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Chapter 801: Defeating Liu Yan

Boom!

When the Myriad Flames Celestial Body exploded, it instantly turned into sparkles of light that scattered everywhere in the sky as it fell down. Within the sparkles of light that filled the entire sky, everyone could see a pathetic figure flying out.

Poof! Poof!

That figure vomited blood in the sky. The powerful Spiritual Energy around him had diminished to the extreme. Clearly, he had suffered grave injuries.

“Liu Yan has been defeated!”

Every expert in this region exclaimed. Progressing this far in the fight, there was already an explicit outcome. Liu Yan had suffered heavy injuries and his fighting power had declined. He couldn't contend with Mu Chen anymore.

Mu Chen maintained the stance of a fist out, his sharp gaze beneath the golden armour had locked onto Liu Yan with a hint of killing intent flashing in the depths of his eyes. He had no hesitation as he burst out, chasing after the heavily-wounded Liu Yan.

The gushing killing intent made everyone startled. Clearly, it was evident that Mu Chen was going to kill him. The decisiveness of the latter had made the hearts of everyone tremble. Although Mu Chen didn't seem older, his means weren't something to be belittled.

When the heavily-wounded Liu Yan saw Mu Chen coming at his direction, his face drastically, suddenly changed as he barked, “Brat, if you dare to kill me, the Sky Profound Palace will kill you without a burial place!”

He had lost a huge portion of his strength at the moment, so if he was to continue the fight, he would have danger to his life today.

Facing his bark, there weren't any ripples in Mu Chen's cold pupils. Mu Chen moved and appeared before Liu Yan. The fist enveloped in scales brought along boundless Spiritual Energy fluctuations as he threw it over at Liu Yan's head without any hesitation.

Facing Mu Chen's attack, which was filled with killing intent, fear finally rose on Liu Yan's face. Mu Chen's decisiveness had exceeded his expectations.

“You want to kill me? It's not so easy!”

However, Liu Yan wasn't someone like his younger brother, Liu Ming. Even in such a dangerous situation, he did not panic. He issued a roar and cracks appeared on his body as violent Spiritual Energy shot out from those cracks.

At the sight of this, Mu Chen couldn't help twitching the corner of his eyes. That fellow was actually intending to self-destruct!

Rustle!

Mu Chen's body swiftly retreated. At the same time, Liu Yan's body had exploded and a Spiritual Energy gale wrecked havoc in that instant. Space had distorted due to it. It was so much so that there were even spatial cracks spreading out.

When the shock wave hit Mu Chen, a groan came from his throat. Luckily, he had the protection of the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour, so he did not suffer any heavy injuries, but he was sent flying back.

As the Spiritual Energy hurricane wrecked havoc, a spiritual light streaked across the horizon, before it distorted and swiftly disappeared, it was Liu Yan's Spirit. After exploding his physical body, his Spirit escaped.

At the sight of this, Mu Chen narrowed his eyes and did not do any further action. Exploding his body, Liu Yan had also suffered heavy injuries to his Spirit. So even if he managed to escape, he was no different from a half-cripple, so there was nothing to fear.

Up in the sky, the violent storm of Spiritual Energy had gradually died down. Thereafter, every single gaze was a little shaken as they looked at that figure enveloped in golden armour.

Although he only stood quietly on the horizon, there was a palpating pressure spreading out. Under that vigour, even experts like Su Biyue, Hong Yu and the rest couldn't help having a grave expression.

To face someone that could defeat Liu Yan and force him to explode his body, then flee with his Spirit, there wasn't anyone without fear here.

Up in the sky, Mu Chen's body had golden light flowing on it as the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armour swiftly burrowed below Mu Chen's skin, revealing Mu Chen's figure once again.

When Mu Chen's figure was exposed, many experts couldn't help being startled.

At this moment, Mu Chen's body was covered in a layer of scabs that were formed with blood. Under those blood scabs, ferocious wounds could be seen.

Clearly, those should be the wounds that Liu Yan had inflicted on Mu Chen earlier.

Mu Chen's body jolted as the blood scabs peeled off. The wounds that were so deep that bones could be seen were swiftly healed at a visible speed. In just a few tens of breaths, his body had completely recovered. His recovery speed left many experts looking at him, overwhelmed with shock.

Mu Chen was also extremely satisfied with his recovery speed. After integrating the Blood Essences of the True Dragon and Phoenix into his bloodline, it had bestowed him a vitality comparable to Divine Beasts. As long as it wasn't an annihilation attack, he could swiftly recover.

Sensing his recovered body, Mu Chen raised his head and swept his gaze out.

In the depths of his black pupils, there seemed to be an extremely powerful and ferocious beast hidden within, the sharpness made others feel fearful. Adding him defeating Liu Yan earlier, Mu Chen's grandeur had reached the pinnacle at this moment.

At this point in time, even someone as powerful as Su Biyue, Hong Yu and Ding Xuan had fear in their eyes as they slightly turned their gazes away and did not face Mu Chen. At the same time, they also did not dare to reveal the slightest enmity.

This youth before them was definitely not easy to deal with.

The entire heavens and earth were quiet as countless experts exchanged looks. They were startled by Mu Chen's manner, so no one would belittle Mu Chen at this moment.

Mu Chen's gaze swept across the horizon, then fixed his gaze at a direction on the horizon. There were three figures standing in that direction that were restraining each other. The aura that they had formed made no one daring to approach within a few thousand feet in radius.

But at this moment, Mu Chen had directed his sharp gaze over, which caused the aura over there to slightly shake.

At the same time, every single daze was uncontrollably directed at that area. Although the fight between Mu Chen and Liu Yan was intense, everyone knew that the real fight was over there.

Mu Chen and Liu Yan were strong, but compared to Cai Xiao, Fang Yi and the Netherworld Prince, they were still a little lacking.

Even if Mu Chen had defeated Liu Yan right now, if he wanted to interfere with those three experts, no one felt that he could obstruct such a ferocious figure like the Netherworld Prince even if he managed to defeat Liu Yan.

Under the countless gazes, Fang Yi and the Netherworld Prince had lightly knitted their brows. Clearly, the current situation had gone beyond their expectations.

"Looks like the both of you are disappointed." Cai Xiao said with indifference as a dangerous light gathered in her alluring eyes.

Fang Yi lightly smiled, except that his body had gradually tensed up as he felt the cold killing intent gradually being released from Cai Xiao's body. Clearly, the latter finally couldn't hold it anymore and was prepared to attack.

"If you're planning to have him obstruct the Netherworld Prince, I'm afraid that he will die." Fang Yi slowly said.

A cold arc rose on Cai Xiao's face. "I will kill you before that happens."

Fang Yi narrowed his eyes as a chilling light flashed in his indifferent face. He slightly turned his head, looking at the Netherworld Prince.

The latter had sensed Fang Yi's gaze, then pondered briefly before saying, "Split the inheritance in half." What he meant was naturally the Dragon-Phoenix Inheritance.

“Sure.” Fang Yi directly nodded his head in response and agreed to the Netherworld Prince’s terms. Because he knew that at this time, he needed to borrow the power of the Netherworld Prince if he wanted to deal with Mu Chen and Cai Xiao.

“Don’t be lenient and kill him as fast as you can... She’s not easy to deal with.” Fang Yi slowly spoke as he looked at Cai Xiao.

The Netherworld Prince nodded his head. He had fought with Cai Xiao in the past, so he naturally knew how terrifying that mysterious girl was. If he fought her by himself, even he wasn’t confident in defeating her. Therefore, he had to deal with Mu Chen as soon as he could and join with Fang Yi to kill Cai Xiao.

The Netherworld Prince directed his deep gaze at Mu Chen, indifference filling his eyes.

“Hoho, your tone isn’t small.”

Cai Xiao smiled as well, except that a chill had filled in her eyes as she stared at Fang Yi, before looking at Mu Chen, “Can you obstruct him for a while?”

Mu Chen’s gaze fixed onto the Netherworld Prince as well. Although he felt dense danger coming from the latter, he still gently nodded his head.

“I won’t let him interfere in your battle.” Mu Chen lightly said.

Cai Xiao took a deep look at Mu Chen, before nodding her head. She wasn’t clear of Mu Chen’s current strength, so she wasn’t sure if Mu Chen could obstruct the Netherworld Prince. But judging from the current situation, that was the only way. Otherwise, she and Mu Chen wouldn’t be able to break out of this situation.

Therefore, she could only choose to believe in Mu Chen.

“Obstruct me?”

The Netherworld Prince stood on the sky as he looked at Mu Chen with indifference. Shortly after, a faint arc rose on his pale face as he found Mu Chen’s confidence hilarious.

“You should learn from Liu Yan’s outcome...”

He muttered as his palms gently drew a circle. Pitch-black Spiritual Energy gathered beneath his palms, vaguely forming black holes. At that moment, the space around him violently trembled as a dreadful Spiritual Energy pressure gathered like a rolling mountain and ocean before sweeping out in this region.

Sensing the stunning Spiritual Energy pressure around the Netherworld Prince, the faces of Su Biyue, Hong Yu and Ding Xuan couldn’t help changing as they exclaimed, “Fifth Grade Sovereign?!”

Hearing their words, Mu Chen’s heart lightly jolted. The Netherworld Prince had actually broken through to Fifth Grade Sovereign?!

If that was the case, then the outcome of this battle would be hard to determine!

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Chapter 802: The Netherworld Prince

The Prince of Netherworld stood aloof. His pale face was indifferent, and the terrible power of his spiritual energy flowed out of his body like a flood, causing the world to shake turbulently.

Everyone's expressions changed under the oppressive aura of the spiritual energy, including Mu Chen's.

The oppressive aura surpassed that of an ordinary Fourth Grade Sovereign and reached the rank of a Fifth Grade Sovereign!

Had the Prince of Netherworld advanced to the rank of Fifth Grade Sovereign?!

Countless powerful figures were shocked, as a Fifth Grade Sovereign could be considered the top elite in the myriad of top forces, let alone the younger generation in the North Territory. His power made others feel that it was utterly out of reach.

Some glanced at Mu Chen in pity. Mu Chen still had a chance when he was battling Liu Yan but faced with someone who had the ability of a Fifth Grade Sovereign like the Prince of Netherworld, his odds of victory were extremely slim.

Amid the many pitying gazes, Mu Chen glanced solemnly at the expressionless Prince of Netherworld as he tried to regain his composure. The power of a Fifth Grade Sovereign was enough to be ranked as a Lord in Daluo Territory!

Liu Yan's ability might be a strong contender among the Fourth Grade Sovereigns, but compared to the Prince of Netherworld, the gap was too significant.

Is this the difference between the second and third ranks of the Dragon-Phoenix Record? Mu Chen clenched his fists as he stared at the Prince of Netherworld unflinchingly. He could feel sparks of pain blooming on his physique, as he could sense the threat and danger ahead.

Although there was only one rank difference between a Fourth and Fifth Grade Sovereign, this difference was far greater than between previous ranks.

In the Nine Grades of a Sovereign, the first four grades differed only in the level of power in spiritual energy. Once one advanced to the rank of a Fifth Grade Sovereign, significant differences appeared between ranks, the most obvious being that a Fifth Grade Sovereign would possess the power of traversing between spaces.

This was a rather powerful defensive and offensive move which could catch others off guard, and with this ability, Fourth Grade Sovereigns would be utterly thrashed if they encountered a Fifth Grade Sovereign.

Hence, this was why, when the other powerful figures realized that the Prince of Netherworld possessed the power of a Fifth Grade Sovereign, they cast pitying glances towards Mu Chen. They felt that the outcome of the battle was already determined.

No matter how powerful Mu Chen's methods were, it would be impossible for him to defeat the Prince of Netherworld.

"Do you still wish to continue?" the Prince of Netherworld asked nonchalantly.

Mu Chen smiled but did not reply. His dark eyes held no trace of fear in them. The Prince of Netherworld was indeed powerful. However, if he wanted Mu Chen to surrender without a fight, that was not going to happen. To put it bluntly, the Prince of Netherworld was far from worthy of simply being surrendered to.

Seeing Mu Chen's gaze, the Prince of Netherworld had his answer. However, his gaze remained unperturbed as he smiled faintly and replied, "Looks like another talent from Daluo Territory will fall in the Dragon-Phoenix Rift."

Narrowing his eyes, Mu Chen was just about to reply but his pupils suddenly shrank, for he saw the space around the Prince of Netherworld distort before his figure vanished like a ghost.

Boom!

The space behind Mu Chen twisted violently, and a blow containing powerful spiritual energy charged towards his back like a specter.

The sudden unsettling offensive move caused Mu Chen's expression to change, but he was always on his guard. He instantly conjured up seals with one hand, and in a flash of light, his figure seemed to have turned into a vague dragon silhouette, and as it moved, the space around him twisted, and his figure disappeared in the distorted space.

The blow of a palm landed but missed its mark as the Prince of Netherworld appeared in a flash. Seeing this, surprise flitted across his gaze before he said softly, "I didn't think that a mere Third Grade Sovereign like you could traverse between spaces, too... But what a pity, your method of leaning on physical prowess is too weak."

Just as he finished speaking, his figure vanished again, leaving behind fluctuations in the space.

A thousand feet away, the space rippled as a dragon silhouette soared across, but just as the silhouette transformed into Mu Chen, his expression changed yet again.

In front of him, the space rippled as a specter-like figure rushed out. The blow of a palm surged fiercely with a momentum capable of destroying mountains and seas.

This time, Mu Chen could not avoid it.

The suffocating majestic aura from the palm surged, and golden light flowed on Mu Chen's body as the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armor appeared in a flash. At the same time, a layer of dark golden dragon scales emerged on the surface of his skin.

In just a few moments, he had triggered the power within his body to the extreme, and with a blow from both palms, he clashed straight on with the Prince of Netherworld's blows amid countless dumbfounded gazes.

Boom!

In the moment of collision, a terrifying thunder blast erupted. An impact that was visible to the naked eye swept out, and the space within a radius of 10,000 feet twisted and rippled like turbulent waves.

The shockwaves wreaked havoc as Mu Chen's figure crumpled and fell 1,000 feet backwards. Blood gushed up in his throat as he spit it out in a gasp.

Excruciating pain bloomed in his arms as if his bones were crushed, causing his gaze to turn increasingly somber. The Prince of Netherworld was immensely powerful indeed, and without the protection of the Dragon-Phoenix Golden Armor and the power of the Dragon-Phoenix Body, he would have broken both his arms in this direct clash.

Just as Mu Chen flew backwards, the Prince of Netherworld's body shook, too. As he retreated a dozen steps, his nonchalant face finally showed a glint of emotion with a chilling cold flashing in his eyes. He did not expect his blow to fail to paralyze Mu Chen.

The Prince of Netherworld stared at Mu Chen as he stated, "No wonder you could defeat Liu Yan. You do have a lot of tricks up your sleeve." In the previous clash, any Fourth Grade Sovereign would have been severely injured, but Mu Chen had only spit out a mouthful of blood.

Mu Chen stared coldly at the Prince of Netherworld. As he wiped away the blood at the corner of his mouth, scorching combat desire burned in his eyes. He was not cowed by the power of the Prince of Netherworld in the slightest.

He conjured up seals as golden light swept out from within his body. It transformed into a massive golden silhouette standing tall between the heavens and earth. Spiritual energy surged tremendously with brilliant and dazzling golden light.

Mu Chen stood atop the head of the Great Solar Undying Body, and with the clench of his fist, the Great Meru Demonic Pillar burst out, landing on the huge palm of the Great Solar Undying Body.

The Prince of Netherworld gazed at the strange Great Solar Undying Body as he knitted his eyebrows in a frown. He did not recognize the origins of the Sovereign Celestial Body before him. However, he could feel that this Sovereign Celestial Body was not an ordinary one.

"No matter how desperately you put up a fight, the outcome won't change."

The Prince of Netherworld did not care too much about Mu Chen's resistance. He gently clasped his palms and a dim light gathered between them that finally turned into a black obsidian halberd.

The long halberd gave off extremely chilling spiritual energy fluctuations, and this caused even the spiritual energy between heaven and earth to freeze and solidify.

"That's a Top Grade Divine Artifact from the Netherworld Palace, the Netherworld Divine Halberd!" Many powerful figures gasped in shock, clearly familiar with the halberd the Prince of Netherworld was wielding.

"Looks like the Prince of Netherworld truly does not intend to spare Mu Chen, going as far as to summon the Netherworld Divine Halberd." Others sighed. If the Prince of Netherworld had held any contempt and belittlement, Mu Chen could still have had a slim chance, but the latter, who was clearly experienced in bloodshed, was not willing to commit such a rookie mistake.

Even a lion hunting a rabbit would exert his full strength, and for the Prince of Netherworld to become the best among the young generation in Netherworld Palace, he clearly would not commit the mistake of losing because of underestimating his opponent.

"You have yet to truly advance to a Fifth Grade Sovereign." Mu Chen glared at the Prince of Netherworld.

After the brief clash, Mu Chen could sense the powerful strength of the Prince of Netherworld, but he could also sense that he was not a true Fifth Grade Sovereign, and according to his deduction, he should be at the critical point of breakthrough.

Despite this, the Prince of Netherworld was far more dangerous than Liu Yan.

Seeing that Mu Chen had deduced his true power, the Prince of Netherworld was astonished before he smiled faintly and said, "Would an ant bother about whether it's a wolf or a tiger that squishes him?"

Mu Chen smirked coldly, and with the stomp of his foot, two golden scorching suns rose at the crown and chest of the Great Solar Undying Body.

"Sovereign Super Power, the Power of Twin Suns!"

Mu Chen roared as the golden scorching suns erupted, and a mighty force majestic enough to crush a mountain spread throughout the Great Solar Undying Body.

"Haha, that's interesting."

The Prince of Netherworld glanced at Mu Chen, who was increasing in both aura and power. His expression changed as he smiled and said, "So you intend to go all out? I'm afraid it's all for naught."

"Whether it's futile or not, it's too late to say now!"

With a chilling growl, golden light surged within the Great Solar Undying Body as it enveloped the Great Meru Demonic Pillar in a dazzling golden hue. It then exploded in the void, carrying a massive shadow and strength of utter annihilation that enshrouded the Prince of Netherworld.

Facing such a strong opponent, Mu Chen naturally also triggered his power to the extreme.

Countless powerful figures watched solemnly as Mu Chen launched his powerful attacks. They were astonished and awed by his courage.

However, in such a battle where one was obviously at a disadvantage, just having courage could not achieve much.

Only power would reign!

This battle would only be more bloody and intense than the last!

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Chapter 803: The Two Battles

The Great Meru Demonic Pillar, which was emitting dazzling golden light and looked to be forged from gold, shattered the sky as it cast a massive shadow, along with shocking power. Under countless gasps of surprise, it smashed down towards the Netherworld Prince like a bolt of lightning.

Space distorted beneath the demonic pillar. Thus, the power of the Great Solar Undying Body's Two Solar Energy could be seen.

However, facing this all-out attack from Mu Chen, there still wasn't much ripples on the Netherworld Prince's pale face. The Nethergod Halberd in his hand was gently raised, and, in the next moment, a chill flashed in his eyes.

He had finally made his move.

Rustle!

Everyone could see an indistinct dark light tearing through the horizon, before a metallic clash resounded. The Great Meru Demonic Pillar, which was ferociously smashing down, had frozen, as if the great force behind it had been completely cancelled out.

Countless gazes were directed in front of the Great Meru Demonic Pillar. Below the pillar, there was a black halberd that stopped the demonic pillar. However, compared to the Great Meru Demonic Pillar, the black halberd seemed so small that it would easily break from the pillar. But it was this halberd that stopped the massive Great Meru Demonic Pillar. Mu Chen, a dark horse who had been dashing through his way in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven like an irresistible force, finally met his match this time. Except, no one knew how long he could last.

Mu Chen stood on top of the Great Solar Undying Body as he looked at the Netherworld Prince, who held onto a halberd with a single hand and blocked the Great Meru Demonic Pillar. He deeply inhaled a mouthful of air as his gaze turned sharp.

He knew that this battle wouldn't be easy.

When Mu Chen and the Netherworld Prince fought, the atmosphere in another area was frozen. Although there weren't any violent Spiritual Energies wreaking havoc, it still attracted the gazes of countless experts.

That's because they were clear that no matter how intense the battle between Mu Chen and the Netherworld Prince was, this was probably the most crucial battle. That's because the two of them stood at the pinnacle in the current Dragon-Phoenix Haven.

Fang Yi, the first ranker on the Dragon-Phoenix Record. Amongst the younger generations of the Northern Region, there wasn't anyone that did not know about his reputation. Placed before his name, the brilliance of many geniuses were dull in comparison. Therefore, the battle between the two of them was bound to be the most crucial for the Dragon-Phoenix Inheritance.

Cai Xiao's exquisite feet gently stood on the air as she locked onto Fang Yi with her cold and alluring gaze, with a rainbow-coloured spiritual light flickering in her hands.

Although Fang Yi's expression was also indifferent, there was a strand of solemn deep within his eyes. Facing the mysterious Cai Xiao, even someone as confident as him did not feel that he could seize victory. But, no matter what, there wasn't any path of retreat for him right now.

Fang Yi gently clenched his fist as the rolling Spiritual Energy surged in this region. Space undulated behind him as the vast Spiritual Energy swept out like tidal waves.

"Then, let me experience your hand." Fang Yi gently smiled. Shortly after, he pointed his finger down at the sky. Instantly, Spiritual Energy whistled behind him as numerous huge purple swords that were roughly a few hundred feet appeared with the gushing of spiritual light. The torrential Sword Aura emitting from the huge swords looked like they could tear apart the heavens and earth.

Many experts felt their scalps numb from the sharp Sword Aura. Just a single sword could make a Fourth Grade Sovereign in a pathetic situation, with so many of them gathered together, their might would be even more shocking.

Clearly, Fang Yi knew that if he held back when facing such an opponent like Cai Xiao, he would only be seeking humiliation for himself.

Buzz!

Fang Yi gently flicked his finger, causing a sword buzzing noise to ring out from every direction in this region. The fluctuations spread out to a thousand miles away. Everyone saw the torrential swords flying over. It was like a storm that enveloped Cai Xiao from every direction.

The scene was extremely shocking.

But facing such an attack, Cai Xiao only stretched her finger out and made a swipe in the air. In an instant, a spatial crack appeared in the space before her.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

The purple swords that were flying over were all devoured by the spatial crack, leaving Cai Xiao unharmed behind the spatial crack.

When many experts saw how Cai Xiao easily handled Fang Yi's attack, they couldn't help narrowing their eyes. Cai Xiao was truly formidable, no wonder even Fang Yi felt so fearful of her.

"Why embarrass yourself with such petty tricks?" Cai Xiao sneered as she tapped her foot. Following with the ripples in space, she had disappeared.

She was going to launch her attack.

When Cai Xiao's figure disappeared, Fang Yi narrowed his eyes. The space around him fluctuated and he had disappeared as well.

When everyone saw how the two of them disappeared, they couldn't help widening their eyes. This basically couldn't be avoided, compared to a Fourth Grade Sovereign, a Fifth Grade Sovereign was truly more powerful.

Boom!

In another space a thousand feet away, violent Spiritual Energy ripples wreaked havoc. Space distorted as two figures appeared and clashed with both of their palms.

When the shock wave dissipated, their two figures jolted and were pushed back. However, Fang Yi was clearly pushed back further...

Stabilising his figure, Fang Yi frowned his brows as he made a grasping gesture. A purple longsword appeared in his hand, the Sword Aura emitting from the sword was so sharp that it could even tear space apart. Clearly, it was also a High-Rank Divine Artifact.

Rustle!

There wasn't any hesitation as Fang Yi's Spiritual Energy burst from his body. Space distorted as his figure disappeared, only the sharp Sword Aura remained as it soared up the horizon.

There wasn't any shocking commotion from the confrontation between Cai Xiao and Fang Yi. On the contrary, it was abnormally quiet. The two figures instantaneously moved and appeared around the sky. Even the audience had trouble following their speed and could only exclaim in admiration.

Up in the sky, Su Biyue, Hong Yu and Ding Xuan looked at the two battles, while bitterly shaking their heads. The Dragon-Phoenix Haven this time was practically a show for them to perform and they could only watch.

"I wonder which one of them will win." Ding Xuan spoke in a soft voice. He was fond of battle, but he did not dare to casually act in the current situation. Otherwise, he would be out of luck if he attracted the attacks of the two sides.

"We can't determine at the moment for the fight between Cai Xiao and Fang Yi. But as for the fight between Mu Chen and the Netherworld Prince, the Netherworld Prince has obtained an absolute upper hand. But Mu Chen's initial intention is to just obstruct the Netherworld Prince. So, strictly speaking, he has accomplished his task. Except that the Netherworld Prince might not let it go as he wishes." Su Biyue lightly said. She was also an elite amongst the younger generations of the Northern Region, so she could clearly see through the battle between the two sides.

"The moment the Nether Prince defeats Mu Chen and joins up with Fang Yi, Cai Xiao will be helpless in the face of a crisis."

Hearing her words, Hong Yu chuckled, "Looks like Big Sister feels that the Netherworld Prince will win. But I feel that it won't be easy for the Netherworld Prince to defeat Mu Chen..."

"Mu Chen is indeed not an easy opponent, but so is the Netherworld Prince." Su Biyue lightly smiled. She did not side with anyone and only spoke according to what she knew.

"Really? Then let us watch." Hong Yu smiled. Actually, how would she not know that Su Biyue was speaking facts. But due to her habit of going against Su Biyue, she wasn't willing to side with Fang Yi.

As they spoke, the two battles had become more intense as shocking Spiritual Energy fluctuations tore apart the layers of clouds within ten thousand feet in radius and the dispersed wind was floating in the sky.

Boom!

Along with a terrifying energy, the Great Meru Demonic Pillar continued to be brandished. But no matter how ferocious the Great Meru Demonic Pillar was, it still couldn't shake the halberd in the Netherworld Prince's hand.

Although Mu Chen was ferociously unleashing attacks in this fight, anyone could tell that he was at a disadvantage. However, Mu Chen wasn't anxious about it, since he knew the gap between him and the Netherworld Prince. If it wasn't for the Great Solar Undying Body and the Dragon-Phoenix Physique, he wouldn't be able to confront the Netherworld Prince head-on to begin with.

Furthermore, he was more than willing to see the current situation as it was. Because right from the start, his intention wasn't to defeat the Netherworld Prince, but to fight for time for Cai Xiao.

Similar to Fang Yi and the Netherworld Prince's thoughts, Fang Yi hoped that the Netherworld Prince could swiftly defeat him so that the two of them could deal with Cai Xiao. Mu Chen was also waiting for Cai Xiao to defeat Fang Yi...

As long as there was an outcome for one of the two sides, the battles would be determined.

As time passed, the four gazes lightly flickered because they felt that it was time for there to be an outcome.

The eyes of Cai Xiao and the Netherworld Prince had turned sharp at the same time as the atmosphere around them changed.

Sensing the change in their atmosphere, Mu Chen and Fang Yi lightly narrowed their eyes as they tensed up their bodies.

"They're going to end it!" The faces of Su Biyue and Hong Yi changed as their nerves tensed up.

The two battles actually wanted to end at the same time!

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Chapter 804: Revealing Various Divine Arts

When the eyes of Cai Xiao and the Netherworld Prince turned sharp, the atmosphere in this region abruptly stopped flowing as a palpitating killing intent appeared in this region.

Everyone had narrowed their eyes, even Su Biyue, Hong Yu and Ding Xuan had grave expressions with powerful fluctuations rippling on the surface of their bodies, preventing themselves from being affected by the shock waves of the battles.

Cai Xiao stood on the air as her long hair fluttered in the wind. Her alluring eyes became cold, as if they could freeze the heavens and earth.

An indescribable dangerous aura was being emitted from her.

Likewise, she had also sensed that the Netherworld Prince's aura had changed in Mu Chen's battle. Similarly, the latter had also intended to execute his most powerful means to kill Mu Chen.

However, she wasn't distracted because of it, since she knew about the bet between the two parties. Fang Yi was gambling that the Netherworld Prince could swiftly kill Mu Chen before the two of them join

together to kill him. She, on the other hand, was gambling on Mu Chen obstructing the Netherworld Prince, granting her sufficient time to kill Fang Yi.

Right now, her task wasn't to worry about Mu Chen but to deal with Fang Yi as quickly as possible, it was the biggest help that she could give Mu Chen.

"Looks like our thoughts are similar." Fang Yi looked at Cai Xiao, whose hair was fluttering in the wind as he abruptly tensed his body. The dangerous feeling emanating from Cai Xiao made him feel a stinging pain all over his body. Therefore, his face had turned extremely solemn as well.

"But, the outcome will not be what you have thought it to be." Cai Xiao said with indifference. The chill in her words had caused the atmosphere in this region to decrease.

"Really?" Fang Yi smiled. He had quite the courage, even when facing Cai Xiao in such a dangerous state, he still wasn't panicking and remained calm. He did not embarrass the reputation of being the first ranker on the Dragon-Phoenix Record. Just from this point alone, his reputation as the first amongst the younger generations of the Northern Region wasn't for nought.

"I'm just afraid that someone will not be able to last that long."

"Really?" Cai Xiao sneered. Shortly after, she did not hesitate and formed seals with her slender hands. Instantly, the seals changed, causing blurry afterimages.

The space around her violently undulated, looking like tidal waves with splashing noises continuing to spread out. A rainbow-coloured Spiritual Energy shot out from Cai Xiao's body. In just a few breaths' time, it had already dyed this region. Except that under the gorgeous scene, it harboured fatal dangers.

The seven colours swiftly gathered at a stunning rate. The Spiritual Energy in this region was violently gathering together. Thereafter, everyone witnessed a rainbow vortex swiftly appearing in Cai Xiao's palm.

The seven-coloured vortex swiftly expanded, growing to a size of a hundred feet in a few breath's time. It was like a black hole, except that it wasn't black in colour, but a seven-coloured rainbow. But this was what made it even more bizarre.

The seven-coloured vortex formed before Cai Xiao, causing space around it to shatter and black cracks could be seen visibly spreading out.

Everyone felt astonished by the destructive power of the seven-coloured vortex. Some experts couldn't conceal the fear in their hearts as they swiftly retreated a distance.

Anyone could sense how terrifying that attack from Cai Xiao was.

The seven colours shined in Cai Xiao's eyes, making her intoxicatingly beautiful. Thereafter, her cold gaze was directed at Fang Yi. In the next instant, she gently pointed her finger out and a piercing sound rang out in this region.

"Rainbow Devouring Art - Devour and Annihilation of the Heavens!"

When that cold voice came out from Cai Xiao's mouth, Fang Yi instantly tensed his body, before the space around him swiftly distorted and he disappeared. Even his aura had completely disappeared, like a void.

Buzz!

However, there weren't any changes to Cai Xiao's expression when Fang Yi disappeared. The rainbow vortex jolted, then disappeared as well.

In that instant, when the rainbow vortex disappeared, the sky abruptly shattered a few thousand feet away. The space distorted as a blurry figure streaked across.

However, in that instant, when the light figure appeared, the space shattered above him and the rainbow vortex appeared. A pillar of light shone down from it, which enveloped Fang Yi.

Enveloped by the light pillar, Fang Yi's figure swiftly froze, he even realised that the space around him had been reinforced and he couldn't escape by tearing through space.

Furthermore, the rainbow vortex above him was constantly emitting a dreadful suction force. Under that suction force, not only was his body moving closer to the rainbow vortex, even the Spiritual Energy in his body showed signs of being extracted!

"What terrifying devouring power!"

Fang Yi's face finally changed. This rainbow vortex was like a bone-burrowing maggot that he had no way of avoiding. Furthermore, it didn't seem like it would stop until it devours the person enveloped by it.

Fang Yi raised his head to look at the rotating rainbow vortex. He sensed a fatal danger coming from it. If he was sucked into the rainbow vortex, even he wasn't confident that he could escape from it alive.

He had never underestimated Cai Xiao. However, the move that the latter had displayed right now still made his heart palpitate. Just where did such a mysterious girl come from?

However, that thought only briefly flashed in his mind. Right now, he didn't have the heart to think about that, since he had to withstand this attack from Cai Xiao. At the very least, he had to drag the time!

Until the Netherworld Prince kills Mu Chen!

Boom!

Urgency flashed in Fang Yi's eyes. In the next moment, he abruptly formed some seals with both of his hands as a dazzling spiritual light blossomed around him. Vaguely, there were profound ripples being emitted from him.

"Sky Piercing Divine Art - Sky Piercing Divine Lotus!"

Along with Fang Yi's roar resounding across the horizon, the spiritual light gathered beneath him, forming into a thirty foot-sized lotus. The lotus was a dark azure in colour, filled with ancient runes on

the petals with a profound undulation rippling from it, leaking extremely powerful Spiritual Energy fluctuations.

Clearly, Fang Yi had executed his best defensive move as well.

The lotus that appeared beneath Fang Yi's feet slowly rose up, turning into a light barrier that enveloped Fang Yi within. It seemed that even if the sky shattered and earth crumbled, the lotus would not break apart.

With the appearance of the lotus, the speed of Fang Yi being pulled by the rainbow vortex slowed down. The lotus was emitting a bizarre energy that countered the devouring force of the rainbow vortex.

As the two forces clashed, space endlessly distorted.

Cai Xiao lightly frowned her brows at this sight. Fang Yi's various means had also exceeded her expectations. Indeed, the first ranker of the Northern Region's younger generation wasn't a mediocre person.

But it was impossible to stop her with just this.

Cai Xiao gently lifted her hand and the rotation speed of the rainbow vortex increased, the suction force being emitted from it became even more terrifying as well. Under that devouring force, even with the protection of the lotus, Fang Yi's figure was still slowly moving towards the rainbow vortex...

Although the speed was slow, it was something that Fang Yi couldn't resist. If this went on, it was only a matter of time before he was devoured by the rainbow vortex. The moment he entered the rainbow vortex, no matter what means he possessed, he would probably not be able to escape from it alive.

When everyone witnessed this scene, their faces were filled with shock. Even someone as powerful as Fang Yi actually couldn't resist the mysterious girl.

"If this goes on, Fang Yi will probably lose." Ding Xuan couldn't help saying as his face became filled with shock, while looking at the battle.

Su Biyue and Hong Yu nodded with solemn expressions. However, they shifted their gazes onto another battle. Likewise, the other battle had also started to emit horrifying Spiritual Energy fluctuations.

"However, Fang Yi should be able to hold on for some time. If the Netherworld Prince manages to defeat Mu Chen before that, then he can join together with Fang Yi to turn the situation around."

Such a thought was a common understanding of everyone. Thus, countless gazes turned towards the source of the violent Spiritual Energy fluctuations. There were two people that had violently circulated the Spiritual Energies in their bodies.

The outcome of Cai Xiao and Fang Yi's battle would be determined by the other battle.

Under the countless gazes, Mu Chen and the Netherworld Prince faced each other far apart in the violent Spiritual Energy windstorm. The latter had an indifferent expression, with boundless spiritual energy undulating around him, while looking at Mu Chen, who was standing on top of the Great Solar Undying Body, and muttered, "It's about time for us to end this."

He had sensed that Fang Yi wasn't in a good situation, so he knew that it was time to get rid of Mu Chen.

The Netherworld Prince's hands formed together and he slowly closed his eyes. His mouth trembled, and an ancient voice resounded.

That was like a voice from the netherworld, filled with endless eeriness that caused the temperature in this region to decrease. It was so much so that there were even snowflakes falling down. However, those snowflakes were black in colour. Furthermore, they were cold, as if they could even freeze the atmosphere.

Endless black snowflakes fell and gathered behind the Netherworld Prince. Thereafter, those snowflakes ignited, turning into strands of black flames that seemed like liquid and flowed around the Netherworld Prince.

This bizarre scene made countless experts inhale a mouthful of cold air. That's because they sensed that even the Spiritual Energy seemed to have frozen on the places that the black flames flowed.

The Netherworld Prince raised his head, his pitch-black pupils locked onto Mu Chen. Thereafter, he pointed his finger down and the black flames behind him swept out like a fire dragon from the netherworld. With a rustle, they flew out in every direction.

At the same time, the Netherworld Prince's indifferent voice had rang out in this region, along with an endless chill.

"Nether Divine Art - Nether God Annihilation Flames!"

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Chapter 805: The Final Battle

"Nether God Annihilation Flames!"

When the endlessly cold voice rang out from the Netherworld Prince's mouth, the black flames instantly swept out. In the path of those black flames, even Spiritual Energy had become stagnant, turning into black fragments of crystals that integrated with the black flames, causing it to become even more terrifying.

Everyone felt their scalps numbing at the sight of the black flames streaking across the horizon. When the black flames swept across, it was as if any obstacles that were before it had melted, integrating with it.

"This is the best Divine Art of the Netherworld Palace, a Quasi-Perfect Rank Divine Art... It's said that when this Divine Art is cultivated to the limit, anything within a ten thousand mile radius will be melted into origin Spiritual Energy and become the power of the black flames."

"When the Palace Master of the Netherworld Palace used this in the past, the black flames had completely melted a top force..."

"The Netherworld Prince is still lacking when executing this, but the power of this isn't something that anyone at this level could resist."

"....."

There wasn't any lack in people with keen eyes, thus they started to whisper in shock. Clearly, they must have been shocked by the killing move displayed by the Netherworld Prince.

After their shock, they couldn't help feeling sympathy for Mu Chen. Even experts like Liu Yan, Su Biyue and Hong Yu would probably die under this attack from the Netherworld Prince.

"Mu Chen's group will probably lose." Someone said with pity. Judging from the current situation, the moment the black flames flew past, Mu Chen would probably be melted by the flames in an instant, whereas Fang Yi still could last a little longer. Although it might be a short amount of time, it was sufficient for the current situation.

After dealing with Mu Chen and joining hands with Fang Yi, there was practically a result for this battle.

In the deadlocked battle, Cai Xiao had a dark expression, while feeling how overbearing the black flames executed by the Netherworld Prince were.

Even they would have a little trouble dealing with such an attack, not to mention Mu Chen, who was only a Third Grade Sovereign... Although he had defeated Liu Yan earlier and no one would underestimate him, compared to Liu Yan, the Netherworld Prince was even stronger...

Fang Yi stood on the azure lotus as he looked at Cai Xiao's direction and lightly said, "Looks like the situation is not progressing towards the direction you're intending."

When he spoke, he quietly circulated the lotus to resist the dreadful suction force coming from the rainbow vortex. Clearly, he was trying to distract Cai Xiao to gain more time for himself.

However, his plans clearly weren't working. Cai Xiao had only cast a glance at him with her alluringly-cold gaze, before the suction force coming from the rainbow vortex increased, instead of decreasing. This caused Fang Yi to frown his brows and could only swiftly circulate Spiritual Energy to resist.

After forcing Fang Yi to shut his mouth, Cai Xiao directed her gaze towards Mu Chen's direction once again, while biting her rosy lips. At this point in time, even she couldn't grant any help to Mu Chen.

The outcome would have to rely on Mu Chen himself.

"Mu Chen... You must definitely hold on..." Cai Xiao gently clenched her fist as she muttered. The moment Mu Chen was defeated, her upper hand in her battle would instantly vanish. Therefore, the only thing she could do at this time was to believe in Mu Chen.

Although she knew that facing such a powerful opponent right now was a little tough for Mu Chen, perhaps he could cause a miracle.

When every gaze directed over from the sky, there were many sighs sounding out as well. Mu Chen, who stood on the head of the Great Solar Undying Body, wasn't in as much despair they had thought. In fact, his black pupils were clearer and sharper.

Black flames poured over like a black current, as if nothing could obstruct the path of the black flames.

Mu Chen also felt the terrifying Spiritual Energy fluctuations in the black flames. This Netherworld Prince was extremely hard to deal with, since his strength had far surpassed Liu Yan.

However, it wasn't so simply for him to suppress him, Mu Chen!

Mu Chen pursed his lips as his face turned solemn. Shortly after, his hands joined together and formed ancient and bizarre seals. As his seals changed, a profound noise faintly rang out in this region.

Countless astonished gazes were directed over at this moment. Clearly, they had treated Mu Chen's attack to be him counter-attacking in despair. His courage was worth praising, but the outcome of this battle wasn't something that could be changed with courage.

If Mu Chen still couldn't show any shocking miracles, then the despairible outcome would probably not be changed.

The noise rang out in this region as Mu Chen shut his eyes at this moment. A purple spiritual light blossomed on the surface of his body, before gathering. Vaguely, it had formed into mysterious and bewitching purple petals.

As those petals gradually gathered together, they vaguely formed into a mysterious flower beneath Mu Chen.

That flower was roughly a hundred feet in size and purple in colour. The petals were bewitching and mysterious, with countless ancient runes that were vaguely visible on the petals and a noise that made others feel peaceful.

Mu Chen's face turned pale from the Spiritual Energy being swiftly sucked out of his body. However, he still showed no signs of it ending, his black pupils had turned even more brilliant instead.

"You want to suppress me... I'm not that easy."

This move was the primordial Divine Art that Mu Chen had gotten from Mandala. In this period of time, Mu Chen had never stopped his cultivation with it. Although he had failed multiple times, he still managed to execute it in the end.

Buzz! Buzz!

Just as Mu Chen's cold voice resounded in his heart, the ancient runes on the petals became even more brilliant. In the end, the runes looked like they had come to life and gathered towards the heart of the flower.

As for the center of the heart, the dark purple light started to gather.

In this region, no one knew when the sky started to turn dark. Only the heart of the flower was emitting the most dazzling light. It was a scene similar to all sources of light being sucked into the heart of the flower.

Countless experts were shaken at this scene and vaguely felt an abnormal ripple. The means that Mu Chen had executed made them feel unknowingly shaken in their hearts.

When the region turned dark, even space was vibrating at this moment. Mu Chen's face turned even more pale but his eyes, on the contrary, turned sharper. In the next instant, his slender fingers gently pointed at the sky.

“Go, Mandala Heavens Annihilation Light!”

When Mu Chen muttered out in his heart, the sky instantly turned completely black. Only the bewitching ancient flower was the only light source left. Thereafter, everyone saw the ancient flower jolt as the purple light gushed out like an erupting volcano.

The beam of purple light did not bring along any annihilating momentum. When it streaked across the horizon, everyone could hear a shattering sound that resounded throughout space.

All life was extinguished in the path of the light beam. That overbearingness made everyone feel a chill deep in their hearts.

There was a smear of shock that flashed across the Netherworld Prince’s indifferent face. But shortly after, it was replaced with ferocity. He couldn’t allow any unforeseen events to occur at this moment.

He had to get rid of Mu Chen!

The Netherworld Prince’s hands joined together and the gushing speed of the black flames became even more ferocious. It tore through space with a shattering sound, like a black dragon from the netherworld, bringing along an endless chill and clashed with the purple light under countless shaken gazes.

Boom!

In that instant of contact, a dazzling light soared into the sky. The initially darkened sky had turned dazzling to the eyes, causing many people to uncontrollably narrow their eyes.

Thereafter, a Spiritual Energy shock wave similar to an erupting volcano exploded, causing ripples in the space within a ten thousand-foot radius.

The Dragon-Phoenix Stages that floated in the sky had nearly been completely shattered.

Su Biyue, Hong Yu and Ding Xuan flew out in pathetic states with powerful Spiritual Energies forming into a defensive barrier before them, resisting the shock wave.

As the terrifying shock wave wreaked havoc, the dazzling light gradually weakened. Thus, every single gaze in this region was directed towards the sky at the same time.

They wished to know who managed to remain standing from that terrifying clash!

Afterall, did the tyrannical Netherworld Prince manage to oppress everything or did Mu Chen manage to make a come back with his counterattack?

When the light dissipated, the scene in the sky gradually cleared up as well. But when the scene in the sky appeared, there were countless sounds of sucking in cold breaths that rang out here and there.

Up in the sky, the bewitching flower had closed up at this moment and was gradually dissipating. When the light dissipated, a slender figure had appeared before everyone.

Although his face was a little pale, he did not show any signs of falling!

He was Mu Chen!

Rustle!

A disbelieving clamour erupted like a volcano, which left countless people dumbfounded.

Mu Chen actually managed to withstand the Netherworld Prince's killing move!

That fellow actually managed to accomplish it!

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Chapter 806: Victory!

Sparkles of light slowly fell from the horizon and the entire region was quiet. Everyone had a dumbfounded gaze as they looked at the horizon.

Their gazes were filled with disbelief and shock. Clearly, no one expected such an outcome.

It was the Netherworld Prince!

A ferocious person who ranked second on the Dragon-Phoenix Record. Aside from Fang Yi, he was basically someone that was looked up to by many geniuses. Even someone as powerful as Liu Yan and those on the same level as him, Su Biyue and the rest, were fearful when they faced the Netherworld Prince.

Although Mu Chen's strength was just at Third Grade Sovereign, in the previous confrontation, Liu Yan, Su Biyue and the rest definitely wouldn't be able to receive such an attack if they were in Mu Chen's place!

Then again, the reality was always filled with miracles...

Every gaze in this region was looking at the slender and youthful figure with dumbfounded expressions. The silence lasted for a long time, before it was abruptly replaced with an uproar.

Up in the sky, Su Biyue, Hong Yu and Ding Xuan exchanged looks as a smear of shaken and bitter smiles appeared on their faces.

"This Mu Chen... is truly powerful." Ding Xuan said. Even someone as fond of battles as him would have to admit how breathtaking Mu Chen's performance was. He believed that if he was in Mu Chen's place, even if he managed to keep his life, he would have to pay a considerable price for it.

"It wasn't a fluke for Liu Yan to be defeated by him." Su Biyue and Hong Yu nodded their heads. If they thought that Liu Yan had underestimated Mu Chen, thus, losing to him in the end, they now understood that Mu Chen was, indeed, in possession of terrifying strength. The strength that could defeat Liu Yan.

"Looks like after this Dragon-Phoenix Record, Mu Chen's fame will resound throughout the entire Northern Region..."

While the entire region was enveloped in a commotion, Mu Chen, who was in the sky, wasn't affected by it. His face was extremely pale. Clearly, executing the Mandala Heavens Annihilation Light earlier was a huge exhaustion to him.

Although the Mandala Heavens Annihilation Light managed to resist the killing move from the Netherworld Prince, Mu Chen's body did not loosen up and his sharp gaze was directed at the distant

Netherworld Prince. However, the latter's indifferent face was replaced with an ashen look, even his gaze was colder than before.

Clearly, this failure had thoroughly enraged this scheming and ferocious person.

He couldn't believe the scene before him. The killing move that he was so confident in was actually resisted by a Third Grade Sovereign!

This was something that not even Liu Yan, Su Biyue and the rest could achieve!

"Haha, I have really misjudged you this time..." The Netherworld Prince's gaze was so sharp, it was as if he wanted to pierce through Mu Chen. He then said in a deep voice that was filled with anger.

"However, the previous counterattack must have exhausted all the Spiritual Energy in your body, right? So, what can you do next?!" The Netherworld Prince's tone was eerie as the killing intent that surged out of his body had practically lowered the temperature in this region.

"Netherworld!"

As the Netherworld Prince was filled with rage in his heart, a sharp bark abruptly rang out from another battlefield. That yell caused the Netherworld Prince's face to slightly change as he immediately raised his head to look over at that direction. In the battlefield of Cai Xiao and Fang Yi, there was the suction force coming from the rainbow vortex at this moment and fine cracks were appearing on the lotus beneath Fang Yi.

On the lotus, Fang Yi's face was abnormally solemn as a vast amount of Spiritual Energy endlessly poured from his body and into the lotus in an attempt to strengthen his defence.

At this moment, he was bitterly whining in his heart. Earlier, his attention was focused on the battlefield of the Netherworld Prince and Mu Chen. But who could have expected that the Netherworld Prince's killing move would actually be resisted by Mu Chen. Undoubtedly, it left him shaking in his heart, causing a small gap in his control over his Spiritual Energy to appear.

With Cai Xiao's keen perception, even if Fang Yi had only shown a small gap, it was still grasped by her. When the suction force swept out, it caused cracks to appear on the lotus, thus causing it to lose in power. Although Fang Yi had attempted to immediately remedy the situation, he had already lost the decisive opportunity...

In such a confrontation, if he loses the decisive opportunity, it was enough for him to be defeated.

As a result, the rainbow vortex was swiftly revolving and the vast amount of Spiritual Energy around Fang Yi was endlessly being devoured. Even the cracks on the lotus were spreading. He clearly couldn't last much longer.

At such a moment, even someone as calm as Fang Yi couldn't help yelling at the Netherworld Prince. Because if the Netherworld Prince still didn't get rid of Mu Chen, he wouldn't be able to last any longer.

Hearing Fang Yi's yell, the Netherworld Prince's gaze had changed as well. Thereafter, he clenched his teeth, causing a distortion in space with a stomp of his foot and his figure disappeared.

But when the Netherworld Prince's figure disappeared, a massive pair of phoenix wings unfolded behind Mu Chen. With a single flap, his figure had already appeared a few thousand feet away.

In that instant, when his figure disappeared, the Netherworld Prince's figure had appeared in Mu Chen's original spot. He looked at Mu Chen, who had been on guard against him and escaped far away, with an ashen expression.

Evidently, the latter had already expected his actions.

"Looks like you guys will be the ones losing." Mu Chen looked at the Netherworld Prince from afar as an arc rose on his pale face.

"Why? You're going to run like a mouse now?" The Netherworld Prince sneered. When he finished speaking, his figure had disappeared again.

Rustle!

Mu Chen's figure flew towards the distance once again and faintly said, "Why bother using such psychological attacks?"

Mu Chen obviously knew that the Netherworld Prince was trying to force him to fight head-on. But why would Mu Chen be foolish enough to do it? Furthermore, after the earlier bitter battle, the Spiritual Energy in his body was no longer as robust as before. If he was to fight head-on with the Netherworld Prince right now, it would definitely be the most foolish of actions.

Right now, he only needed to drag the time and victory would side against them. That's because he had sensed that the calm Fang Yi and the Netherworld Prince started to become anxious.

Precisely because the Netherworld Prince had lost his calm, Mu Chen could dodge his pursuit.

Up in the sky, two figures flashed, with one in pursuit, while the other fleeing. Although every single moment was dangerous, Mu Chen did not give the Netherworld Prince any opportunity to attack.

This pursuit and escape lasted a few rounds. Everyone could sense the extremely dense killing intent around the Netherworld Prince. His dark gaze practically wanted to tear Mu Chen apart.

It was another flicker when the Netherworld Prince's figure suddenly stopped. He looked at Mu Chen with a dark gaze, causing the latter's body to slightly tense up and put his guard on in his heart.

The Netherworld Prince did not launch any more attacks in anger, but deeply inhaled a mouthful of air, before the rage in his eyes gradually disappeared. He was, after all, an extraordinary person, so he knew that if he maintained his current state, it would be impossible for him to catch Mu Chen.

As the Netherworld Prince's gaze gradually returned to indifference, Mu Chen's heart shook. This fellow was indeed hard to deal with, since he could adjust his heart so quickly. The Netherworld Prince who was in his calm state was the most dangerous.

The Netherworld Prince cast a cold glance at Mu Chen, before abruptly forming seals with his hands. A dark light gushed from his body and turned into two blurry black figures.

The figure of the Netherworld Prince had also gradually turned blurry, becoming the same as the two that he had summoned.

Rustle!

The three black figures abnormally disappeared.

Mu Chen's face changed and the phoenix wings behind him flapped, allowing him to swiftly retreat. He could sense a fatal danger currently sweeping over.

Buzz!

Just as Mu Chen burst in retreat, the space around him suddenly distorted. Space rippled around him from three directions, before the three figures appeared, sealing Mu Chen's path of retreat.

"I'll see how you are going to escape!"

The three figures eerily spoke as huge palm seals, along with torrential killing intent, enveloped towards Mu Chen. Judging from the looks of it, if he was struck by that attack, he would be gravely injured, even if he had the Dragon-Phoenix Physique.

Facing the Netherworld Prince's sudden assault, Mu Chen's eyes insanely flickered. He couldn't retreat any further.

Boom!

However, at the same time when the Netherworld Prince attacked, there was a shocking commotion that rang out in this region. That's because, on another battlefield, the lotus beneath Fang Yi finally couldn't resist the powerful suction force any longer and shattered with a bang.

When the lotus shattered, Fang Yi's body was revealed under the suction force. At this moment, his body was being forcefully sucked over, moving towards the rainbow vortex.

Cai Xiao coldly looked at Fang Yi, who was shooting towards the direction of the vortex. The moment he was sucked into the vortex, he would definitely die and even his Spirit couldn't escape from it!

Fang Yi struggled, but it was all in vain. At this point in time, even if he brought out his Sovereign Celestial Body, it would be a futile effort, since the rainbow vortex was too tyrannical.

Fang Yi's face turned dark, no longer as calm as before, while looking at the rainbow vortex, which he was moving closer towards. The dangerous fluctuations emanating from it even made his scalp numb.

"Damn it!"

Fang Yi couldn't help barking out in the end and clenched his teeth, before an ancient crimson jade appeared in his hand with a grasp. Thereafter, he crushed without any hesitation.

Boom!

When the ancient jade shattered, the space around him violently distorted and formed into a spatial black hole that he was sucked into and disappeared.

“I, Fang Yi, will remember today’s humiliation and will definitely return it in the future!” When Fang Yi’s figure disappeared, his enraged voice resounded between the heavens and earth.

Countless experts were dumbfounded at this scene and couldn’t help sucking in a mouthful of cold air thereafter...

Fang Yi actually fled!

The ancient jade that he had crushed earlier was clearly a protection treasure given to him by the Divine Pavilion. After he crushed it, he was able to escape through space. Right now, Fang Yi had probably already escaped from the Dragon-Phoenix Haven, which meant that he had also given up on the competition for the Dragon-Phoenix Inheritance...

Cai Xiao coldly looked at Fang Yi’s who had chosen to flee in the end, last location. In the next instant, her figure suddenly disappeared.

In another battlefield, the huge palms of the three shadows were about to land on Mu Chen. However, Mu Chen’s eyes, which were insanely flickering, had calmed down at this moment and a ridiculing arc rose on his lips towards the Netherworld Prince.

“I’m sorry, but we won.”

Hearing Mu Chen’s words, the Netherworld Prince was startled in his heart. A ruthless light flashed in his pupils. No matter what, he couldn’t let this brat go today!

Boom!

Killing intent surged around the Netherworld Prince and the three huge palms swiftly headed towards Mu Chen’s head like bolts of lightning.

However, in that instant, when his palms were about to smash down, a cold hand was placed on his back, at the spot of his heart, and a bone-chilling voice entered his ears, which instantly caused him to freeze.

“Move a little more and you’ll die.”

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Chapter 807: Ownership of the Inheritance

Up in the sky, the boundless Spiritual Energy that swept out like a storm was instantly frozen by a girl’s cold voice...

Everyone narrowed their eyes as they looked at the sky. They saw Mu Chen standing on the air with three blurry black shadows emitting killing intent, their palms about to reach him. It was a force which could gravely injure Mu Chen.

However, there was a girl that had abnormally appeared with her hand placed on the back of one of the black shadows.

The dreadful Spiritual Energy contained in that palm of hers had instantly caused the black shadow to freeze. The palms that were about to hit Mu Chen had also frozen, since he knew that if he landed this attack, then the attack at his rear would cost him a disastrous price.

The atmosphere in the sky had been frozen at this moment, and no one dared to break this quietness.

The eyes of the Netherworld Prince frantically flickered. A ruthless and fearful light flashed in his eyes, which caused his indifferent face to look a little distorted at this moment.

The Netherworld Prince's eyes were filled with dense unwillingness as he looked at Mu Chen. If he had a few more breath's of time, he would be able to get rid of Mu Chen. However, he never thought that... Cai Xiao would be faster in terms of speed!

If she could appear here, that practically meant that Fang Yi had failed. It also implied that his plans of dealing with Mu Chen had failed as well.

Mu Chen looked at the Netherworld Prince, whose eyes were frantically flickered, and lightly smiled. Even if the sharp palm force was just before him, there wasn't any fear in his eyes at this moment. On the contrary, the pair of phoenix wings behind him slowly folded, before they disappeared.

"You lose." Mu Chen repeated his words once again as he looked at the Netherworld Prince.

"Are you seeking death?" The Netherworld Prince darkly said. Right now, Mu Chen's life was practically in his hands, but there wasn't any fear being shown by the latter.

"You don't have enough courage to exchange lives." Mu Chen's black pupils stared at the Netherworld Prince as a ridiculing arc rose on the corner of his lips.

The Netherworld Prince's eyes narrowed. Although Mu Chen was currently in his hands, the latter's bearing had surpassed him when the both of them faced each other. Under Mu Chen's fearless pupils, there was an indistinctive strand of fear that appeared in the depth of the Netherworld Prince's heart.

Although he refused to admit it, he knew that what Mu Chen had said was the truth. He wasn't courageous enough to exchange lives with Mu Chen.

The Netherworld Prince's gaze flickered, before he deeply inhaled a mouthful of air, then turned his head towards Cai Xiao, who was behind him. "Let us withdraw our hands together. I do not recommend us to completely fall out, since it will not benefit either of us."

Cai Xiao took a glance at Mu Chen, and he gently nodded his head towards her. Their motive was the Dragon-Phoenix Inheritance, there was, indeed, no need to force the Netherworld Prince to a path of no retreat. After all, even a rabbit would bite someone when they got anxious, not to mention that the Netherworld Prince wasn't a rabbit, but a ferocious wolf.

The Netherworld Prince and Cai Xiao were, after all, no ordinary characters. So, they did not go against their words and the two of them had withdrawn their hands at the same time, dissipating the violent Spiritual Energy as well.

Rustle!

The Netherworld Prince's figure flashed, then appeared few thousand feet away and looked at Cai Xiao and Mu Chen with his guard up.

Mu Chen gently breathed out in relief. There was a huge exhaustion in the Spiritual Energy in his body. If the fight had continued, he might have completely fallen into a dangerous situation. But fortunately, Cai Xiao was able to defeat Fang Yi first.

"You're formidable." Mu Chen gave Cai Xiao a thumbs-up. Although he had not fought with Fang Yi, Fang Yi was, after all, the first ranker on the Dragon-Phoenix Record whose reputation was slightly above the Netherworld Prince's. Previously, he had already experienced the Netherworld Prince's means, so he also exclaimed in admiration by the fact that Cai Xiao could defeat the even more powerful Fang Yi.

Cai Xiao's cold expression was replaced with a smile that contained the charm to allure all lives, causing many experts to involuntarily direct their gazes over. However, there wasn't any disrespect in those gazes, since the strength that Cai Xiao had displayed left them heavily shaken.

"You're pretty good yourself as well, I did not make a mistake in my judgement." Cai Xiao lightly smiled. There was a hint of admiration in her eyes when she looked at Mu Chen. In this confrontation, if it wasn't for Mu Chen executing all his means to obstruct the Netherworld Prince, it wouldn't be possible for her to defeat Fang Yi.

"I nearly failed." Mu Chen said helplessly.

Mu Chen was clear that with his current strength, he could only slightly resist the Netherworld Prince. But if a full battle had broken out, the chances of him winning wasn't high.

But, no matter what, he was only a Third Grade Sovereign right now, whereas the Netherworld Prince was half a step into Fifth Grade Sovereign. Even in the Great Havenlaw Domain, someone of his calibre could be bestowed with kingship.

Even if Mu Chen possessed many cards up his sleeves, he still couldn't defeat the Netherworld Prince as easily as how he defeated Liu Yan.

"You have already given me a shock to be able to accomplish such feat as a Third Grade Sovereign. If the both of you were at the same level of cultivation, he would be far in comparison to you." Cai Xiao lightly smiled.

Mu Chen had to admit that the sweet-sounding praise from such an alluring girl drastically raised his vanity and made his body feel like it was floating.

After praising Mu Chen, Cai Xiao turned her gaze towards the Netherworld Prince and indifferently said, "You're still not leaving?"

The Netherworld Prince's face slightly changed as he looked at Cai Xiao and Mu Chen with a dark gaze, before focusing on Mu Chen. He said in a cold voice, "My Netherworld Palace will remember today's matters. I hope that, if we meet next time, you will not depend on a girl to save you."

Hearing his words, Mu Chen smiled instead. "Perhaps you will be the one that has to be careful if we meet in the future."

Although it was somewhat hard for him to defeat the Netherworld Prince, he was confident that he could catch up. Therefore, if they were to meet again, in the future, Mu Chen would let him understand the meaning of seeing him in a new light if the Netherworld Prince still thought of forcing him in such a disadvantaged situation.

“Impudence.”

The Netherworld Prince coldly sneered. As a pillar amongst the younger generations of the Northern Region, his pride wasn't weaker than anyone else's. Mu Chen boasting that he could surpass him was basically a joke in his eyes. Because if Cai Xiao wasn't here today, Mu Chen would practically be dead.

Finishing his words, the Netherworld Prince no longer stayed in this place that enraged him, after sweeping his cold gaze towards Mu Chen's group of two. After that, he turned into a streak of light that flew towards the border of the horizon.

He understood that Cai Xiao wouldn't want him around so that they could safely obtain the Dragon-Phoenix Inheritance. Since he couldn't covet for the inheritance anymore, there's no meaning for him to stay any longer.

This grudge could only be settled in the future.

“You'll have trouble in the future.” Cai Xiao looked at the Netherworld Prince's leaving figure and gave a-smile-yet-not-a-smile expression to Mu Chen.

Mu Chen was stunned.

“I'm not someone from the Northern Realm, so I will leave after receiving the Dragon-Phoenix Inheritance. You, on the other hand, are someone from the Great Havenlaw Domain. So you will still encounter Fang Yi and the Netherworld Prince in the future, at that time...” Cai Xiao teased.

Mu Chen nodded his head, it was indeed not good news for him to offend both the first and second ranker of the Dragon-Phoenix Record. But, along his way here, Mu Chen had offended plenty of enemies. In the end, his so-called “enemies” had all become the stepping stone for him to move higher.

Therefore, not only was Mu Chen not afraid of those potential threats, he was looking forward to them instead. Because it was due to this pressure that he could become stronger!

“If you're worried, you can leave the Dragon-Phoenix Haven with me. I will bring you to a place more suitable for you than the Great Havenlaw Domain. Over there, perhaps you can obtain better cultivation circumstances.” Cai Xiao chuckled.

Cai Xiao's strength was the proof that the force behind her wasn't an ordinary one. According to Mu Chen's guesses, her backing was a force that no one could be compared to in the Northern Region. Perhaps it was just as she had said, he would be able to obtain better cultivation circumstances over there and perhaps it might be a place where many yearn to go.

However, Mu Chen still shook his head. He wasn't used to being protected. On the contrary, he wanted to charge his way through with his own strength and become a supreme powerhouse. A powerhouse that didn't rely on the protection and resources of any other forces.

“You don’t have to worry about me. If there’s a next time we meet, I will help you get rid of them.” Mu Chen lightly smiled.

Cai Xiao’s brows slightly twitched when she heard Mu Chen rejecting her. However, she was also a little startled by the confidence Mu Chen had in his words. That’s because she knew how formidable Fang Yi was. Even if she had made her move this time, she had also given a huge effort for it. On the contrary, it was clearly a fantasy in the view of others for Mu Chen to get rid of those two.

However, Cai Xiao did not ridicule Mu Chen for his words. She looked at Mu Chen with her alluring gaze and gently smiled. “Okay, then. I hope that if we meet in the future, you will give me some good news.”

Mu Chen smiled as he nodded his head.

Looking at his response, Cai Xiao shifted her gaze towards the countless revered looks. Shortly after, she looked towards Su Biyue, Hong Yu and Ding Xiang and indifferently said, “Do you guys have any objections in us getting the Dragon-Phoenix Inheritance?”

Hearing Cai Xiao’s words, Su Biyue, Hong Yu and Ding Xuan exchanged a look, before they sighed. Even Fang Yi and the Netherworld Prince were defeated by the two of them, what objections could they bring up at this moment? Thus, they could only tactfully shake their heads.

“Then, thanks.” Cai Xiao showed a charming smile on her face. The charm of her smile even made beauties like Su Biyue and Hong Yu momentarily dim in comparison.

Mu Chen raised his head, looking at the summit of the Dragon-Phoenix Stage. There was a dazzling golden light being emitted, as if there were endless profundities over there.

There was a hint of excitement in his heart.

The Dragon-Phoenix Inheritance was finally theirs!

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Chapter 808: DragonPhoenix Stairs

The violent Spiritual Energy had already dispersed from the sky. The battle that made everyone feel startled had finally ended. The two figures that stood on the sky had clearly become the most dazzling targets in this region.

Mu Chen’s gaze was fixed on the summit of the Dragon-Phoenix Stage under countless heated gazes. A dazzling golden light blossomed in that direction, vaguely emitting ancient draconic roars and phoenix cries.

The Dragon-Phoenix Inheritance was there.

Buzz!

The Dragon-Phoenix Stage seemed to have sensed the lowering in amount, causing a golden current to whistle over from the summit of the Dragon-Phoenix Stage, forming into golden stairs.

The Dragon-Phoenix Inheritance was at the end of the stairs.

“Let’s go and claim our harvest.” Cai Xiao looked at the dazzling golden stairs with a light smile. They had finally made it here after numerous bitter battles, and now, it’s time for them to claim their harvest.

Mu Chen nodded his head and the two of their figures flashed, appearing below the golden stairs. Thereafter, they strode forth under countless envious gazes.

Behind them, Su Biyue, Hong Yu and Ding Xuan followed behind at a decent distance. Although they couldn’t dip their finger at the higher levels of the inheritance, they could also get decent benefits below it.

The group of people walked towards the golden stairs, then stopped their steps. Mu Chen raised his head and saw a golden altar at the end of the stairs.

The altar had the shape of dragon and phoenix intertwining with an ancient aura spreading out, which made the entire region feel desolate. Upon reaching here, even Cai Xiao’s face had slightly changed from the terrifying pressure that was being emitted.

The pressure seemed like it wanted to freeze space at this moment.

At the peak of the altar, there were only ten stairs. However, those ten stairs were naturally hard to ascend as the terrifying dragon and phoenix pressure practically wanted to crush those ascending the stairs into meat paste.

“The pressure here...” Cai Xiao’s face was solemn and she couldn’t help frowning her brows. That’s because she could feel how terrifying the dragon and phoenix pressure in this place was. Especially the ten golden stairs before her. She felt that if she ascended them, the dreadful dragon and phoenix pressure would flock over her.

This pressure was even more powerful than the Super Dragon-Phoenix Pool.

“It’s said that the hearts of the True Dragon and Phoenix fell in this location, forming the Dragon-Phoenix Stage and also sealing the inheritance... Therefore, this place probably has the most terrifying dragon and phoenix pressure.”

“The ten stair steps is also the final test for the Dragon-Phoenix Inheritance, known as the Dragon-Phoenix Stairs. As long as one can successfully ascend them, they will be able to obtain the final inheritance.” Mu Chen clenched his teeth, feeling the dreadful dragon and phoenix pressure. If it wasn’t for his Dragon-Phoenix Physique, he would probably have collapsed long ago.

“And after all these years in the Dragon-Phoenix Haven, there were many experts that arrived here. But even the best of the best only managed to reach the ninth step...”

“Oh?” Cai Xiao narrowed her eyes as her gaze grew even more grave. The Dragon-Phoenix Haven was actually so formidable to the point that no one managed to reach the tenth step after all these years of opening?

“What do you think?” Cai Xiao asked as she looked at Mu Chen.

Mu Chen raised his head and looked at the end of the Dragon-Phoenix Stairs. A golden light blossomed from the direction he was looking at, along with a powerful pressure. The ancient Dragon-Phoenix Inheritance must be hidden there.

“You want me to give up? That’s not so easy!” Mu Chen’s black pupils turned sharp as he sneered. There wasn’t any hesitation as he took the first step on the Dragon-Phoenix Stairs.

Boom!

The instant when Mu Chen stepped on the Dragon-Phoenix Stairs, a thunderous draconic roar abruptly resounded as a horrifying pressure poured over.

Mu Chen instantly felt his body become as heavy as a mountain.

However, he clenched his teeth and took another step forth with his trembling feet.

Mu Chen’s figure was wobbling on the Dragon-Phoenix Stairs and was clearly bearing the huge pressure. Every single step caused him to pour sweat, feeling the intense pain of his muscles tearing apart.

At his rear, Cai Xiao closely followed. Although she did not have a hard time like Mu Chen, her steps were also extremely heavy. Evidently, she was bearing the terrifying pressure as well.

Behind her, it was even hard for Su Biyue, Hong Yu and Ding Xuan to walk and climb up.

Every single gaze in this region was directed at the Dragon-Phoenix Stairs, at the five figures who were slowly walking. They all wished to know how far they can go in this Dragon-Phoenix Haven!

Under those gazes, Mu Chen’s steps were wobbling as he stopped at the sixth stair step. When he reached here, he felt his skin starting to tear apart with blood flowing down.

Even with his Dragon-Phoenix Physique, the pressure here was a little unbearable.

Cai Xiao followed behind Mu Chen with beads of sweat appearing on her fair face. Even with her powerful strength, she couldn’t disregard the terrifying pressure here.

“You’re going to continue?” Cai Xiao clenched her teeth as she said while looking at the blood that flowed on Mu Chen’s back.

Mu Chen did not speak, but heavily nodded his head. There wasn’t any signs of retreat in his black pupils as he took another step forth the next moment.

Poof!

A blood wound appeared on his shoulder and blood flowed from it, flowing down along Mu Chen’s feet, leaving behind gaudy crimson footprints.

The amount of blood on Mu Chen’s body increased, there were even wounds that appeared on his face and fresh blood covered his sight. However, he still continued to firmly walk with his heavy steps.

In the end, he stopped at the eighth stair step.

At this moment, Mu Chen’s body was covered in blood. The dreadful pressure from the surroundings practically wanted to crush him. A dark-golden light blossomed from his blood and muscles, it was the Dragon-Phoenix Blood Essences healing his damaged body.

If it wasn't for the protection of the Dragon-Phoenix Blood Essences, he would have been crushed at this moment. But, even so, Mu Chen had felt that he lost both his sight and hearing at this moment. Every voice had disappeared, only the heavy pressure continued to envelop him.

Mu Chen's body was wobbling as he stood on the eighth stair step. Cai Xiao had also arrived on the same level as him, her aromatic sweat flowed down along her slender neck, drenching her clothes, which outlined her gorgeous curves.

Her face was also a little pale and her chest was heavily moving up and down. Her face was filled with solemn, but when she looked at Mu Chen, there was a smear of worry in her eyes.

Only now, did she realise why there wasn't anyone that managed to reach the tenth stair step. Because as per her estimations, she could only reach the ninth and it'd be her limit. If she forcefully carried on, her body would be crushed by the pressure.

Behind them, Su Biyue, Hong Yu and Ding Xuan stood on the sixth stair and did not continue to ascend. That's because they knew that they were at their limits, their bodies wouldn't be able to take it if they forced their way up.

The three of them sat down on the spacious stair step, looking at the two figures up ahead. Especially when they saw Mu Chen's body, which was covered in a layer of blood. There was a hint of admiration that flashed across their eyes.

Mu Chen's cultivation was only at Third Grade Sovereign, but he could still reach the eighth stair step. One could only imagine the great pressure was he enduring. If it was someone slightly weaker than him, they would have immediately collapsed.

They were still a little doubtful by the fact that Mu Chen could defeat Liu Yan and confront the Netherworld Prince with a cultivation in the Third Grade Sovereign. But at this moment, they gradually understood why there were so many miracles happening around that youth.

Those miracles weren't descended from the heavens, it was created with his willpower.

Su Biyue and Hong Yu exchanged a glance, their gazes were somewhat complicated.

Cai Xiao wiped the beads of sweat on her chin and looked at the nearby Mu Chen, who was covered in blood, before her rosy lips moved. "Don't continue anymore."

"You go up." The fresh blood seemed to have solidified, covering Mu Chen's face. His voice was also extremely hoarse at this moment, as if even his throat was damaged from the pressure.

Cai Xiao nodded her head, then gently strode forth with her teeth clenched. Vast Spiritual Energy undulated around her as she resisted the terrifying pressure, while her trembling feet fell onto the ninth step.

The ninth step!

A clamour rang out in this region. After so many years, since the opening of the Dragon-Phoenix Haven, there were only a few peerless geniuses that managed to reach the ninth stair step. They never thought that someone that could manage to achieve this would appear this time, as well.

In midst of the commotion, Mu Chen, who was covered in blood, lifted his head with great difficulty as his blurred vision looked at the summit of the Dragon-Phoenix Stage, where golden light blossomed from, as if there was the True Dragon and Phoenix looking down from high up, emitting an endless pressure.

That pressure could make anyone fall apart.

However, Mu Chen's fists were tightly clenched at this moment. It was indeed an indomitable mountain that obstructed his path, even with his powerful physique, the dreadful pressure was unbearable.

Mu Chen could vaguely sense that his body would start to fall apart upon reaching the ninth stair step, and on the tenth, there was an eighty percent chance of his body collapsing.

Should I give up... now?

Mu Chen's sight gradually blurred as a beautiful figure appeared in the darkness. The girl wore a black dress and her long silvery hair gently fluttered. Her glass-like pupils were looking at him with endless gentleness.

Luo Li.

The girl that gave him the drive to move forth...right now, she should have returned to the Luo God Clan, bearing the pressure of saving her clan, right? The pressure that she was bearing wouldn't be any weaker than his own.

And he had promised her... that he would become a supreme powerhouse...

His eyes, which were blurred from blood, abruptly opened. There wasn't the slightest hesitation in Mu Chen's eyes. The path of an expert was treacherous, to begin with. If he was to give up so easily, how would he fulfil his promise with her?

"Ahhh?!"

An astonished sound suddenly rang out in this region as Su Biyue and Hong Yu covered their mouths with shock in their eyes as they looked up ahead. The figure that was wobbling and seemed like it would collapse any moment suddenly burst forth with a majestic vigour. He faced the sky and roared before ferociously taking another step forward!

One step, he ascended to the ninth stair step!

Cai Xiao's eyes were widened at this moment with a flash of astonishment on her face. That's because she realised that right now, there were savage wounds that cracked on Mu Chen's body as fresh blood flowed.

The intense pain surged forth, nearly devouring his conscious. However, he took another step forth while roaring!

Cai Xiao's eyes were filled with shock.

Countless sounds of inhaled cold air rang out in this region as they all knew what Mu Chen was trying to do.

Under those dumbfounded gazes, Mu Chen's steps suddenly ascended!

The tenth stair step!

Mu Chen stood on the summit of the Dragon-Phoenix Stairs. However, Cai Xiao's face drastically changed. She saw Mu Chen's face exploding!

Fresh blood splattered in all directions!

His flesh was bursting into pieces!

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Chapter 809: Dragon-Phoenix Blood Baptism

Boom!

When fresh blood spewed out from the top of the Dragon-Phoenix Platform, everyone froze and was taken aback. No one had expected Mu Chen to be so bold. He had not only traversed nine steps in one move, he had even moved on to the tenth step!

However, when he was on that tenth step, he seemed unable to bear the oppression from the dragon and the phoenix. The flesh on his body even started to tear apart. All the top powers swallowed hard and sighed. If Mu Chen could not accomplish this feat, then no one could possibly cross over to the tenth step!

All of the people present were shouting out in shock. As she looked at the scene before her, Cai Xiao turned pale. Fresh blood was spewing out everywhere, causing her to look with devastation at Mu Chen, who was about to be killed. She had not expected Mu Chen to go so far!

Did he not know that the tenth step was the step that could kill him? This dangerous step was not a simple matter of strength. In fact, throughout the years, even the most outstanding talent would stop at the ninth step! No one was allowed to take this step...

Cai Xiao gritted her teeth, her expression changing. As she was about to dash out to save Mu Chen, who was about to fall down, Mu Chen managed to balance himself. Then, he knelt down on one of his knees and cried out.

"Ah!"

His cry was filled with pain, but it carried with it a fierce determination and perseverance that moved everyone present. His body had become so bloody, one could even see his bones!

Also, a large part of his flesh had been torn apart. His body would have been entirely destroyed, had he not had the vitality of the Dragon-Phoenix Blood Essence!

Yet, even in this vulnerable state, he had no intention of giving up! His cry was like a lion's roar, resounding in the heavens and the earth!

The top powers looked at the top of the Dragon-Phoenix Steps in shock. Mu Chen lifted his head up, crying out. Seeing this scene, all of the extraordinary masters, including Cai Xiao, Su Biyue, and Snapper,

were taken aback by Mu Chen's present show of fortitude and determination. Mu Chen's strong conviction had indeed moved them.

"He is amazing!" Ding Xuan was stunned and gave him a thumbs-up. Mu Chen had gained even more respect in this face-off than he had when he contended with the Prince of the Netherworld!

At that moment, the cry that resounded in the heaven and the earth caught the attention of many top powers. At this same instant, the cries of a dragon and a phoenix resounded at the top of Dragon-Phoenix Platform.

Everyone was shocked. At the end of the Dragon-Phoenix Steps, a majestic golden light beam shot up to the sky. Mu Chen could be seen kneeling on one knee within the light beam.

Also, liquid seemed to be flowing within the golden light beam. If one looked carefully, it could be seen that this liquid was the completely pure golden Dragon-Phoenix Blood Essence!

The golden Dragon-Phoenix Blood Essence then whizzed down like a storm, landing on Mu Chen's broken body, continually covering him. His flesh, which had been torn apart, speedily regenerated itself.

Seen from afar, Mu Chen looked like a Golden Arhat. He exuded an awe-inspiring oppression that harkened back to ancient times. The oppression was directly from the real dragon and the real phoenix!

"This is the...Dragon-Phoenix Bloodbath!"

All the top levels were stunned at this sudden change of events. After a while, they were then filled with envy, as they noticed how pure the Dragon-Phoenix Blood Essence was! No number of Dragon-Phoenix Pools could ever compare to it!

"This guy is so lucky!" A top level said, looking envious.

That was the Dragon-Phoenix Bloodbath. Even someone with a weak physique could be transformed after being washed in the Dragon-Phoenix Bloodbath.

Luckily, Mu Chen had strong physique, making it that much easier! After this, he could contend with his same rank, based on his physique alone.

Although many people were envious, they knew that Mu Chen had been able to obtain the Dragon-Phoenix Bloodbath by his strong determination and boldness. They would not have had the courage to take the risk of going up the forbidden step!

"The tenth step is only a test." Su Biyue and Snapper looked perplexed as they watched the scene. They had truly believed that anyone that stepped on the tenth step would surely lose his life. Even after all of these years, no one had dared risk his life. But, now, this Mu Chen had broken the record!

Cai Xiao heaved a sigh of relief. She definitely found Mu Chen interesting. Although he was young, he had such strong convictions and determination. Even she was moved by him. As she looked at Mu Chen, she truly felt that he would become very well-known in The Great Thousand World one day.

Buzz.

Some of the Dragon-Phoenix Blood Essence from the golden light beam spread out to Cai Xiao, Su Biyue, and Snapper. Although it was nothing compared to what Mu Chen had received, if they could refine it, they would benefit greatly from it. They immediately sat cross-legged, absorbing as much Dragon-Phoenix Blood Essence as they could.

The golden light beam swirled around the heavens and the earth, accompanied by the cries of the dragon and the phoenix. After about 10 minutes, it gradually dissipated.

The people immediately turned to look at the top of the Dragon-Phoenix Platform. The golden light beam had disappeared, and they saw Mu Chen kneeling down on one knee.

He was topless, and golden lights were shimmering all over his body. His bloody flesh had clearly been healed. As the golden lights surged, an oppression exuded from his body.

One could see the golden phoenix symbol on Mu Chen's back, its wings spread out majestically. It seemed to have come to life! In fact, with its outspread wings, it looked as though it was about to fly up to the sky!

A golden dragon symbol was on his chest. As the huge dragon looked down, it looked very imposing. It seemed to be looking at the world with disdain, wordlessly announcing that its majesty was not to be trifled with!

Mu Chen slowly opened his eyes. His dark pupils had turned golden. He looked incredibly awe-inspiring, stunning everyone.

After a while, the golden color disappeared from his eyes. He then lowered his head, looking at his healed body. He slowly grasped his fists, feeling the power that was surging in his body. He could distinctly sense that there were a real dragon and real phoenix in his body.

He touched the Real Dragon Symbol on his chest, his eyelid twitching at the same time. The Real Dragon Symbol and Real Phoenix Symbol seemed to have a rare vitality and energy within them! These were clearly not mere symbols, but were alive!

Whatever they were, Mu Chen had successfully overcome the catastrophe, so he was grateful! He could feel that the vitality in his body was more than 10 times stronger than it had been before.

Moreover, he had totally recovered from the injuries from his fight with the Prince of the Netherworld. He found the rate of his recovery to be amazingly fast! Thus, it looked like he had won this round!

As the golden light beam dissipated from the heavens and the earth, golden lights shone forth from the altar of the Dragon-Phoenix Platform. Dragon scales and phoenix feathers could be seen within the golden lights. Ancient texts also indistinctly appeared on the dragon scales and phoenix feathers.

"Those are the legacies of the real dragon and the real phoenix!"

There was an uproar when the dragon scales and phoenix feathers appeared, as many people were filled with envy. They thought that, if they could get their hands on one of the things left behind by the real dragon and real phoenix, it would help them greatly in their cultivation.

The dragon scales and phoenix feathers swirled around the Dragon-Phoenix Platform, engulfing the Dragon-Phoenix Steps. Luckily, Cai Xiao, Su Biyue, and Snapper were able to get ahold of them. However, as the steps got higher, the inheritance objects became more precious.

The power of the dragon scales and phoenix feathers were determined by the golden lights that exuded from them. The higher the steps got, the less dragon scales and phoenix feathers were present. However, the lights only grew stronger with the ascent.

When Su Biyue and Snapper saw the dragon scales and phoenix feathers, they were overjoyed. They wasted no time in trying to get ahold of them.

Mu Chen looked at the top of the Dragon-Phoenix Platform. The golden lights were sparse. In fact, as compared to the dragon scales and phoenix feathers that were on the lower steps, there were far less at the top. In his estimate, there were only about 10 rays present at the top.

Within these rays, one could see dragon scales, dragon bones, phoenix feathers and other objects. The objects consistently exuded out fluctuations that were clearly from ancient times. They were extremely mysterious.

Mu Chen looked at the 10 rays, knowing that he could only choose one object. He pondered for a while, shutting his eyes. Since it was difficult for him to make a choice, he decided that he would let nature take its course.

Thus, he slowly opened up his hands in a calm manner. Dim golden lights shone forth from his body. The Dragon-Phoenix Body had activated by itself!

The Real Dragon Symbol and Real Phoenix Symbol gently vibrated. Then, a golden beam suddenly shot out toward the right side of the 10 rays.

Swish. Swish.

The golden beam caught one of the rays, then brought it back to Mu Chen. Mu Chen opened his eyes to see the golden ray now hanging before him. He stretched out his hand, just as the golden ray landed onto his palm. Then, the ray dissipated, leaving an object in his still upturned palm.

Mu Chen saw that it was a golden bone filled with ancient runes. The runes seemed to be ancient texts, as they exuded an intense and mysterious fluctuation.

Mu Chen closed his fist around the mysterious golden bone, holding it tighter. As he did so, he felt his blood and body shaking. He was stunned. It appeared that this golden bone must be very special to the Dragon-Phoenix Body!

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Chapter 810: Dragon-Phoenix Sutra

The mysterious and ancient golden bone quietly laid in Mu Chen's hands, enveloped with profound and cryptic runes that showed how extraordinary it was.

Mu Chen inspected the golden bone with great caution, revealing a thoughtful expression in his eyes. This golden bone must have a pretty good relationship with the Dragon-Phoenix Physique. Otherwise, it wouldn't be possible for his Dragon-Phoenix Physique to react to it.

Mu Chen touched the golden bone and attempted to pour his Spiritual Energy into it, which ended in failure. There seemed to be an energy in the golden bone that rejected every other energy from entering it.

Mu Chen's gaze lightly flickered. If he wanted to know the secret hidden within this bone, he would have to use a source of energy that it acknowledged...

A source of energy that it acknowledged?

Mu Chen's eyes suddenly narrowed as he revealed a faint smile. He clenched his fist, and his nails pierced into his palms, allowing the crimson blood to flow out and drip onto the golden bone from Mu Chen's finger.

As the blood slowly covered the golden bone, the ancient and profound runes on the bone seemed to have come to life. With a rustle, they turned into a golden light that shot into the centre of Mu Chen's brows.

Boom!

Mu Chen's body ferociously jolted as something similar to a volcano eruption happened in his mind. The booming sound even caused the vital energy and blood in his body to intensely turn over.

Mu Chen felt his head spinning and his sight abruptly turned dark. However, the darkness only lasted for a brief instant before it was replaced with a golden light. Looking around, he seemed to be on a golden ocean at this moment.

The golden ocean trembled with surging waves at this moment, before combining together into a myriad foot-high wave that enveloped the heavens and earth.

Mu Chen looked at the wave with his eyes narrowed. He saw a figure emitting a golden light, sitting above the huge wave. His looks couldn't be discerned, but the pressure emanated from his body even made Mu Chen feel a great oppressive force.

That mysterious figure quietly sat on the huge wave, before suddenly unleashing a roar towards the sky. That roar was extremely abnormal, it seemed to be a dragon's roar but at the same time, it seemed to be a phoenix's cry that perfectly fused together. That ancient voice was filled with an extremely powerful might.

Whoosh!

A golden light burst out from the body of that mysterious figure, taking the form of a huge True Dragon and True Phoenix under Mu Chen's astonished gaze.

Hiss!

Mu Chen inhaled a mouthful of cold air as he looked at the dragon and phoenix guarding that mysterious person. Suddenly, his heart jolted and he understood that the person before him must have also refined the Dragon-Phoenix Physique as well!

In addition, the Dragon-Phoenix Physique of his was strong to the realm of turning the illusions of the True Dragon and Phoenix tattoos into reality!

Although the True Dragon and Phoenix tattoos couldn't be compared to the fighting power of a genuine True Dragon and Phoenix, they still possessed destructive powers. If they were to join together with the host, even supreme existences like the genuine True Dragon and Phoenix would have to flee.

"What a powerful Dragon-Phoenix Physique!"

Mu Chen's blood boiled from watching the scene. Although he had only formed the initial shape of the Dragon-Phoenix Physique, he was confident that he could reach the height of that mysterious expert one day.

While Mu Chen was watching with envy, that person seemed to have stood up on the huge wave. Shortly after, he waved his hand and the True Dragon and Phoenix roared as they clashed together.

A dazzling golden light burst out as Mu Chen's face froze, bit by bit, at this moment, then replaced with dense shock. That's because he saw that as the golden light burst out, the True Dragon and Phoenix had already disappeared, replaced with a mysterious and colossal life form.

It had the body of a dragon and was covered with dark-golden dragon scales that flickered with dazzling lustre. On its dragon body was a pair of phoenix wings that were unfolded. The size of the wings was a few tens of thousands of feet that even covered the sun when they stretched out.

The creature that looked like a dragon and phoenix stayed in the sky. The might and mystery that it gave off seemed to be the most perfect existence in the world, which would make others felt revere from it.

"This is..."

Mu Chen's face was shaken as he muttered, "The legendary Dragonix?"

Since the primordial times, the Dragon Clan and Phoenix Clan were the pinnacle existences that refused to accept each other. Thus, there were many great battles caused between the two clans. But in the far primordial times, there was a recorded history that the Dragon and Phoenix Clans were once united, and the one that commanded the Dragon and Phoenix Clans was a legendary Dragonix!

Only such a mysterious creature that was the combination of the two could obtain the acknowledgement of the prideful Dragon and Phoenix Clans, proclaimed to be an Emperor.

However, the chances of a Dragonix being born was too small. Through the few myriads years, there wasn't any news regarding the Dragonix. Thus, many people were unfamiliar to it, even Mu Chen had only occasionally heard about it from Nine Nether.

But right now, the legendary Dragonix had appeared before Mu Chen.

"What a terrifying Dragon-Phoenix Physique."

Mu Chen's mutter practically made him feel numb, since he never thought that upon reaching the end in the cultivation of the Dragon-Phoenix Physique, he could form the real True Dragon and Phoenix, not to mention about combining those two into the legendary Dragonix!

Such powerful means simply felt unbelievable.

Haaa.

Mu Chen deeply exhaled after a long while, exhaling all the shock he held in his heart. The Dragon-Phoenix Physique was extremely profound and he could also sense how tough it was to reach the height of that mysterious powerhouse.

Up in the sky, the Dragonix was swiftly dimming down, then turned into sparkles of light that descended, filling the sky. The mysterious person on the huge wave flicked his finger and the sparkles of light gathered before Mu Chen, forming into ancient words...

Mu Chen narrowed his gaze with his eyes directed over. At the summit of those ancient words, there were four ancient wordings that looked like a soaring dragon and phoenix with an endless prestige being emitted from them.

"Dragon-Phoenix Sutra!"

The golden words eventually turned into streaks of light and flew into Mu Chen's mind. At the same time, the golden ocean had started to crumble as well. That figure on top of the ocean had also started to disappear.

However, when it disappeared, Mu Chen felt that that person had looked over in his direction. Under that gaze, Mu Chen felt even his Spirit was seen through by that person.

Before Mu Chen could reflect on that mysterious gaze, he had already opened his eyes. It was the Dragon-Phoenix Stage before him. The golden bone in his hand had already turned into golden dust that drifted along the wind.

Mu Chen gently clenched his fist and felt additional pieces of information in his mind. It should be the Dragon-Phoenix Sutra.

This caused an arc to uncontrollably rise on the corner of Mu Chen's lips. Although he had formed the Dragon-Phoenix Physique, it was only at the most initial form. If he didn't have the Dragon-Phoenix Sutra, then his Dragon-Phoenix Physique would only be slightly stronger than his Lightning God's Physique. Wanting to reach the height of that mysterious expert was basically impossible.

But, fortunately, he did not miss out in that.

"Looks like you have quite the harvest yourself." Cai Xiao's laughter suddenly rang out from his rear. Directing his gaze over, he saw Cai Xiao walking up. At this point in time, the terrifying pressure had already disappeared, along with Mu Chen's success in ascending the summit. Therefore, she was able to ascend the summit easily as well.

Mu Chen nodded his head with a smile, "It's all thanks to you."

His tone was extremely sincere, since he understood that if it wasn't for Cai Xiao's help this time around, it would be extremely tough for him to succeed. After all, he couldn't confront geniuses like Fang Yi and the Netherworld Prince with his current strength.

Thus, Mu Chen also rejoiced that he had met Cai Xiao along the way and did not reject her following him.

Cai Xiao casually waved her hand. "We all have our own needs. Furthermore, if it wasn't for you, I would have a little headache as well. Therefore, you did not benefit for nought."

Mu Chen smiled. Just when he was about to speak, his face suddenly changed as a golden light suddenly spread out high above the Dragon-Phoenix Stage, forming into a huge spatial vortex.

Clearly, it was the path to exit the Dragon-Phoenix Haven.

"Looks like the Dragon-Phoenix Haven is about to end." Cai Xiao looked at the vortex. She seemed to want to say something more but, in the end, she patted on Mu Chen's shoulder and chuckled, "It's a delightful cooperation this time, then."

"Mu Chen nodded his head with a smile as well. "It's a delightful cooperation."

Along with the appearance of the spatial vortex, many experts no longer had a reason to stay behind, so they flew towards the spatial vortex from every direction, endlessly pouring into it.

Mu Chen did not stay here any longer, he cast a glance at this region with lamentation in his gaze before turning into a streak of light and flew out with Cai Xiao without any hesitation, diving into the spatial vortex.

Barely half a minute after entering the spatial vortex, the surrounding scenery had drastically changed. The ancient desolate feeling that enveloped the heavens and earth had disappeared and was replaced with a peaceful land.

When Mu Chen and Cai Xiao appeared, it was the Dragon-Phoenix Mountain Range. At this moment, there were countless light figures that endlessly poured out of the spatial vortex like a swarm of locusts.

The entire heavens and earth were stirred.

Mu Chen and Cai Xiao stood in the sky. When those locust swarm-like group of people passed by them, they would voluntarily split up with fear filled in their gazes.

In the Dragon-Phoenix Haven, Mu Chen and Cai Xiao had used their own strength to win the respect of these prideful and untamable experts.

Mu Chen looked around and intended on splitting up with Cai Xiao. However, just when he had this thought, his facial expression suddenly changed. He felt a terrifying Spiritual Energy pressure spreading over.

Furthermore, that Spiritual Energy pressure was directed at him!

When the terrifying Spiritual Energy pressure enveloped over, an enraged voice filled with killing intent had rung throughout this region as well, causing many experts to have a change in their expressions.

“Little bastard, you dared to destroy the body of my son and injure his Spirit. This seat will let you die without any burial ground today!”

Mu Chen’s face drastically changed. It was Liu Tiandao, the Palace Master of the Sky Profound Palace that had arrived!