear in all the Heavenly Sovereigns.

“He has opened all five Evil Eyes...” The Undying Lord trembled when he saw it. He then said in a hoarse voice, “During the Primordial Age when the Heavenly Evil Deity fought with the Immortal Emperor, he had opened only four eyes...”

All the Heavenly Sovereigns were stunned when they heard it. If this is the case, the Heavenly Evil Deity is currently more powerful than he was during the Primordial Age!

The Heavenly Evil Deity slowly opened his arms to feel the majestic force that was in him, and he looked pleased. He lowered his head and looked at the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor with his five Evil Eyes. At the same time, his voice resounded in the area, “You can die without regret since you were able to get me to open up all five of my eyes!”

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Chapter 1535: The Emperor and Ancestor Chapterd the Evil Deity (2)

“Five-eyed Evil Deity...” the Flame Emperor exclaimed as he and the Martial Ancestor looked solemnly at the faraway figure, which looked like a Demonic God. The current Heavenly Evil Deity was incredibly domineering, and both of them felt very stressed about it.

“This demon is really unfathomable!” the Flame Emperor exclaimed.

“Regardless of how strong he is, we need to make sure he dies today!” Martial Ancestor said in a low voice, while coldness swirled in his eyes. He detested the Extraterritorial Race most of all.

“That was exactly what I was thinking.” The Flame Emperor smiled as flames erupted from his eyes.

Boom!

As his voice faded, both of their bodies jerked. At the same time, endless spiritual energy gathered and formed boundless spiritual oceans behind them.

The waves of the ocean swished and swooshed, giving off a crisp and clear sound. The spiritual energy was not an illusion, and only the real and immense spiritual existences could form such spiritual oceans. Judging from this, the universal spiritual energy that the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor could control had clearly reached a daunting stage.

As the Flame Emperor swung his robe, numerous spotlights darted out from the spiritual ocean. The spotlights quickly gathered and compressed themselves before they transformed into burning Flame Lotus. Each of these Flame Lotus contained a highly destructive fluctuation.

The Spiritual Ocean behind Martial Ancestor soon gave birth to things like thunderbolts and ice formations, which charged from the ocean and filled the sky. As their mixed spiritual energies integrated or divided themselves, the after-effects were profound. As such, hardly anyone could defend themselves against such a show of force.

Once the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor struck, they did so without any reservations. Even the various Heaven Demon Emperors, like Saint Heaven Demon, could not help but back off when they saw such an intimidating offense!

Only the Heavenly Evil Deity remained standing in the air calmly, without any expression on his face. His five evil eyes were flickering with a wicked radiance, and an endless demonic aura surged from his back, giving off an immeasurable amount of terrifying and oppressive energy.

He lifted his chin and looked at the incoming offense, then said with an indifferent voice, "Evil Waterfall."

Boom!

At that moment, an endless demonic aura swept up ferociously from behind him, then fell from the sky. It then became an enormous Dark Waterfall that was flowing down directly in front of him. As the waterfall's torrents hit its bottom, the entire space collapsed due to the domineering power that the Dark Waterfall possessed.

Sstz!

The overspreading Flame Lotus whizzed out and rushed into the Dark Waterfall. Then, a violent and searing impact wave rippled out as the lotuses exploded and cut the Dark Waterfall into two halves!

Before the Dark Waterfall could repair itself, other forms of spiritual energies, including thunderbolts, ice formations, and fireballs swept in. These spiritual energies began their aggressive attacks immediately after they dashed into the Dark Waterfall.

Within an instant, the brutal spiritual energies blasted the Dark Waterfall with their full force, devastating it on the spot. What remained was only an empty and collapsed space.

Shua!

"Strange Flame Eternal Sword!" Suddenly, a figure dashed out and gave a low bellow.

Blazing flames gathered in front of him, then transformed into a flaming sword that was burning with a domineering fire. The Flame Emperor waved the heavy metal sword that was in his hand before he slotted it into the flaming sword. Like the latter was fitting into a sheath, both swords combined perfectly together, and an extremely daunting fluctuation was given off when the newly combined sword was wielded.

"Lighting Emperor Staff!" Martial Ancestor yelled as lightning wrapped around his hand and a staff that was blinking with thunderbolts emerged.

While holding the staff, he then darted through the empty space, and appeared in front of the Heavenly Evil Deity, lightning flickering under his feet.

"Slay!" he yelled as he raised the Fire Sword.

The Fire Sword struck from top to bottom, as if it was tearing heaven and earth apart. At that moment, a blazing heat surged through the entire land.

The Lighting Emperor Staff had a thunder dragon circling around it, and its afterimage was full of destructive power. With the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor striking out together, their combined force was earth-shaking.

Confronted by this daunting collective power of both the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor, the Heavenly Evil Deity did not dare underestimate their offensive capabilities. With an eerie look on his face, he clutched his hand and gathered boundless demonic lights. Eventually, these lights combined to form into a hideously-looking Dark Demonic Spear.

Upon the Demonic Spear, many faces appeared, all of which were screaming shrilly. Just the sound alone was enough to cause any remnant spiritual energy in one's body to lose control and explode!

Shua!

The Heavenly Evil Deity held his Demonic Spear and darted out, accompanied by a lingering demonic aura. The next moment, the tip of the spear vibrated and two spear figures whizzed out like roaring demonic dragons. Then, all three of the spears, as well as the Flame Sword and the Lightning Staff, all clashed together.

Clang!

The crashing sound of the metals colliding was heard. That was soon followed by the shrill sound of a windstorm-like impact.

In the empty void, space continued to collapse in places where even the naked eye could see. It appeared that even the space fragments could not take that kind of impact and not explode!

As the rest of the Heavenly Sovereigns, including Mu Chen and Qin Tian, observed the battle, they were shocked. They were amazed to see that even the Divine Grade experts could not escape the impact of such a fierce battle!

Clang! Clang!

Three figures were moving so fast that they could almost not even be seen by the naked eye. They exchanged their positions in lightning speed in the empty space outside the Northern Wilderness Hill.

Everywhere the Flame Sword, the Thunder Staff, and the Demonic Spear passed, destructive impact waves followed. Within a few minutes, the three figures had already exchanged a thousand rounds of blows.

As Mu Chen glared at that space, even though a spiritual glow gathered in his eyes, he could still only see three figures vaguely. His eyes simply could not catch up with their speeds in order to get a better glimpse of them.

"Their levels are just too powerful!" Mu Chen said as he clenched his fist and felt the blood rushing throughout his body.

His eyes were burning with passion. He finally realized that these were the true-blue invincible experts, who were leading the entire world!

The Saint Heaven Demon Emperor and the rest of the Heaven Demon Emperors were also observing the battlefield at this time. After a while, the Saint Heaven Demon Emperor said in a slightly cold voice, "The two of them are indeed outstanding."

From his observation, the combined forces of the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor were indeed formidable. Even after they were confronted by the destructive offense of the Heavenly Demon Deity, they still did not retreat.

“Should we strike?” the Dark Heaven Demon Emperor asked.

The Saint Heaven Demon Emperor looked at the heavily-guarded Northern Wilderness Hill, then shook his head, sighed, and said, “Even if we finished off these people, we could not bring down the Great Thousand World, at least not as long as the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor are around. So, let’s hope our God can slay them for us!”

Dong!

The Demonic Spear gave off a demonic glow and knocked itself fiercely against the Flame Sword and the Lightning Staff in the empty space. As it did so, boundless energy exploded out in ripples, while the three entwining figures were blown away altogether. The three figures quickly stabilized themselves, while the grave looks on their faces intensified.

“Neither of you are any weaker than the Immortal Emperor was in the past. It seems that the Great Thousand World really has had good fortune,” the Heavenly Evil Deity said in a low voice.

With a cold and harsh look, Martial Ancestor did not reply to that statement. Instead, he looked at the Flame Emperor and said, “He is too strong. However, we still need to do our best.”

The Flame Emperor heaved a breath of white smoke and nodded gently. His half-closed eyes opened up after a short while, revealing a blazing Emperor Flame within them.

The Emperor Flame erupted quickly and engulfed the Flame Emperor’s entire body. The majestic spiritual ocean behind the Flame Emperor then burst into flames.

As the ocean seethed, everyone saw a great Flame Lotus rise up in the sky. That Flame Lotus was comprised of multiple radiant colors, and each color represented a type of strange flames that held a daunting mightiness. An indescribable fluctuation then surged out from the great Flame Lotus, causing many of the experts’ expressions to change drastically.

At the same time, Martial Ancestor made his move. He placed his palms together, then slowly pulled them apart. Immediately, a vast amount of spiritual light exploded into eight different colors, which immediately encircled him. Upon careful observation, eight ancient runes could be seen within those eight different colorful orbs of lights.

“Are you choosing to throw away your lives now? Moreover... Do you actually think that I’m scared of you?” When the Heavenly Evil Deity saw their actions, his eyes narrowed slightly and his expression turned extremely cold.

He then formed a seal with his hands and a tremendous demonic aura began to surge out. Even though he had opened his five eyes, he did not dare underestimate the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor in their current states.

Everyone watched in horror as the gigantic Flame Lotus slowly rose into the air and circled above the Flame Emperor. At the same time, the eight ancient runes were spinning quickly around Martial Ancestor as they guided the Force of Universe.

Boundless demonic aura gathered above the Heavenly Evil Deity, then formed a sticky demonic swamp that gave off an extremely evil vibe. At this moment, everyone from the experts of the Great Thousand World to the Heaven Demon Emperors from the Extraterritorial Race were shocked. They began to step back and move as far away as they could from the conflict.

All of them could tell that the parties on both sides possessed intense killing desires and were ready to do whatever it took to bring each other down. The confrontation continued for a while amid the empty space.

Suddenly, three bellows rang and shook the entire world...

“Flame Lotus of Buddha’s Fury!” As the Flame Emperor yelled this, the great Flame Lotus above him charged forward. The lotus then gradually bloomed and released a destructive fluctuation.

“Eight-charm Exterminator!” As the Martial Ancestor pointed his finger out, the eight ancient runes merged together, then drew the Force of Universe and converted it into a beam of exterminating light that fell on the Heavenly Evil Deity.

“Five-eyed Deity Slaying Painting!” There was no expression on the Heavenly Evil Deity’s face as he yelled out his command and formed a seal in lightning speed.

Instantly, multiple afterimages formed, and a scroll of pitch-black demonic paintings darted out from the immense demonic aura above him. The moment the scroll was unrolled, the intensity of the demonic aura rose to the next level!

Countless pairs of eyes were staring at these three destructive offensive moves that had just flashed across the sky. Their bodies were all slightly quivering because they knew that the current battle might seal the fate of the entire Great Thousand World!

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A scroll of Dark Demonic Painting unrolled slowly as it concealed the sky in the empty space. Demonic aura soared above the painting and gave out deafening demonic screams as though millions of demons were roaring together.

As the Demonic Painting fully revealed itself, five large evil eyes could be seen in the painting. Ruthless and destructive looks filled the eyes that were opening slowly.

Many Heavenly Sovereigns within the Northern Wilderness Hill felt the chills as they stared into the five evil eyes on the Demonic Painting. The spiritual energies within their bodies almost attacked themselves. The experience was so terrifying that they quickly turned away to avoid direct eye contact.

Boom!

While the Demonic Painting was unrolling itself, the large Flame Lotus of the Flame Emperor whizzed over. As the petals of the lotus slowly unfolded, destructive mightiness emanated with bright colors surrounding it.

The Flame Lotus spun as it flashed across the space, leaving a beautiful flaming tail behind it. The Flame Lotus did not hesitate at all even when the overspreading Demonic Painting was right before it. It beamed into a ray of flame and bang itself directly on it.

When the two came in contact, it was the perfect moment when the Flame Lotus gave off its brightest glow. Immediately, endless flames exploded as though millions of volcanoes erupted at the same time. The dazzling flame filled the entire space.

Rumble!

A deafening explosion was heard, and the Northern Wilderness Hill was shaken by it. Even though they were far away from the battlefield, numerous experts from both sides could feel their bodies burning due to the searing heatwave that swept out.

Spiritual light and demonic aura released from the experts' bodies. All of them were doing their best to defend the destructive temperature.

Weng!

As the Flame Lotus bloomed to its maximum, the destructive heat stopped at nothing to devour the Demonic Painting. At this time, the Demonic Painting began its retaliation. The five evil eyes exploded multiples of Dark Demonic Runes out of the blue.

These runes were engraved with extremely evil power. Even a little stain in the runes would pollute the spiritual energy within the bodies of Divine Grade experts, and their physical bodies would be ruined. This was how tyranny and merciless the runes were.

Countless Demonic Runes gathered together to form a Demonic Current that collided with the dazzling flame. Both of them began to devour each other madly.

As they devoured each other, the space around them had turned into a disastrous state.

The two forces confronted each other without stopping. However, a third powerful force joined in the battle at this time. Eight ancient charms turned into beams of exterminating lights as it whizzed over and banged onto the Demonic Painting barbarically.

Boom!

As if a firework was lighted in the sky, the glaring ray that came from the confrontation of the three powerful forces was blinding. Most of the Divine Grade Sovereigns and Heaven Demon Emperors avoided direct eye contact. They could only peek out from their squinted eyes.

The sound of the non-stop explosion continued to be heard from that space. Every spill-over ripple that spread out could strike fear to the top-notch experts from both sides.

That kind of power could really decide the fate of the world.

The destructive impact wave lasted for dozens of minutes before it gradually subsided.

The experts from both sides turned to look at the result of the confrontation in the air almost at the same time. In the previous exchange, both parties gave their best and wielded their power to the maximum.

All the domineering killing moves were good enough to destroy a continent.

Apparently, the outcome of this confrontation would reveal who was the strongest between the top-notch forces of the Great Thousand World and the Extraterritorial Race.

The stronger side, no doubt, would have the advantage.

As everyone waited anxiously for the result, the forceful windstorm dissipated in the air, and the vision became clear. The large Flame Lotus and the Exterminating Light were gone.

Only a dilapidated Demonic Painting stood silently in the air with five evil eyes flashing with a creepy glow.

“Can’t they destroy that Demonic Painting with the joint forces of the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor?” Upon seeing the result, many of the Heavenly Sovereigns were horrified, and their face turned ashen.

Whereas on the Extraterritorial Race side, many of the Heaven Demon Emperors were overjoyed except for Saint Heaven Demon Emperor and Dark Heaven Demon Emperor who frowned.

“Something is not right.” Mu Chen mumbled to himself as he stared at that space.

The Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor stood in the air with no emotions on their faces. Their icy gazes stared at the Demonic Painting. All of a sudden, the Flame Emperor flicked his finger.

A tiny flame shot and landed on the dilapidated Demonic Painting.

Blaze!

After the tiny flame landed on the soft Demonic Painting, it burst into flame. The five evil eyes let out sharp shrieks in the flame, and a loud bang was heard. The painting exploded.

When the five evil eyes exploded, the Heavenly Evil Emperor’s body jerked sharply. He looked extremely inhospitable. Black-colored blood rolled down from his five evil eyes which made him look like a devil.

The overjoyed looks on the various Heaven Demon Emperors’ face froze as they altered into horrifying looks.

Apparently, the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor had some upper hands in the previous round of confrontation. They even took the chance to injure the actual body of the Heavenly Evil Deity. That was why the five fearsome evil eyes were slightly wounded.

Those ashen-looking Heavenly Sovereigns were also taken aback by the current situation. Subsequently, exhilarating cheering sound exploded in the Northern Wilderness Hill.

“God blessed our Great Thousand World! We have the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor to save us from the crisis!” The Undying Lord said intoxicatingly with a shaky voice.

They thought that the Great Thousand World was going to be exterminated when the Heavenly Evil Deity emerged. But no one expected that the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor were already on par with the Immortal Emperor.

Qin Tian and the rest nodded their heads forcefully and exclaimed, “Indeed. The current Heavenly Evil Deity was stronger than he was in the Primordial Era. If any of the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor were missing, none of them could deal with the Deity alone.”

The Heavenly Evil Deity was, after all, too strong that both of them needed to combine their powers to counter it.

With an inhospitable look, The Heavenly Evil Deity stretched out his palm and gently wiped away the black-colored blood that rolled out from his evil eyes. He then cast an emotionless gaze at the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor. “From the individual strength, any one of you was more outstanding than the Immortal Emperor in the Primordial Era. I did not expect that many extraordinary talents sprouted out from the Great Thousand World.”

The Flame Emperor gave a faint smile and replied, “You are powerful too. But for the sake of the spiritual beings in the Great Thousand World, both of us can only win through outnumbering you.”

The Heavenly Evil Deity smiled, but an eerie one. His tonality did not change despite he had lost the previous round of exchange. “Do you think you will win for sure?”

The Martial Ancestor replied in a low voice, “At least you’ll not achieve the ambition to invade our Great Thousand World for now.”

“Both of us could only gain a little advantage currently, but after another hundred years when our names appeared on the Heaven’s Declaration, any one of us could kill you completely.”

Once their names appeared on the Heaven’s Declaration, they would be of different levels from now. Till then, the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor would have the confidence to kill the Heavenly Evil Deity easily.

The Heavenly Evil Deity squinted his eyes. He did not deny that. Instead, he said, “It would be hard for me to stop you when you reach that stage, but...”

He tilted his head and gave a creepy smile, “Do you think I will give you the time to do so?”

The Flame Emperor narrowed his eyes while his expression turned cold, “What can you do then?”

The Heavenly Evil Deity drew a creepier smile. He kept silence for a while before he replied slowly, “Don’t you find it odd that why did I give the Immortal Emperor a chance to seal me off when I was clearly much stronger than him during the Primordial Era?”

“The answer is simple because getting seal...was voluntary.”

Upon hearing that, Qin Tian and the rest of the Heavenly Sovereigns were petrified as shock took over within their eyes. The Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor narrowed their pupils too.

The seal that was exchanged with the Immortal Emperor's life was actually a voluntary act for the Heavenly Evil Deity?

"Sheer nonsense!" The Flame Emperor said coldly, "That seal almost wipe you off. What could be the reason for you to pay such a hefty price for it?"

The Heavenly Evil Deity went into silence again. After a while, he sighed softly and lifted his chin to look at the land. Without any emotion, he said, "Do you know what's a World's Suppression?"

The Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor frowned together.

"When an alien and powerful existence entered another world, that world will suppress and repel the existence. Just like the Extraterritorial Race's experts who came to the Great Thousand World would find it hard to bring their true capability into play."

"The more powerful the person is, the more suppression the world would exert."

"While I was being suppressed by the Immortal Emperor for 49,000 years, the power of the seal has infiltrated my aura. As such, if I can break and escape from the seal, I could deceive the world. The suppression exerted by the Great Thousand World would no longer exist. This is the time I could really take over this world and not be repelled and rejected by the willpower possessed by this world. This is also the time I could take over the Great Thousand World and transformed it into the base camp for the Extraterritorial Race."

The Heavenly Evil Deity smiled to the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor, "Do you think five eyes were my limit? I can't help but say all of you are too naïve."

The voice of the Heavenly Evil Deity was filled with spine-chilling coldness. As it echoed through the land, all the Heavenly Sovereigns could feel their blood ran cold. All the joys that came from the advantages gained by the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor were wiped out clean instantly.

"A long long time ago, people addressed me as..."

"The Nine-eyes Evil Deity..."

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Chapter 1537: Nine-Eyes Evil Deity

"Nine-eyes Evil Deity!"

The creepy voice of the Heavenly Evil Deity filled the world and silenced the Northern Wilderness Hill. All of the Heavenly Sovereigns had an ashen look on their faces, and all of their blood ran cold.

The current Heavenly Evil Deity had five eyes, and he was already in a very formidable state. Once could only wonder how formidable he would be if he had nine eyes!

The eyes of the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor suddenly narrowed as their expressions turned grave. They stared at the Heavenly Evil Deity, wondering if what he said was true.

"Why? Don't you believe it?" The Heavenly Evil Deity smiled as he sensed their doubtful gazes.

Immediately, he jerked his body slightly, and his top layer of clothing reduced into powder. His well-built body was revealed, and the flesh on his chest was wriggling. As the flesh moved, every Heavenly Sovereign was horrified to see a closed evil eye slowly emerging at the area of his chest that was closest to his heart.

Then, another evil eye emerged at his belly button! At the same time, he opened his palm, and there were two tightly closed evil eyes right in the middle of it! These four evil eyes were tightly closed, yet they still emitted a fearsome fluctuation intermittently, causing the whole world to quake.

All of the Heavenly Sovereigns stared at the four evil eyes in disbelief. At the same time, the world became deathly silent. All sounds seemed to disappear all at once when the nine evil eyes were revealed, and an indescribable demonic oppression gradually started to come forth from the Heavenly Evil Deity's body.

"Is this the end of the Great Thousand World?" one of the Heavenly Sovereigns asked in despair. Upon seeing the Nine-eyes Evil Deity, none of the Heavenly Sovereigns dared to put up any resistance.

Looking at the Northern Wilderness Hill, which was plunged into a devastated state, the Heavenly Evil Deity smiled at the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor, while saying "If both of you are smart enough to surrender and pledge your loyalties to the Extraterritorial Race, I can guarantee both your safety and the safety of the people around you. I can even let you rule the Great Thousand World."

The Flame Emperor wore a mocking smile and replied, "Do you dare keep us? One day, when both of us leave our names on the Heaven's Declaration, you'll be the unlucky one!"

The Heavenly Evil Deity stopped smiling as he nodded his head. He then exclaimed, "Indeed. Both of you are such huge threats, that I better get rid of you."

As Martial Ancestor stared at the Heavenly Evil Deity, his eyes sharpened suddenly. Then, he said with a cold voice, "You can't open all of the nine eyes now!"

Even though the rest of the four evil eyes were giving off a domineering fluctuation, Martial Ancestor could sense that the Heavenly Evil Deity could not open them. Otherwise, there would be no need to talk so much, and he would not have been suppressed by the two of them just now.

The Heavenly Evil Deity squinted his eyes slightly and chuckled. "Your sense are quite sharp! Indeed, I can't open all of the nine eyes now. After all, I just broke out from the seal and still require a large amount of energy to recover the eyes. Based on my estimation, I might need five years to regain all nine of them."

He then added, "So, count yourself lucky that you still have five years to live!" The Heavenly Evil Deity gave an ambiguous smile, but a harsh and cruel radiance flickered in his eyes. "In five years, I will come to the Great Thousand World again. When the time comes, all of the spiritual beings will succumb to me and be slaves to the Extraterritorial Race."

All of the Heavenly Sovereigns within the Northern Wilderness Hill looked gloomy, as five-years' time would pass in the blink of an eye. Given the talent of the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor, they would need at least 50 years to leave their complete names on the Heaven's Declaration. That was way beyond the five-years time limit!

Therefore, this meant that the Great Thousand World would not have any changes in the next five years. However, when the Heavenly Evil Deity regained his nine eyes and returned to the Great Thousand World, that would be the end of it!

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor knit their eyebrows. After a while, boundless killing intent burst out from their eyes.

As they both glared at the Heavenly Evil Deity, Martial Ancestor spoke harshly, "If that is the case, we will not let you leave, no matter what price we have to pay for it." Since the Heavenly Evil Deity required five years to recover his nine eyes completely, they had no choice but to keep him here forever.

"Are you trying to stop me? You can't do that." The Heavenly Evil Deity was not afraid at all, since he dared to reveal all his secrets.

"We will have to at least give it a try!" A cold radiance swirled within the eyes of the Flame Emperor as he spoke.

Weng!

At that moment, Martial Ancestor took the lead and made his move. The eight ancient charms gathered in his palm, then merged together to form an ancient-looking, glazed bowl. Thunderbolts, flames, and ice formations were swimming within it.

"The Eight Ancestral Glazed Bowl!" As Martial Ancestor let out a soft bawl, the glazed bowl soared into the sky and transformed into a large shield, which loomed above the Heavenly Evil Deity.

The glazed bowl could be used in both offensive and defensive efforts. So, if the Heavenly Evil Deity were trapped in it, he would be in deep trouble.

"Emperor Flames Subduing Demon Rope!" The Flame Emperor rubbed both his palms together, and the blazing Emperor Flames gathered madly in his hands.

Then, a dazzling Flaming Rope shot out from them. The rope was extremely powerful, especially regarding its binding capability. Once the Heavenly Evil Deity got entangled in it, the rope would not let him go easily.

At this point in time, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor did not dare take the Heavenly Evil Deity lightly. Instead, they were going all out!

As he observed the two whizzing offensive attacks, the Heavenly Evil Deity squinted his eyes slightly. He knew that he could not stay here any longer. After all, no one knew if the two of them would be as crazy as the Immortal Emperor, possibly even sacrificing their lives to fight with him!

The Heavenly Evil Deity bit his finger, and black-colored blood flowed out from it. He brushed his bleeding finger across the closed evil eyes that were on his chest, leaving a black, bloody rune on it.

Suddenly, a black glow beamed out and struck an evil eye. Subsequently, the sixth eye moved and opened slightly!

Although the opening was just a slit, the demonic aura within the Heavenly Evil Deity's body increased exponentially. He swung his arms frantically and let out a sharp demonic shriek, "Dividing Demonic Ray!"

At that moment, a ray of black demonic light darted out from the top of the skull and increased in size as the wind blew. Within seconds, the beam of light stretched forth endlessly. As the light flashed across the empty space, it divided the entire world into two halves.

On one side was the Northern Wilderness Hill, while on the other side was where the Extraterritorial Race stood. As the Eight Ancestral Glazed Bowl and the Emperor Flames Subduing Demon Rope swept in and collided with the Dividing Demonic Ray, they were blocked on the other side of the world and could not enter.

The evil eye that was nearest to the heart of the Heavenly Evil Deity closed itself again. The demonic aura, which had increased exponentially at this point, quickly became much weaker than before.

Apparently, the Heavenly Evil Deity had used a secret technique to open his sixth eye. However, he had to pay a significant price for doing so. As such, the Heavenly Evil was rather weak now.

Despite knowing that this was the best chance to kill the Heavenly Evil Deity, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor were out of their wits. That ray of light had divided the world, and none of them could break through the dividing line!

"Wow! I can't believe that his strength is so domineering, that just by opening the sixth evil eye, he could do all of this! How scary would it be if all of the nine eyes were open?" the Flame Emperor exclaimed, while he and Martial Ancestor exchanged glances. They could read the worry and the wariness in each other's eyes.

The Heavenly Evil Deity looked at the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor with a pair of sinister eyes. Nonchalantly, he said, "In five years, I'll repay whatever treatment I have received today. When the time comes, blood will flow like a river in the Great Thousand World! All of its spiritual beings will be obliterated!"

Then, he swung his palm as his cold voice reached the experts from the Extraterritorial Race, "Retreat!"

Once he gave his order, the vast amount of demonic aura in the area surged immediately. Then, endless experts from the Extraterritorial Race streamed into the spatial cracks continuously.

The Heavenly Evil Deity and the rest of the Heaven Demon Emperors, including the Saint Heaven Demon Emperor, stared at the Heavenly Sovereigns with mockery on their faces. The Heavenly Sovereigns were eager to do something, yet they knew that they could not do anything.

Within a short span of 15 minutes, the demonic figures disappeared completely and the boundless demonic aura dissipated. After watching the army retreat, the Saint Heaven Demon Emperor and the rest dove into the spatial cracks.

That is, all of them except the Heavenly Evil Deity. With his hands clasped behind his back and a creepy smile on his face, he cast a glance at the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor, then said, "Cherish your time, as this is the last bit of charity that I'm going to show to the Great Thousand World."

He chuckled, then turned around and walked into the spatial crack. The spatial crack then disappeared as soon as he swung his robe.

After the Heavenly Evil Deity's departure, the demonic ray that was used to divide the world gradually disappeared. Even though the Eight Ancestral Glazed Bowl and the Emperor Flames Subduing Demon Rope had reached the area, it was all in vain.

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor watched the empty space with glum faces. All they could think of at that moment was... That Heavenly Evil Deity is too dangerous!

Both of them exchanged glances, giving each other a helpless look. They did their best in today's battle. However, no one had expected that the Heavenly Evil Deity could conceal himself so well!

They then descended from the empty space and landed in the Northern Wilderness Hill. As they landed, Qin Tian, the Undying Lord, the Real Dragon Emperor and the remaining Divine Sovereigns immediately went up to them with slightly pale faces. Their eyes also surged with uneasiness.

"Flame Emperor, Martial Ancestor... what should we do now?" they all asked in unison.

The two of them looked at each other, before they both let out soft sighs. Martial Ancestor then replied, "We must call upon all the Heavenly Sovereigns and brainstorm together. We will then discuss how to deal with the crisis that is sure to come five years from now..."

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Chapter 1538: The Third Person

The Great Thousand Palace.

All the seats were filled at the back of the hall. Those well-known experts of the Great Thousand World kept their silence, and a depressing atmosphere filled the entire hall. Their gazes that were full of their last hopes were cast towards the two figures in the middle of the hall.

"Everyone, now is the time when the survival of the Great Thousand World is at stake," said the Flame Emperor in a low voice. He lifted his chin and looked at the people with a grave expression on his face.

Everyone was quiet because they felt lost, even though they were all Heavenly Sovereigns. Qin Tian frowned and asked with bitterness, "Flame Emperor, Martial Ancestor... can't the two of you fight against that Heavenly Evil Deity?"

The Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor exchanged looks with each other and sighed softly. "If the Heavenly Evil Deity has only five eyes, we are not afraid of him. But as he said, if he can regain his nine-eyes state, then even both of us together will not be his match at all."

The Martial Ancestor sharpened his eyes and added, "That is, unless one of us can leave our complete name on the Heaven's Declaration. If that's the case, we could utilize the energy of the universe to kill the Heavenly Evil Deity."

The Green Shirt Sword Saint studied them with hope in his eyes. "If we gathered all our resources from the Great Thousand World, could we help you both leave your complete genuine names on the Heaven's Declaration?"

The Flame Emperor shook his head helplessly. "The so-called genuine name is not based on the number of characters nor the strokes. The genuine name is divided into the first and last name. To engrave the genuine name, one would need extreme energy. It would take a long time to accumulate that kind of energy. Both of us have the confidence to do it, but it would take a few decades at least or even longer to engrave the complete genuine name."

All of them went silent again. Under normal circumstances, a few decades were nothing to them. However, the Heavenly Evil Deity would be making a comeback in five years, and that would be the end of the Great Thousand World. What they lacked now was time.

"Don't we have other ways to do it?" the Undying Lord asked in his husky voice. His aging face darkened and caused him to look even older.

The Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor were speechless while the depressing atmosphere intensified in the hall. Mu Chen looked at the rest of the Heavenly Sovereigns who were keeping mum. After a while, he suddenly asked, "If we cannot help our two seniors, the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor, leave their complete genuine names on the Heaven's Declaration within five years, are we able to gather enough resources to groom another one who could rise to the challenge? With the combined power of those three people, could we fight it out with the Heavenly Evil Deity?"

As soon as Mu Chen finished his sentence, the frozen atmosphere was lifted by the bright radiance emitted by the eyes of the other Heavenly Sovereigns. All of them looked delighted and surprised.

The Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor were stunned for a second before they looked at Mu Chen, impressed. "This idea might work. If there is another one who could make it to the declaration with even just his last name, I'm sure we can deal threatening blows to the Heavenly Evil Deity. Even though I cannot say we could beat him completely, the Great Thousand World would at least have hope."

As though they were drowning, everyone seemed to have received their last hope of survival. They began to discuss it proactively, and the previous depressing atmosphere was cleared.

The Flame Emperor swept his gaze across the room and said slowly, "Most importantly, who will be the third person who is going to leave his name on the declaration?"

The surroundings hushed once again. All the Heavenly Sovereigns looked at each other, yet no one said a word. Those who were present in the hall were considered the peak forces in the Great Thousand World. As powerful as they were, they were fearful when they faced the mysterious Heaven's Declaration.

Some of them began to turn to those later-stage Divine Grade Sovereigns like Qin Tian, the Green Shirt Sword Saint, the Undying Lord, and the Real Dragon Emperor. Apart from the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor, they were the strongest among them all. If there was any possibility, they would have been the ones with a higher chance.

However, Qin Tian and the rest looked distressed. Even though they were later-stage Divine Grade Sovereigns, and it meant they were only a step away from the Heaven's Declaration, they knew themselves better than the rest. Now, they did not possess the capability to trigger the appearance of Heaven's Declaration. Hence, they were not confident that they could achieve the same standard as the

Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor within five years. All the remaining Heavenly Sovereigns gradually regained their calmness. The delighted expressions on their faces slowly disappeared.

The Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor looked at each other again and gave a helpless sigh. They knew that Qin Tian and the rest were not to be blamed. As someone who had gone through what they were going through, they knew the difficulties involved better than anyone else. They scanned the remaining people and paused their gazes on Mu Chen. They could tell that he seemed to have something to say.

“Mu Chen, speak your mind. It is a crucial time for the Great Thousand World. We will not give up any seemingly impossible ways as long as there is a chance to succeed,” said the Flame Emperor with a smile.

All of the people in the Great Thousand Palace turned their focus to Mu Chen. Sensing everyone’s eyes boring into him, Mu Chen gave a weak smile. He paused for a while before he gradually sharpened his eyes. He lifted his chin and looked into the eyes of the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor. “I want to try to be named on the declaration.”

Wow! Everyone in the hall exclaimed. All the Heavenly Sovereigns looked at Mu Chen, astounded. Despite the fact that Mu Chen was reputed for his strength, he only possessed the strength of a God Grade Heavenly Sovereign. Even those later-stage Divine Grade Sovereigns like Qin Tian were not confident, so where did he get his confidence?

“Hmph, given your God Grade strength, who are you to brag about yourself over here?” Maha Tian sneered. Mu Chen was an eyesore to him. Since the chance was there, he had to mock him.

Despite the rest of the Heavenly Sovereigns remaining silent, the doubts in their eyes were rather obvious. After all, this matter was too important, and Mu Chen was not someone who was deemed hopeful. The Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor pondered for a while before they spoke. “What makes you so confident of yourself?”

Even though both of them had always admired Mu Chen, this matter concerned the life and death of the entire Great Thousand World. They could not treat this matter lightly.

While everyone watched him doubtfully, Mu Chen was more composed than before. He said calmly, “Even though I’m not a Divine Grade, I’m confident in cultivating my Qi into Trinity to the third level, the Tri-God level.” When he fought with Jiang Ya, he vaguely comprehended the legendary Tri-God level as the spiritual lights flashed during the fight.

“Qi into Trinity? Tri-God level?” All the Heavenly Sovereigns looked at each other as they were somewhat unfamiliar with the term, “Tri-God level.” After all, the Heavenly Emperor had not mastered it.

Maha Tian sneered again. “Qi into Trinity is one of the 36 Volumes of Rare Super Powers, but it is useless when it comes to the Heaven’s Declaration.”

Mu Chen threw him an indifferent gaze and replied immediately, “Just with the Qi into Trinity alone it will not be easy.” He paused for a while before he continued, “The so-called Tri-God level refers to the clones who are individuals and independent. They are like real humans, and they can exist forever.

When the time comes, the two clones can cultivate another two Primitive Celestial Bodies. With the combined forces of the three of us and the power from the three Primitive Celestial Bodies, I guess later-stage Divine Grade will not be difficult for me. 'Til then, if we can gather all the resources and help me break through to the Divine Grade within five years, I believe I can try to leave half of my name on Heaven's Declaration."

As Mu Chen's voice faded, the hall remained still and quiet while all the Heavenly Sovereigns were dropping their jaws and looking at Mu Chen dumbfoundedly. Apparently, they were all stunned by Mu Chen's unbelievable talk.

"Your... your clones can even cultivate a Sovereign Celestial Body?!" Even though Mu Chen had displayed his Qi into Trinity before, the two clones were only able to share the use of a Sovereign Celestial Body. They were unable to cultivate the bodies on their own.

Without any turmoil in his eyes, Mu Chen replied calmly, "Tri-God level can achieve that."

Everyone was speechless because none of them had ever practiced the legendary Tri-God level successfully before. The Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor pondered for a moment before they spoke slowly, "Mu Chen, are you telling the truth?"

Mu Chen smiled widely and replied, "As the Chinese idiom goes, no eggs can remain unbroken when the nest is overturned. Our world is in danger now. If I spout any nonsense at this time, that is as good as seeking my own death."

The Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor nodded gently. They turned and looked towards the rest of the people and asked, "What do all of you think?"

All the Heavenly Sovereigns had complicated expressions. Qin Tian was silent for a moment before he spoke. "Do we have other choices?"

They all gave bitter smiles. If those later-stage Divine Grade Sovereigns were not confident, they did not have any other choice apart from Mu Chen's method.

Qin Tian gritted his teeth and said, "In that case, let's just try our last resort."

The Undying Lord, the Real Dragon Emperor, and the rest finally nodded slowly.

Maha Tian was looking uncertain as he mumbled, "All of you are crazy."

Seeing that most of the Heavenly Sovereigns had finally nodded in agreement, the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor took a deep breath. They looked at Mu Chen and said softly, "If that's the case, the survival of our Great Thousand World will rely on you..."

Mu Chen looked extremely solemn now. Without focusing on the irrelevant details, he said, "I'll do my best, and I hope my conditions can be fulfilled. I need another two Primitive Celestial Bodies... And gather all the resources to help me break through to the Divine Grade level within five years."

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Chapter 1539: The Great Emperor's Legacy

“As for the other two Primitive Celestial Bodies...” Mu Chen’s voice rang throughout the hall, and mixed emotions flit across all of the Heavenly Sovereigns’ faces. Such a condition was still shocking, even under the current circumstances.

There were only five Primitive Celestial Bodies in today’s Great Thousand World, each of which was rare and powerful. This was why Maha Tian had lost his composure and was even willing to go to war when Mu Chen obtained the Primordial Immortal Body from the Maha Ancient Clan.

Today, however, in addition to the Primordial Immortal Body, Mu Chen wanted to obtain two more Primitive Celestial Bodies. To accomplish such a feat would be quite astounding.

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor looked at each other for a moment, then looked at the heads or Chief Elders of the other four ancient clans, except Maha Tian. This was because the other four Primitive Celestial Bodies were guarded by these four ancient clans.

In the face of the Flame Emperor’s and Martial Ancestor’s glances, other than Qing Yangjing, the other three’s gazes flickered. After all, the Primitive Celestial Body was so important that even they could not simply speak up and offer it to anyone. Hence, an awkward silence spread throughout the hall.

“I am willing to contribute my clan’s Endless Light Body.” Amid this awkward atmosphere, Qing Yanjing took the lead in speaking up first.

Although she was the Chief Elder of the Budur Ancient Clan, since her offer regarded the Endless Light Body, such an oath would require the consent of all of the elders. However, this was a crucial life or death juncture for the entire Great Thousand World, so she had spoken up boldly in the moment.

After all, if they were unable to resist the Heavenly Evil Deity within five years, then the entire Budur Ancient Clan would be destroyed! If that happened, there would be no use even in fighting to preserve the Endless Light Body. Of course, more importantly, Mu Chen was her son, so she would naturally overcome any difficulty in order to give him her full support.

After hearing Qing Yanjing’s words, the members of rest of the three clans all smiled bitterly as they thought... Mu Chen is your son and the current Clan Leader, so of course you would give him your full support!

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor nodded. As the second Primitive Celestial Body had just been made available, they knew that this meant that there was only one left.

This worried the Great Nether Ancestor, Clan Leader Hei Tian, and Clan Leader Huang Qiu, but none of them spoke up, as they were apparently waiting for others to speak first. Amid this stalemate of a situation, Luo Li’s gaze flickered, and she smiled as she looked at Great Nether Ancestor and said, “Elder Great Nether...”

Upon hearing Luo Li’s voice, Great Nether Ancestor trembled, then smiled at her sheepishly.

Luo Li then asked in a soft voice, “As the Great Spirit Ancient Clan’s Holy Maiden, I should also have a say in the decision-making process, right?”

Great Nether Ancestor nodded and smiled bitterly. “The Holy Maiden is akin to the Clan Leader, so you naturally have a large part of the power when it comes to making a decision.”

“The Great Spirit Sacred Body is the greatest treasure of our Great Spirit Ancient Clan, so it is understandable that you have hesitated. However, I would like to ask Elder, if the Great Spirit Ancient Clan ceases to exist, what is the use of leaving the Great Spirit Sacred Body behind?” Luo Li’s tone was gentle, but the implication of her words caused the Great Nether Ancestor to become tense.

If there was no third person to appear on the list, in five years, the Great Thousand World would be destroyed. By then, the Spirit Ancient Clan would be the first to bear the brunt of the repercussions.

Great Nether Ancestor remained silent for a long time, then finally sighed bitterly and said, “The Holy Maiden is right. At such a time, if we still hide our Celestial Bodies, we are basically just waiting for our clans to be annihilated.”

He then looked up at the Flame Emperor, Martial Ancestor, and Mu Chen and murmured, “In that case, the Great Spirit Ancient Clan would be willing to entrust the Great Spirit Sacred Body to our young friend, Mu Chen.”

“Thank you so much, Elder Great Spirit,” Mu Chen said as he clasped his fists together respectfully, his face solemn.

Clan Leader Hei Tian and Clan Leader Huang Qiu were embarrassed to see that Great Nether Ancestor was willing to hand over the Great Spirit Sacred Body to Mu Chen. After all, Mu Chen’s actions had all been for the sake of all the beings of the Great Thousand World.

“If necessary, our two clans can also contribute our Primitive Celestial Bodies.” Although the two men said this a bit late, Mu Chen smiled at them to express his gratitude nonetheless.

“Three Primitive Celestial Bodies gathered in one is something that has never happened before. Don’t disappoint us.” Seeing this scene, Maha Tian’s eyes could not help but turn red with envy as he spoke.

With a faint smile, Mu Chen said, “I will do my best, as I am aware of the consequences if I fail.”

Maha Tian said nothing more. Although he was jealous, he could tell what was important and what was trivial.

He knew that Mu Chen was undoubtedly the Great Thousand World’s last hope. Hence, at least in this instance, he hoped that Mu Chen would be successful.

“Now that the problem of the two Primitive Celestial Bodies has been solved,” the Flame Emperor said, “We now have to think about how we can allow you to break through to the Divine Grade in five years.”

In the hall, all of the Heavenly Sovereigns frowned. Mu Chen was only at the middle-stage God Grade now, and it was not an easy feat for even highly talented prodigies to break through from the middle-stage God Grade to the Divine Grade in just five years. Thus, between now and then, Mu Chen would need to avail himself of a great opportunity.

At that moment, the Undying Lord looked up at Mu Chen and said in a hoarse voice, “In five years’ time, it would not be impossible for you to break through to the Divine Grade with your talent, that is, if we rely on some external assistance...”

Upon hearing this, all of the Heavenly Sovereigns looked at him with wide eyes. Then, Mu Chen asked the question that was on everyone’s mind, “What kind of external assistance?”

The Undying Lord sighed. He then stretched out his fingers and pointed to the Northern Wilderness Hills. "In ancient times, the Immortal Emperor fought against the Heavenly Evil Deity, then finally sealed it at the cost of his life," he said with a faint smile. "However, the Immortal Emperor had cultivated the Primordial Immortal Body, and thus, his flesh was immortal. So, even if he exhausted his life, the flesh would remain."

He then added, "At the same time, the spiritual energy that the Immortal Emperor cultivated throughout his life also exists in his Immortal Body. That energy is infinitely vast, and we call that the Great Emperor's Legacy."

As soon as he finished speaking, there was a sudden uproar in the hall. A touch of fervor flashed in all the Heavenly Sovereigns' eyes. This glimpse of fervor was the life-long power of the Immortal Emperor!

Even though it had been consumed as the years had passed, it was still a tremendous force. If one could absorb and refine it, it may indeed be possible for him to ascend to the Divine Grade!

"However, the spiritual power in the Immortal Emperor contains immortality, and others simply cannot absorb any of it. If they attempt to do so forcefully, they will only be oppressed instead." The Undying Lord's next statement quenched all of the previous eagerness that had just filled the Heavenly Sovereigns' eyes mere moments before.

The Undying Lord smiled gently at Mu Chen, then added, "Thus, only those who have cultivated the Primordial Immortal Body can receive this Great Emperor's Legacy."

"Haha! Speaking of the Great Emperor's Legacy, it seems like it was meant expressly for Lord Mu... And now is the perfect time!" one of the Heavenly Sovereigns in the hall said, while the rest of them clicked their tongues.

They could not resist looking at Mu Chen with envy, while thinking... This guy truly has obtained all of the best opportunities in the Great Thousand World!

Moreover, he has been made into a bonafide hero...

All of the Heavenly Sovereigns sighed internally. In ordinary times, just possessing those two Primitive Celestial Bodies would not be easy to handle, not to mention the Great Emperor's Legacy. But, at this time, only Mu Chen had the courage to bear the burden of being responsible for the survival of the whole Great Thousand World. Hence, they had to accept his superhero status, as it did seem as if he was indeed earning it!

Even Qin Tian and the other later stage Divine Grades dared not accept such a responsibility. As the saying goes, "If you want to wear a crown, you have to bear its weight!" While enjoying these top opportunities, one must also bear the responsibility that they bring.

As the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor saw that these two conditions were finally satisfied, they both heaved a sigh of relief. They then looked at Mu Chen solemnly, while Martial Ancestor said, "You have satisfied both conditions. What happens next is up to you."

Mu Chen nodded softly, then replied, "I will do my best."

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor nodded, then stood up together. A strong oppression spread out and their faces looked extremely cold.

Martial Ancestor then said, "But, in the next few months, we will not stay idle. From now on, announce the Heavenly Evil Deity's plan of destroying the world. Also, gather all of the forces of the Great Thousand World, as we are declaring war on the Extraterritorial Race."

The Flame Emperor then jumped in and said, "Since the Heavenly Evil Deity wants to have five years to recover, then we will destroy his peace. Martial Ancestor and I will always find him, force him to fight with us, and delay his recovery time!"

In the hall, all of the Heavenly Sovereigns stood up, murderous intent evident on their faces. Since the Extraterritorial Race was bent on annihilating their Great Thousand World, they were ready to fight to the death in order to defend their home.

In the Great Thousand Palace, the atmosphere was solemn and intense. Mu Chen was even affected by this atmosphere, and as he stood up, his face was cold and grave.

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor looked at him and smiled. Martial Ancestor then said, "But, you don't have to take part in the next war. For five years, you have to stay in the Northern Wilderness Hills to receive the Great Emperor's Legacy and cultivate the two other Primitive Celestial Bodies. You must step into the Divine Grade and finally make it onto the Heaven's Declaration list."

He then added, "Then, when the worst comes, this is the only way that we will have any chance to retaliate."

Although Mu Chen regretted the fact that he could not take part in the great war, he also knew that his duty was the most important factor to this whole equation, so he immediately nodded. The Flame Emperor's and Martial Ancestor's eyes then turned to gaze at the Heavenly Sovereigns.

The Flame Emperor then said, "Everyone, please return to your own clans. In two months, you will gather your forces and assemble at the Great Thousand World's borders. We will then launch a counter-attack on the Demons' Domain!"

"Yes!" In the hall, all the Heavenly Sovereigns roared in response altogether, the sheer volume of their collective voices shaking the entire palace.

In the next moment, all of their silhouettes were seen surging into the sky as they charged out of the Northern Wilderness Hills. As the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor looked at their retreating figures, their faces turned cold and serious.

This was because they knew that this news that would soon spread from the palace throughout the world was bound to shock the whole Great Thousand World. At that point, the previous tranquility of the Great Thousand World would cease to exist.

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Chapter 1540: Receiving the Legacy

The war that took place outside the Northern Wilderness Hills spread like a storm to every corner of the Great Thousand World over the next few days. As a result, the whole Great Thousand World was shocked and appalled.

The terrible war in ancient times recorded in many records and scrolls seemed like a distant memory to the beings of the present world. Therefore, the vast majority of the world's beings were unfamiliar with the horrifying invaders that were the Extraterritorial Race. However, when that unfamiliarity was torn apart, the horror of the Extraterritorial Race caused everyone to clearly perceive that it was a force terrible enough to take over the world and enslave countless beings.

The battle in the Northern Wilderness Hills was enough to make all beings understand the strength of the Extraterritorial Race. Even the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor could only force the legendary Heavenly Evil Deity to retreat.

Five years from now, the Heavenly Evil Deity would possess unspeakable power, and it would possibly be the day of the Great Thousand World's extinction. At the thought of that day, all the beings of the world experienced a heartfelt shudder.

The whole Great Thousand World was overwhelmed by panic and fear at this moment. However, the turmoil did not spread long before it was suppressed. The world's top superpowers, represented by the Endless Fire Territory and Martial Border, once again gathered together to form a grand alliance.

The Great Thousand World Alliance called on sovereigns that were Earthly Sovereigns and above from all over the world to gather at the junction where the Great Thousand World and Demons' Domain intersected. The goal was to launch a strong counterattack first to guard the Great Thousand World.

Countless sovereigns began to rush to the junction. The fear brought about by the world's impending extinction began to inspire courage in countless beings. Instead of waiting for death without doing anything, they felt it would be better to take the initiative to attack. That way, they might also be able to win a glimmer of life for the world.

If they had to die anyway, it was better to die a worthy death. Holding onto this idea, in less than a month's time, there were countless sovereigns at the junction of the Great Thousand World and Demons' Domain. They formed a vast army with tremendous majesty and fluctuating spiritual energy that spanned tens of thousands of miles.

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor appeared amid the army, their figures giving countless sovereigns in the world infinite confidence. At that time, they were undoubtedly the leaders of the Great Thousand World.

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor looked at the evil spirits surging in the dark depths of Demons' Domain. However, they remained composed. With a wave of their palms, their calm voices reverberated in the heavens and earth. "Attack."

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As countless powerful sovereigns swarmed into the Demons' Domain, Mu Chen, led by the Undying Lord, came to the deepest part of the Northern Wilderness Hills. In the deep abyss, he saw huge mottled

ancient chains covered with strange runes. Now, however, those chains had been broken down as if they had been torn apart by some terrible beast.

The Undying Lord looked at the broken chains, and his wizened face could not help but twitch. His voice was filled with discontent. "This was where the Heavenly Evil Deity had been sealed before."

After all, the 49,000 years of their Gravekeepers' hard work had been about to completely wipe out the Heavenly Evil Deity. No one thought that at this crucial moment, he would escape again.

Mu Chen had nothing to say about it, and he could only blame the depth of the Heavenly Evil Deity's scheming. Before he was sealed, he had anticipated everything and had begun to prepare a way to break the seal and escape.

The Undying Lord also knew that whatever he could say would have no effect. With a bitter smile, he then stepped forward toward the abyss and finally came to the end of it. There, an elevated platform appeared with stone steps extending down to their feet. The Undying Lord looked gravely at the steps, and then, in a pilgrimage, went up the steps respectfully. Mu Chen followed closely behind a total of 9,990 stone steps. As he stepped up the last stone step, an altar appeared. Mu Chen's glance quickly focused at the center of the altar.

There was a stone platform underneath a cattail hassock stone shimmering with spiritual light upon which a white-robed figure quietly sat. He had a slender body and was slightly thin. His long hair was slightly mussed, but his features were full of charm. However, his eyes were, regretfully, closed. That pair of eyes should have been as bright as the starry river.

An indescribable sense of oppression emanated from the figure. It was similar to that of the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor. This was the first person on the Great Thousand World's Heaven's Declaration List, the Immortal Emperor. The Undying Lord knelt respectfully in front of the Immortal Emperor, and kowtowed respectfully as if he were kneeling down to his forefathers.

Mu Chen looked at the Immortal Emperor's physical body solemnly and then bowed respectfully to him as well. Whether it was the Immortal Emperor's strength, or his righteous act of abandoning his life to seal the Heavenly Evil Deity for the Great Thousand World's survival, he deserved such respect from Mu Chen.

"It's an Immortal Body, indeed. Even after tens of thousands of years, it's still unscathed." Mu Chen stared at the Immortal Emperor's flesh body and sighed. In his perception, it was impossible to injure this body before his eyes, even if a later-stage Divine Grade attacked it with all their strength.

Above all, he was able to sense how vast the power of spiritual energy was in this flesh, as it contained immortality. Otherwise, it could not have survived for tens of thousands of years.

The Undying Lord stood up. He looked at the Immortal Emperor's flesh body and whispered, "Lord Mu, prepare and get ready." Mu Chen nodded, and with a flash, appeared before the Immortal Emperor. He then sat down in front of it with two hands raised. A force of attraction emanated as the Immortal Emperor mirrored his actions.

"Elder, I'm sorry for the offense." Mu Chen took a deep breath, and his face became extremely solemn because it was not a simple thing to receive the Immortal Emperor's spiritual energy. The latter was so

powerful, even a Divine Grade would not dare to receive such a vast spiritual power, let alone a God Grade like him. If things went wrong, his body would explode.

This time, however, Mu Chen could not back down. If he wanted to be on the Heaven's Declaration List in five years, he must seize this opportunity of a lifetime. To get it, one had to pay the price. If he didn't dare to try it, it would be an utter waste. These thoughts tumbled in his heart, and Mu Chen no longer hesitated. Stretching out his palms, he gently touched his palms together with the Immortal Emperor's.

Boom!

At the moment of contact, Mu Chen's pupils contracted abruptly as he felt an indescribable spiritual force. It was as if hundreds of millions of tons of seawater had poured out, charging ruthlessly straight into his body.

Whoosh!

At that moment, the skin on Mu Chen's arms tore apart as blood gushed out. The flesh and blood in his body shook madly, and at the same time, began to rapidly absorb the incoming spiritual energy.

Over tens of thousands of years, this spiritual energy had lost the will it once contained and had become extremely pure. However, there was still immortality in it. If an ordinary Heavenly Sovereign absorbed it, then the only possibility was that the spiritual power inside the body would be completely assimilated, and he would be unable to activate his own spiritual energy, resulting in a backlash.

Fortunately, Mu Chen had cultivated the Primordial Immortal Body, so his spiritual energy was the same in nature as the Immortal Emperor's. This allowed him to absorb the vast amount of spiritual energy flowing into his body.

Boom! Boom!

Mu Chen's body constantly emitted sounds like the rumble of thunder. Within a few seconds, Mu Chen was a bloodied man. He looked extremely tortured as his flesh was brutally torn apart by the rampaging spiritual energy. Fortunately, he had a Divine Grade physical body and had a powerful ability to recover. It enabled him to quickly repair his broken body.

The pain surged like a tumultuous tide, but it was hard to shake Mu Chen's sheer persistence and tenacity. He gritted his teeth, stabilized his mind, and did not let himself be lost in the vastness of spiritual energy oppression.

On the altar, the Undying Lord was struck back by the constantly emanating spiritual power, so he finally withdrew from the altar's scope. He looked gravely at the altar, where a great spiritual storm had formed. At the center of the storm was Mu Chen and Immortal Emperor's flesh body.

Even a later-stage Divine Grade like him was shocked at the burst of spiritual strength. He squinted slightly, looking at Mu Chen's trembling body. He could imagine that Mu Chen was suffering unspeakable agony under the impact of that vast spiritual power. However, in the time of pain, the Undying Lord could also feel that the spiritual fluctuations emanating from Mu Chen were slowly but steadily growing stronger. It was not impossible to break through to Divine Grade, as long as he could persist.

“Lord Mu, you must succeed. Five years from now, the fate of the Great Thousand World will fall on you...”