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The rumor that the Netherworld Empire had the Dark Dragon Great Array has been heard before, but nobody has ever seen it!

But surely, everyone could see for themselves that the Great Array indeed existed, and it was as powerful as the rumor told!

‘Dark Dragon Great Array: Grand Master Grade Great Array. Exude a Dark Smoke from the ground and turn it into a Dark Dragon Phantom Shadow!’

The Dark Dragon Phantom Shadow could spray Netherworld Fire as its breath attack. Has the same amount of power as 2nd Layer Void Spirit Stage expert! Combat Power: 37.000.000. Weakness: Destroy the Great Array, and the dragon would vanish or use a strong, gentle Fire to burn it down!’

This Dark Dragon summoned by the Dark Dragon Great Array was far more powerful than the one that Yi Tianyun summoned with Heavenly Dragon Secret Treasure!

But in his defense, he hasn’t leveled up to Void Spirit Stage yet at that time, and the Heavenly Dragon Secret Treasure was also capable of protecting the Heavenly Dragon Imperial City, while this Dark Dragon Great Array couldn’t do that!

“We are surely fighting the enemy with their full advantages on! No wonder the Imperial Preceptor escaped towards the City once he learned that he would be losing the previous battle!” Ren Long said with a dignified look on his face.

“Spirit King, let me break the array for you! If the array is broken, the dragon would be no more! If we don’t do that, the Dark Dragon would soon go on rampage, and I’m afraid that we would receive so many casualties!” The Old Ancestor said confidently.

This is like the dragon summoned from the Heavenly Dragon Secret Treasure, it will always attack the enemies in its surrounding, as it would always regenerate once it was destroyed!

“No, I have another plan for this dragon, breaking the array would take too long!” Yi Tianyun said confidently with a smile on his face.

Everyone was confused about Yi Tianyun’s words, everyone began to wonder what Yi Tianyun would do in the next moment?

Will he transform into the Evil Dragon?

But everyone was once again surprised that Yi Tianyun didn’t do anything except waiting for the Dark Dragon to get close.

“Let me give you the taste of what your Heavenly Dragon has caused me! Let me see you fight against an immortal enemy!” Imperial Preceptor said while smirking evilly. He thought that he wouldn’t need to partake in the battle himself, for he already had the Dark Dragon on his side!

Everyone was ready to stand up against the Dark Dragon, but Yi Tianyun quickly told them to hold their ground.

“Stand back, I will defeat it myself!” Yi Tianyun said casually.

Yi Tianyun then moved forward and raised his hands, the next moment, a fire in the shape of a small flower shot out from Yi Tianyun’s hands with a slow speed.

The fire was very beautiful, but everyone only vaguely felt the heat from it, making everyone a little bit worried that the fire wouldn’t be enough.

The soldiers from the Netherworld Empire started to laugh at Yi Tianyun as the small fire was too insignificant, it wouldn’t do anything to the huge Dark Dragon!

They were confident that the Dark Dragon would be invincible as it was immortal!

“Hahaha, he has already given up! What is he thinking, attacking the Dark Dragon with a puny little fire like that?!” Imperial Preceptor said while laughing profusely.

The Dark Dragon then swallowed the fire, but nothing happened, but instead, it was still moving towards Yi Tianyun steadily.

The Old Ancestor and Ren Long hesitated for a little bit, but they quickly moved forward to save Yi Tianyun, even though they were considerably weaker than Yi Tianyun, they must try to save him out of loyalty!

But the next scene that happened in front of them clearly surprised not only both of them but also everyone else in the vicinity!

The Dark Dragon was suddenly burned!

The whole body of the Dark Dragon started to catch on fire.

After squirming and roaring for a while, the Dark Dragon suddenly stopped moving, and soon after, the fire died, and the Dark Dragon was left as ashes!

The ashes of the Dark Dragon began to scatter by the wind, and soon, it also caused the fire as the ashes caught onto trees building and even people!

The Imperial City soon turned into a sea of fire!

The Immortal Fire was the cause of this, Immortal Fire was a strong, gentle fire, the exact weakness of the Dark Dragon!

The Immortal Fire, as its name suggested, was nearly impossible to extinguish!

Even if it was just a cinder, it had the power to burn anything that came into contact with to ashes!

“See, I don’t need help against that weak dragon.” Yi Tianyun said as he smiled and walked forward.

Everyone on the scene was still too stunned to say anything or do anything for that matter, as Yi Tianyun’s power was really mind blowing.

“How is this possible! The Netherworld Fire was supposed to burn anything! How can it lose to a puny fire like that?!” Imperial Preceptor said as he looked at Yi Tianyun in disbelief.

The Immortal Fire and the Netherworld Fire were two kinds of fires completely opposite of each other, meaning that the Immortal Fire would always win against the Netherworld Fire!

Yi Tianyun was too lazy to explain how his small fire could burn down a huge dragon to ashes, but Yi Tianyun immediately used his Heavenly Eyes instead.

He saw the Dark Dragon Great Array in front of him, he studied the Divine Rune that made the Dark Dragon Great Array and found it not as hard as he firstly thought to fix it!

But the only thing that he had to do was to destroy the Great Array, which was the only remaining line of defense Netherworld Empire had!

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Although the Dark Dragon was easily burned, the Dark Dragon Great Array was still standing, but sadly, it has already reached its limit!

The Dark Dragon Great Array was far weaker than the Heavenly Dragon Secret Treasure as it was only able to control one dragon at a time, and so at this moment, the Imperial Preceptor was completely screwed!

“Damn it! This is all just because of a small fire!” The Imperial Preceptor said furiously.

He didn’t expect his favorite Dark Dragon Great Array would be destroyed that easily!

Imperial Preceptor then tried once again to create another Dark Dragon, but he noticed that the Dark Aura that was generated from the Dark Dragon Great Array wasn't as thick as the previous one, resulting in slower condensation to create another Dark Dragon.

At the same time, Yi Tianyun already activated his Heavenly Eyes, actively searching for the array core of the Dark Dragon Great Array.

If he finds this Array Core, the Great Array would be destroyed simply by destroying the Core!

"One of the Core is on your left-hand side!" Ye Qingxuan's voice was heard from afar.

Yi Tianyun immediately moved towards the direction that Ye Qingxuan has shouted, he knows that Ye Qingxuan must have activated her own Heavenly Eyes to search for the Array Core!

The Old Ancestor was also doing the same, he also found one of the cores by himself and began to break it!

Although he wasn't as strong as he used to be, at his peak, but he was still a Divine Rune Grand Master!

He could break an Array core of a fragile Great Array like this easily!

Yi Tianyun was satisfied that the people around him doing their part as efficient as they can be, because of Ye Qingxuan and the Old Ancestor's help, Yi Tianyun could find almost all the Array Core in a short amount of time!

But the Dark Clouds began to form again, and this time, the Dark Dragon that was created by the Dark Dragon Great Array wasn't as strong as the previous one, only at 1st Level Void Spirit Stage!

The combat power also dropped dramatically. This is one of the disadvantages of a great array like this. Once it was broken, the effect would also drastically drop!

But this is not the case for Heavenly Dragon Secret Treasure, it wouldn't affect its performance by only break it down unless it was destroyed!

But the problem is, a divine tool was impossible to destroy!

Yi Tianyun threw the Immortal Fires once again, burning the new Dark Dragon to ashes immediately.

The death of the second Dark Dragon caused another series of cracks on the Dark Dragon Great Array integrity, reducing its effect once again.

Imperial Preceptor was getting more impatient, he was completely furious as the Dark Dragon Great Array that he held dear was easily defeated like this!

It couldn't even kill anyone from the enemy's side!

He thought that he would be battling Prince Yi with advantages inside the Netherworld Empire Imperial City, but it turns out he didn't have any advantages at all!

"Imperial Preceptor! What should we do now? We could no longer rely on the Dark Dragon Great Array, it would be destroyed at this rate!" The Last Army General said nervously.

After all, he has already promised their victory to the Great Emperor, if they lost this battle, the Great Emperor would certainly kill them both!

"The only option left is to enter the battle ourselves!" Imperial Preceptor said solemnly, he immediately activated all the Divine Rune on his body and released all his Spiritual Energy.

He was ready to fight Yi Tianyun head on!

This fighting technique of the Imperial Preceptor was the same technique that the Old Ancestor of the Divine Rune Mansion once used.

They portrayed the Divine Rune on their own body, resulting in complete burst of power!

This also meant that Imperial Preceptor was at his wits end.

There was nothing else he could do to win the battle against Yi Tianyun without using this technique!

After all, if he lost here, the Great Emperor would kill him personally!

The last Army General was also prepared to fight, he burned his blood qi, and together with Imperial Preceptor, both consumed a blood divine pill, this pill would greatly reduce their cultivation after the battle in exchange of a power burst!

They risk it all, after all, it was still better than dying!

The next moment, Imperial Preceptor immediately rushed toward Yi Tianyun with his Demon Staff, and he also absorbed the essence of the Dark Dragon Great Array as he flew and suddenly turn into a Dark Dragon himself and clashed with Yi Tianyun!

The sky was immediately filled with dark clouds and menacing aura, compared to the previous Dark Dragon, this one was the strongest!

With Imperial Preceptor's base combat power amplified, plus the Dark Dragon transformation, he reached 98.000.000 Combat power!

This was far exceeding the limits he once showed against Yi Tianyun!

Spirit Race Old Ancestor and the rest were unnerved before this Dark Dragon, but Yi Tianyun smiled and laughed as he looked over to the Dark Dragon.

"Dragon God Fist!" Yi Tianyun shouted as he punched the Dark Dragon right on its head.

A huge fist appeared out of nowhere and smashed the Dark Dragon down to the ground, the Dark Dragon was slowly dissipating as it lay on the ground unmoved!

Instant Kill!

Yi Tianyun killed the Imperial Dragon over the Dark Dragon enchantment with one hit!

Yi Tianyun immediately looked at his Status Window and saw that his Combat Power had increased exponentially!

He was currently at 176.000.000 Combat Power!

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Imperial Preceptor was smashed hard against the ground, stunning him with his bones all broken!

This was all the result of Yi Tianyun's 176 million Combat Power!

With his Crazy Mode multiplying his combat power by 16 and he also recently leveled up to 1st Level Void Spirit Stage, he achieved 176 million Combat Power while not using his full power!

The imperial Preceptor was dying, and he didn't know what to say after receiving this overpowered attack from Yi Tianyun.

Everyone felt the same way, they didn't know what to say after seeing the scene enveloping in front of them.

The number two person in the Netherworld Empire was defeated with one punch!

People started to think that Yi Tianyun could be this powerful, suggesting that Yi Tianyun's cultivation technique must be some overpowered technique too!

People wondered Has Yi Tianyun already achieved Spirit King Stage as he could defeat a 6th Level Void Spirit Stage Imperial Preceptor so easily.

Ren Long looked at Yi Tianyun in disbelief, he knew that earlier, Yi Tianyun only could compete with Imperial Preceptor after transforming into a dragon, but this time he could defeat Imperial Preceptor with only once punch!

He wondered how Yi Tianyun could cultivate that quickly.

“How can he easily cultivate like this? I am sure that it was a tie between Yi Tianyun and Imperial Preceptor earlier, but this time he could one-shot him? I would make sure to ask for his advice about cultivating later for sure!” Ren Long said as he got envious of Yi Tianyun’s cultivation speed.

Shi Xueyun was already used to Yi Tianyun’s overwhelming cultivation speed and therefore didn’t question him much about it, and she also let him deal with the enemy until he said otherwise.

The next moment, Yi Tianyun walked towards the Imperial Preceptor and coldly stared at him.

“Now, I win! Quite easy, I’d say!” Yi Tianyun said coldly, and he immediately stabbed Imperial Preceptor’s chest with the long sword that he took lying around his feet.

‘DING!’

‘Successfully killed Imperial Preceptor!’

‘Reward: 133.000.000 Exp, 60.000 Cps, 10.000 Sps, 10.000 Divine Rune Mastery Points, Netherworld Divine Palm Technique, Netherworld Divine Art, Divine Rune Golden Body Secret Art, Descending Dragon Banner, Dark Dragon Great Array, Netherworld Demon Staff (High Grade Sacred Tool), Netherworld Divine Armor, Netherworld Boots, Netherworld Soul (Rare), Netherworld Bone (Rare).’

The total exp that Yi Tianyun got was completely off the chart! But that was expected as Yi Tianyun used all his Exp Card, multiplying his Exp Gain by 116!

It was the effect of X50 Exp Card, x30 Exp Card, X20 Exp Card and plus the X16 from the Crazy Mode's effect!

He also wanted to buy the X10 Exp Card and x5 Exp Card, but because he has already bought a bunch of it before, the price was not worth it anymore!

Yi Tianyun smiled happily as he got a bunch of Exp, the possibility that he could level up here made it more exciting for him.

"Imperial Preceptor is dead!" People from Yi Tianyun's side shouted excitedly.

They cheered as they know that Yi Tianyun defeated the number two person in the Netherworld Empire quite easily!

While at the same time, people from the Netherworld Empire was still shocked!

Some of them quickly reported back to Netherworld Emperor about the defeat of the Imperial Preceptor, as there was no way that they could win without the emperor joining the battle himself!

"Great Emperor! The Imperial Preceptor is dead, and the Dark Dragon Great Array was destroyed along with his defeat, I believe that you are the only one capable of facing the enemy!" The soldier said as he reported back to the Netherworld Emperor.

Netherworld Emperor sighed as he knew that everything was a mess now.

The death of the Imperial Preceptor would cause a negative impact on the soldiers outside, and he was sure that his soldiers were in chaos too!

Meanwhile, Yi Tianyun was already confident that the destruction of the Netherworld Empire was already at hand!

“Let’s go people! To the Netherworld Empire, Imperial City!” Yi Tianyun shouted to everyone from his side.

Everyone from Heavenly Clouds Mansion rushed out of the Palace and quickly walked behind Yi Tianyun towards the center of Imperial City.

At the same time, Yi Tianyun quickly activated the Dark Dragon Great Array that he got from Imperial Preceptor earlier and summoned the Dark Dragon to defend his people from any Netherworld Empire’s attack!

The soldier from the Netherworld Empire was overjoyed as they thought that someone from their side was controlling the Dark Dragon Great Array, but as they cheered, the realization quickly hit them!

The Dark Dragon was attacking the soldier of the Netherworld Empire!

The soldier began to scream as they were burned by the Netherworld Fire that the Dark Dragon spewed while many of them were trying to get out of the city, abandoning the Imperial City that they were supposed to guard!

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‘DING!’

‘Successfully killed Netherworld General!’

‘Reward: 53.000.000 Exp, 18.000 Cps, 1.500 Sps, Bursting Flame First Martial Art, Clouds Power Sword Secret Art, Heavenly Vertical Jump, 100.000 Exp Pill, Heavenly Doom Sword, Heavenly Silk Worm Armor.’

‘DING!’

‘Successfully killed the Netherworld Empire’s soldier!’

‘Reward: 5.100.000 Exp, 16.000 Cps, 1.300 Sps, . . .’

Yi Tianyun was attacking the Netherworld Imperial City all out!

Not only using the Dark Dragon Great Array, but he also summoned all the Dragons that he had tamed!

The Red Dragon, Black Dragon, and a bunch of Earth Dragons!

They all rushed to the Imperial City's guards and killed them as soon as they saw the guards.

The two giant dragons that he controlled almost broke through to the Void Spirit Stage, if there was no Void Spirit Expert blocking their path, Yi Tianyun believed that the dragons would be unstoppable!

Both sides looked at Yi Tianyun, bewildered!

The number of dragons that Yi Tianyun had was too much to be considered normal!

The enemy quickly scattered as they wanted to find an escape route out of the city, but this time, their enemy wasn't only Yi Tianyun!

Shi Xueyun and the other members of Heavenly Clouds Palace also scattered and started killing the Imperial City Guards one by one!

Netherworld Empire Imperial City quickly fell as the screams filled the city. But no one gave any mercy towards the soldiers, all the Heavenly Clouds Mansion member and Ren Long with his Heavenly Dragons Soldier had a dark past against the Netherworld Empire, and this time, they got the opportunity to exact their revenge!

They also knew that everyone inside the Netherworld Empire Imperial City was also a soldier.

People knew that the Emperor forbade anyone without any military skill to live inside the Netherworld Empire Imperial City, and that was also one of the reasons that the Netherworld Empire Imperial City was always safe from battle!

At the same time, Xu Fei led a group of Cultivators and quickly rushed towards the enemy to also participate in destroying the Netherworld Empire.

Yi Tianyun was very happy that Xu Fei also participated here, which meant Yi Tianyun would receive a ton of passive income from Xu Fei's kill.

Xu Fei used his ability to detect danger efficiently, he kept directing his group to defeat the enemy that they could defeat, if Xu Fei sensed danger ahead, he quickly changed his group's route so that they could avoid getting unnecessary death!

Yi Tianyun quickly took over the path that Xu Fei left!

He easily cleared the path that was too dangerous for his Heavenly Clouds Mansion's people.

Yi Tianyun was satisfied as his prediction was correct!

Xu Fei's ability to detect danger was strong, if Xu Fei cultivated vigorously and became stronger in the future, Yi Tianyun knew that Xu Fei would achieve victory in any battle!

Like Xu Fei, the female disciples who were led by Ye Qingxuan and Shi Xueyun were also killing the Netherworld Empire's soldiers ruthlessly. After all, they weren't just any delicate woman, they were also a fighter!

They all fought bravely and quickly pushed forward, clearing all sector of the Imperial City from any Netherworld Empire Soldier.

The team that Yi Tianyun deemed to be the bravest was the one that was led by Shi Xueyun, she was like a butterfly, dancing on the field of red! She was so beautiful in the battlefield that Yi Tianyun even forgot that she was ruthlessly killing the enemies!

After all this time that Yi Tianyun wasn't in the Heavenly Jade Mansion, Shi Xueyun's cultivation base has leaped several stages!

Now, she was at Spirit Core Peak Stage, and about to breakthrough to Core Transformation Stage too!

Although she was nowhere near Yi Tianyun's cultivation speed, it was already the fastest that any normal people would gain!

She was also very young, meaning that she still had many years ahead of her to cultivate stronger.

No one on the battlefield was even close to Shi Xueyun's cultivation speed, let alone Yi Tianyun's!

While Shi Xueyun was dealing with any opponent within the Spirit Core Stage, the rest of Core Transformation Experts was handed over to Ren Long!

They both quickly joined hands on the battlefield, killing an opponent after opponent efficiently.

Meanwhile, Netherworld Great Emperor stayed inside the palace while the rest of his soldiers were being massacred outside.

Yi Tianyun felt something was off, after all, no emperor wanted to see his own empire crumbled like this, yet why was the Emperor not here yet?

Yi Tianyun began to think that the Emperor has evacuated himself from the Imperial City long ago.

Yi Tianyun couldn't help but become curious about the whereabouts of Netherworld Emperor, and so, he walked towards the Netherworld Empire Imperial Palace casually.

But as he arrived at the front of the palace's door, a booming sound and a huge palm came from above!

That was the Netherworld Divine Palm, and it was ten times stronger than the one that Imperial Preceptor used!

Yi Tianyun thought that this might be the real Netherworld Divine Palm!

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This Netherworld Divine Palm was very huge, it was also very powerful as its pressure terrified everyone near the Netherworld Empire's palace! Everyone, except for Yi Tianyun immediately retreated as they know that they would die as soon as they got close to the Palace's door.

"The power isn't bad! Netherworld Emperor surely reached the power of 90 million easily! This power is way more powerful than any enemy that I have been fighting with all this time!" Yi Tianyun said, impressed by Netherworld Emperor's power. This huge power was also the reason that the cultivators from Yi Tianyun's side decided to back down, they could sense the overwhelming power in the air!

But Yi Tianyun's power has already surpassed the power that Netherworld Emperor's Netherworld Divine Palm had shown! Yi Tianyun quickly punched the Divine Palm with the same technique that he used against Imperial Preceptor and the Divine Palm was immediately shattered into pieces!

But as the Divine Palm broke, the power within it turned into the Netherworld's fire, covering a large area in front of the Imperial palace! This fire offset Yi Tianyun's attack that should've broken the palace's door!

Netherworld's Fire: Middle Grade Earth Level Fire, this fire is extremely cold!

Yi Tianyun knew that Immortal Fire was far stronger than this Netherworld's Fire, but the amount of Netherworld's Fire on this place was far too absurd! The Immortal Fire was an extremely hot fire, meaning that this fire could be neutralized by the Immortal Fire, but it would be exhausting!

"Now we know that the Netherworld Emperor is still inside the Palace!" Yi Tianyun said as he tried to look inside the palace from the opened windows! With his 100 Million combat power right now, Yi Tianyun knew that this fire wouldn't become a problem for him. So, he immediately flew directly towards the Palace's door, not even considering the effect of the Netherworld's Fire on him!

'DING'

'Congratulation to Player [Yi Tianyun] for successfully breakthrough to 2nd?Layer Void Spirit Stage!'

On the way towards the Netherworld Imperial Palace, the system notification told him that he was successfully breaking through to 2nd

2nd Layer Void Spirit Stage! He immediately knew that was all thanks to Xu Fei who has been killing the enemy, giving him a hefty amount of Exp.

Yi Tianyun immediately looked at his status to see the amount of Exp that he needed in order to level up once again, and once he did see it, he was shocked! Now he needed to accumulate 400 million of Exp in order to level up to 3rd Layer Void Spirit Stage! How could he accumulate this amount of Exp! He needed at least 4 to 5 Void Spirit Expert to kill in order to get this amount of Exp, but where could he find that many enemies?

But he knew that the Emperor was at least at the Void Spirit Peak Stage, so he closed his status screen and immediately focused on finding the Emperor! He also knew that he would have to think about getting Exp later, he could search for a bunch of Spirit Accumulating Grass too, there was also a possibility to complete another quest that he had!

Now, Yi Tianyun's face was bright from excitement, he was excited to see what will await him after he got the peak level of cultivation!

As he approached the Palace, the Netherworld's Fire around him immediately condensed and turned into a Dark Dragon that was way bigger than the previous Dark Dragon that was summoned by the Imperial Preceptor! It was almost as big as the Heavenly Dragon's bone that he fought while trying to save Ren Long earlier! Yi Tianyun immediately looked at the Dark Dragon's status and saw that it was at Void Spirit Peak Stage!

As The Dark Dragon roared, the rest of Yi Tianyun's army fell back further as to not get caught by the Dark Dragon!

"Yi Tianyun!" Shi Xueyun shouted in worry as she saw that Yi Tianyun kept flying towards the Imperial Palace, not caring the Dragon's position at all! She really wants to help Yi Tianyun, but she knew with her current power level, she wouldn't be able to do anything!

The Dark Dragon immediately stood between Yi Tianyun and the Palace and started to spew its Netherworld's Fire, trying to burn Yi Tianyun with it!

But Yi Tianyun immediately put his hands forwards and started to absorb the Netherworld's Fire! He knew that the Netherworld's Fire was just a Spiritual Energy attack and therefore the Heavens Devouring Secret Art will be able to absorb all of it! This secret art was different than the Heavens Swallowing Divine Secret Art that he was using earlier.

Heavens Devouring Divine Secret Art was to strengthen the user while absorbing the Spiritual Power from the user's surrounding, while the Heavens Swallowing Divine Secret Art was to absorb the Spiritual Energy without doing anything else to the user! But this two Secret Art could be stacked with each other, creating a stronger and more powerful absorption!

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'Successfully absorbed the Netherworld's Fire, conversing to Exp: 8.300.000 Exp, 8.400.000 Exp, 8.500.000 Exp, . . .!'

Yi Tianyun absorbed so much Exp at once! This was all thanks to the Exp Card that was still in effect! Yi Tianyun knew that normally he would only get around 70.000 to 100.000 Exp for this fire! He knew that he must make sure to get the best as much Exp as possible if the Exp Card was still active!

Because of Yi Tianyun's powerful absorption, he did not only absorb the Netherworld's Fire, but also absorb the Dark Dragon! After all, the Dark Dragon was only a phantom shadow, not a living creature!

The people from the Heavens Clouds Mansion and Heavenly Dragon Empire was shocked to see the scene enveloping before their eyes! They knew that Yi Tianyun was truly powerful, but they never expected he'd be able to absorb the Dark Dragon like this!

In the meantime, Yi Tianyun didn't stop absorbing the Dark Dragon, he knew that something as big as the Dark Dragon couldn't be absorbed in an instant!

"I will absorb it all, I will take my time for this one, no pressure!" Yi Tianyun said casually. He was constantly getting a ton of Exp for absorbing the Dark Dragon. After he was done, he quickly checked the total amount of Exp that he got and noticed that he almost reached 100 million Exp!

Yi Tianyun once again felt grateful for the Exp Card, for if it wasn't for that, he wouldn't be able to get this much Exp!

After feeling satisfied enough, Yi Tianyun looked at his surrounding and saw that the Netherworld's fire that was once burning the imperial city down, now looked like a weak fire! Yi Tianyun smirked as he accomplished another feat to weaken the Netherworld Emperor. He knew that the emperor must be watching somewhere.

"No wonder that you can kill the Imperial Preceptor! You have a strong martial art to back you up! I will make a proposition for you, how about you join the Netherworld Empire? I will give you the position of Divine Envoy, second only to my status as the emperor! If you work for me, you will be able to control the entire Netherworld Empire! I'm also willing to share half of the empire's resources with you! so, what do you say?" Netherworld Emperor's voice was heard from inside the palace, further proving to Yi Tianyun that the Emperor was indeed watching the fight!

Everyone looked at Yi Tianyun after the Emperor's voice subsided, the Netherworld Soldiers were looking at Yi Tianyun in hope that Yi Tianyun agreed to the temptation, while the Army from Yi Tianyun's side was looking at him in horror of Yi Tianyun becoming their enemy! The temptation from Netherworld Emperor was hard to reject, at least that was what everyone thought!

Everyone believed that Netherworld Empire would absolutely achieve the Divine Nation status if Yi Tianyun joined forces with them, the Heavenly Dragon Empire wouldn't become a challenge anymore!

"What is this? is this how you sound your surrender?" Yi Tianyun said while smirking towards the Imperial Palace.

"No! this is not me stating my surrender! I simply admit that you are strong, if we work together, the Netherworld Empire's power would increase dramatically! We will be able to achieve the Divine Nation status!" Netherworld Emperor said confidently.

"Okay, but I have one condition!" Yi Tianyun said casually.

"Condition? State it! I will try to meet your condition!" Netherworld Emperor said curiously. He was eager to make Yi Tianyun join the Netherworld Empire, since he has longed the Divine Nation status for a long time!

Ren Long and the others looked at Yi Tianyun in horror, they began to wonder whether Yi Tianyun really wanted to join with the Netherworld Empire!

"Mansion Lord, I don't think it was wise to join forces with Netherworld Empire!" an elder from Heavenly Jade Sect said to Yi Tianyun worriedly as she came with Shi Xueyun.

"It's okay, Elder. If he chooses to join Netherworld Empire, then I would gladly follow!" Shi Xueyun said with a smile on her face.

Shi Xueyun's word worried them even more, they knew that all Yi Tianyun needed was approval from Shi Xueyun as his aunt. He would choose the option he wanted after hearing what Shi Xueyun had to say!

However, Ren Long remained silent while looking at Yi Tianyun with an unreadable expression.

"My condition is very simple! I will join the Netherworld Empire as long as you are not in it!" Yi Tianyun said confidently.

"Are you mad! Did you take me as a fool?!" Netherworld Emperor's voice was heard after Yi Tianyun finished speaking for a while! Netherworld Emperor sounded angry from the tone that he used to answer Yi Tianyun's condition.

Everyone started to smile as they immediately realised that Yi Tianyun had no intention to betray their own goal! Shi Xueyun laughed beside Yi Tianyun as she already knew from the start that Yi Tianyun had no intention to accept Netherworld Emperor's offer!

"Your Netherworld Empire has killed so many innocent people, you've already done lots of things that are completely sick! I will never join forces with you, a sick psycho like you would be better off dead!" Yi Tianyun said, sneering to the Netherworld Emperor!

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Yi Tianyun's demand was like a slap in the face for the Netherworld Emperor, the Emperor lamented on how stupid Yi Tianyun was as he rejected a big offer like that!

"It seems that you have confident on your power! Did you think that you really can stop me?" Netherworld Emperor said coldly.? Huge phantom shadow of the Netherworld Emperor immediately appeared in front of the Palace's door and immediately rushed over to Yi Tianyun.

Everyone could feel a terrifying pressure coming out of the Emperor's Phantom Shadow, this was far more powerful than the Dark Dragon earlier! This was the enhanced version of the Netherworld Talisman that Yi Tianyun encountered while fighting with the minister of Netherworld Empire earlier. This was Netherworld Emperor's own divine ability, making it far more powerful than any other fake versions from the Netherworld Talisman!

The Emperor's Phantom Shadow immediately waved his hands at Yi Tianyun and a condensed Netherworld's Fire was immediately shot out from the palm of its hand! This was the true power of Netherworld Divine Palm, a palm attack with Netherworld's fire enhancing the attack!

The power from the Phantom Shadow's Netherworld Divine Palm reached 120 Million Combat Power! Much more powerful than anything Yi Tianyun has ever encountered! There was no doubt that the Netherworld Emperor was at Void Spirit Peak Stage!

"You are strong, I will give you that, but it's unfortunate that you will die today!" Yi Tianyun said as his body began to be covered by the thick scale from his upgraded Dragon God Bloodline! He began to channel his power into his fist and then prepared to hit the Netherworld Emperor's Phantom Shadow with it! "Dragon God Fist!" Yi Tianyun shouted as he punched the Phantom Shadow, he also covered his fist with the Immortal Fire as he knew that the Netherworld's fire was weak to extremely hot fire like the Immortal Fire!

Yi Tianyun smashed the Phantom Shadow down and immediately rushed towards the palace! Yi Tianyun punched the door with the Dragon God Fist and the door was busted open, while the Immortal Fire quickly burned the door and the wall of the palace, illuminating the entire area!

Yi Tianyun's combat power has reached 180 million, reaching new height and overpowered the Phantom Shadow by quite a lot! Knowing that the enemy would soon reach his location, Netherworld Emperor became uneasy, he was sitting on his throne while a huge array beneath the throne was providing a Netherworld's Fire for him to cultivate.

"Damn it! Who is that boy? How can he be so powerful despite being so young?!" Netherworld Emperor said with horror and anxiety in his eyes. He must get Yi Tianyun out of the Palace, at least he had to save the Great Array that constantly provided him with the Netherworld's Fire that he direly needed to cultivate!

But unbeknown to the Netherworld Emperor, Yi Tianyun has already done his analysis on him!

Netherworld Great Emperor: Void Spirit Peak Stage Cultivation,

Equipment: High Grade Sacred Tool, Netherworld's Fire,

Martial Art: Netherworld Divine Art, Netherworld Divine Palm, Netherworld Burning Body Secret Art,

Weakness: Extremely Hot Fire,

Combat Power: 120.000.000,

Drop on kill: Netherworld Divine Art, Netherworld Divine Palm, Netherworld Burning Body Secret Art.

Netherworld Great Array: Grandmaster Level Divine Rune Great Array, can absorb Netherworld's Fire in the underground to enhance its power for cultivation or for attacking!

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Yi Tianyun has already seen it all! He knew that the Emperor was drawing his strength from the Netherworld Great Array, otherwise, the Emperor wouldn't be able to achieve this kind of power!

"I am very lucky that I managed to level up before reaching the Emperor, otherwise, I would definitely have a hard time against him!" Yi Tianyun said as he walked towards the throne room. Yi Tianyun also realised that this was also why the Emperor never left the palace as his source of power was there!

In front of the Throne Room's door, Yi Tianyun once again swung his hands and attacked the door with the Dragon God Fist, smashing down the door with one punch! The Great Emperor's complexion suddenly changed as he knew that he had to buy more time to breakthrough.

"Old Ancestors! Help me!" Netherworld Emperor shouted nervously.

Immediately, two coffins popped out from the ground and blood was spilling from every little crevice of the coffins. The coffins slowly opened, revealing two old skinny men covered in blood!

“I didn’t expect this world still have such a genius cultivator in store, he is still so young!” an elderly voice from one of the Old Ancestor said. They both immediately raised their hands and suddenly a tremendous power could be felt from them both!

They quickly clapped their hands and with their power combined, a huge Netherworld Divine Palm erupted with 150 million combat power!

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This 150 million combat power was the proof that both of them were at Spirit King Stage in their peak! But unfortunately for them, their combat power still fell short against Yi Tianyun, with 190 million Combat Power, Yi Tianyun still had the upper hand!

Yi Tianyun smirked and immediately used the Dragon God Fist to smash the Netherworld Divine Palm once again! The two ancestors were startled and immediately jumped out of their coffin to dodge Yi Tianyun’s attack that went straight through the Netherworld Divine Palm!

The Old Ancestor’s complexion immediately paled, they have used their resources to stay alive, but this time, they had to face against an enemy that they couldn’t easily beat!

“This power, is he the messenger of a Divine Nation?” The Old Ancestors said as they looked at Yi Tianyun.

Meanwhile, the Netherworld Emperor was frowning as he realises the Old Ancestors couldn’t stop Yi Tianyun’s attack!

At the same time, Yi Tianyun looked at the two Old Ancestors’ status to see what he should do against them both!

Heavenly Netherworld Old Ancestor: Void Spirit Peak Stage, master of Netherworld’s Fire!

Martial Art: Netherworld Divine Art, Netherworld Divine Palm, Netherworld Burning Body Secret Art.

Weakness: Extremely Hot Fire.

Combat Power: 100.000.000 (under the effect of Netherworld Great Array)

Drop on kill: Netherworld Divine Palm, Netherworld Divine Art.

Old Ancestor of Netherworld Empire: Void Spirit Peak Stage, Master of Netherworld's Fire.

Martial Art: Netherworld Divine Art, Netherworld Divine Palm, Netherworld Burning Body Secret Art.

Weakness: Extremely Hot Fire.

Combat Power: 111.000.000 (Under the effect of Netherworld Great Array).

Drop on kill: Netherworld Divine Art, Netherworld Burning Body Secret Art.

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Yi Tianyun noticed that both Old Ancestors' data was quite similar, the only different was the combat power that the two possessed! They both managed to stay alive all because of the Netherworld Great Array's effect, if it was not for that, there was no chance for both of this Old Ancestor to stay alive!

Yi Tianyun also noticed that the blood from the coffins wasn't any normal bloods at all, it was mixed with some form of Blood Essence, but he didn't know what kind of Blood Essence was being used except for one, the Spirit Race's Blood Essence!

Spirit Race's Blood Essence was very special, they had strong life essence and therefore if someone absorbed the blood, they would gain an extended life!

"It is time to end your life!" Yi Tianyun said as he covered his body with the Immortal Fire. The Old Ancestors looked at Yi Tianyun and once again felt threatened as they could feel the heat from the Immortal Fire and on top of that, the Netherworld's Fire couldn't stand Yi Tianyun's fire!

Seeing the young man in front of them was ready to attack, the Old Ancestor quickly connected their Spiritual Power with each other, like a fusion, they increased their Combat Power instantaneously.

At the same time, Netherworld Great Emperor had enough and immediately walked behind the throne and disappeared from everyone's sight, he chose to hide underground instead of participate in the fight!

Yi Tianyun ignored the Great Emperor for now and focused on dealing with the two Old Ancestors in front of him!

"Netherworld Divine Palm!" the Old Ancestors said simultaneously, releasing the Huge Palm once again. Yi Tianyun was already bored of this attack, he began to wonder if the Netherworld Empire's higher ups could only do this trick as he smashed the Netherworld Divine Palm once again.

"Is this trick all you can do?" Yi Tianyun said annoyedly, as he saw that the Old Ancestors were once again blown away by his attack. Yi Tianyun immediately pulled out the Heavenly Dragon Divine Sword and immediately rushed towards the Heavenly Netherworld Old Ancestor and stabbed him in the head!

'DING!'

'Successfully killed the Heavenly Netherworld Old Ancestor!

Reward: 162.000.000 Exp, 43.000 Cps, 15.000 Sps, Netherworld Divine Art, Netherworld Divine Palm, Netherworld Burning Body Secret Art, Netherworld Great Array, Netherworld's Fire (Rare), Netherworld Heart (Rare).'

Yi Tianyun was a little disappointed that he didn't get rewarded of killing an enemy far above his own level, but he knew that the system deemed the Old Ancestor to be weak as Yi Tianyun easily surpassed their Combat Power! Although his current cultivation level was still at 2nd Layer Void Spirit Stage, but his combat power was already beyond Void Spirit Peak Stage level!

“Heavenly Netherworld!” Old Ancestor of Netherworld Empire shouted as he saw that Yi Tianyun has killed the Heavenly Netherworld Old Ancestor! He quickly pulled a bloody bone sword and swung it in attempt to attack Yi Tianyun.

Yi Tianyun saw the Old Ancestor’s action and quickly swung his Heavenly Dragon Divine Sword in order to attack with an Energy wave! The Old Ancestor failed to react and too late to dodge Yi Tianyun’s attack! The energy wave hit the Old Ancestor directly and he was blown to the ground, there was so much blood coming out from the wound that Yi Tianyun’s Sword wave created, killing the Old ancestor with only one hit!

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“What is this power?!” Old Ancestor said without his lower body intact! It was clear that he was done for! There would be no medicinal pill or any cultivation skill that could save his life at this point!

“My power? Dead man doesn’t need to know about that! after all, your Netherworld Empire would crumble today!” Yi Tianyun said coldly.

“You are right! After all, the story is written by the winner, does it not?” Old Ancestor said while laughing silently.

“That is true, but at the very least, I don’t use the blood of the innocents to cultivate, I just use yours!” Yi Tianyun said as he smirked evilly, and then stabbed the Old Ancestor of Netherworld Empire right in his head!

The Old Ancestor stared at Yi Tianyun wide-eyed before he died, clearly still had something to say, but Yi Tianyun didn’t give him any chance!

‘DING!’

‘Successfully killed Old Ancestor of Netherworld Empire!’

‘Reward: 162.000.000 Exp, 43.000 Cps, 15.000 Sps, Netherworld Divine Palm, Netherworld Divine Art, Netherworld Burning Body Secret Art, Netherworld Great Array, Netherworld’s Fire, Netherworld Soul (Rare), Netherworld Passage Key (Rare).’

‘DING!’

‘Congratulation to Player [Yi Tianyun] for successfully breakthrough to 3rd Layer Void Spirit Stage!’

Yi Tianyun has levelled up once more! The accumulation that he got from killing the two Old Ancestors and absorbing the Netherworld’s Fire were enough for him to level up! But there was still no level up reward from the system nor the reward from an elite enemy kill, it seemed that he had to kill some cultivator in Spirit King Stage in order to get that kind of reward now!

‘DING!’

‘X50 Exp Card time’s up!’

‘DING!’

‘X30 Exp Card time’s up!’

‘DING!’

‘X . . .’

The X150 Exp Card has expired! Yi Tianyun felt a little bit disappointed as he didn’t kill the Netherworld Emperor just yet! He couldn’t buy any more of this card now, as he thought that it would be very wasteful for only killing one enemy!

Old Ancestor of the Spirit Race immediately flew over towards Yi Tianyun with Ren Long and Shi Xueyun followed suit. They knew that the enemy whom was fighting against Yi Tianyun has been killed and that was why they were no longer had to be cautious to come close.

“Spirit King, you are really amazing! I didn’t expect you to kill the Old Ancestor of Netherworld Empire and Heavenly Netherworld Old Ancestor simultaneously!” Old Ancestor of the Spirit Race said in awe.

"Now is not the time to talk about that, Old Ancestor, can you and the other elders of the Spirit Sect destroy this Netherworld Great Array for me? I still need to find the Netherworld Emperor!" Yi Tianyun asked the Old Ancestor of the Spirit Race.

"This Great Array is a little bit hard, but I can do it! If no enemy interrupts me, I will destroy this Great Array soon!" Old Ancestor of the Spirit Race said confidently.

"Okay, then I will count on you on this one! This Great Array constantly provides the Netherworld Emperor his power, I need this down to beat that guy!" Yi Tianyun said commandingly. He has seen the extent of Netherworld Emperor's power, with this Great Array active, he would be able to hold Yi Tianyun down, but without it, Yi Tianyun was confident that he would be able to kill the Netherworld Empire quickly!

"Okay, I will destroy it right away! But are you sure to follow the Netherworld Emperor? Aren't there going to be traps as you follow?" Old Ancestor of the Spirit Race said worriedly.

"That may be the true, but if I don't kill that guy, he can build another Netherworld Empire in another day!" Yi Tianyun said optimistically. "I believe that he wasn't going down there to escape, I believe he would be plotting something down there! At the very least, he would be planning to break through down there!" Yi Tianyun said confidently.

Everyone's face suddenly changed after hearing that the Emperor could be breaking through down there, they knew that a Spirit King Stage was very powerful. In fact, a Spirit King Stage cultivator was only a legend there on Earthly Border Continent and Heavenly Border Continent!

"If he really manages breaking through to Spirit King Stage, why do you still choose to go?" Old Ancestor of the Spirit King asked Yi Tianyun worriedly.

"That is the sole reason that I have to go down there! If he really successfully breaks through, there would be no place for us to run!" Yi Tianyun said solemnly.

Everyone on the room agreed on Yi Tianyun's logic, if they let the Netherworld Emperor broke through to Spirit King Stage, what would they do then?

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Yi Tianyun didn't really care whether Netherworld Emperor successfully broke through to Spirit King Stage or not, he would kill Netherworld Emperor regardless! But his word showed his concern for the Heavenly Clouds Mansion's people was real! Yi Tianyun felt responsible for the lives of the Heavenly Clouds Mansion's people, he would not let any of them die on his watch!

This battle, Yi Tianyun was on the front line, minimizing the casualties on his side. He knew that a death in battle was inevitable, but he successfully minimizing casualties on his side! But if he let the Netherworld Emperor go, he knew that The Heavenly Clouds Mansion wouldn't be safe!

"Mansion Lord! We all know that you need to go down there, but please be careful!" an Elder from Spirit Sect said worriedly.

They all nodded their heads in agreement of the Elder's word. But Shi Xueyun suddenly stood up and told everyone to shut up.

"Now go! You can decide whatever you want to do. Look at us! We have accomplished so much all thanks to you! I believe that you will succeed on your mission and return to us safely!" Shi Xueyun said with a seer confident on her eyes.

"Surely my aunt is the only one who knows me the most!" Yi Tianyun smiled warmly. After all, Yi Tianyun never really felt any parental love except for what he felt from Shi Xueyun, he knew that it wasn't the same, but he didn't really need anything else.

Everyone on the scene immediately backed off after they heard Shi Xueyun talked to Yi Tianyun, they know that Yi Tianyun regarded Shi Xueyun's word the most, and therefore they had to respect Yi Tianyun's decision.

"Since Spirit King has made up his mind, I will also focus on my task to destroy this Netherworld Great Array! We will wait for your return, Spirit King!" Old Ancestor of Spirit Race said confidently.

The crowds immediately shouted that they will wait for Yi Tianyun's return and that they would not leave the Imperial City before the Mansion Lord return!

“Yeah, if the Mansion Lord doesn’t return after a day, we will send people to investigate down there!” Heavenly Jade Sect disciple shouted confidently. This was all because they were very loyal to Yi Tianyun!

Yi Tianyun felt really motivated after hearing the support from everyone!

“Don’t worry! I will kill the Netherworld Emperor and come back safely!” Yi Tianyun said confidently with a smile on his face.

They started to chant Yi Tianyun’s name as he descended the stairs behind the Throne to chase after the Netherworld Emperor. Yi Tianyun felt the cold atmosphere as he went down the stairs that made him a little bit uncomfortable. As he went down further, he noticed that the amount of Netherworld’s fire on the wall increased. He believed that anyone below Core Transformation Stage wouldn’t be able to come down there!

But for Yi Tianyun, this Netherworld’s Fire was only a mild inconvenience, nothing more!

Yi Tianyun immediately reached out his hands toward the Netherworld’s Fire on the wall and activated his Heaven Swallowing Divine Secret Art to absorb the Netherworld’s Fire as he went down, it was better to boost his exp gain while he could.

‘Gaining 7.000 Exp, 8.000 Exp, 7.800 Exp, . . .’

The amount of Exp that he got was far too small but he couldn’t complain now as he didn’t have any Exp Card active. The deeper he went toward the tunnel, the more Exp he got as the Netherworld’s Fire was stronger!

Soon, he arrived at the end of the tunnel which was blocked by a thick door with dense Divine Rune on the door. Yi Tianyun noticed that the Divine Rune that was used to fortify the door was at Grand Master Level, which meant that he couldn’t force his way to open the door!

But Yi Tianyun knew with his Heavenly Eyes, destroying this door wouldn’t be a problem! Yi Tianyun immediately activated the Heavenly Eyes and as he saw the Divine Rune’s Array Core, he punched it with the God Dragon Fist!

‘DING!’

‘Successfully broke a Grandmaster Level Divine Rune!’

‘Reward: 800.000 Exp, 2.000 Divine Rune Mastery Points.’

Yi Tianyun felt satisfied that he got a large amount of Exp for an easy job! After that he quickly kicked the door, and the door was busted open with a little amount of resistance, without the Divine Rune holding it down, this stone door was not a problem at all!

Yi Tianyun immediately walked inside and he saw that the room was full of Netherworld’s fire that came from a big hole on the centre of the room, Yi Tianyun also saw that the Netherworld Emperor was sitting on the side, meditating while absorbing the Netherworld’s Fire madly!

Now Yi Tianyun knew for sure that the Netherworld Emperor really came down here to break through to Spirit King Stage!