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Chapter 1541: Purge and Cultivation

Demons' Domain.

The heavens and earth here were gray. There was a cold aura in the atmosphere, and the earth was mottled and decayed. Atop a mountain, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor stood with their hands clasped behind their backs. They frowned at this vast world as countless spiritual lights could be seen. It was the army of the Great Thousand World Alliance searching for signs of the Extraterritorial Race.

It had been half a year since the Great Thousand World launched a counterattack, but during that time, a great war had not broken out as expected. For when the sovereigns had swarmed the Demons' Domain, it seemed to be empty.

In the purge, they found some remaining traces of the Extraterritorial Race. As soon as the two parties clashed, the Extraterritorial Race was submerged by the flood of countless sovereigns and annihilated cleanly before they could retaliate.

Qin Tian appeared behind the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor, and reported solemnly, "Flame Emperor, Martial Ancestor, the news received about the remnants of the Extraterritorial Race is that they have retreated into the Lower Planes..."

"So they hid, indeed." The Flame Emperor sighed. The Heavenly Evil Deity needed time to recover and could not easily strike. On the contrary, the two of them had no such concern, so there was no doubt that the Great Thousand World Alliance had the upper hand between the two parties at the moment. Because of this, the Extraterritorial Race simply chose to avoid conflict for the time being.

"Since they are hiding, we will drive them out inch by inch!" The Martial Ancestor's voice was firm with hints of coldness. The Extraterritorial Race was strong. Even if they hid in the Lower Planes, it was inevitable that there would be unusual fluctuations. As long as they carried out careful detection, they would be able to ferret them out. In any case, they could not let the Extraterritorial Race stabilize, and they had to ruin the Heavenly Evil Deity's plans.

"Alright!" Qin Tian nodded forcefully, murderous intent surging in his eyes. The army of the Great Thousand World Alliance had the courage to risk their lives to come to the Demons' Domain and originally thought that they would experience a life and death war. No one had expected this current situation, and it caused everyone to feel like they had punched the air.

With Qin Tian's departure, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor looked at each other and saw each other's grave worry. They knew that if the Heavenly Evil Deity was determined to hide, it would be really difficult to find him in the vast Lower Planes.

And now, as time passed, with every day they delayed, the Heavenly Evil Deity's power would grow stronger. At the end of the day, it would return to the horrendous nine-eyed state.

"I wonder how's Mu Chen doing now?" They all glanced in the direction of the distant Great Thousand World with a solemn look.

"I hope he will succeed. Otherwise, five years from now, the Great Thousand World will be doomed."

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Roar!

The massive Spiritual Energy Windstorm raged deep in the earth, and as the storm expanded, the ground around the Northern Wilderness Hills began to tear apart. At the center of the Spiritual Energy Windstorm, two figures sat face-to-face, rock-like and motionless. Their palms collided with each other. In the Immortal Emperor's flesh, endless spiritual power poured out and surged into Mu Chen's body, tearing his repaired body apart again.

Blood spurted out constantly, but Mu Chen's face did not quiver at all. For over half a year, he had grown accustomed to the pain of being torn apart inch by inch. Once he became used to it, he was naturally numb to the pain.

The Undying Lord sat on a pillar of stone some distance from the altar, his wizened face looking far away at Mu Chen as he murmured, "He's at the later stage of God Grade..." He could feel that the spiritual fluctuations emanating from Mu Chen had entered the later stage of God Grade.

"This speed is a little slow," the Undying Lord murmured to himself. Judging from the normal speed of cultivation, the period of more than half a year to ascend from the middle stage to the later stage of God Grade should have been regarded as extremely swift. But at present, Mu Chen was receiving the magnificent legacy left over by the Immortal Emperor. Thus, the rate of ascension could not be measured using normal circumstances. Moreover, in the Undying Lord's perception, with the breakthrough to the later stage of God Grade, the spiritual growth in Mu Chen began to progress more slowly. This was not due to a lack of spiritual energy, but because Mu Chen was actively suppressing the absorption rate.

"Youngsters now are formidable, indeed. It is no wonder that he was acknowledged by the Primordial Immortal Body at such a young age." The Undying Lord ruminated, then understood Mu Chen's plan. At once, he could not help but gasp in admiration. Mu Chen was deliberately suppressing the growth of his spiritual power. Overly rapid growth would cause the foundation to be unstable.

Even though the Immortal Emperor's spiritual energy had lost its will, he could easily absorb it. However, its magnitude was so large that rampant absorption would have an impact on Mu Chen's foundation. Thus, he was doing his best to suppress the absorption speed, giving himself more time to adapt to the strength of the surge. But in this way, his suffering would continue to be prolonged.

In the face of rapid and powerful spiritual energy, Mu Chen continually maintained a calm mind in order to choose the best way for himself. Even the Undying Lord applauded his ambition. It was no wonder that the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor were so optimistic about him.

However, although Mu Chen was currently ascending in spiritual cultivation, he had not yet developed the Tri-God Level of Qi into Trinity. This made the Undying Lord a little worried. After all, this was the real power that Mu Chen had to capitalize on to ascend on the Heaven's Declaration List.

If he could not achieve this, it would take a hundred years of accumulation to reach that step, even with Mu Chen's talent. But now, apparently, they didn't have that much time. Therefore, Mu Chen would

only truly possess this qualification when he had truly cultivated the Tri-God Level. If he failed, all these opportunities were nothing more than useless work, even if he ascended to Divine Grade.

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Time passed in the twinkling of an eye, as another year and a half went by. It had been two years since the Northern Wilderness Hills war.

Boom! Boom!

In the Lower Planes, destructive waves raged, resulting in the splintering of one of the planes. Countless spiritual shadows shot out and collided with demonic shadows, resulting in a ferocious battle.

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor stood in the sky as they helped to stabilize the Lower Planes. After all, with the presence of so many sovereigns who exceeded the limits of the planes, any mistakes could cause the entire Lower Planes to collapse.

The Lower Planes were occupied by the Demon Blade Clan, one of the Extraterritorial Race's 32 Main Clans that were hiding there. However, unbeknownst to the clan, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor had perceived them. Immediately, the army of the Great Thousand World Alliance poured in like a tide.

Crash!

In the distance, a blade strong enough to shatter the heavens and earth soared into the sky, carrying immense murderous intention. Even a later-stage Divine Grade would not dare to underestimate it.

Buzz!

The glint of the blade cut across the sky as the glint of a sword also skimmed through the space. Hundreds of thousands of feet of sword light surged, colliding brutally with the blade.

Bzzt! Bzzt!

The harsh sound reverberated as the space collapsed continuously. A flash of green light appeared behind a demonic shadow as the demonic shadow stiffened. The green light condensed, revealing the Green Shirt Sword Saint. He slowly returned his sword to its sheath.

Whoosh!

Behind him, the burly figure slowly broke apart. He was the leader of the Demon Blade Clan, the Sky-Tearing Demon Emperor. He glared ferociously at the army of the Great Thousand World Alliance and cursed venomously, "The day my master returns is the day your world will be destroyed!"

Boom!

As he screeched, his body suddenly exploded. Demonic gas billowed, raging madly towards the sovereigns.

Ablaze!

However, flames descended from the sky, burning the destructive demonic gas into nothingness. The man who struck was naturally the Flame Emperor. He looked at the defeated remnants of the Demon Blade Clan, knowing that from now on, another main Extraterritorial clan had fallen.

Over the course of a year and a half, they had annihilated six main clans. However, there was still no trace of the Heavenly Evil Deity. The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor looked at the space, their gazes deep and sharp. Heavenly Evil Deity, where are you hiding? Even though things have come to this stage, we still can't force you out?

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This was a dark space where the light between heaven and earth was dim. A demonic palace was suspended in the dark heavens and earth. In the hall, the Saint Heaven Demon Emperor suddenly opened his eyes. He had a somber expression as he looked at the center of the hall where a Demonic Tablet shattered and crumbled. It was the Life Tablet that represented the Sky-Tearing Demon Emperor. If it shattered, it was an indication that the Sky-Tearing Demon Emperor had fallen.

"The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor are ruthless indeed," the Saint Heaven Demon Emperor murmured to himself indifferently, but there was no pity in his eyes, for the current retreat was for a more ferocious counterattack.

The Saint Heaven Demon Emperor looked up at the deepest part of the dark world where there was a boundless flow of demonic gas, as if something extremely terrifying were brewing. With a slight smile, his eyes shined with a ferocious luster.

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"Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor, you don't have to worry, we are almost there... In time, we will kill all of your loved ones and friends in front of you, leaving no one behind..."

Rumble!

A fearful spiritual energy oppression suddenly swept through at that moment, pervading the Northern Wilderness Hills.

The Undying Lord, who was sitting on the pillar, opened his eyes fiercely. He looked closely at the altar and saw that the spiritual fluctuations Mu Chen emanated had finally ascended to Divine Grade!

On the altar, Mu Chen finally slowly opened his eyes that had been closed for two years. He felt the vast surging power in his body, and a dazzling light burst out of his eyes. This was the moment. He took a deep breath, and a blazing glint radiated in his eyes. This was the best time to ascend to the Tri-God Level!

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Boom! Boom!

The vast spiritual energy was like a lightning dragon as it roared throughout the area. The entire Northern Wilderness Hill started to quake under its overbearing fluctuation.

As Mu Chen stood in the middle of the Spiritual Energy Windstorm, his robe fluttered in the wind. Spiritual light shot out from his skin, then shone brightly around him. Waves upon waves of powerful Spiritual Energy oppressions then started to shoot forth continually from his body.

This was the power of a Divine Heavenly Sovereign!

As Mu Chen sensed the majestic spiritual energy that was surging in his body, he could not help but get excited. He then was able to gradually calm himself down.

He knew that, although he had advanced to the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level, this was only the first step of his journey. His ultimate goal was to reach the Tri-God Level.

He then took a deep breath and formed a seal with his hands, while saying, "Qi into Trinity!"

Instantly, two rays of bright light immediately shot out from his body, then landed at his side. These rays were the black and white Mu Chens.

The locations where the three of them were standing formed a triangular shape, of which Immortal Emperor was its center. They then stretched out their hands and simultaneously touched the Immortal Emperor's body. As they did so, a great suction power burst forth.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The area thundered, while a vast majestic spiritual energy surged into Mu Chen's black and white replicas. As they continued to absorb the spiritual energy, their bodies shivered.

As Mu Chen and his two replicas were absorbing the spiritual energy, they noticed that the speed of this process was much faster than before. However, Mu Chen was calm and did not seem affected by this. This was because he already knew that, as his black and white replicas became more powerful, it would be more difficult for him to control them.

Even though Mu Chen knew this, he did not stop. Instead, he hastened the absorption speed. Then, after taking a long look at the black and white Mu Chens, Mu Chen shut his eyes and waited patiently for their absorptions to reach their limits.

This was a long wait. In fact, he waited half a year for it to happen!

Half a year later to the day, Mu Chen finally opened his eyes and looked at his two replicas. At this time, a powerful spiritual light was surrounding the pair, and when they blinked their eyes, an overbearing spiritual energy oppression was clearly felt.

Under Mu Chen's careful arrangements, the replicas' spiritual energy had surpassed his even his own spiritual energy! Mu Chen could feel that he was losing control over his two replicas, as the connection between them had clearly weakened and become somewhat obscure.

However, Mu Chen continued to look calm as he thought to himself... It is still not enough.

Mu Chen then formed a seal with one hand, while the Primordial Immortal Body appeared behind him. It then turned into a glazed light and surged into his body.

"In harmony with the Celestial Body!" Mu Chen shouted.

At this moment, Mu Chen was already at the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level. When he activated his body to merge with the Sovereign Celestial Body, he realized that it was easier than it had been in the past.

A dazzling, glazed light burst out from Mu Chen's body. At the same time, a glazed light surged his two replicas' eyes. The spiritual energy in his two replicas shot up once again!

Boom! Boom!

Suddenly, Mu Chen's replicas' flesh started to squirm about, while spiritual light gathered in their eyes. At the same time, their bodies seemed to be undergoing vague changes.

As Mu Chen was sensing these changes, a light suddenly shot out from his eyes. He felt his connection with his two replicas weakening with every breath.

When the Undying Lord, who was standing in the distance, saw what had taken place, the expression on his face changed and he muttered, "What is he doing? His replicas are too powerful. Is he not afraid of losing control over them?"

However, Mu Chen looked calm. As he watched his two replicas, he could indistinctly feel that, even though his connection with his two replicas had weakened, there was a certain connection that was still binding him and his two replicas together. After all, the two replicas were not refined by any external object, but had come directly from his body!

Mu Chen pondered many things in his head at this moment... Although I created my replicas, there is a clear distinction between the primary person and the secondary person in the first two realms of the Qi into Trinity. At these two realms, when I am destroyed, my replicas will naturally disperse also. However, this is not the ultimate realm of the Qi into Trinity.

Mu Chen looked as though he had experienced a moment of enlightenment as he mumbled to himself, "In order for me to reach the Tri-God Level, I have to destroy my primary self. You are in me, and I am in you. In this way, it can be seen that the replica is me, and I am the replica..."

Mu Chen then curled his lips into a smile as he looked at his two replicas. He then stood up and lifted his hand. At that moment, a mysterious light appeared on his palm.

"From now on, we are one. If anyone wants to destroy me, he will have to kill all three of us," Mu Chen declared.

What this statement meant was, in the future, if anyone wanted to kill Mu Chen, he would have to kill him and his two replicas at the same time. Unless all three of them were killed at the same time, no one would be able to kill Mu Chen!

After Mu Chen had completed his statement, he waved his hand downward. The moment his hand came down, the black Mu Chen's body shook, while avast spiritual intelligence appeared in his eyes. The black Mu Chen then broke out into a big smile. His smile looked exactly like Mu Chen's!

He then cupped his fist at Mu Chen. Mu Chen smiled back, then lifted up his hand again. After drawing some mysterious signs with his hand, he brought his hand down once again.

As he did so, a spiritual light burst out from the white Mu Chen's eyes. Then, the white Mu Chen smiled and said, "This is the Tri-God Level!"

Mu Chen smiled back. At this moment, he could feel that he had totally lost control over his two replicas. However, it did not mean that he was completely out of control and destined for chaos, as now that all three of them had one another living inside of them, they no longer needed to be controlled.

Mu Chen lifted up his hand, and just when he was about to bring it down again, he was suddenly distracted by something. He had a strange feeling, so he immediately went into a meditative state, searching for enlightenment.

He stood on the same spot for half a day in this state, while the black and white Mu Chens were in deep thought as well. After a long while, Mu Chen slowly lifted up his head to look at the black and white Mu Chens, who looked back at him and nodded their heads.

Mu Chen then brought down his hand, which contained a mysterious light, and slashed it down twice. After Mu Chen had done so, his body shook violently.

In the next instant, two rays of golden light shot out from his head, then dashed out of the Northern Wilderness Hill at an extremely fast speed before quickly disappearing. Mu Chen fixed his gaze on the two rays of golden light until they had completely disappeared.

Swoosh!

Mu Chen then saw the Undying Lord darting toward him across the sky. The Undying Lord soon landed on the altar, and when he saw Mu Chen and his two replicas, an astonished look appeared on his weathered face.

Even he was unable to tell which of the three was the real Mu Chen, although one could technically say that all three of them were now Mu Chen... In a sense!

"Congratulations, Lord Mu, you have successfully cultivated the Tri-God Level!" The Undying Lord was impressed by Mu Chen, so he congratulated him from the bottom of his heart. From his voice, one could tell that he was full of admiration for Mu Chen.

Although Mu Chen was currently at the initial stage of the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level, the Undying Lord could already feel an oppression coming from him. This made the Undying Lord realize that, if he and Mu Chen were to get into a fight, he would be no match for Mu Chen! This was because Mu Chen's current combat strength in the Great Thousand World was second to only the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor!

After the Undying Lord congratulated Mu Chen, he waved his hand, causing two streamers to immediately dart across the horizon and shoot toward them. The two streamers then hung directly in front of the Undying Lord and Mu Chen.

As Mu Chen's senses were triggered by this, he lifted up his head. When he did so, he saw that two lotuses were hanging in the air in front of him. Moreover, these two lotuses had two figures within them, both of which were emitting ancient fluctuations.

One of the figures possessed a Divine Light, and as the Divine Light shone throughout the area, it carried with it a strong defensive power. It was so strong, even if the world collapsed, it would not be able to destroy anything that was safely within the confines of the Divine Light.

The other figure exuded endless spiritual energy fluctuations. This spiritual energy was so rich and powerful, even though Mu Chen was currently at the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level, he was thoroughly impressed by it.

"Are these the legendary number one defensive powers, the Endless Light Body and the Great Spirit Sacred Body, which are the richest spiritual energies in the Great Thousand World?" Mu Chen muttered to himself, while he looked at the two figures in awe. He could not help but feel excited at this moment.

The Undying Lord was impressed as well as he looked at the two Primitive Celestial Bodies. There were currently only five Primitive Celestial Bodies left in the Great Thousand World, and three of them had appeared in this place! If the people of this world were to find out about this, it would cause a great commotion!

If the Great Thousand World was not facing such a life threatening situation, it would be unlikely for anyone to be able to possess one Primitive Celestial Bodies, much less three! As the Undying Lord thought of Mu Chen successfully possessing three Primitive Celestial Bodies, even he felt overwhelmed.

If Mu Chen possessed the strongest defensive power from the Endless Light Body, the endless flow of rich spiritual energy from the Great Spirit Sacred Body, and the power of immortality from the Primordial Immortal Body, there was a high possibility that he would become the third person to leave his name on the Heaven's Declaration!

"Lord Mu, I have handed over the Endless Light Body and the Great Spirit Sacred Body to you. Now, the rest is up to you," the Undying Lord said in a deep voice.

"I will do my best, Undying Lord!" Mu Chen replied, a grim look filling his face.

Mu Chen knew that the Great Thousand World had given him a great opportunity in order for him to become the third person to leave his name on the Heaven's Declaration. As he enjoyed the benefits that this opportunity brought him, he also had to bear the great responsibility and burden that came along with it as well.

While thinking of these things, Mu Chen turned to look at the black and white Mu Chens. With equally grave expressions on both of their faces, they nodded at him.

Swoosh!

In the next instant, the black and white Mu Chens shot up into the sky and landed on the lotus platform. They then walked up the steps and came into stood before the two ancient figures.

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Chapter 1543: Trails of the Evil Deity and Eight Eyes

The Great Thousand World had counterattacked the Demon's Domain for three and a half years. During those three and a half years, the army that had been formed by the Great Thousand World Alliance had

destroyed eight of the 32 Main Clans and many of the small clans. Judging from the overall results, they had done a good job. They had reduced the Extraterritorial Race's power by a quarter.

However, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor were not happy with the results. As the battle continued over the years, they looked even more grave. During the three and a half years, they never saw the Heavenly Evil Deity. However, they could indistinctly feel a great oppression taking shape. Apparently, the Heavenly Evil Deity was hiding somewhere, regaining his strength...

The Extraterritorial Race was currently laying low, but once the Heavenly Evil Deity opened his nine eyes, they would take action and start their ruthless acts again. They would strike back at the Great Thousand World and make them pay for the lives they had taken during the past three years. When that happened, there would be bloodshed in the Great Thousand World.

The Demon's Domain was a deserted continent. Spiritual light glittered around, and several Spiritual Clones filled up the area. These Spiritual Clones had made the continent more vibrant. They were the army of the Great Thousand World Alliance.

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor stood on the tallest mountain peak of the continent and shut their eyes. They activated their Spiritual Energy Sensors and covered a large area of the continent at lightning speed, checking for any strange fluctuations in the Lower Planes.

After checking for half a day, they did not find anything amiss. The Extraterritorial Race seemed to have retreated to somewhere far away. When this thought came to the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor's minds, they intended to stop checking. However, just as they were about to withdraw their Spiritual Energy Sensors, they were drawn to a spot in space. They indistinctly felt a familiar fluctuation emanating from the spot. The fluctuation belonged to the Heavenly Evil Deity!

"We have finally found you!"

Even though the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor were usually calm, they could not help feeling excited. After they had triggered their thoughts, vast power filled their Spiritual Energy Sensors, and they tore the space in the particular spot apart.

There seemed to be a large black hole in the space, and two powerful Spiritual Energy Torrents came down from the sky, carrying with them the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor's willpower. Given the level of their power, although the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor might have been far away, as long as the area was covered by their Spiritual Energy Sensors, they could send forth their spiritual energy to the area in an instant.

The two Spiritual Energy Torrents gushed into the black hole and hung before a hall. The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor saw the evil-looking Saint Heaven Demon Emperor standing outside the hall. They paid no attention to the Saint Heaven Demon Emperor and cast their attention deep into the space. A horrifying destructive fluctuation was surging in the darkness deep within.

"It is the Heavenly Evil Deity!"

The two Spiritual Energy Torrents thundered. They pierced through the area and whooshed deep into the darkness. They tore the darkness apart and saw a Demonic Shadow sitting cross-legged in it. It was

the Heavenly Evil Deity. When the Heavenly Evil Deity realized that his enemy had found him, he slowly opened his eyes. His eyes were dark, and they seemed ready to devour any light that was around him.

"Both of you are irritating like pests..." The Heavenly Evil Deity sneered and curled his lips up into a derisive smile when he saw the two Spiritual Energy Torrents. "However, you are too late!" The moment the Heavenly Evil Deity finished his statement, the Evil Eyes on his palms and chest opened up, joining his two regular eyes and the three Evil Eyes on his forehead.

Eight Evil Eyes!

When the eight Evil Eyes opened, vast Demonic Energy filled up the area. Several beacons rose up and gathered to form a huge, dark Demonic Wheel. Wherever the Demonic Wheel passed, it tore the area apart.

Boom!

The Demonic Wheel hit the two Spiritual Energy Torrents as they came down from the sky, and the collision caused the area to quake. The entire Lower Planes shook and seemed about to collapse.

"Do you think that the two of you can deal with me simply with the power of your Spiritual Energy Torrents? You can forget about it, as I have eight eyes now!" The Heavenly Evil Deity mocked them and laughed. The Demonic Wheel moved more quickly, and the demonic light tore the Lower Planes apart. At the same time, it destroyed the two Spiritual Energy Torrents.

After the Demonic Wheel had crushed the two Spiritual Energy Torrents, it did not dissipate. It went after the Spiritual Energy Sensors and disappeared after it pierced through the space.

When the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor opened their eyes back on the continent, they looked gloomy. They then lifted up their heads and saw that the space was torn apart, and a huge Demonic Wheel was coming down towards the continent, ready to smash it apart.

The army of the Great Thousand World Alliance was immediately alerted by the sudden attack. All of them looked pale when they noticed the Demonic Wheel's horrifying power. The Flame Emperor's face looked cold, and he formed a seal with his hands. When he shook his sleeve, flames swirled out and turned into a huge dragon. The huge dragon roared and hit the Demonic Wheel.

Boom!

When the collision took place, the Flaming Dragon was torn apart, and the Demonic Wheel was burned and became dim. Apparently, the Demonic Energy had weakened. The Martial Ancestor threw out a punch, and wherever the wind blast of the fist passed, the space would collapse. When the fist blasted on the dim Demonic Wheel, the Demonic Wheel exploded and turned into black spots.

"Not bad, not bad. Both of you have become better over the years. However, it is not a good time for us to meet. Please wait a little longer. When my ninth eye is well again, I will come and look for you. Hahaha, these past few years, you have been killing my Extraterritorial Race. When I meet you again, I will make sure that you pay me back ten times and 100 times more!" The Heavenly Evil Deity laughed, and his laughter resounded in the area where the Demonic Wheel had broken.

The masters from the Great Thousand World looked pale when they heard what the Heavenly Evil Deity had said. Their eyes were filled with fear and anger. The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor looked at each other on the mountain peak and saw the grim look on each other's faces. When they had exchanged blows with the Heavenly Evil Deity earlier, they noticed that his power had increased tremendously.

Previously, when they had joined forces to take on the Heavenly Evil Deity, they still had the upper hand. If they could have found the right opportunity, they might even have been able to suppress the Heavenly Evil Deity back then. However, when they exchanged blows with him this time around, they were unable to have an edge over him, even though they had joined forces to take him on.

For the past few years, they had not been slack in their cultivation. Although they had become more powerful, it was apparent that the Heavenly Evil Deity had become even more powerful at a quicker pace.

Swoosh!

Qin Tian, the Green Shirt Sword Saint, the Real Dragon Emperor, and the other Divine Heavenly Sovereigns came over to the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor and stood behind them. All of them had a grave look on their faces, and they asked, "Flame Emperor, Martial Ancestor, have you found out where the Heavenly Evil Deity is hiding?"

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor nodded and replied, "We found him a while ago. However, he probably has moved on by now. He is very cautious. He does not seem to have any intention of taking us head on before he is back in top form."

Qin Tian said with a pale look, "Earlier on, the Heavenly Evil Deity seemed to have mentioned that eight of his eyes have recovered."

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor sighed when they heard what Qin Tian had said.

The Real Dragon Emperor asked in his deep voice, "What shall we do now? Shall we continue to search around for the Heavenly Evil Deity?"

The Flame Emperor shook his head and replied, "Get ready and let the army retreat. For the past three years, we have been attacking the Extraterritorial Race, and our army is worn out. Since we are unable to stop the Heavenly Evil Deity from regaining his strength, we can only wait."

Moreover, given the Heavenly Evil Deity's current strength, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor could not harm him, even if they managed to locate him. If they had been held back by the Heavenly Evil Deity, the Extraterritorial Race might use the opportunity to counterattack the Great Thousand World Alliance's army, and the army would suffer many casualties.

When the Divine Heavenly Sovereigns heard what the Flame Emperor had said, they were silent. Although they had attacked the Extraterritorial Race for three years and had killed some of their top powers, they had not reached their ultimate goal.

The Heavenly Evil Deity was only one step away from recovering all nine of his Evil Eyes. However, they had no way to stop him and could only wait for the day to come.

The Flame Emperor consoled the Divine Heavenly Sovereigns when he saw the anxious look on their faces. "Gentlemen, please do not worry. The Undying Lord has sent news to inform us that Mu Chen has successfully cultivated the Tri-God Level. He is now cultivating the Endless Light Body and the Great Spirit Sacred Body. If he succeeds in cultivating these two bodies, he may be able to become the third person to leave his name on the Heaven's Declaration. When this happens, the three of us can join forces to take the Heavenly Evil Deity on, even though his ninth eye may already have recovered by then."

When the Divine Heavenly Sovereigns heard what the Flame Emperor had said, they looked more hopeful, and their faces became less tense.

"Pass down the order to get ready to retreat."

The Divine Heavenly Sovereigns cupped their fists in response to the Flame Emperor, and they turned into shadows and darted out. Very quickly, there was a commotion in the continent, and spiritual light started to glitter. The army was getting ready to retreat from the Demon's Domain.

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor stood on the mountain peak and sighed when they looked at the Spiritual Clones on the continent. Their faces were extremely grim as they knew that the Great Thousand World would soon have to face a devastating situation. It would be a matter of life and death for them. The people of the Great Thousand World might lose their lives when that happened...

"Now, we can only hope for Mu Chen to succeed..."

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Chapter 1544: The War Was About to Start

The fourth year after the Great Thousand World Alliance's army went to war, they returned to the Great Thousand World. They did not do so secretly, but announced it to all of the people in the Great Thousand World.

Although the army had managed to weaken the strength of the Extraterritorial Race, they could not stop the Heavenly Evil Deity from regaining his strength. Hence, they knew that the Extraterritorial Race would come and attack the Great Thousand World as soon as the Heavenly Evil Deity was back to his fighting form.

When the people and forces of the Great Thousand World heard about this, it caused a great commotion, as they were all quite worried. After all, the Heavenly Evil Deity had inflicted great fear in their hearts.

In order to calm the people down, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor arranged for the army of the Great Thousand World Alliance to guard the border between the Great Thousand World and the Demon's Domain. As such, they were alert and vigilant at all times, staying prepared for the Extraterritorial Race's counterattack.

Half a year passed by quickly as the Great Thousand World continued to take these precautionary measures. Although the atmosphere was tense, it remained under control thanks to the leadership of the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor. As time passed, instead of feeling anxious, the forces in the Great Thousand World started to get frustrated.

Specifically, they were frustrated at the Extraterritorial Race, and all of them began grumbling in their hearts...

Since you want to destroy our Great Thousand World, we might as well fight it out with you, dragging you along with us! After all, we are going to die anyway!

With such thoughts filling their hearts and minds, many top powers in the Great Thousand World broke through their cultivation levels, thus increasing their strengths tremendously. This was especially so among the Complete Earthly Sovereigns, who put away their previous fears and started to work up to the Heavenly Sovereign level.

Although some of them failed, many also succeeded. As such, the overall strength of the Great Thousand World had enhanced greatly due to these initiatives taken by the top powers.

It was for this reason that the people of the Great Thousand World no longer felt anxious. Instead, they actually started to look forward to the coming of the Extraterritorial Race.

They had decided that, come what may, they might as well fight it out and put an end to things sooner rather than later. As the people of the Great Thousand World waited for the war to begin, another half a year passed.

At the border of the Great Thousand World, within the Northwest Defense Team.

Within a long stretch of mountain range, five people stood on a mountain peak and looked around them with eyes that were as sharp as eagles' eyes. These people were from the expedition team.

Four of them were Lower Earthly Sovereigns, while the remaining one was at the Compete Earthly Sovereign level. They had been tasked with checking all of the areas of this particular region.

"Team Leader, we have been here for two months," one of the Lower Earthly Sovereigns said, while he stretched himself out lazily and looked into the distance. Upon seeing that there were no abnormal movements, he felt bored.

"Are you complaining that it is too peaceful?" The team leader, who was at the Complete Earthly Sovereign level, glanced at him, then said flatly, "Don't worry. Soon, you will miss this peaceful time."

The team leader knew that once the Extraterritorial Race showed up, there would be endless bloodshed in the Great Thousand World. Upon hearing his words, the other team members were silent and looked grim.

Given their strength, they would have been able to rule over an entire area of the Great Thousand World and make a name for themselves a few years ago. However, at the moment, they could only form a small team and guard the frontline of the Great Thousand World.

Yet, they still knew that this task was a great responsibility that they could not avoid. After all, if they were to shirk such a great responsibility, the Great Thousand World would be destroyed and their family and friends would be killed.

"Team Leader, will we be able to defeat the Extraterritorial Race? I heard that the Heavenly Evil Deity will appear once he is back in fighting shape. He is said to be quite horrifying!" One of the team members shuddered.

The team leader was silent for a while before he replied, "According to what I have heard, once the Heavenly Evil Deity is back in fighting shape, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor will be no match for him, even if they join forces to take him on together."

When the four team members heard this, they were shocked and grew pale. The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor were considered to be the leaders of the entire Great Thousand World. They were the ones who had turned the situation around and saved the Great Thousand World, putting them in the position to finally be able to contend with the Extraterritorial Race.

However, even the team leader had just admitted that the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor would be no match for the Heavenly Evil Deity once he was in fighting shape! This was not a good sign!

When the team leader saw their dejected looks, he suddenly smiled and said, "However, there is still hope for us! I have just received another piece of news that there is one more martial artist, who is currently working on transcending the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level. If he succeeds in doing so, there will be three of such beings in our Great Thousand World, and they will be able to deal with the Heavenly Evil Deity!"

The four team members immediately braced themselves as one of them asked, "Is it Lord Qin Tian? Is it the Green Shirt Sword Saint? Or... Is it the Sovereign Divine Beast?"

The team leader shook his head, then lowered his voice and sounded secretive as he said, "I heard that he is the one from the Mu Estate."

"The Mu Estate? Are you referring to Mu Chen?" The four of them shouted in unison, while each of their faces was filled with amazement.

They found this to be truly unbelievable. After all, nothing had been heard about Mu Chen for the past few years. He had been keeping a low profile. Thus, the Great Thousand World only remembered him now for the incident that had taken place in Maha Continent, when he fought with Maha Tian.

Back then, Mu Chen was only at the God Grade Heavenly Sovereign level. Although he possessed the strength to contend with the Divine Heavenly Sovereigns, there was still a great disparity between him and people like Qin Tian, who was at the later stage of the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level.

The four team members were shocked to learn that the third person who was working toward leaving his name on the Heaven's Declaration was Mu Chen.

"Since the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor acknowledge him and think that he can accomplish such a feat, it is useless for you to make any further speculations. Do you not think that the two of them have better foresights than you?" the team leader asked with a smile.

The four team members smiled when they heard what the team leader had just said, and they all started to loosen up. After all, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor were highly respected in the Great Thousand World, and everyone knew about them. If it was not for the two of them, before the Extraterritorial Race attacked them, the Great Thousand World would have already been ruined. As such, they would undoubtedly have the best judgment and foresight of them all.

After the team leader had said what he wanted to say, he stood up and got ready to check the surroundings again. Suddenly, he was alerted by something, and as he lifted up his head, his expression changed drastically.

This was because he saw several black meteorites that were coming down from the heavens. Moreover, they were carrying with them a destructive light! At that moment, a

vast Demonic Energy was plummeting towards the ground!

Boom!

As several meteorites landed heavily on the ground, the resulting shockwaves destroyed the entire mountain range.

"Retreat!" The team leader looked shocked as he shouted, "The Extraterritorial Race is here!"

The team members looked fearful as they turned into streamers and shot into the sky. They had to bring this news back to the rest of their people quickly!

"Hey! Where are you going?" A cold voice was heard at the very moment that they started to move. Then, a space warp appeared, while dark Demonic Claws appeared out of nowhere and grabbed the four team members!

Bang!

Before they could even fight back, the Demonic Claws had crushed them up! At the same time, there was an explosion within the space, and blood started to gush out from the four team members.

When the team leader saw this carnage, he widened his eyes in amazement. He could feel the horrifying power of the person who had attacked them, which made him believe that it must be a Demon Emperor. In light of this, he dared not stay. So, he quickly turned into several afterimages and shot into the sky to flee.

However, he came to an immediate halt shortly after, as a Demonic Shadow was slowing taking shape in front of him. It was looking at him with a pair of merciless eyes, while a vast demonic power was spreading throughout the surroundings.

"Do you think that you can escape my grasp?" the Demonic Shadow said, while laughing sharply.

The team leader looked pale, as he knew that he could not escape the Demon Emperor, whose power was comparable to a Heavenly Sovereign's. He took a deep breath and gradually calmed himself down, while a determined look shone in his eyes.

"May the heavens bless the Great Thousand World!" the team leader shouted, and in the next instant, he shot out and headed straight towards the Demon Emperor.

Upon seeing this, the Demon Emperor curled his lips up into a devilish smile. He then got ready to stretch out his hand and crush the team leader!

Boom!

At this instant, several spiritual energy light runes appeared on the team leader's body, while a vast spiritual energy swirled out from it. The Demon Emperor was taken aback by this new development.

Boom! Boom!

Suddenly, the team leader's body exploded, lighting the sky up as though the sun had just risen. Spiritual energy fluctuations then raged throughout the entire area.

Numerous spiritual energy fluctuations raged within the area for a long while before they finally started to dissipate. It was at this time that the Demonic Shadow revealed himself.

He was in a sorry state. He looked pale, and it was apparent that he had not expected that the team leader would blow himself up.

"Ha. It would be too kind to let you die in this manner." The Demon Emperor snorted and waved his sleeve. He then disappeared from the area. At the same time, several rays of demonic light glittered in the area as the Demonic Shadows darted into the distance, covering the entire area.

In a towering city that was located at the border of the Great Thousand World, myriad rays of spiritual light hung in the air, shining brightly. All of the people in the Great Thousand World felt safe underneath the protection of the spiritual light.

At the center of the city, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor opened their eyes. As they did so, a cold light flashed across their eyes. As they clearly felt the spiritual energy fluctuations, they knew that they were the results of someone blowing himself up. Apparently, one of the expedition teams had a mishap...

"Are they finally here?" the Flame Emperor wondered aloud, as he and Martial Ancestor looked at each other and waved their sleeves.

At that moment, loud and ancient chiming sounds resounded within the space. The sounds were majestic, and their echoes spread to every corner of the Great Thousand World.

There were nine chiming sounds in total, and they each represented a great danger that had come upon them. When all of the people in the Great Thousand World heard the chiming sounds, they lifted up their heads and looked toward the direction of the border of the Great Thousand World. At that moment, they knew that the Exterritorial Race had finally launched their attack.

The Great Ruler

Chapter 1545: Sabers and Swords, Blood and Fire

When the people of the Great Thousand World saw the Extraterritorial Race again, it was when the war had broken out at the Great Thousand World's border. Blood and fire took away the peace that the Great Thousand World had enjoyed for the past 49,000 years.

The Extraterritorial Race's attacks were savage, without any mercy. They seemed to be releasing the anger that they had been holding onto from the oppression that they had received from the Great Thousand World. The Demonic Shadows whooshed across the border like grasshoppers, and strong Demonic Energy shot up into the sky. The Extraterritorial Race seemed determined to take over the Great Thousand World.

The Great Thousand World had been preparing themselves for the past few years, and after a moment of silence, fought back fiercely in the face of the Extraterritorial Race's attacks.

War broke out at every point along the defensive line. As the Demonic Shadows whooshed all over the area, spiritual light flashed as well. It was as if the area were holding a grand fireworks party. However, the beautiful fireworks were formed by blood.

A towering city hung in the sky behind the layers of strong defense. Spiritual light spread out and engulfed all the defensive lines, and under the protection of the spiritual light, the people of the Great Thousand World recovered their spiritual energy at a faster rate.

The fortress-like city was the headquarters of the Great Thousand World Alliance. In the fortress, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor were watching over the battlefront, and at the same time, they were guarding against the Heavenly Evil Deity's attack.

Spiritual light surrounded the city in the form of an Ancestral Master Spiritual Array known as the Sun Circulatory Array. Qing Yanjing and several other Spiritual Array Ancestral Masters had worked together to set up the array. As long as the people in the Great Thousand World were in the array, they could recover their spiritual energy in the shortest possible time, and their power would be greatly enhanced. It was a great wartime weapon. It was due to this array that the defense team could hang on under the Extraterritorial Race's continuous attack.

A big hall stood at the top of the city, and several people were currently standing in the hall. Each of them exuded strong spiritual energy fluctuations. At the front of the hall, two thrones were placed side by side, and the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor were sitting on the thrones. The two of them had a grim look on their faces. They were basically the leaders of the Great Thousand World at the moment, and even Qin Tian, who was the Master of the Great Thousand Palace, had no objection to it.

Qin Tian, the Green Shirt Sword Saint, the Real Dragon Emperor, Maha Tian, Qing Yanjing, the First Elders, and the clan leaders of the five main ancient clans were standing in the hall. Even those old demons who had been living in seclusion had come out and gathered with them. Basically, the most powerful people in the Great Thousand World had gathered in the hall.

Although all the masters had come together, they had a grave look on their faces. Their bodies were tense, and the spiritual energy around them surged intensely.

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor looked at each other, and the Flame Emperor opened his mouth and said, "All of you know by now that the Extraterritorial Race has started to fight back. That is to say, the war that determines whether our Great Thousand World will continue to survive or perish has started."

After the Flame Emperor had made the statement, all the masters in the hall squinted, and an immense killing intent filled up the area. Qin Tian said in a deep voice as he cupped his fist at the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor, "Flame Emperor, Martial Ancestor, please pass down the order. Our Great Thousand World is ready to fight with the Extraterritorial Race!"

The rest of them had a sharp look in their eyes. Since they could not avoid the war, they would fight it out with the Extraterritorial Race in order to protect their sects, family, and friends.

The Flame Emperor nodded, and his cold voice resounded in the hall, saying, "All lords, listen up. From now on, gather the top powers who are under your care and rush over to the battlefront. There must be a master who is at the later stage of the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level at every continent in the front line. This is to guard yourselves against the Heaven Demon Emperors from the Extraterritorial Race."

"Yes, sir!" Qin Tian and many masters at the later stage of the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level replied.

"The Extraterritorial Race has taken over much of the Lower Planes, and the Lower Planes may be connected to the internal region of our Great Thousand World. Form a patrol team and check around. If you discover any of the Extraterritorial Race, kill them immediately!"

The masters in the main hall shouted in unison, "Yes, sir!"

The Martial Ancestor looked at all of them in the hall and said calmly, "The Flame Emperor and I will stay here. This time around, the two of us are unable to take part in the battle for the time being, and we will have to depend on you to hold the fort."

Some of the masters looked baffled and asked, "Martial Ancestor, why can't the two of you join us?" Without those two superpowers, it seemed as though it would be tough for them to win the war.

The Flame Emperor lifted up his head, and his eyes burned with fire. He seemed to be piercing through the void, and he fixed his gaze on a spot and said, "The Heavenly Evil Deity is eyeing the two of us somewhere out there, and we have to look out for him as well."

Although the Heavenly Evil Deity had not revealed himself, with their attainments, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor could already feel his power, even though he was far away. The power was so mighty, that even ordinary Divine Heavenly Sovereigns would not be able to withstand it. Thus, the two of them had agreed not to strike yet.

When all of them heard what the Flame Emperor had said, they were shocked. They immediately felt a chill down their spines as though they had been eyed by a pair of evil eyes in the void.

The Heavenly Sovereigns said grimly, "Flame Emperor, Martial Ancestor, don't worry. The Great Thousand World is where all of us live. In order to protect it, we will do our best to fight with the Extraterritorial Race."

Under the great oppression from the Extraterritorial Race, all the powerful masters in the Great Thousand World had gathered together in unity. They had put aside all their grudges and focused on dealing with the situation together. There was only one arch-enemy in the Great Thousand World, and that was the Extraterritorial Race.

Several ladies were standing to one side in the hall. They were rare beauties, and they possessed different dispositions. All of them looked captivating and firm. Four of them were the Queens of the Endless Fire Territory and Martial Border.

"This setting looks so familiar." Ling Qingzhu sighed as she looked at the hall that was filled with immense killing intent. Back at their hometown, she had seen the same setting.

Ying Huanhuan was beside Ling Qingzhu. She let down her long, icy blue hair, and her eyes were cold. She still looked very young. She had maintained the same youthful look when she fought with the

Strange Demon Emperor at the Chaotic Demon Ocean a long time ago. However, their current enemy was no longer the Strange Demon Race but the horrifying Extraterritorial Race.

"Back then, we were able to chase the Strange Demon Race out, and this time around, we will be able to get the Extraterritorial Race out of the Great Thousand World as well."

Ling Qingzhu nodded and then teased Ying Huanhuan, saying, "However, this time around, you do not have to make such a great sacrifice. Otherwise, Lin Dong will have to search around for you to bring you back!"

Ying Huanhuan suddenly blushed, and she glared at Ling Qingzhu when she saw that the two Queens of the Endless Fire Territory were looking at her with smiles on their faces.

Suddenly, a sweet voice was heard asking, "Mother, what can we do?" A slender figure behind Cai Lin, the Queen of the Endless Fire Territory, stepped out as she looked at them. She looked sweet and charming. She was none other than Xiao Xiao.

"That's right! We want to contribute as well. We cannot be hiding here all the time!" Another lady spoke out the moment Xiao Xiao posed the question. It was Lin Jing. She agreed with Xiao Xiao, and she was looking at her two mothers.

The four queens looked at their daughters and then looked at each other helplessly when they saw that their daughters were so eager to be involved in the battle. Xiao Xun'er then smiled and said gently, "Don't worry. Earlier, I spoke to your fathers about getting you involved, and they have agreed that from now on, the two of you and Luo Li will form a patrol team to make sure that everything is fine at the rear. If you see anyone from the Extraterritorial Race sneaking into our Great Thousand World, you have to kill them immediately."

When Lin Jing heard it, she blinked and looked disappointed, saying, "Oh? Guard the rear? I have already advanced to the Heavenly Sovereign level. I can go to the front lines."

Ling Qingzhu glared at Lin Jing and said grimly, "Guarding the rear is an important task. Most of the Heavenly Sovereigns in the Great Thousand World have gone to the battlefront, thus we have to make sure that their sects, family, and friends are safe."

When Lin Jing heard what her mother had said, she curled up her lips and did not go on further. When Xiao Xiao saw that Lin Jing had kept quiet, she nodded.

When the four queens saw that their precious daughters had been pacified, they looked at each other and heaved sighs of relief. The Heavenly Sovereigns who were at the battlefront could lose their lives at any moment. The two girls were inexperienced, and it would be dangerous for them to be at the front lines. The best arrangement was to put them at the rear to ensure that everything went well.

Although this battle concerned the Great Thousand World's survival, and it was of prime importance to the queens, they would rather go to the battlefront to fight the enemies themselves instead of sending their daughters there to take the risk. After all, as a mother, they had to keep their children from harm.

"By the way, mother, where is Mu Chen? We have not heard any news about him, and that does not seem to be his style," Lin Jing asked as she looked around the hall. Mu Chen would not possibly miss out

on such a gathering, given his reputation. Moreover, he was good at stirring up trouble, thus it seemed weird that he had gone missing for the past few years and nothing had been heard of him.

When Xiao Xiao heard Lin Jing's question, she looked over as well. Xiao Xiao was concerned about Mu Chen, but very few people knew what had happened to him. She also could not trust the rumors that had been going around occasionally. When the four queens heard the question, their faces turned grave. They had information about Mu Chen and knew how seriously he was treating this calamity.

"Don't worry. When he appears again, the entire Great Thousand World will be overjoyed and shocked at the same time. We hope that he will succeed in whatever he is doing."

After the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor had passed down the orders, they stood up and looked grimly at the people who were in the hall. They then said in a deep voice, "The Extraterritorial Race wants to take over the place that we are living in. We shall let them know that the only things that are waiting for them are sabers and swords, and blood and fire!"

As the battle raged on, the struggles continued. On both sides, the number of casualties was mounting.

Within a month, the border of the Great Thousand World became like a huge blender, constantly crushing people. The top powers from the Great Thousand World and the Extraterritorial Race were numerous, like an endless procession of ants.

When the people at the front were killed, those who were behind them moved forward to take their positions. Even the Heavenly Sovereigns seemed powerless in the face of such a fierce battle. Each day, countless Heavenly Sovereigns and Heaven Demon Emperors were killed.

This was the brutality of war. However, neither party had the intention to stop the battle, as both parties were still at odds with each other. One party wanted to take over the Great Thousand World in order to make it their new homeland, while the other party wanted to protect the world that they now claimed as their homeland.

Since this was the case, the only solution was to fight to the death, allowing only one party to survive and claim this as their homeland. Currently, the battle at the frontline was getting worse. Even the inner region of the Great Thousand World was thrown into chaos and could not enjoy a moment's peace.

The inner region of the Great Thousand World, outside the continent's sky.

The sky was suddenly torn apart, while a vast Demonic Energy swirled out. Then, the cries of the demons resounded in the area as several Demonic Shadows dashed across the sky.

Dong! Dong!

The moment the Demonic Shadows appeared in the sky, loud chiming sounds resounded throughout the continent. Several shadows from the continent shot up into the sky, then looked in amazement at the group of demons that had suddenly appeared.

"Kill them! Make the Great Thousand World flow with blood!" a demon cried out in a ruthless tone, while a group of Demonic Shadows swirled down toward the continent.

"Stop them!"

"Send out the signal to ask for reinforcements!"

Several people shouted, while all of the top powers in the continent shot into the sky and a majestic spiritual energy spread throughout the area. In the face of such a dire situation, all of the forces in the continent had to put aside their grudges and join forces to fight against their enemies.

Boom! Boom!

The top powers from the Great Thousand World and the Extraterritorial Race were awe-inspiring. When they fought against each other, violent fluctuations burst out in every direction. The entire continent soon descended into chaos.

At the same time, cracks appeared in the Great Thousand World as the space were torn apart. Many top powers from the Extraterritorial Race dashed into the Great Thousand World, trying to create further chaos. As such, the inner region of the Great Thousand World was thrown into its own war as well.

Many people were standing in a towering palace as the Extraterritorial Race invaded the inner region of the Great Thousand World. All of them exuded powerful spiritual energy fluctuations. Their faces turned pale when they saw the screen in the air, as they could clearly see that several continents had already been attacked by the Extraterritorial Race.

"Patrol teams, listen up! Gather your team and wipe out the Extraterritorial Race from behind!" an elder with white hair shouted.

At the moment, two people were standing at the front of the hall, looking quite grim. The one standing at the forefront was an elder, who had white hair, and the other was a very good-looking man. Their gazes were sharp as they looked at the people around them.

Although everyone at the hall was a top power in the Great Thousand World, none of them showed any displeasure when they were commanded by the two men, who were presently passing them instructions.

One of the pair was the Flame Emperor's teacher, and the other one was the sworn brother of Martial Ancestor. Needless to say, both of these men enjoyed very high statuses.

They were none other than Yao Chen and Lin Diao. Currently, they had assumed the positions of Commander and Deputy Commander and had been charged with taking care of the flank so that the rest of the army could focus on dealing with the enemies at the forefront.

"The West Heaven War Emperor will be the captain of the first team. You will head toward the southwest region!" Lin Diao said.

The West Heaven War Emperor had a grave look on his face as he cupped his fist and said, "Yes! I will do that!"

"The second team..."

"The third team..."

Under the instructions of Yao Chen and Lin Diao, the teams started to form quickly, gathering their men and with the help of the Transfer Spiritual Arrays. Once they were all accounted for, they rushed toward the regions where the Extraterritorial Race was creating the most trouble.

"Team number 30..." Yao Chen looked at the three ladies in the hall and said, "Luo Li will be the captain, while Xiao Xiao and Lin Jing will be the vice captains. Gather your men and head toward the northwest region. Once you get there, drive out those demons!"

"Yes!" Luo Li shouted.

As she held her sword in her hand, her delicate face was shining and radiant. Many of the top powers who were still in the hall glanced secretly at her. They were absolutely mesmerized by her.

After all, she was an outstanding lady, who captivated everyone. However, it was a pity that she had already found someone to love.

As Xiao Xiao and Lin Jing cupped their fists and waited to receive their instructions, they looked excited. Apparently, they had been waiting for this moment a long time.

The three ladies did not procrastinate, but immediately gathered 100 top powers and headed to the most demon-stricken region. They knew that they were about to take part in an epic battle.

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As Luo Li led her team toward the war, the sounds of fighting and killing filled the entire area. The Demonic Shadows raged all around, besieging the cities and attacking them continuously. The area was covered in blood.

"The troops of the Extraterritorial Race in this area are being led by three Demon Emperors," Luo Li said as she looked around her.

She had singled out the most powerful top powers in the Extraterritorial Race, who were presently attacking the continent. She then turned her head to look at Lin Jing and Xiao Xiao and said, "We shall deal with the three Demon Emperors ourselves. Let the rest of our men split up to help defend the cities."

"Okay!" Lin Jing immediately nodded, while a cold look appeared on Xiao Xiao's face.

"Yes!" The rest of the team members immediately responded in unison.

"Act now!" After Luo Li shouted this command, a hundred shadows shot out immediately.

At the same time, Luo Li took also shot into the sky. In less than 10 minutes, she had spied the most powerful Demon Emperor in the entire continent.

The Demon Emperor was a Dark Demon Emperor, whose strength was comparable to a God Grade Heavenly Sovereign's. Given his strength, no one in the continent could possibly take him on. Thus, the top powers from the Great Thousand World were defeated in no time, as the Extraterritorial Race was under the leadership of the Dark Demon Emperor.

However, the Dark Demon Emperor's victory was short-lived. When Luo Li fixed her gaze on him, he felt that he was in great danger. This was because an indescribable aura came over him at that very moment.

Without a second thought, the Dark Demon Emperor shot into the sky and tried to escape. However, the moment he shot into the sky, the space above him started to twist crazily.

Then, an ancient scroll gradually appeared and a spiritual light covered the entire area. The light seemed to isolate the entire region that he was in from the rest of the area.

As the Demonic Energy gathered, the Dark Demon Emperor revealed himself. His face turned ghastly pale as he looked at the Spiritual Energy Light Shield that was now separating him from the rest of the area. He could feel a dangerous fluctuation coming from the Spiritual Energy Light Shield.

"Now that you have created such a big mess here, are you thinking of running away?" a cold voice surged into the air. Luo Li then revealed herself. She was looking down at the Dark Demon Emperor from the sky.

"Ha! You are so pretty! Let me capture you and trample you!" When the Dark Demon Emperor saw that Luo Li was so beautiful, he desired to have her for himself.

His face had a savage look on it. It was clear that he wanted to capture her!

Although the Ancient Diagram made him feel that he was in great danger, Luo Li did not seem that powerful. So, he thought as long as he could capture her, he would be able to get escape this dire situation.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, the Dark Demon Emperor turned into several Demonic Shadows. At the same time, he clapped his hands, causing a sticky Demonic Energy Stream to whiz toward Luo Li.

In the face of this attack, Luo Li remained calm as she simply flicked her fingers.

Buzz!

The Great Spirit Ancient Diagram shook, and in the next instant, a ray of light came down from the sky. The ray of light did not look particularly special, but it did have a unique characteristic.

The spiritual energy in it was vast and majestic beyond description. In fact, the spiritual energy was so majestic that even the Dark Demon Emperor was taken aback by it and looked quite flustered.

Boom!

The radiance of the Spiritual Light scoured through the Dark Demon Emperor's body, which made him scream. A vast Demonic Energy then burst out from his body as he tried to fend off the Spiritual Light.

The Great Spirit Ancient Diagram was incredibly overbearing, as its power was similar to the Great Spirit Ancient Body's.

It also possessed endless spiritual energy. After the Dark Demon Emperor persisted to fight it off for 10 minutes, he cried out in utter devastation.

Then, Spiritual Light came down from the sky and covered the Dark Demon Emperor's body. Directly after that, the Dark Demon Emperor started to disappear into thin air!

Luo Li looked at the scene in the sky. The spiritual energy of the Great Spirit Ancient Diagram was overflowing and filling the sky.

Even a master at the initial stage of the Divine Heavenly Sovereign level would have a problem dealing with it. Thus, it was impossible for a Dark Demon Emperor to contend with it!

After the top powers from the Extraterritorial Race saw that the Dark Demon Emperor had been killed, they were shocked and tried to escape. The top powers from the Great Thousand World, who had been trapped in the city earlier, took advantage of this opportunity and rushed out to pursue the Extraterritorial Race.

When Luo Li saw that the situation had been turned in their favor, she heaved a sigh of relief. She then turned to look in the other direction. She saw powerful spiritual energy fluctuations coming from the other direction, and it was apparent that Lin Jing and Xiao Xiao were exchanging blows with the other two Demon Emperors!

It took half a day for them to drive out the demons. After they had finished, the battle finally came to a close. Now that the top powers from the Extraterritorial Race had been killed, the rest of the top powers from the Great Thousand World had sufficient ability to deal with the rest of the Extraterritorial Race.

After the situation had been stabilized, Luo Li waved at the top powers. She then led them to another continent that had just been attacked by the demons.

During the next two weeks, the team that had been formed by Luo Li, Lin Jing, and Xiao Xiao was like a team of firemen. They went around to all of the battlefields to help chase out the demons!

Under the trio's stellar leadership, the team managed to destroy all of the demons in the most demonstricken regions. However, inevitably, just as one demon-stricken region had been dealt with, new demons would appear in another region!

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The wind blew across the continent, which was in ruins. Even the mountain range had collapsed. The entire area looked as though it was the end of the world.

At the moment, Luo Li stood on a mountain peak, while the wind blew on her face. As she looked at the devastated area post-battle, her face became grim.

The area had been badly damaged by the demons. By the time they had rushed over to save the day, so many dead bodies were already piled up, and many of their top powers had already been seriously injured. Needless to say, Luo Li and her team had a tough time of it before they finally managed to suppress the demons.

"Captain, the Extraterritorial Race has finally been chased out!" Luo Li heard a voice coming from behind her, and she turned to see Lin Jing and Xiao Xiao rushing over to her.

The two ladies, especially Lin Jing, had changed drastically after these last two weeks of battle. Lin Jing no longer had an innocent look on her face, as it had been replaced with a look of fierce killing intent. After all, in the past two weeks, they had both killed many Demon Emperors!

"This has been hard on you," Luo Li said to the pair.

For the past two weeks, they had been rushing around non-stop, and even Luo Li could hardly take it. Needless to say, Xiao Xiao and Lin Jing looked quite tired.

"Do you want to rest for a bit?" Luo Li asked.

Xiao Xiao shook her head, then looked at Luo Li and said softly, "I don't think we have the time for that..."

"Why? Has another region been attacked by the demons?" Luo Li asked.

Lin Jing nodded.

"Where?" Luo Li asked as she raised her brows. Although she was tired, she instantly perked up and was alert.

Xiao Xiao and Lin Jing looked at each other, then Lin Jing said, "In the Northern Heavens Continent. We heard that the area has been attacked by the demons, placing the current inhabitants in quite a perilous situation!"

"The Northern Heavens Continent!" Luo Li exclaimed. She was stunned when she heard this news. She then squinted her eyes and clenched her fists.

Her face looked fierce as she cried out, "On no! They are attacking Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy!"

Northern Heaven Continent

The Northern Heaven Continent used to be bustling with activity, but it was no longer. The place was currently in desolation. There were traces of a fierce battle everywhere, and the continent was in a disastrous state. The Demons Calamity had come to Northern Heaven Continent.

Compared to the other continents, the Demons Calamity at the Northern Heaven Continent was more serious. The strength of the Extraterritorial Race in the continent was overbearing, and although the forces had gathered together, the situation still did not look good for them.

The forces in the Northern Heaven Continent suffered continual defeat in the face of the tempestuous Demons Calamity. In the end, the forces managed to form a few gathering points, and they gathered together to join forces to contend with the Demons Calamity. The Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy was one of the gathering points.

Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy

A huge spiritual array formed a light barrier like a bowl that had been inverted, and it covered the entire spiritual academy. Powerful spiritual light emanated from the light barrier and gave the people who were in it a sense of security.

Within the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy, the academy was bustling with people, and it was extremely noisy. Currently, the other forces in the Northern Heaven Continent that had been defeated had gathered at the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy, and even the disciples from the other four spiritual academies were present as well.

The continents where the other four spiritual academies were situated had been ravaged by the Demons Calamities. As the five spiritual academies each had a Transfer Spiritual Array, at the crucial moment, the four spiritual academies had gathered their disciples and escaped to the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy using the Transfer Spiritual Array. However, they did not expect the Northern Heaven Continent to be attacked by the Demons Calamity soon after they had reached the continent.

The different forces had gathered together, and as there were so many people, the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy was overcrowded and rowdy. However, no one could be bothered by such things at the moment.

At one corner of the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy, when one looked down from the sky, one could see the clear water in the lake and several cultivation platforms surrounding the lake. The shade from the trees covered the dormitories that were around the area.

"Members of the Goddess Luo Association, listen up. Tidy up the empty dormitories in our association so that the disciples from the four spiritual academies can move in. Although we used to be competitors, at times like this, we have to put our differences aside. We must not let the others think that our Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy is petty."

Many young men and young ladies surrounded a huge rock beside the lake. At that moment, they were looking at a slim and graceful lady standing on the rock. The lady had a charming look, and her hair was tied up in a ponytail. As she talked and moved about, her ponytail moved around as well, making her look young and vibrant.

The lady looked at the young men and young ladies around her and said with a smile, "Moreover, you must not forget who the founder of our Goddess Luo Association is. Although our seniors, Mu Chen and Luo Li, have graduated and left, they have left behind the Goddess Luo Association for us. We must not bring disgrace to them."

"Senior Sister Sun'Er is right!"

"Don't worry. Our Goddess Luo Association is not that petty. We will definitely make the necessary arrangements for the disciples from the other spiritual academies."

"We can protect our Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy only if we stay united!" The voice of the lady by the name of Sun'Er resounded in the area again. The young men and young ladies echoed what she had said as they lifted their hands in the air. When Sun'Er saw their response, she looked pleased and nodded.

A few people were standing nearby, and when they saw the scene that had taken place over at the lake, all of them broke out into smiles.

"Sun'Er is doing a great job now. If Mu Chen and Luo Li were here and saw what she is doing, they would be shocked. Other than the two of them, who have won the hearts of the disciples, the little girl who

used to follow behind them back then has become the next Chairman of the Goddess Luo Association, and she has won the support of the disciples," a good-looking and charming man said with a smile when he saw how supportive the disciples were toward Sun'Er.

"I have heard that Sun'Er is now a Spiritual Array Ancestral Master. Chief Tai Cang has specially set up a Spiritual Array Academy for her to teach the disciples about spiritual arrays. She has surpassed the older generation. She is doing better than we did when we were younger back then!" another man who had a determined and calm look exclaimed and broke out into a smile.

An elegant lady who was standing beside them said with a smile, "The two of you stop getting sentimental. In fact, I did not expect you to come back to the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy at a time like this." She could not help feeling surprised. The two men who were standing beside her used to take the academy by storm during her watch. They were Shen Cangsheng and Li Xuantong.

After the two of them had graduated, they had gone into the Great Thousand World to toughen themselves up. At the moment, the two of them were at the Complete Earthly Sovereign level, and they were only one step away from the Heavenly Sovereign level. They had done well given their current achievements.

"We are, after all, graduates of the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy. Since the spiritual academy is currently facing danger, we have to come and help the academy," Shen Cangsheng said and gave a faint smile.

Li Xuantong nodded in agreement. He then smiled at the elegant-looking lady and said, "Ye Qingling, what about you? You have been staying in the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy for so many years, and you are now the Deputy Chief."

"I am not as ambitious as the two of you. It is nice to stay on at the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy," Ye Qingling said with a smile.

Shen Cangsheng and Li Xuantong nodded when they heard what Ye Qingling had said. They then said, "It is indeed nice to stay in the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy. At least you can still keep your innocence." The two of them had lost their innocent look. They must have gone through a lot all those years when they were out wandering.

"Wow! The two prominent figures who used to create an uproar in the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy seem to be getting sentimental!" Someone teased them at that moment. When Shen Cangsheng and Li Xuantong looked up, they saw two ladies walking toward them.

One of the ladies was walking in front, and she wore a purple top and a pair of long pants. She had a slender and voluptuous figure, and she looked beautiful. She smiled charmingly, and she was none other than Wen Qingxuan. The lady beside Wen Qingxuan looked cute. She was Tang Qian'Er, the Deputy Chief of the Million Phoenix Spiritual Academy.

"Wen Qingxuan?" Li Xuantong was shocked when he saw Wen Qingxuan. He smiled and asked, "Why are you here? Why did you not stay at home with your family?"

Wen Qingxuan smiled and replied, "There are so many people at home, and there is no point for me to stay there." Having said that, Wen Qingxuan and Tang Qian'Er looked at Ye Qingling and said with a

smile, "We truly appreciate the Goddess Luo Association for extending your help and arranging accommodations for the disciples from our Million Phoenix Spiritual Academy."

Ye Qingling waved her hand and said, "In situations like this, we have to help one another in order to have a higher chance of survival. By helping you, we are helping our Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy as well."

When Wen Qingxuan heard what Ye Qingling had said, she sighed and said in a disheartened voice, "I do not know if we have a higher chance of survival, but at this moment, only Lord Sea Dragon from your spiritual academy is at the Heavenly Sovereign level. The Extraterritorial Race is only surrounding us and not attacking us because of this. However, once their Demon Emperors are here, and they attack us, we will be in bad shape."

When the rest of them heard what Wen Qingxuan had said, they became silent. Apparently, they knew that the situation was against them.

"Sun'Er and her team are secretly building Transfer Spiritual Arrays. If the situation gets bad, we will send the disciples out using the Transfer Spiritual Arrays," Ye Qingling said softly and helplessly.

In the face of such a situation, they could not depend solely on the power of the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy. One spiritual academy alone was unable to contend with the Extraterritorial Race.

Li Xuantong was silent for a while, and then he suddenly said, "If Mu Chen and Luo Li were here, the situation would be different." When all of them heard the two names being mentioned, they became quiet. It was apparent that they still remembered the two of them.

"We still receive news about Luo Li, but for almost five years, we have heard nothing about Mu Chen," Wen Qingxuan said as she furrowed her brows.

Shen Cangsheng nodded and said, "Five years ago, Mu Chen would have created havoc once in a while. However, he has gone missing in recent years, and there has been totally no news about him."

"Currently, there have been rumors going on in the Great Thousand World saying that Mu Chen is afraid of the Extraterritorial Race, and he has gone into hiding."

"They are spouting nonsense!" Wen Qingxuan said angrily. Given Mu Chen's character, he would never do such a thing.

"Mu Chen is not a weakling. Given his character, he will not be afraid of any of his opponents, regardless of who they are. There must be a reason why he has gone missing for the past few years, but I am sure that it is not because he is afraid of the Extraterritorial Race," Tang Qian'Er said in a serious tone.

Li Xuantong sighed and said, "Mu Chen was in the limelight back then, so naturally, some people will be jealous of him. Now that he has gone missing, and there is no news about him, these people will gossip about him."

All of them sighed. They felt aggrieved and angry about the gossip that had been circulating around about Mu Chen.

"He will definitely appear," Ye Qingling said softly but firmly. She recalled that many years back in the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy, there was a good-looking young man who was always smiling confidently. He was full of enthusiasm, and he was none other than Mu Chen.

Mu Chen had always been confident of himself. Regardless of who his opponent was, he had never run away. Back then, it was his confidence that had influenced those they had gathered together with him to set up the Goddess Luo Association. The Goddess Luo Association could then exist until now.

Ye Qingling believed that Mu Chen would not change his personality, no matter what he had gone through all those years. He would definitely appear, and when he did, he would take the entire Great Thousand World by surprise.

Ye Qingling looked at the rock that Sun'Er was standing on. She seemed to see the young, vibrant Mu Chen standing on the rock when the Goddess Luo Association had first been set up.

Mu Chen... I hope that when you are back, you are still the same person that you used to be.

Woo! Woo!

As they were recalling their past with Mu Chen, suddenly, a loud siren sound was heard in the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy. All of them looked stunned, and they lifted up their heads to look at the sky outside the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy. The Demonic Energy had gathered outside the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy, and it was moving toward the academy.

The Extraterritorial Race had started to attack them.

Woo! Woo!

A loud siren was heard, and it echoed throughout the entire Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy. The Spiritual Academy was always bustling with noise, but now, an even bigger commotion broke out.

All of the terrified students were looking toward the outside of the spiritual array, where an overwhelming demonic aura was sweeping in from the faraway sky. "The Extraterritorial Race is attacking us!" someone shouted in a panic.

Ye Qingling, Shen Changsheng, and Wen Qingxuan were at standing beside the lake when they saw this. All of them were looking grave, and their bodies were tensed up.

"Elder Sister!" At this time, Sun'Er flitted gently over to Ye Qingling, her bright eyes filled with worry.

Ye Qingling took a deep breath, then said calmly, "Gather the students and calm them down. Do not fuel the chaos, but do prepare for the worst-case scenario. If the situation is beyond our control, arrange for the students to escape through the Transfer Spiritual Array."

The Extraterritorial Race had always been mighty. As such, trying to stop them with the strength of the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy alone would be nearly impossible. So, they had to prepare for the worst.

Sun'Er bit her cherry-red lips. She also understood the vast difference between the two parties' strengths. As such, she nodded her head and instantly did as she was instructed.

"After so many years, we're fighting as a team together again," Ye Qingling said with a smile as she cast her beautiful gaze on Shen Cangsheng, Li Xuantong, and the rest.

Shen Cangsheng returned a faint smile to her as she looked at he looked at her with fearless eyes. A long spear was in his hand, and as he clenched his fist, he looked at Li Xuantong and said, "Back then, you lost to me! Care to compete again now?"

"I can't wait!" Li Xuantong chuckled, while his spiritual energy surged around him, causing his robe to flap loudly.

"With me around, neither of you will be able to steal the limelight!" Wen Qingxuan pouted her red lips. The confidence she displayed made her look like a proud peacock.

Roar!

Just when their battle desires were building up, a deafening dragon roar echoed through the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy. Then, a black beam of light darted out and a figured appeared in the sky.

An old man with a bald head appeared. He looked very stern. Claps of thunder could be heard all around him, and he emitted a fierce and mighty oppression.

"Lord Sea Dragon!" When the old man revealed his presence, the entire Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy exploded into loud cheers, while calling out his name in unison.

All of the students were staring at him with passionate eyes. After all, the fame of the Northern Sea Dragon was known throughout the entire realm!

Despite all of the cheers, the Northern Sea Dragon did not relax his stern expression. As he stared at the vast incoming demonic aura, he could sense a stinging pain on his skin. It was clear that a compelling existence was among this group from the Extraterritorial Race.

Shua! Shua!

One by one, figures darted out from the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy and stood behind the Northern Sea Dragon. They were all experts from the five branches.

Chief Tai Cang also appeared beside the Northern Sea Dragon. As he looked at the latter, his heart sank.

"Tai Cang, we must prepare for the worst." Sensing Chief Tai Cang's gaze upon him, the Northern Sea Dragon sighed, then spoke softly.

When Chief Tai Cang heard this, his body could not help but jerk in response, while a look of utter dejection could be seen in his eyes. He had never expected that the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy would be destroyed under his rule.

"If that's the case, I will fight to the death to buy more time for the students to escape." Tai Cang clutched his hands tightly as he spoke with determination. After all, as he was the Chief of the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy, he could not possibly abandon his students.

Northern Sea Dragon also smiled as he patted Tai Cang on the shoulder and said, "I have guarded the academy for so many years. If the academy is going to be destroyed today, I'll also perish in defense of it."

Tai Cang opened his mouth, as he wanted to comment as well, but the Northern Sea Dragon waved his hand to stop him. So, Tai Cang could only give him a respectful bow.

Shoo!

Shen Cangsheng, Li Xuantong, Wen Qingxuan, Ye Qingling and the rest then flitted into the air and landed behind Chief Tai Cang. They all then announced in unison, "Chief, we will also stay with the academy!"

Tai Cang looked at them with warmth in his eyes. "Children, you're now even better than your masters. However, all of you are our future hopes. There is no need for you to perish here today. Instead, I hope you will flee with as many students as possible. That would at least save some of our younger generation to carry on our academy's legacy in the future."

Shen Cangsheng and the rest kept quiet as they looked at the old man's hopeful expression. They could not utter a word of protest. Eventually, they bowed before him formally and agreed in unison, "Chief, rest assured that we will do our best."

Tai Cang nodded his head with satisfaction. He then turned and looked at the sky outside of the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy with a stern expression.

The overwhelming demonic aura was getting closer and closer to the school compound. As he scanned his eyes over the demonic aura, he could see multiple demonic figures with brutality in their eyes.

"Activate the spiritual array!" The low voice of Northern Sea Dragon resounded in the air.

Immediately, those experts who were maintaining the spiritual array in the academy circulated their energies at full force. Spiritual energy infused into the spiritual array continuously as the huge light shield that loomed over the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy solidified.

"This protection shield could defend us against attacks from multiple Heaven Sovereigns. This is our last protective barricade," the Northern Sea Dragon said slowly as he looked at the light shield that was giving off a spiritual glow. If this array gave way, he knew that they would have to fight for their lives.

"Let's hope that this array can keep the academy safe," a student said, while everyone began to pray hard.

At that moment, the demonic aura that had just surged finally came to a halt. The entire world seemed to grow silent as the demonic aura whizzed by. Even the wind seemed to grind to a complete halt before vanishing. The bustling Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy also hushed at this time, while countless fearful gazes stared at the boundless demonic aura.

The demonic aura swished and swooshed until suddenly, numerous black skeleton heads flew out from it in a steady stream. On each of the skeleton heads stood a demonic figure that had a daunting demonic fluctuation, which emanated out from it like a windstorm.

Seven Demon Emperors! As they recognized the seven demonic figures, numerous despairing voices were heard immediately shouting in fear from within the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy. Even the Northern Sea Dragon looked disturbed at this time.

Even though he knew that a Demon Emperor would definitely show up in this round, he did not expect to have seven of them arrive! Moreover, each one of them was no weaker than him!

"It looks like the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy is doomed." Chief Tai Cang was shivering as he mumbled the despairing words.

Boom!

The seven Demon Emperors stared indifferently at those people who were feeling despair within the academy. Then, without further ado, they struck! Immediately, streams of demonic currents penetrated the air and blasted onto the large light shield.

Dong!

As the seven Demon Emperors struck together, the light shield from the spiritual array was rippling violently. The spiritual energy on it was rapidly depleting.

"Once the Transfer Spiritual Array is ready, send the students away immediately." As Chief Tai Cang gave his order, he was shaking.

Immediately, someone went off to execute his order. From their points of view, no one here could imagine that they could defend themselves against the Extraterritorial Race once the spiritual array gave way. Even the Northern Sea Dragon was not a match for the seven Demon Emperors, especially when they struck together!

"Once the array gives way, I'll do my best to stop a few of the Demon Emperors. The rest will be up to you." As the Northern Sea Dragon stared at the spiritual array that was shaking violently, he suddenly looked peaceful.

He then looked at Chief Tai Cang and chuckled, then added, "Speaking of which, I thought of that little fellow back then in the academy. He even learned my Thunder God Physique."

"You're talking about Mu Chen, aren't you? Hehe, he is definitely not ordinary now. In fact, a few years ago, I heard that even the Divine Grade Heavenly Sovereigns were no longer his match!" Chief Tai Cang giggled.

He then added, "But, for some reason, no one has heard any news about in recent years. Everyone said that it was because he was afraid of the Extraterritorial Race, but I knew that he is not the kind of person to be afraid of anyone!"

The Northern Sea Dragon also gave a faint smile as he said, "I agree with you. After all, as he is someone who has withstood the test of the Divine Black Thunder Black and mastered the Thunder God Physique, how could he lack courage? Those people were just being foolish."

Boom!

While they were talking, the light shield grew frailer. Eventually, everyone watched in horror as the protective shield exploded. The spiritual array was broken, and the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy was entirely exposed to the fierce and greedy Extraterritorial Race!

"Kill him!" The Seven Demon Emperors locked their cold-looking eyes on the Northern Sea Dragon, as he was the only one that could really threaten them.

Immediately, all seven of them charged forward at the same time. As their hands struck out, their seven Demonic Fists punched out at the Northern Sea Dragon, not showing any mercy.

Sensing that he was being targeted by the seven Demon Emperors, the Northern Sea Dragon's expression, while his body suddenly gave off numerous radiant black thunder rays that made him look like a Thunder God! He then stepped forward with both of his hands together.

He then struck his palms out and yelled, "Divine Black Thunder Palms!"

At this moment, a black thunder light swept forth with an irresistible force. The surrounding space vibrated as the light collided hard against the seven Demonic Fists.

Bang!

The entire universe seemed to shake as the two daunting forces wrestled with one another. However, the seven fists outmatched the black thunder light. The light was overpowered brutally, and the remaining power of the fists blasted the Northern Sea Dragon.

Bang!

His body jerked as he received the blows, and his clothes were ripped off as he spat out a mouthful of blood. His energy was completed depleted, leaving him weak and frail. He had clearly sustained a severe injury!

"Lord Sea Dragon!" Countless students let out a collective melancholic scream, and their eyes were filled with fear and despair. No one thought that such an invincible existence could be severely injured by these opponents!

"Take them away!" The Northern Sea Dragon let out a low groan, and his face looked ashen as he gave the order.

The situation was a complete mess, and under the lead of some of the mentors from the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy, all of the students began to flee. The Northern Sea Dragon then let out a roar as he stared at the seven Demon Emperors, who stood in the air.

He then charged out fiercely, ready to die. Facing the seven experts, who were all on par with him, the Northern Sea Dragon knew that he could not possibly win. Even so, he knew that he must at least buy some time for the students to escape.

He decided to self-detonate, and a powerful spiritual energy began to surge within his body, while a daunting fluctuation exuded from it. Sensing the Northern Sea Dragon's intention, the seven Demon Emperors immediately changed their expressions, and with one unified, harsh voice, they shouted, "Kill him!"

All of the seven Demon Emperors almost struck at the same time after they heard his voice. Instantly, a Demonic aura surged forth and transformed into seven charging Demonic Swords.

"Lord Sea Dragon!" In the air, Shen Cangsheng, Li Xuantong, Ye Qingling and the rest watched the battle.

They all felt chills running through their bodies. Their eyes could not conceal a tinge of sadness, as they knew that this attack could utterly decimate the Northern Sea Dragon.

"Get everyone to retreat!" Chief Tai Cang stared at the scene without any emotion showing on his face, yet his fingernails were dug into his palms and blood was dripping down from them.

Shen Cangsheng and the rest looked at each other before they gritted their teeth and backed away with red and tearful eyes.

Shoo!

At that moment, Seven Demonic Swords penetrated the air above the sky. They targeted all of the vital points on the Northern Sea Dragon's body, using extremely tricky and ruthless angles.

Weng! Weng!

Just when everyone was about to witness the death of the Northern Sea Dragon, two shrieks were heard from the sky. Subsequently, two gleaming and majestic spiritual light pillars descended from the sky.

One of them fell in front of the seven Demonic Swords. Then, under the wash of the spiritual glow, seven demonic swords vanished into thin air immediately.

Another spiritual light encompassed three of the Demon Emperors. The spiritual glow surged with vast and boundless spiritual energy. Then, before they even had a chance to scream, the three Demon Emperors were wiped out as everyone watched in horror.

Shen Cangsheng, Li Xuantong, Wen Qingxuan and the rest stopped retreating immediately as they watched this scene in disbelief. While everyone was terrified, the space behind the Northern Sea Dragon rippled and a slender figure slowly emerged.

She stretched out her fine hand and gently put it on the Northern Sea Dragon's shoulder. Instantly, the spiritual energy that was ready to explode from the Northern Sea Dragon's body became mild and gentle.

The Northern Sea Dragon was stunned as the exploding spiritual energy in his body calmed down. He then tilted his stiff head around and saw the woman's beautiful face, which a weary look on it due to her recent non-stop traveling.

Upon seeing the stunned look on the Northern Sea Dragon's face, the captivating girl drew her red lips into a smile. She then blinked her eyes at him and said in a gentle voice, "Senior Sea Dragon, you cannot self-detonate here. Otherwise, I will find it hard to answer to Mu Chen when he returns."

As the girl chuckled, all eyes within the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy were staring blankly at her ravishing beauty. Chief Tai Cang, Shen Cangsheng, Li Xuan Tong, Wen Qingxuan and the rest could not help but open their mouths widely in awe as they said in surprise, "That's Luo Li!"

Looking at the ravishing figure who suddenly appeared in the sky, all those who recognized her could not help but exclaim, "Luo Li?!" Their eyes were full of disbelief.

"Luo Li?" More students from the academy found this name unfamiliar, yet this did not stop them from feeling shocked. A gorgeous figure showed up and killed three of the Demon Emperors. Her daunting strength was shocking enough.

"But, she's beautiful!" Apart from being shocked, many youngsters were staring at her with lovey-dovey eyes. The girl in the sky was too outstanding. She not only looked perfect, but her demeanor was also compelling. Those young girls who used to receive princess treatments in the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy paled in comparison.

Sun'Er lifted her cute face and looked at that slender figure with surprise. She mumbled with excitement, "She is really Senior Luo Li."

"Sun'Er, who is she?" Many members of the Goddess Luo Association were around her. Earlier on, she intended to send them off to the Transfer Spiritual Array. But now, all these members of the Goddess Luo Association were staring at the ravishing figure with shocked eyes. They muttered their question as they found the name rang a bell.

"Dumb*sses." Sun'Er rolled her eyes at them and answered with pride, "Didn't I tell you many times that the Goddess Luo Association was founded by two people? Senior Mu Chen and Senior Luo Li!"

The eyes of all the members of the Goddess Luo Association were wide as they looked in disbelief at the ravishing figure. All of a sudden, they exclaimed in excitement, "Gosh! She is Senior Luo Li! One of the founders of our Goddess Luo Association!"

"Senor Luo Li is formidable. The Demon Emperor was not even her match!" Many girls could not hide their admiration for her.

"How could she be so beautiful!?" Many young chaps looked shy. They wanted to look at her again, but they were stunned by her beautiful demeanor. Hence, they did not dare to look at her.

Other members of different clubs around them watched with extreme jealousy. The attention the members of the Goddess Luo Association were gaining spurred them as they felt proud of themselves. Those clubs often competed with them during average days. Now, they could only succumb in defeat to their founders.

"Never did I expect that she would become so powerful." Shen Cangsheng and Li Xuantong gazed at that slender figure with mixed feelings. Thinking back, Luo Li's strength was on par with theirs. Years later, they were still striving to reach the Heavenly Sovereign level while Luo Li could kill a Demon Emperor easily.

"Luo Li has had luck and opportunity. We don't have to belittle ourselves. In the next few years, we will all become Heavenly Sovereigns." It was Wen Qingxuan who did not feel surprised at all. Instead, she parted her red lips and stared at Luo Li with passionate eyes.

People like Shen Cangsheng and Li Xuantong were all determined. They all nodded in agreement with a smile. "Since Luo Li made it in time, our situation will improve."

As every one of them watched in excitement, Luo Li could feel the spiritual energy in Northern Sea Dragon's body calming down. She then took her hand back. Northern Sea Dragon recovered from his previous shock and looked at Luo Li with surprise. He cupped his fist and said, "Thank you."

However, he did not seem to recognize Luo Li. After all, when he knew Luo Li in the past, she was just a young girl. Although she was pretty, she was fresh and unpolished. Now, Luo Li had cultivated her Luo God Celestial Body. Her demeanor was close to perfection, and everyone else marveled at it.

Luo Li smiled at him and said, "I'm also one of the students from the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy. The Thunder God Physique that Mu Chen cultivated back then was taught by you."

"Mu Chen?" Northern Sea Dragon was stunned before he finally realized and replied in astonishment, "It's you! The little girlfriend beside Mu Chen back then." As he spoke, Northern Sea Dragon smiled awkwardly. After all, Luo Li now was so gorgeous that any unthoughtful conversation would seem to be disrespectful.

Luo Li did not mind at all. She nodded and drew a sweet, loving smile at the side of her red lips, as this place was full of beautiful memories with Mu Chen.

Shoo!

Chief Tai Cang flitted over and landed beside Northern Sea Dragon. He looked at Luo Li and exclaimed, "I did not expect the little girl from back then to become so formidable. Luo Li, on behalf of the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy, I have to thank you for saving us."

Luo Li quickly stopped Chief Tai Cang from bowing. She then chuckled softly and said, "I'm also one of the students from the academy. Isn't it normal for me to fight for the academy? Are you disowning me as a student now?"

Upon getting teased by Luo Li, Chief Tai Cang gave a weak smile. "Young lady, you are still good with words."

Luo Li chuckled softly. Immediately, she turned her attention to the overwhelming demonic aura outside of the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy. Earlier, she had taken the lead by killing three Demon Emperors out of the seven. The remaining four of them were looking at her with darkened expressions.

"Outrageous, how dare you resist!" The four Demon Emperors stared at Luo Li with stony expressions and said with a creepy voice, "If that is the case, I'll make sure no one leaves here alive after we break into the Spiritual Academy!"

Upon listening to such threats, many people could not help but look petrified. Only Luo Li remained calm. She cast a look at the four Demon Emperors. "Just a few Dark Demon Emperors, and you dare to speak arrogantly? Get a Heaven Demon Emperor here at least."

Upon hearing Luo Li's disparaging comments, the four Demon Emperors were shocked. They glared at Luo Li.

Weng!

Just when they were about to launch a military attack, some commotion came from behind them. Subsequently, they saw a few spiritual energy light rainbows coming towards them at high speed. They

penetrated the vast amount of demonic aura and transformed into multiple glowing figures that landed beside Luo Li.

"Luo Li, you ran too fast." One of the glowing figures showed up. It was Lin Jing, who was panting. Earlier, they had maxed out their speed so that Luo Li could rush to the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy.

Luo Li patted Lin Jing's back and turned to Xiao Xiao. "Is everything ready?"

Xiao Xiao nodded. "The rest of the people have already rushed to the gathering point where the rest of the Extraterritorial Races were attacking."

Luo Li nodded. "Then let's settle this place first."

"Leave these four fellows to us." Xiao Xiao looked at the four Demon Emperors, her eyes burning with eagerness. Lin Jing's eyes also brightened up when she heard this. She quickly nodded in agreement.

"Okay, be careful." Luo Li smiled and nodded, too. She knew the power of these two girls. They were more than capable of dealing with four Dark Demon Emperors.

Xiao Xiao and Lin Jing looked at each other and darted out as light figures. As the majestic spiritual energy surged, they each encompassed two Dark Demon Emperors in it.

"You're courting your own death!" The four Dark Demon Emperors immediately let out angry bellows. Demonic aura surged as though a myriad of beasts were roaring and charging towards Xiao Xiao and Lin Jing.

Boom!

Both parties exchanged blows, and the entire earth quaked. Powerful impact waves continued to ripple out as the battle intensified. All the people in the academy were watching the confrontation anxiously.

As the battle escalated, everyone could tell that Xiao Xiao and Lin Jing were gaining the upper hand, even though each of them was fighting with two opponents. Hence, everyone was delighted.

Luo Li turned to the other side after watching the fight. Her focus shifted to the boundless demonic aura that was surging behind them. The radiance in her eyes slightly flickered.

"Heaven Devouring Shadow!" Xiao Xiao was emitting seven-colored spiritual light around her. The powerful spiritual energy dispersed the two beams of demonic light. Immediately, she formed a seal with her hands, and the seven-colored spiritual light suddenly swept out. It then transformed into a huge seven-colored python with its mouth wide open as though it could devour the entire universe. In one gulp, it swallowed up a Demon Emperor who was caught off-guard.

The seven-colored radiance surged, and a shrill scream seemed to be coming out from that python. That Demon Emperor lost its vitality completely.

"Xuan Tian Jade Whip!" Lin Jing was not merciful at all. With a flick of her wrist, a jade light gathered in her hand to form a long jade whip. As she scourged her whip onto the skull of one of the Demon Emperors, the physical body of the Demon Emperor exploded. All his demonic aura dissipated.

These two ladies were the daughters of the Flame Emperor and the Martial Ancestor, respectively. They had a strong foundation. Hence, experts of the same level were not their matches at all.

"Awesome!" Many people were exclaiming in the Northern Heaven Spiritual Academy. Apparently, they were stunned by their harsh and fearsome means. The remaining two Demon Emperors were also terrified by the means displayed. They looked horrified and tried to retreat at fast speed.

"Thinking of leaving?" Xiao Xiao and Lin Jing sneered. With their mind power, the python figure and the whip darted through the air and whizzed out towards them. Looking at the incoming life-threatening offense, the two Demon Emperors were petrified, and they could not help but finally scream for help. "Lord, help us!"

When they called out, a pair of cold-looking eyes slowly opened within the overarching, vast amount of demonic aura. At the same time, a creepy voice echoed. "Bunch of useless things."

As the voice faded, a large, pale-looking hand stretched out from the demonic aura. The hand gently fanned, and the python figure dissipated. The jade whip also flew backward without any glow.

Before the two Demon Emperors could feel happy about being rescued from Xiao Xiao and Lin Jing's offense, the same pale-looking hand grabbed them and squeezed. With a loud bang, the contented expression froze on the faces of the two Demon Emperors before they exploded. The gruesome scene was so horrifying that it left everyone in the academy breathless.

Xiao Xiao and Lin Jing had a slight change in their expressions as they stared solemnly at the boundless demonic aura. They could vaguely sense an extreme domineering demonic aura waking up from within it.

Luo Li narrowed her beautiful eyes. Slowly, she said, "Is it finally revealing itself?" Earlier on, she had sensed an unfathomable demonic aura fluctuation. Apparently, a formidable Demon Emperor was hiding within that cloud of aura.

The universe was quiet. The demonic aura fluctuation slowly dissipated. Everyone narrowed their eyes, and they saw a white-bone throne emerge from the demonic aura. Under the throne, corpses were stacked like mountains with blood that flowed like a sea. On the throne sat a pale-looking demonic figure with endless death aura lingering in the air. He looked like he was a Death God.

When Luo Li, Xiao Xiao, and Lin Jing looked at the demonic figure on the white-bone throne, their expressions could not help but change slightly. They yelled in horror. "Isn't that the Black Corpse Heaven Demon Emperor?!"

"Darn, how did he sneak into the Great Thousand World?!"

Chapter 1546 - Fighting Black Corpse Sky Monarch Again

When that voice resounded, a commotion broke out throughout the entire Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy with everyone looking at that silhouette in shock.

'Mu Chen?!'

Shen Cangsheng, Li Xuantong, and the rest had widened their eyes in disbelief. They never expected that Mu Chen would appear here after his absence for so many years.

Furthermore, they were shocked that he actually managed to resolve the Black Corpse Sky Monarch's attack so easily. One must know that not even a Late Phase Saint Heavenly Sovereign could easily achieve that.

Evidently, Mu Chen's strength has grown once again after so many years.

"Big Brother Mu Chen..." Sun'er was dumbfounded as she looked at that silhouette before her face turned red with excitement. She turned around and laughed as she declared to the members of the Goddess Luo Association, "See that?! That's the other founder of our Goddess Luo Association, Senior Brother Mu Chen!"

"He's... he's powerful!" Everyone cried out. They could sense that when that figure appeared in the sky, he alone has resisted the terrifying pressure coming from the Black Corpse Sky Monarch.

That also meant that Senior Brother Mu Chen's strength has reached a terrifying degree.

"Everyone, there's no need to be afraid! Since Senior Brother Mu Chen is here, then that demon won't be able to touch our academy anymore! Senior Brother Mu Chen will definitely teach him a lesson!"

When many students heard Sun'er's confidence for Mu Chen, they couldn't help shaking their heads and wanted bitterly to smile. 'Can you not treat the Black Corpse Sky Monarch as weak? That's a pinnacle powerhouse of the Fiend Clans, and even in their Great Thousand World, who would dare to treat him lightly aside from the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor?'

But no matter what, the fear that enveloped the academy has become faint upon Mu Chen's appearance.

"Mu Chen?" Luo Li was also stunned as she looked at the slender silhouette with disbelief.

After all, even she never received any news from Mu Chen for the past few years while he was in secluded cultivation.

Hearing Luo Li's words, the spiritual radiance retracted and a silhouette turned around, revealing a familiar countenance.

"I rushed over the moment I received the news, and fortunately, I wasn't late." Mu Chen smiled.

Looking at that familiar face, Luo Li's tensed up shoulders finally fell as she went weak.

Evidently, she had given all her strength to face the Black Corpse Sky Monarch from before.

A hand stretched out and held onto her waist. Mu Chen looked at her exhausted face with heartache. "I'm sorry to leave you alone for so many years."

With a gentle smile, Luo Li replied, "Didn't you go into seclusion for us? I'm not an unreasonable person."

The reason why Mu Chen chose seclusion was for the entire Great Thousand World, and at the same time, for her as well.

"Alright, leave the rest to me now." Mu Chen gently caressed Luo Li's face.

Luo Li's face turned red by his intimate action. She gently pushed him away before she drifted away with a chuckled, "You're not allowed to take advantage of me, at least until you deal with that guy."

Looking at her silhouette, Mu Chen rubbed his fingers together while reminiscing about the lingering touch.

"If you're done with your farewell, then come and receive your death!" A voice filled with killing intent resounded while Mu Chen was reminiscing.

When Mu Chen turned around, he saw the Black Corpse Sky Monarch coldly looking over with killing intent permeating from the latter's body.

"Black Corpse Sky Monarch, it has been a while." Mu Chen smiled.

Back then, he was pursued by the Black Corpse Sky Monarch when he just broke through to the Heavenly Sovereign Realm. But fortunately, the Martial Ancestor came to the rescue back then.

"Someone saved you that other time, so you can only dream on that this time." The Black Corpse Sky Monarch's eerie voice resounded. "You killed my son, so today, I will erase everyone around you!"

Within the academy, many people couldn't help the change in their expression from the Black Corpse Sky Monarch's killing intent. They were surprised that he had a grudge with Mu Chen in the past from killing his son.

Facing the sinister gaze of the Black Corpse Sky Monarch, Mu Chen gently smiled. "I think you should consider how to protect yourself now."

"Haha, you reckless thing!" The Black Corpse Sky Monarch ridiculed as he looked at Mu Chen. "Did you think that by reaching the Saint Heavenly Sovereign Realm, you're qualified to fight with me?!"

When he finished speaking, the Black Corpse Sky Monarch's face turned sinister. A boundless deathly aura converged into a black demonic banner.

"Corpse Demon Banner!" The Black Corpse Sky Monarch roared as the banner waved with millions of corpses flying out before they gathered together to form a death river.

Within the river, there were millions of howling corpses.

"Corpse Demon Nether River!"

The river roared, looking akin to a huge dragon that swept in the direction of Mu Chen. In the path of the river, space collapsed with such a deathly aura that even a Saint Heavenly Sovereign wouldn't dare to touch it, since it could even corrode their Spiritual Energy.

When the river enveloped over, Mu Chen raised his head without any fluctuation on his face. Stretching his finger out, he gently tapped. "Primordial Immortal River!"

An ancient river flew out from Mu Chen's finger as if it had experienced the endless flow of time.

It was as if anything that fell within it would be corroded.

When the two rivers clashed in the sky, space steadily collapsed from their confrontation.

When the crash occurred, the Black Corpse Sky Monarch's face changed. He could sense that no matter how his nether river tried to corrode it, that ancient river wouldn't budge. On the other hand, his nether river was the one that started to collapse and the corpses within it were being corroded.

A violent shock wave exploded and the Black Corpse Sky Monarch's nether river collapsed roughly tenodd breaths later.

"Damn it!" The Black Corpse Sky Monarch couldn't maintain his composure anymore as he stood up from his throne and coldly looked at Mu Chen. His eyes were flickering with surprise. Mu Chen was too powerful.

Furthermore, he could feel a dangerous aura coming from the latter for some reason. It was something that he only felt from two people in the Great Thousand World — the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor.

'Can it be that Mu Chen has actually reached those two's levels in just five years?!'

"How is this possible?!" The Black Corpse Sky Monarch's heart trembled before a ruthless light flickered within his eyes. It seems that if he wanted to test the level of this fellow, he had to resort to his ultimate move.

"I'll see how long can you act!

"Sky Corpse Demonic Asura!" The Black Corpse Sky Monarch's hands came together and a torrential demonic aura gushed out before gradually forming into an enormous demonic asura behind him.

That demonic asura was permeating with a deathly aura and had countless sinister faces on its body with shrieks that resounded throughout the sky. Just the voices alone could cause the rampage of Spiritual Energy in the body.

As a terrifying demonic pressure spread out, the entire Northern Heavens Continent trembled.

Many people wore pale expressions within the academy as they looked at that demonic asura. They did not doubt that the power of this asura could even tear this continent apart.

That terrifying power was something that even sent fear into the hearts of Luo Li, Xiao Xiao, and Lin Jing.

The Black Corpse Sky Monarch looked at Mu Chen as he rose into the sky and fused with the Sky Corpse Demonic Asura.

As the asura's eyes opened, a demonic beam radiated, looking like it could tear the entire world apart. The beam resounded along with boundless killing intent. "Mu Chen, you will pay with your life for my son's death! Today, you will die!"

Facing the Black Corpse Sky Monarch's roar, Mu Chen raised his head and looked at the demonic asura with a smile that seemed to be filled with disdain.

"Is this your strongest power?" He muttered as he took a step forth. "If that's the case, then you can die now..."

Chapter 1547 - Killing Demon with a Flick

When Mu Chen took out a step, he instantly appeared before the Sky Corpse Demonic Asura with a calm expression and a disdainful smile spreading from the corner of his lips.

"You're courting death. Since I could chase you like a dog back then, I can also crush you to death!" Seeming to notice Mu Chen's sneer, the Sky Corpse Demonic Asura roared with torrential killing intent that caused space to tremble.

At this moment, the Black Corpse Sky Monarch was enraged as the ant he considered back then has become his greatest regret.

As boundless demonic aura soared, the asura that stood in the sky radiated a cold gleam out of its eyes before its hands joined together and formed a bizarre seal. Instantly, a demonic aura gathered over and developed into countless sinister runes that permeated with power that could cause an ordinary Saint Heavenly Sovereign to be fearful.

"Sky Corpse Demonic Seal!" A solemn voice resounded and the Sky Corpse Demonic Asura's fist flew forth.

As the fist flew out, it formed into countless howling corpse figures that permeated a cold wave, covering the ground in a layer of ice.

All vitality was also erased under the coldness. That fist seemed to come from death as it reaped all life.

Within the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy, everyone was on their toes as they looked at the descending demonic seal with tremendous fear in their hearts. This immediately caused the Spiritual Energies in their bodies to lose control and they trembled.

If that palm descended, it could level the entire ground and erase all forms of life.

"This is the power of a pinnacle Sky Monarch..." The Northern Sea Dragon wore a pale and bitter expression. Facing this power, he knew that despite being in the Heavenly Sovereign Realm, he was just a slightly bigger ant.

He had no idea if Mu Chen could receive that ferocious attack from the Black Corpse Sky Monarch.

Looking at the fist, Mu Chen could sense the terrifying deathly aura that left him slightly astonished. That fist was probably the strongest attack of the Black Corpse Sky Monarch, and facing this fist, even the likes of Qin Tian would probably have to dodge.

If it was five years ago, he would probably flee from this attack...

But it was a pity that it's five years since then.

As Mu Chen stood in the sky, the demonic seal swiftly expanded in his eyes with a demonic aura blowing over. However, it couldn't even flutter his clothes, and a few breaths later, the seal was finally about to reach him. Under everyone's gazes, he slowly raised his hand and stretched his finger out before gently tapping towards the demonic seal.

The two of them had a drastic difference in size. The demonic seal was massive, while the other one was tiny in comparison. Stretching out his hand, the size of his hand was akin to a strand of fur in comparison...

After that, the two clashed together.

In that moment of contact, many people wailed as they saw Mu Chen's figure looking akin to an insect before a giant...

"Die!" The Black Corpse Sky Monarch roared as his demonic seal fist exploded with a radiance. Under the terrifying power, it was about to reach Mu Chen, who was obstructing the path, and destroy him.

As the terrifying power flowed out, millions of corpses howled.

The entire scene was reflected in Mu Chen's eyes as he smiled and gently stretched his finger out and flicked the demonic seal's fist.

When Mu Chen flicked his finger, a crisp sound echoed and invisible ripple spread out.

An indescribable power descended at this moment that engulfed Mu Chen's finger.

The entire region had turned silent under this power. It was so much so that even the Spiritual Energy between the heavens and earth had shown signs of bowing, as if they were servants meeting the Emperor.

At this moment, Luo Li, Xiao Xiao, and Lin Jing had widened their eyes as they looked at Mu Chen's silhouette in shock. That's because, at this moment, the mysterious pressure being emitted from him had even caused the Spiritual Energy in their bodies to calm down. It was so much so that they even felt pressure with an urge to bow in Mu Chen's direction.

Although they managed to resist it, the students of the academy couldn't. Hence, all of them started to kneel with shock on their faces.

Along with Mu Chen's finger, the millions of corpses froze. There wasn't any ripple on Mu Chen's face as he looked at the massive demonic asura before him.

That terrifying demonic seal froze and couldn't budge.

After that, he gently tapped his finger out once more with rippling rings spreading out.

The ripples had caused a breeze throughout the heavens and earth and the corpses were reduced to azure smoke.

The Sky Corpse Demonic Asura's face had shock written on it with fear in his eyes. At the same time, a piercing shriek resounded, "This energy... the world's energy?!

"How is this possible?! It's impossible! The world's energy can only be utilised by those that can trigger the Firmament Board, and how did you manage to do it?!"

Looking at the Sky Corpse Demonic Asura who had fear on his face, Mu Chen brushed his sleeve. "I've told you that right now, you should be thinking about how to survive... and you've failed."

As the corpse images dissipated, cracks appeared on the fist that were swiftly spreading out.

The Sky Corpse Demonic Asura unleashed a mournful roar. He could feel a terrifying power invading and the demonic aura in his body was starting to collapse.

That's the power of the Great Thousand World, and it was something that couldn't be resisted.

"Damn it. So you're the third Ranker of the Great Thousand World! I have to report this news!" The Sky Corpse Demonic Asura roared and the massive asura abruptly exploded. As the terrifying demonic aura swept out, it flew in the direction of the Northern Heavens Continent. It clearly intended on destroying this entire continent.

After indifferently looking at the Black Corpse Sky Monarch's resistance, Mu Chen gently blew out.

A spiritual tornado swept up that contained the world's energy. Under its path, the violent demonic aura started to collapse.

At this moment, a demonic beam flickered, wanting to escape by tearing through space.

However, just when he wanted to tear open space, he suddenly realised he had lost control of his body. Mu Chen's silhouette then slowly appeared.

"Black Corpse Sky Monarch, why are you running?" Mu Chen smiled as he looked at the person before him.

The demonic aura around the Black Corpse Sky Monarch was faint. He had clearly been heavily injured. However, his face was grim and had turned pale with fear.

Evidently, the strength that Mu Chen displayed had left him in fear.

"So your Great Thousand World has been making preparations all these years. It looks like you're the last hope of the Great Thousand World!" The Black Corpse Sky Monarch looked at Mu Chen.

However, Mu Chen gave him a faint look him.

The Black Corpse Sky Monarch knew that he couldn't escape today, so his expression turned sinister and looked at Mu Chen with ridicule. "Hehe, even if you've become as strong as the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor, so what? Did you think that the three of you can resist our deity?

"Haha, you guys are too naïve! You guys have on idea how terrifying our deity is at his peak!

"This time, our Fiend Clans will surely destroy the Great Thousand World!"

Without any ripples in his eyes, Mu Chen waited for Black Corpse Sky Monarch to finish his speech before he stretched his hand out and a terrifying power gathered.

"If you're done, then you can die now." Clenching his fist, the Black Corpse Sky Monarch's figure was suddenly crushed by an irresistible power and exploded with demonic aura spreading out.

However, the Black Corpse Sky Monarch's piercing laughter was still echoing across the horizon. "Haha, our deity will take revenge for me! You wait, Mu Chen! Your Great Thousand World will surely be destroyed!"

Along with the death of the Black Corpse Sky Monarch, the demonic aura in this region started to dissipate and sunlight shone down onto the tattered land.

In the academy, everyone was dumbfounded as they watched this scene. Even the Northern Sea Dragon, Shen Cangsheng, Li Xuantong, and the rest also couldn't help taking in deep cold breaths.

Looking at the horizon, they were focused on that silhouette. The latter was dazzling under the sun.

No one expected that the terrifying Black Corpse Sky Monarch would die in such a manner in Mu Chen's hands...

Evidently, Mu Chen has reached a height that they couldn't comprehend.

The students in the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy rejoiced as cheers echoed out.

"Mu Chen!"

"Mu Chen!"

Hearing those excited cheers, the Northern Sea Dragon also felt heavily relieved before he turned to Dean Tai Cang with a smile. "It looks like our Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy has produced a formidable student."

Chapter 1548 - Meeting again from the pinnacle

As the ear-deafening cheers resounded across the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy, all the students had their faces flushed with excitement as they looked at the silhouette in the sky. Their hearts were filled with indescribable respect.

During this period, they were constantly living in uneasiness under the threat of the Fiend Clans. However, who could've imagined that the entire situation would turn around at such a critical moment?

The invincible Black Corpse Sky Monarch in their eyes was as weak as an ant in before their Senior Brother, who erased it with a flick of a finger...

Everyone felt their blood boiling. After all, didn't they cultivate so that they could protect those close to them? Wasn't it so that they could stand out at such a crucial moment and receive everyone's respect?

"See that?! See that?! Didn't I tell all of you that as long as Senior Brother Mu Chen is here, that Black Corpse Sky Monarch will be finished?!" Sun'er had excitement on her face as she planted her hands by her waist and looked at the members of the Goddess Luo Association with pride.

"Big Sister Sun'er truly has foresight!" Everyone was still feeling helpless, despite her confidence a moment ago. But at this moment, they couldn't help raising their thumbs in respect.

"Haha, I'll see who dares to compete with our Goddess Luo Association in the future!"

The other students of the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy looked over with jealousy burning in their eyes. After this battle, the Goddess Luo Association would undoubtedly be the top association in the academy, and it would not change, no matter how many years pass.

That's because, even if they graduate and leave the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy, they could probably scare everyone if they said that the force they came from was founded by Mu Chen, and the latter was their upperclassmen.

Some with meticulous thoughts were even thinking about finding an opportunity to join the Goddess Luo Association after this entire matter dies down...

"That fellow..." Shen Cangsheng, Li Xuantong, and Wen Qingxuan recovered from their shock and exchanged a look with wry smiles.

That's because Mu Chen has exceeded their comprehension.

At this moment, they were still pursuing their paths to the Heavenly Sovereign Realm, and they realised that Mu Chen has exceeded their range...

They didn't even have the courage to close this gap.

"Back then, why didn't I see that this fellow could become so powerful...?" Li Xuantong sighed as he turned to the gorgeous figure in the sky with his gaze dimmed. Back then, no one probably predicted that Mu Chen could reach such a height aside from Luo Li.

While everyone thought that she found an unremarkable stone amongst the sand, she firmly believed that the stone she found would shine brighter than any diamond.

Patting Li Xuantong's shoulder, Shen Cangsheng looked at him in sympathy. How could he not know that this fellow always had a thing for Luo Li? But it was a pity now, since he would never have that opportunity.

Wen Qingxuan also sighed. She always felt that Mu Chen wasn't compatible with Luo Li in the past. But at this moment, she had to admit that this youth that they fought back during the Great Spiritual Academy Tournament has grown to a height beyond their reach.

He was no longer that youth from back then, he was now standing on the peak of the Great Thousand World.

The Northern Sea Dragon and Dean Tai Cang descended from the sky. With the death of the Black Corpse Sky Monarch, the demonic calamity was no longer a threat. That also meant that the catastrophe that their Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy was facing would disappear. Hence, a smile crept up on their faces.

The four other Deans of the other Spiritual Academies also came to congratulate them. At the same time, their eyes were flickering with envy, since they knew that with such an alumni from the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy, the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy would surely grow stronger, and their fame would even resound throughout the Great Thousand World.

Perhaps in the future, the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy would take the leadership position amongst the Five Great Spiritual Academies.

The gloominess in this region had also disappeared and was replaced with cheers.

As Mu Chen brushed his sleeves in the sky, he erased the last strand of demonic aura and looked at his own hands. Evidently, even he was shocked by how strong he has become.

After all, even if he had brought out his full strength before he went into seclusion, he could only fight Maha Tian to the same level.

But right now, even if Maha Tian relied on the Yin-Yang Maha Gourd, it's impossible for him to fight with Mu Chen.

Although Mu Chen has yet to leave his name on the Firmament Board, he could control a strand of the world's energy. Despite being a small strand, it has far exceeded any Late Phase Saint Heavenly Sovereign.

"The past five years weren't in vain." Mu Chen muttered as he turned around and descended before Luo

At this moment, Luo Li was looking at him, dumbfounded. She hadn't recovered from the shock. Only those with powerful strength could sense how terrifying Mu Chen's strength was.

"Come back." Mu Chen smiled as he waved his hand before her eyes.

As Luo Li's eyes rippled, she rolled her eyes at Mu Chen. However, she had no idea that this casual glance of hers could leave anyone intoxicated.

"Aren't I formidable?" Mu Chen smiled. He was being a little complacent. Only before his lover, he could reveal such a side of him.

"Alright, you're the best." Luo Li only found it hilarious and annoying at the same time as she nodded her head.

"Tsk, tsk. Mu Chen, you're now formidable." With an astonished voice, Lin Jing jumped out and looked at Mu Chen before pouting her lips. "I thought that I've managed to pull our gap closer, but you've thrown me further away instead."

Xiao Xiao had also come over and looked at Mu Chen with bewitching eyes. "You've succeeded?"

She knew the reason why Mu Chen was missing for the past five years.

Stretching his waist, Mu Chen's deep eyes looked in the space. "Still a little more."

He still hadn't left his name on the Firmament Board. However, he could already vaguely feel the existence of it...

As the four of them conversed, Mu Chen descended from the sky with them and they came before Dean Tai Cang and the Northern Sea Dragon.

Looking at the two familiar faces, Mu Chen also felt turmoil in his heart. Back then, when he left the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy, he was still a youth that had just stepped into the Sovereign Realm. But right now, he was already standing on the peak of the Great Thousand World...

"This student, Mu Chen, greets the Dean and Senior Northern Sea Dragon." Mu Chen cupped his hands together.

Although his strength has exceeded the two before him, Mu Chen still respected Dean Tai Cang and the Northern Sea Dragon. After all, the two have taken good care of him when he was in the academy.

Especially the Northern Sea Dragon, who had taught him the Lightning God's Physique. It was something that helped him greatly in the past.

Looking at Mu Chen's modest attitude, Dean Tai Cang and the Northern Sea Dragon felt gratified. That youth back then did not become arrogant because of his achievements, but he has maintained his modesty.

At this moment, Shen Cangsheng, Li Xuantong, Wen Qingxuan, and Ye Qingling came over and were also rejoicing about their reunion.

"Big Brother Mu Chen!" Sun'er appeared before Mu Chen and smiled.

"Little Sun'er." Seeing Sun'er, Mu Chen couldn't help reminiscing the past. Back then, when he arrived in the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy, he had encountered a little girl with a ponytail, whose face was filled with grievance.

And now, that little girl was all grown up.

"I'm not little anymore!"

Stretching his hand, Mu Chen caressed Sun'er's hair like how he did in the past, which messed the latter's hair up as she looked at him bitterly.

After chatting with Sun'er, Mu Chen saw Tang Qian'er, whose face wore a smile. The latter's long hair was well-kept. She no longer had the playfulness of the past and had grown mature now.

"It's all thanks to Big Sister Qian'er for crushing that talisman. I was able to sense the spatial node and rush here in time." Mu Chen smiled.

Tang Qian'er smiled as she looked at Mu Chen and Luo Li, who were standing together. The two of them were dazzling and they attracted all the attention.

"This time, it's all thanks to you. Otherwise, our Myriad Phoenix Spiritual Academy would not have been able to escape from this calamity." Tang Qian'er gently sighed with sorrow. The Myriad Phoenix Spiritual Academy had some casualties amongst their students when they left for the Northern Heavens Continent.

Mu Chen could only gently pat her shoulder as a form of comfort.

"Big Brother Mu Chen, are you going to leave now?" Sun'er interrupted. Her words attracted everyone's eyes over.

Sensing the reluctance in everyone's eyes, Mu Chen smiled before he raised his head and looked at the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy, at this place that was filled with his memories of the past. "I will stay in the Northern Heavens Continent for a few days and resolve the demonic calamity in the Great Thousand World completely..."

Hearing Mu Chen's words, an ear-deafening cheer exploded from the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy.

Seeing this, Mu Chen smiled as he held the cold hand and looked into space.

He knew that this was the last moment of peace for him before the final battle began.

Chapter 1549 - Reward

Along with the Black Corpse Sky Monarch's fall, the calamity that engulfed the Northern Heavens Continent disappeared and peace returned once more. However, the marks left on the ground needed time to recover.

For the next two days, Mu Chen brought Luo Li, Lin Jing, and Xiao Xiao throughout the Great Thousand World and they quenched the calamities that were happening all around.

Along with Mu Chen's assistance, the calamities were no longer a threat, and in their path, the demonic calamities were swiftly suppressed and couldn't cause any commotion.

Under this efficiency, calm returned to the Great Thousand World in just two days.

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The Northern Heavens Continent, the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy

Through the battle, the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy was in a terrible state, but many things were waiting to be done.

Although the academy was destroyed, it was fortunate since there weren't many casualties amongst the students. Hence, the atmosphere in the entire academy was high, especially with Mu Chen around. He gave rise to the morale and everyone's acknowledgment for the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy reached the pinnacle.

On a mountain located behind the Goddess Luo Association

Mu Chen and Luo Li strolled around before they stood at the highest point, looking at the headquarters of the Goddess Luo Association, watching the students busily constructing dorms and houses.

The entire Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy was bustling with vitality.

Some students also noticed Mu Chen and Luo Li's silhouettes and they directed their gazes over with envy as the two of them were dazzling under the sun.

"I remembered that back then, we constructed the Goddess Luo Association here..." Mu Chen looked at the lake with a reminiscing smile on his lips.

Back then, he was arrogant and encountered many friends and opponents alike in this academy. But as time passed, he had lost some of them and they became passersby of his life.

But fortunately, the girl standing beside him did not change.

Luo Li's delicate face flickered with a jade-like gloss and had a gentle smile. At that time, they brought the new students together and formed the Goddess Luo Association. They worked hard and established a footing in the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy.

Now that they think about it, they were filled with blessings for those memories.

Luo Li looked at the constructing Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy and she suddenly smiled. "I heard that the Five Great Spiritual Academies are going to combine together, and they intend to have you name it."

"Oh?" Mu Chen was somewhat shocked as he nodded his head. "This isn't a small matter. In the Great Thousand World, academies are rising and some of them have a foundation that even surpasses the Five Great Spiritual Academies. So by combining, they might be able to shake the entire Great Thousand World.

"As for the name..." Mu Chen raised his head and suddenly smiled. "Firmament Academy, then."

By using the Firmament Board's name, he hopes that there could be someone from the Firmament Academy leaving their brush on the Firmament Board in the future.

"The Firmament Academy..." Luo Li gently muttered before she smiled. "Not bad, it sounds pretty mighty."

"But if the Five Great Spiritual Academies combine, the Great Spiritual Academy Tournament will be no more in the future." Luo Li stopped, sat down on the grass patch and spoke with reluctance. She remembered how she and Mu Chen fought together and defeated all their enemies back then.

Mu Chen also sat down and stretched his arm out, embracing her slender waist. With his arm by her dress, he tightened his grip, outlining her impressive curves.

Sensing Mu Chen's actions, Luo Li raised her pupils and glared at him.

If it was someone else, they would definitely be terrified under her gaze, but Mu Chen has thickened his face and ignored it. He chuckled before pulling her into his embrace.

"Your face is really thick." Luo Li gently pinched Mu Chen's waist before she leaned her head on Mu Chen's shoulder. At that moment, she felt her entire body relax.

As the two of them relied on each other, Luo Li looked at Mu Chen. "Mu Chen, can we defeat the Heavenly Evil Monarch this time?"

Pursing his lips, Mu Chen briefly hesitated before he replied, "Before the Heavenly Evil Monarch shows himself, none of us can predict how powerful he will be.

"So I'm not certain that we can beat him, even with the Flame Emperor, Martial Ancestor, and I."

His brows were tightly locked together. Although he showed confidence before outsiders, he only showed his deepest thoughts when he was with Luo Li.

That's because the Nine-eyed Evil Monarch was too deep and unfathomable.

Hearing Mu Chen's words, Luo Li's expression turned grave. Looking at Mu Chen's locked brows, she felt a little heartache. She knew how much pressure Mu Chen was bearing.

"Mu Chen, you've already done a good job." Luo Li gently eased out Mu Chen's brows.

"Do you still remember...? You once told me that you would become a supreme powerhouse in the future and shelter me from all storms and rain... and I can tell you now that actually at that time...

"You're already a supreme powerhouse in my heart." Luo Li's gaze was gentle to the point that her gaze could intoxicate anyone who looked at her.

Staring at Mu Chen, her face blushed and her gentle voice wounded like murmurs.

"Mu Chen, I'm really fortunate to... have met you in the Spiritual Road back then..." Her soft voice sounded out and Mu Chen lowered his head to look at her blushing face and felt a blow in his heart.

Looking at this girl, he felt that his emotions were in turmoil. He slowly put more force into his hand that was embracing Luo Li's waist.

Sensing Mu Chen's blazing eyes, Luo Li felt a little uneasy and blinked her eyes.

"Luo Li, I'm also fortunate to have saved you... back in the Spiritual Road..." As he spoke, Mu Chen couldn't hold back the surging emotions in his heart. He lowered his head and took the rosy lips into his.

When the two lips came together, they were blazing with warmth.

Luo Li's petite figure laid on the grass patch and Mu Chen propped himself against the ground, looking at her panicking face.

Her hand was pushing against Mu Chen's chest as she bit on her lips and dodged his eyes. "Mu Chen, what do you want to do?"

She could see the blazing flames in Mu Chen's eyes.

As Mu Chen grinned, he waved his sleeve and Spiritual Energy turned into a dense mist that spread out and isolated this entire region. "Well, you want to give me some reward?"

Seeing through Mu Chen's intentions, Luo Li immediately shook her head.

"Since that's the case... then don't blame me!" Mu Chen smiled as he lowered his head and kissed those rosy lips again.

Their tongues fought for a long time before Mu Chen separated himself and their breathing turned heavy.

Biting her lips, Luo Li's clear pupils became filled with dense emotions at this moment. Staring at Mu Chen, she could feel the fire blazing in the other party's eyes, so she showed a gentle smile.

Her smile at this moment made her look blossoming, leaving Mu Chen dumbfounded. He never expected that Luo Li would have such a charming side.

"Mu Chen, you really want a reward?" Luo Li's voice resounded with temptation. She had also placed down all her burdens at this moment. She could feel Mu Chen's emotions, and she wasn't against it as her heart started beating.

Sensing the heat in his nose, Mu Chen nodded his head.

"Then... do you want to become my knight?"

"Forever, my Empress." Mu Chen held onto Luo Li's hand and kissed the back of it.

"Since that's the case..." Luo Li smiled before she suddenly pushed her waist forth and the two of them rolled. But this time, Luo Li was the one on top of Mu Chen. She looked down at him like an Empress.

After that, she proudly said, "Then the Empress wants to be at the top."

As she raised her pearly neck, she took a deep breath, as if she had made a decision. After that, she started removing her clothes with her face blushed.

As her clothes fell, she revealed her flawless figure with the sun shining down. Her figure was glittering to the point that even space seemed to have paused under her ample figure.

Finally, the heat in his nose eventually turned into two streaks of blood that rolled down.

"Mu Chen, this... is my reward to you." The girl smiled as she slowly descended.

At that moment, the breeze of spring blew with moans that resounded from the spiritual mist as the two figures tangled together.

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Luo Li's body was covered in sweat as she laid on Mu Chen's body, permeating an unimaginable charm with her eyelashes blinking.

Looking at the girl in his embrace, Mu Chen caressed her back and felt her tender skin, sensing how she clung onto him and felt tender feelings in his heart.

Luo Li blinked her pupils and bashfully looked at Mu Chen.

"You bad egg! We had an agreement to wait until after our marriage..." Luo Li bit her lips and couldn't help pinching Mu Chen.

Hearing her words, Mu Chen smiled as he embraced the girl on his chest tighter.

Luo Li also burrowed her face into his chest as she stroked her belly and tenderly looked at Mu Chen before she suddenly asked, "Do you want a boy or girl?"

Her question left Mu Chen briefly stunned before he smiled. "A girl because she will grow up to be as beautiful as her mother."

Luo Li's lips rose as she embraced Mu Chen's neck. "Then, what should we call our daughter?"

After a brief pondering, Mu Chen also had his interest piqued as he suggested, "We'll suggest a word each."

"My name has Chen, small like the dust. I believe that back then, my parents wanted me to be unremarkable and live a peaceful life." Mu Chen smiled as he gently caressed Luo Li's abdomen, "But for the daughter of I, Mu Chen, I hope that she can become an ethereal existence high up in the clouds. So I will contribute Yun."

With a smile, Luo Li turned her head and said, "I hope that darkness can leave with light shining once more in the Great Thousand World. So if we have a daughter, I'll give Xi to her name."

Mu Chen smiled as he nodded his head. "Since that's the case, then if we have a daughter... we'll call her Mu Yunxi. If it's a son, we can just name him casually like Mu Tu, or Mu Shi."

"Since when is there someone like you with a bias for boys?!" Luo Li couldn't help glaring at Mu Chen.

"But Mu Yunxi is a pretty good name..." Luo Li bit her lips with hope in her gaze as that future attracted her.

Looking at Luo Li, the tenderness in Mu Chen's heart grew as he clenched his hand. 'How good would that seen be? The future is truly filled with expectations.'

'But if that Heavenly Evil Monarch wants to destroy everything, then...'

Mu Chen's eyes were suddenly replaced with ferocity. 'Then I can only erase that Heavenly Evil Monarch!'

With this thought in his mind, two figures on the Northern Desolate Grave moved as they slowly opened their eyes.

When they opened their eyes, a boundless spiritual radiance blossomed that enveloped the entire Northern Desolate Grave.

In the path of that spiritual radiance, two ancient figures could be vaguely seen that permeated with boundless mystery and ancient aura.

One of them was a radiating figure that permeated with boundless radiance. As for the other one, it was filled with a boundless Spiritual Energy that seemed like it could never be exhausted.

The two figures were the Endless Radiance Body and the Great Spirit Sage Body.

After several years of cultivation, the two Primal Celestial Bodies have finally been cultivated.

At this moment, Mu Chen, who was in the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy, had also sensed it and he felt massively relieved.

"Finally... it's completed." Just when Mu Chen was submerged in this completion, his eyes suddenly narrowed and he abruptly looked in the direction of the demonic territories beyond the Great Thousand World.

"Mu Chen, what's wrong?" Luo Li was the first to sense the changes in Mu Chen.

"The Heavenly Evil Monarch... has appeared." Mu Chen's voice was filled with boundless killing intent.

At the same time, in the massive city that stood behind the frontlines of the Great Thousand World. The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor slowly opened their eyes at this moment.

Their eyes were flickering with flames and boundless Spiritual Energy. As they exchanged a look, a permeating killing intent flickered in their eyes.

That killing intent enveloped the entire city and everyone's faces changed. They abruptly raised their heads and looked in the direction of the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor.

The four mistresses of the Endless Fire Territory and Martial Realm, Xiao Xun'er, Cai Lin, Ying Huanhuan, and Ling Qingzhu appeared behind the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor at this moment.

"Something's wrong?" They asked.

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor wore solemn expressions as their voices resounded into everyone's ears in the city. "The Heavenly Evil Monarch has appeared. Issue the orders. Rise to the highest alert and the frontlines are to stop their attacks."

Their voices caused many people's hearts to tremble with rage, fear, and relief...

For the past five years, there wasn't any news from the Heavenly Evil Monarch. Although he disappeared, the fear he created enveloped everyone's hearts in the Great Thousand World.

So with his appearance, they felt relieved from the fear in their hearts.

At least they no longer had to be on their toes worrying about the Heavenly Evil Monarch's sudden descent.

At most, it would just be a battle for life and death.

The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor looked into space with their eyes piercing through all the barriers and looked at the end of the darkness.

There was a boundless demonic aura that had turned into a rolling cloud.

A white-robed figure stood on the black cloud, looking like a scholar with benevolence emanating around him.

There were three eyes opened on his forehead and they were flickering with sinister flashes.

Raising his head, he smiled while exchanging look with the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor.

As the three of their gazes came in contact, space fluctuated with a tremendous pressure that enveloped a million miles in radius.

"Gentlemen, it has been a long time..."

The Heavenly Evil Monarch's voice resounded as he gently tapped his finger out at the two of them. "The day of my arrival will be the destruction of your Great Thousand World."

When he pointed his hand out, the darkness had also blocked out the senses of the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor.

The spiritual beam in the eyes of the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor dissipated as they coldly looked into the void.

"The Heavenly Evil Monarch will arrive in another day." Hearing the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor's words, the four mistresses' faces have also turned grave. "This day... has finally come."

"Where's Mu Chen?" Xiao Xun'er asked with her brows locked.

Hearing those words, the Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor showed gratified smiles. "He did not disappoint everyone."

A moment ago, they could sense completed fluctuations that were formed in the Great Thousand World; they belonged to Mu Chen.

The four mistresses' faces loosened up. If Mu Chen succeeded, then their Great Thousand World might not be entirely hopeless.

"Now... let us try and see how powerful the Nine-eyed Evil Monarch is at his peak." The Flame Emperor and Martial Ancestor raised their heads. There wasn't any fear; on the contrary, there was even a trace of expectation.

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Mu Chen stood up and stretched out his hand towards Luo Li. "It's time for us to go. Tomorrow is when the fate of the Great Thousand World will be determined."

With a grave expression, Luo Li gently nodded her head.

As Mu Chen waved his sleeve, the spiritual mist gradually dissipated. He held onto Luo Li and gently rose into the sky.

Within the Northern Heavens Spiritual Academy, the students seemed to have sensed something, so they raised their heads and bowed with their earth-shattering voices resounding.

"We wish that Senior Brother returns with victory!"

In another corner, Shen Cangsheng, Li Xuantong, Wen Qingxuan, Tang Qian'er, and the rest also looked at Mu Chen's figure before cupping their fists and bowed.

"Mu Chen, we will wait here with alcohol prepared for your return."

They knew that Mu Chen's departure this time was to fight for the Great Thousand World.

When Mu Chen heard those voices, he smiled and turned to Luo Li. "For you, and for that little lass in the future, Mu Yunxi...

"I won't lose this battle!"