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“Phew, finally done!” Yi Tianyun said as he looked at the Divine Rune in front of him.

The trip this time didn’t pose any danger for Yi Tianyun, and he received a lot of information and other convenient stuff!

The most important information was about the Demon race since he’d be in trouble later if he didn’t know anything about the demon!

After sealing the cave, he covered the entrance with soil once again, burying any proof that a cave even existed.

“There should be no problem for the time being!” Yi Tianyun said coldly.

He was worried that Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation would find this place as they wouldn’t think twice of releasing the demon for their own benefit!

But Yi Tianyun knew that at least a Saint King expert had to come there personally in order to obtain the treasure and open the seal. Fortunately, there was no way for a Saint King Expert to come to the Mortal World yet!

Yi Tianyun knew that the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation wouldn’t change their mind even if they knew about the demon.

Yi Tianyun had a feeling that the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation would even try to negotiate with the demon to gain the demon’s favour!

He absolutely had to stop them from getting anywhere close to this place!

“This place is off-limit! Don’t let any disciple get anywhere close!” Yi Tianyun said to Bai Yulian, who stood next to him.

"Of course, I will obey the Great Emperor's command!" Bai Yulian said respectfully.

"In case someone breaks in and their cultivation is too strong, evacuate this mansion as soon as possible!" Yi Tianyun said solemnly.

Bai Yulian was a little bit surprised, but she knew that Yi Tianyun's warning was for a reason, so she didn't ask any question and nodded her head obediently.

"I will do as the Great Emperor commanded!" Bai Yulian said respectfully.

Yi Tianyun nodded his head in satisfaction. He didn't explain the situation to Bai Yulian as he thought that the fewer people know about the circumstances, the better!

At the same time, Yu Shiqian, who was also beside Yi Tianyun, mustered her courage and then said.

"Great Emperor, can I go with you to Heavenly Clouds Empire?" Yu Shiqian said nervously.

"I see that you have made your mind!" Yi Tianyun said while smiling at Yu Shiqian.

Her innate ability was pretty good, and thus Yi Tianyun knew that she would be a great addition to Heavenly Clouds Empire in the future!

"Yes, Great Emperor has given me various opportunities in these past few days! That is the reason that I would trust the Great Emperor's guidance in the future!" Yu Shiqian said with an excited flare on her eyes.

"Then take this token to Heavenly Clouds Imperial City, and you'd be welcomed immediately!" Yi Tianyun said while giving a token to Yu Shiqian.

The token had his Divine Sense, so the people in Heavenly Clouds Empire would immediately know that it wasn't a fake!

“Are you not coming with me, Great Emperor?” Yu Shiqian asked curiously as she thought that she would be coming along with Yi Tianyun.

“I am not coming back just yet. There is something that I have to do first! But there is nothing you should worry about. Your cultivation is high enough to go there on your own!” Yi Tianyun said while smiling warmly to Yu Shiqian.

“Yes, Great Emperor! I understand!” Yu Shiqian said while bowing respectfully.

She was a little bit disappointed, but she already made up her mind and did what was best for her!

She knew that as a Great Emperor, Yi Tianyun was a busy man!

Yi Tianyun then departed from White Lotus Mansion as he planned to continue his quest. Yu Shiqian, who stared at Yi Tianyun’s disappearing figure, promised herself that she would work hard and make the Great Emperor’s turn her way in the future!

After leaving White Lotus Mansion, Yi Tianyun didn’t go to Ghost World right away!

After receiving the Divine King’s memory from the Tool Spirit, Yi Tianyun understood the circumstances involving the three realms and decided to go to the passage to Heaven World!

Yi Tianyun knew the route to Heaven World from the Divine King’s memories and thought that it would be better for him to go to Heaven World using that route.

After a certain period of time, Yi Tianyun reached the area where the passage to Heaven World was located, namely Heaven World Divine River!

This area had a spacious river that looked more like a sea rather than a river, but there was a body of water that constantly soared to the sky in the middle of it. It might seem like the water was falling down at first glance, but that wasn’t the case!

This Heaven World Divine River would take him to Heaven World!

But it had the same rules as the Ghost World Passage. Yi Tianyun would be tested before he could reach Heaven World safely!

But as Yi Tianyun got closer, he saw that the mist was covering the body of water!

It wasn't a normal water mist either, as Yi Tianyun noticed that it would be easy for him to get lost inside the mist.

"It looks like the passage is temporarily closed!" Yi Tianyun said disappointedly.

Similar to Ghost World Passage, Heaven World Passage also opened several times a year!

This time, it seemed that Yi Tianyun was too late!

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"So this is Heaven World Divine River... It really is something else!" Yi Tianyun said as he observed the river from afar.

Not many people knew about this place as it was located at the edge of a continent, the farthest away from civilization!

As a comparison, Yi Tianyun flew from White Lotus Mansion as fast as he could, but it still took him one full week to get there!

If it were some average cultivators of Mortal World, it would probably take them a month at the very least just to get there!

Now that the Heaven World Divine River was closed, it wasn't possible to swim upstream!

Yi Tianyun already knew this, so he changed his destination to the small village on the edge of Heaven World Divine River!

This small village was a fisherman's town, and Yi Tianyun could see several Fishing Boats drifting near the edge of the land from where was standing.

Although the mist was covering the uprising current in the middle, the other part of the river was fine!

Yi Tianyun quickly flew towards the village, and as he got close, he immediately landed and walked inside the village!

After looking around, a villager immediately welcomed him.

"Young Master, I have never seen you before! May we know why you grace our village with your presence?" The villager asked politely.

Yi Tianyun quickly assessed the villager, who stared at him as he entered the village, and Yi Tianyun noticed that barely anyone lived inside this village!

"I am just passing by. You can watch me if you want!" Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face.

"We will be happy to do that!" The village didn't say anything else and observed everything Yi Tianyun did.

Even so, the villager didn't bother Yi Tianyun, and he could move freely inside the village!

Yi Tianyun noticed a few run-down houses inside the village and realised that the villager didn't harbor any hostility towards Yi Tianyun, but as the village rarely had visitors, it couldn't be helped if they suspected him!

Yi Tianyun then walked towards an old man on the edge of the Heaven World Divine River. He saw that the old man had a fishing net in his hands, and as the old man noticed Yi Tianyun's presence, Yi Tianyun smiled warmly to the old man.

"Can I help you with anything?" the old man asked as he saw Yi Tianyun approaching.

"You are Heaven World Divine River's Guardian. I didn't expect you'd be still here like your promise to Heaven Creating Divine King!" Yi Tianyun smiled lightly.

The old man's expression changed slightly, but he immediately covered it up!

"I don't know what you're talking about, Young Master!" The old man said while smiling slightly.

"Don't you have a few drinks at your house? Why don't we have a chat while having a few drinks?" Yi Tianyun said while walking towards a house nearby.

The old man fell silent and finally decided to follow Yi Tianyun after a while.

After entering the old man's house, a young boy greeted him while looking at Yi Tianyun curiously.

"Are you grandfather's guest?" the boy asked.

Yi Tianyun smiled and looked at the boy who seemed to be seventeen or eighteen of age. Yi Tianyun assessed him with his Appraisal Eye and noticed that the boy was at 8th layer Spirit Core, which was high for his age. Yi Tianyun never expected to meet someone with such potential in a remote village like this!

"Xiao Yao, help me out with the net!" The old man called out his grandson.

"Yes, Grandfather!" Xiao Yao said respectfully, but he was still glancing at Yi Tianyun curiously.

Then as the teenager got out of the house, Yi Tianyun sat down on a chair on the side and poured himself a glass of wine.

“This is a good wine!” Yi Tianyun said as he took a sip.

The old man nodded as he surely knew his own wine, but he didn’t take a sip himself!

“You know, with your identity, you would be able to get anything you want, but no! you silently guard the Heaven World Divine River. Presumably your entire family has been guarding this place for a long time! Your determination is really admirable!” Yi Tianyun said while nodding his head excitedly.

“I really don’t know what the Young Master was saying! A guardian? you jest. We are just a small family here, fishing for a living.” The Old Man said confidently.

“A Spirit King Peak Stage cultivator like you are telling me that you are a normal fisherman? At your level, you can even create an empire!” Yi Tianyun said confidently.

Through the memories of the Heavenly Rock Suppressing Ancient Tablet, Yi Tianyun learned both the Ghost World Passage and Heaven World Passage had their respective guardian to maintain the balance within the passage.

They were also responsible for stopping those who weren’t supposed to enter the passage from forcefully entering the respective realms!

These passages were created by the three Divine Kings themselves, and no one could destroy them!

But still, the passage may corrode over time, and that was why the Guardians were needed to fix the problem that may occur revolving around the passage!

“It seems you really come prepared! I don’t know who you are, but what are you doing here? What do you want?” The old man asked coldly and instantly released his aura to block all the exits of the house.

The guardian's identity must not be revealed to the public, and the old man was determined to do just that!

"There's no need to get all cautious! The Heavenly Rock Suppressing Ancient Tablet was the one that told me about you!" Yi Tianyun said indifferently.

"Heavenly Rock? You found the Heavenly Rock?" The old man said surprisedly.

Although he was amazed that the young man in front of him could find the old treasure that the Heaven Creating Divine King has sealed, he couldn't trust him yet!

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The murderous aura enveloped the whole room. The villagers outside paid no heed to what happened in the room since they had nothing to do with what happened inside.

Besides, they couldn't even sense the murderous aura, and they never expected the old man next door was such a powerful man.

The old man's family was the only cultivators in the village; the rest were ordinary fishermen. Normally, this place was so safe, largely due to the help of the Guardian.

They were able to make this place extremely safe because there was no demon around. Besides, with a Saint King Stage expert there, there was no noticeable problem.

Even if it was any storm, it didn't blow over much. With a Half-Step Saint King Stage expert here, what could disturb them?

Any natural disaster or storm would be a one-punch thing for a powerful person.

Faced with such a terrifying killing intent, Yi Tianyun took a sip of his wine and said expressionlessly, "There is no need to be so nervous. Do you think the Heavenly Rock Suppressing Ancient Tablet will give the memories to others that easily?"

The terrifying killing intent that would freeze anyone in fear didn't mean anything to Yi Tianyun at all.

"This...." The old man was stunned. After a moment, he sat down, and the killing intent subsided. However, he still stared at Yi Tianyun intently and asked, "Could it be that you are related to the Emperor?"

He quickly calmed down and knew where the matter lied. Only a handful of people knew about Guardians' existence, even in Flying Divine Nation.

Most of them resided in the Mortal World, so it couldn't be helped if they weren't that well-known.

"That's right. I am the inheritor of the Heaven Creating Divine King." Yi Tianyun reached out and flicked his hand. A familiar aura presented itself before his eyes, which surprised the old man.

"You... you are the Young Master!"

The old man was so surprised that he immediately stood up from his chair and was about to kneel when a force suddenly prevented him from doing so.

"There's no need to kneel; you have done so much behind the scene without anyone knowing for so long. If the Divine Kings comes, he will praise you for sure." Yi Tianyun didn't let him kneel; he admired the Guardian's loyalty to keep guarding this place for this long.

Normal cultivators would've grown sick of this and abandoned their duty. But then again, Heaven Creating Divine King obviously selected guardians because each of them had their own redeeming qualities.

"My lord has restored our family's honor. If it were not for my lord, our whole family would have been long gone from this world." The old man sighed.

As Yi Tianyun nodded, he noticed the Guardian in front of him was at least several hundred to a thousand years old, which was enough to roughly guess how long the Heaven Creating Divine King's absence.

Spirit King Stage cultivators' life span was around a thousand years. Saint King Stage cultivators' life span was around three to four thousand years, while the Divine King Stage was estimated to live more than ten thousand years. However, each of their life spans was different.

Later, he learned from the old man that he had had a family of four. His son and daughter-in-law weren't home at the moment, so he was alone with his grandson.

His son and daughter-in-law's cultivation level was nothing to sneer at either, with both respectively were at Spirit King Stage and Void Spirit Stage level.

It was an amazing family, indeed. They'd be able to topple a country easily with two Spirit King Stage cultivators. However, they weren't tempted by the worldly desires outside and stuck to their duty as Guardian.

The Heaven Creating Divine King must've taught them a lot of martial arts for them to have such high-level cultivation. It'd be a waste not to teach such talented individuals martial arts after all.

"There's one thing I have to tell you. It's about the Heavenly Rock Suppressing Ancient Tablet." Yi Tianyun's smile was gone and replaced by a serious expression.

"Is the seal about to be broken?" Ren De had roughly guessed what was it about.

"Yes, the seal is indeed about to be broken. Hadn't I repaired the Divine Rune, it would have been broken in less than fifty years." Yi Tianyun said in a deep voice, "Since I have repaired the seal Divine Rune, it can at least last less for another hundred years, although it's shorter than before."

"Less than a hundred years?...." Ren De's gaze was cold. "I can still hold on until then. If the seal is really broken, I will definitely fight!"

Although he was old, his eyes showed that he hadn't lost his edge.

"Now that was the first. Secondly, I'm here to ask you to guard my Empire." Yi Tianyun said in a deep voice.

"This.... Young Master, we have long sworn to act as guardians for generations, and thus we cannot leave this place at will." Ren De seemed conflicted.

Yi Tianyun was not surprised and continued to explain, "A Divine King in the Ghost World had his eye on the treasure. I happen to have made an enemy out of them when I stumble across Heavenly Rock Suppressing Ancient Tablet that they've been looking for. The problem is that my Empire is relatively weak, so we would be doomed if they launch an all-out assault, and once they get us out of the picture, there's a high chance that they'll break the seal!"

"As a Guardian, I suppose you're not only responsible for protecting the passage but also the safety of the Mortal World, right?"

"If you put it that way..." Ren De was silent. Since there was no threat to the passage, for now, he thought it might not hurt to help.

After all, he was indeed responsible for protecting the Mortal World, so fending off the intruders would indirectly protect the Mortal World.

"Alright, then. Since the Young Master said so, I'll hold the fort for you!" Ren De agreed shortly after. "May I ask which Empire Young Master belongs to?"

No matter which Empire Yi Tianyun belonged to, he would still do as he was told.

"Heavenly Clouds Empire, I wonder if you have heard of it?" Yi Tianyun felt very satisfied with this answer.

"Heavenly Clouds Empire... Could it be that Young Master is the Great Emperor of the Heavenly Clouds Empire?" Ren De was shocked beyond words.

The one in front of him, who was not much older than his own grandson, was the Great Emperor who overthrew the World Dragon Empire, which was really shocking.

There were too many rumors, but all saying that the Great Emperor of the Heavenly Clouds Empire was very young, but there were also rumors that he was an old demon.

When Ren De looked at Yi Tianyun, he immediately thought that He was so young, and he was the successor of the Heaven Creating Divine King.

“Yes, it seems you have heard of me.” Yi Tianyun laughed.

“The Heavenly Clouds Empire’s base is indeed weak. When my son returns, I will immediately depart to help!” Ren De said in a deep voice.

Yi Tianyun smiled; this trip was not in vain after all. He managed to secure the Guardian’s aid, which would be a huge help since he planned to leave Mortal World for a while.

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After the negotiation, Ren De called his grandson back and introduced Yi Tianyun to him.

“This is Great Emperor Tianyun, your future Young Master...”

Before Ren De finished his words, Ren Xiaoyao immediately shouted out of excitement.

“Are you the Great Emperor of Heavenly Clouds Empire!?” Ren Xiaoyao shouted.

“You look so young, just like the rumors say. You must be the reincarnation of a strong man! I’ve heard about your stories. You single-handedly turned the World Dragon Empire upside down and killed five Great Emperors!”

“Hearing your stories give me goosebumps. All the Spirit King Stage experts with unattainable cultivation died under your sword! I really admire you. I’ve always wanted to see you at least once since I heard your stories and I didn’t expect you to be this young!”

He was so excited when he saw Yi Tianyun. It was clear that he really admired Yi Tianyun as a role model.

“Xiaoyao, pay attention!” Ren De grunted with a serious face.

Only then did Ren Xiaoyao control his excitement. He had so many things he wanted to say, but he had to save it for later since his grandfather told him off.

“Got it, grandpa. So, he’s the Young Master... Huh, the Young Master? Does it mean that you are the successor of the Heaven Creating Divine King? This is crazy; I did not expect this kind of coincidence. This must be some kind of fate!”

One second he could control his excitement, and the next he went out of control again as if he hadn’t spoken to anyone for a long time.

“Xiaoyao!” Ren De scolded his grandson once again, silencing him for good this time.

“It’s okay. He’s still young; I can understand his curiosity.” Yi Tianyun said as he chuckled.

“But....” Ren De shook his head helplessly since he considered his grandson’s attitude was unbecoming to someone who received the Heaven Creating Divine King’s inheritance.

Even Ren De, who was the oldest in the room, couldn’t help but respect Yi Tianyun, especially after Yi Tianyun mentioned that he was the Heavenly Clouds Empire’s Great Emperor.

They immediately sorted out the details afterward. Ren Xiaoyao was so excited that he jumped up and down when he learned that they would depart to the Heavenly Clouds Empire.

Being in the middle of nowhere for as far as he could remember was really hard for Ren Xiaoyao. He has never been to any city, let alone Empire. The word “free” didn’t exist in his life due to his duty as a Guardian’s family.

Now that the Young Master has ordered Ren Xiaoyao to come with him, he obviously had to comply since Yi Tianyun’s order was equivalent to the Heaven Creating Divine King’s order, which meant Yi Tianyun’s order overrode the Heaven Creating Divine King’s previous order.

Seeing his grandson so happy, Ren De couldn’t help but smile himself. Of course, he wanted his loved ones to go out and see the outside world for themselves.

In fact, he never forced his family to stay with him. His family decided to stay with him and guard the passage out of their own will since they considered it an honour to serve the Divine King.

Ren De was afraid that the Heaven Creating Divine King would punish his family if he came back and he wasn’t there.

He could still live with it if he was the only one receiving the punishment, but he couldn’t bear seeing his family being punished in his place. Besides, Heaven Creating Divine King might reward him for his loyalty.

Now that Yi Tianyun personally asked him, he could at least breathe a sigh of relief for now.

“I still have some things to take care of. Take this token to the Heavenly Clouds Imperial City, and they will welcome you.” Yi Tianyun coalesced a token and handed it to them.

“Okay, Young Master.” Ren De respectfully accepted the token.

Yi Tianyun immediately made his way to the Ghost World Passage. There was no need to take them to the Heavenly Clouds Imperial City since they could go there by themselves.

Besides, Ren De had to wait for his son's return before they could depart. With two Guardians on his side, there should be no problem unless Heavenly Clouds Empire was attacked by a Saint King Stage expert or above.

With Yi Tianyun's speed, it didn't take long for him to arrive at the Ghost World Passage. He noticed that the environment there was as harsh as ever, with barely any change whatsoever.

"There are still quite a few people who are determined to go to the Ghost World..."

Yi Tianyun re-entered this side of the Netherworld River. Just like back when he first came here, he saw several cultivators gathering woods and made boats with them.

"Little brother, do you want to travel to the Ghost World? We happen to be short on manpower; do you want to come along?" At this time, a handsome man approached Yi Tianyun with a smile and invited him to join.

"Another young man who doesn't know what he's gotten himself into. This is the Netherworld River as if normal logic applies here..."

"Who cares if that kid goes to the pit and trick people into joining again. I wonder how many people will become cannon fodder."

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The cultivators in the area shook their heads. They were reluctant to invite a young man into their group since they thought the younger a person was, the lower their cultivation level would be. That was why they preferred to invite a seasoned cultivator.

"Little brother, I advise you to go back. This place is more dangerous than you imagined." An ordinary-looking woman in her thirties suddenly approached Yi Tianyun and advised him to turn back.

"You old hag, don't get in my way if you don't want him!" The handsome man next to her said sternly.

“Liu De, knock it off, will you? Nothing good comes from associating with you!” Ding Qing’s gaze was cold as she said in a deep voice, “You can tell at first glance that his cultivation level is not that high. Are you planning to send him to his death?”

“What’s your problem anyway? This doesn’t concern you.” Liu De coldly snorted.

“I just don’t like you. You wanna go or something?” Ding Qing rolled up his sleeves as if picking a fight with Liu De.

Liu De frowned, but Yi Tianyun beat him to it before he could say anything back. “Nah, I’m good by myself. But I can give you guys a ride in exchange for your goodwill.”

Yi Tianyun smiled faintly. Even though Ding Qing didn’t seem that strong, she was kind enough to warn a stranger about how dangerous Netherworld River was.

“Give us a ride? What’s that supposed to mean?” Ding Qing froze, so did the others.

“I can give you guys a ride to the Ghost World; I just happen to be on my way there.” Yi Tianyun said blandly.

Everyone who heard those words was silent. Liu De immediately pointed at him and laughed out loud, “Is this kid stupid? Giving us a ride? He thinks he’s about to cross a creek or something. You really made my day, kid!”

The others also laughed, looking at Yi Tianyun as if he was a fool.

Even Ding Qing was at a loss for words. She didn’t know what to say since she thought that Yi Tianyun was in over his head.

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Yi Tianyun just ignored the laugh and ridiculed look directed at him since he was used to this treatment. Nine out of ten people wouldn’t believe that a teen his age had what it took to go to the Ghost World and the remaining one that believed it would be deemed crazy.

“Little brother, listen to me. You should come back once your cultivation level is slightly higher. If you want to go to Ghost World. Although the Ghost World Passage is not as dangerous as it used to be, you shouldn’t risk it.” Ding Qing advised Yi Tianyun out of consideration like a caring older sister.

However, the cultivators in Ding Qing’s group saw Yi Tianyun with an exasperated look. They thought Yi Tianyun was just wasting their time since their leader, Ding Qing, now had to waste her time convincing him to turn back.

Yi Tianyun kicked a raft down and jumped onto the raft, then casually said, “Come on, there’s no need to build a spare raft; one should be enough.”

Of course, that left everyone speechless. Did he realize what he just said?

“Ding Qing, this is what happens when you are too nice. Is he acting tough to show how cool he is to you? I fail to see what’s so good about you, though.” Liu De laughed his ass off.

“Shut it!” Ding Qing scolded Liu De, then persuaded Yi Tianyun, “This place is unlike any place you’ve ever been, it’s dangerous if we cross this river unprepared.”

“Are you coming or not? I don’t have time to waste here.” Yi Tianyun said, looking all bored.

“Ding Qing, just kick this kid down so he can take a good dip in this Netherworld River. Otherwise, he won’t even know what this place really is!” Liu De sneered from the side.

“Little brother, you are being irresponsible here, both to yourself and us!” Ding Qing was displeased with Yi Tianyun’s whimsical act.

“I am the Heavenly Cloud Empire’s Great Emperor. Do you need other assurance?” Yi Tianyun had no choice but to mention his identity to get those people off his case.

Hearing those words, instead of kneeling or believing Yi Tianyun, one of them laughed.

“Haha, if you are the Great Emperor, I am the Great Emperor too!” Liu De laughed so hard. The others couldn’t contain their laughter either. They never expected that there would be someone shameless enough to proclaim himself as a Great Emperor.

“Little brother, I know how you feel, but you shouldn’t spout such nonsense. If the people of the Heavenly Clouds Empire hear about this, you will be dead for sure!” Ding Qing’s face turned pale.

Yi Tianyun sighed, and the helpless look on his face became more apparent. He realized that his words didn’t reach them.

“Since you’re the Great Emperor, then get your ass down there and take a good dip!” Yi Tianyun’s gaze was cold as he reached forward and flicked his hand. Liu De couldn’t even react as he was knocked down by an invisible force and fell into the water.

“Ahhhhh...” Liu De screamed miserably. He tried to swim back up, but the toxins slowly spread through his body, “Kid, I’m going to kill you!”

“Kill me?” Yi Tianyun pinned him down in the water and let him resurface after a short while.

However, the poisonous river water has already entered his system, and his face was pitch black. Liu De panicked and begged for mercy: “I, I was wrong, let me get out, please....”

Seeing the scene in front of them, the look on everyone’s face suddenly changed. Liu De’s cultivation was not that high, but he was at the Core Transformation Stage at the very least. That Liu De couldn’t even overpower Yi Tianyun, meaning the boy’s cultivation level was much higher than Liu De.

This meant that the cultivation of this boy in front of him was much higher than Liu De!

“Are you coming or not?” Yi Tianyun looked at them and said, “I’ll excuse myself if you’re not coming.”

Divine King’s rule was absolute. Therefore, Yi Tianyun couldn’t fly even if his cultivation level was quite high, and since Ding Qing didn’t seem like a bad person, Yi Tianyun didn’t mind taking her with him.

“Uhh.... we’re coming!” Ding Qing hurriedly turned her head and said to her companions, “What are you standing around for? Hurry up!”

“Uh, okay....”

They hurriedly hopped onto Yi Tianyun’s raft after seeing his strength. At first, they thought that Yi Tianyun was just a crazy kid, but that seemed to be a mistake.

“Is this everyone?” Yi Tianyun said indifferently.

“Yes....” Ding Qing realized she wasn’t as assertive as before. She started to believe that the teenager in front of her might actually be the Great Emperor of the Heavenly Clouds Empire.

“Let’s go.”

Yi Tianyun waved his hand, and the boat zoomed all of a sudden, disappearing from plain sight.

“Wh....What’s with this speed?... Don’t tell me he really is the Great Emperor of the Heavenly Cloud Empire?”

“Is this even possible? I did hear rumours that Great Emperor of the Heavenly Cloud Empire is young and looks like he is still in his early twenties....”

“So, we missed the opportunity to get in his good side, huh? Damn, Ding Qing is so lucky!”

They regretted their behaviour toward Yi Tianyun. Meanwhile, Liu De, who was badly poisoned, tried to swim back ashore. Whether he could survive or not, depended on himself at this point. However, no one dared to help him because this was the punishment that the Great Emperor of the Heavenly Cloud Empire gave him, and they were afraid that helping Liu De would be considered defying the Heavenly Clouds Empire itself.

Meanwhile, Yi Tianyun couldn't care less about them. Thanks to him, no one had to paddle, and he was dozens of times faster compared to when he first crossed this river. He was so fast that Netherwater Shark was afraid to approach the raft.

Ding Qing and her comrades were at a loss for words. All they could do was watch the surrounding that constantly changed. Shortly after, they reached the shore, but before they could disembark, Yi Tianyun said, "No need to get off."

Yi Tianyun then waved his hand once again, and the raft set sail once again. However, this time, on the land! Although it was slightly slower than earlier, it was quite fast nonetheless. Needless to say, this scene surprised everyone.

Although anyone who saw this scene would undoubtedly be surprised, this kind of phenomenon was indeed possible provided one's cultivation was strong enough.

Even though they were passing through a Dangerous Zone, it was as if they were on sightseeing.

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"Here we are."

Ding Qing and her comrades snapped back into their senses when they heard Rozen's words, and they found a mountain was already right in front of their eyes before they realized it.

"What? Already?"

They were dumbfounded since barely that much time had passed, yet they already arrived at their destination. They were even prepared to die when they hopped onto Yi Tianyun's raft.

"You can reach a peak by climbing this path. It shouldn't be that hard." Yi Tianyun said as he stepped down from the boat.

There was no other cultivator in the area because Yi Tianyun had already absorbed the black clouds the last time he was there, allowing the cultivators to climb the peak safely.

“This... Don’t tell me you’re actually the Great Emperor of the Heavenly Cloud Empire?” Ding Qing had a hard time processing all the strange things that have happened.

“Mm.” Yi Tianyun nodded and left after saying that.

He helped them cross the Netherworld River because Ding Qing was a nice person. However, he had no intention to go to the Ghost World with them.

Considering his current circumstances, going to the Ghost World would be dangerous, so taking others with him was out of the question.

Ding Qing wanted to say something as he watched Yi Tianyun’s back that slowly disappeared from her sight, but she refrained from doing so.

“Sister Ding, we are not dreaming, right? He is the Great Emperor of the Heavenly Cloud Empire... I heard that he is invisible, often disappeared from the Heavenly Cloud Empire, but I never thought that he would appear before us.”

“Yes. Fortunately, I did not say anything rude earlier; otherwise, I would end up like Liu De, thrown into the Netherworld River full of poison.”

“He really is something else. Who would have thought that someone that young is a Great Emperor? I have to be more careful not to offend anyone by mistake in the future.”

Every single one of them reflected on their mistakes. They shuddered as the scene when Liu De was thrown into Netherword River kept playing their heads.

Ding Qing nodded without saying anything. No one there, not even Ding Qing herself, could comprehend why Yi Tianyun gave her special treatment.

For Yi Tianyun, someone as kind as Ding Qing was quite rare in this cruel world, hence the special treatment she gave her.

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Yi Tianyun returned to the misty woods, but this time, he took a different route, there was no path leading to his destination, yet he kept going, and not long after, he arrived at another mountain.

He climbed up with his bare hands. A monster lurking in the dark watched Yi Tianyun closely, ready to ambush him, but when it sensed Yi Tianyun's intimidating, it changed its mind and decided to lay low for the moment.

Shortly after, Yi Tianyun reached the peak, where there was no death mist. He did, however, found an abandoned hut.

He walked over and gently pushed open the door, which was covered with dust. Only God knew how long this hut had been abandoned.

"Seems like the guardian who used to live here has left..." Yi Tianyun frowned.

That hut was supposed to be where one of the guardians was supposed to live according to the memory that he obtained from the Heavenly Rock Suppressing Ancient Tablet.

However, that place was abandoned, and nobody knew where that guardian was.

The Ghost World had become so dangerous lately, mainly because of the guardian's absence. A lot of Divine Runes there were out of order due to the long period of time it was left unattended.

The guardians were obliged to protect the passage they were left in charge of for as long as they lived. It might sound inhumane, but there was no other restriction as long as they upheld their duty.

Yet the passage was nowhere near a good condition now. The transmission array above the Ghost World Passage has lost its clarity. At this rate, the passage would disappear in the near future.

It would be a different story if the guardian was already dead, but there was no sign of anyone dying in the hut as far as Yi Tianyun could see, and it seemed like there was more than one person living in the hut.

Yi Tianyun tried to look for any clue, and after a while, he saw a token with the word “Gan Yuan” engraved on it.

“Gan Yuan? Could it be the Heaven Primordial Empire’s Great Emperor?” Yi Tianyun’s eyes showed a bit of surprise. If that really were the case, it would be a real coincidence.

Although he did obtain the Heaven Creating Divine King’s memories from the Heavenly Rock Suppressing Ancient Tablet, he didn’t know their names, only their whereabouts.

After all, the Heavenly Rock Suppressing Ancient Tablet was a weapon, not a person, so it didn’t provide Yi Tianyun with the details.

He was intrigued when he saw the word “Gan Yuan.” If this were somehow related to Heaven Primordial Empire, it would mean that the guardian refused to be bounded to his duty and left to create an Empire of his own!

With their power, creating an Empire was not a problem at all. The Heaven Creating Divine King wouldn’t mind if they wanted to establish their own Empire.

However, neglecting his duty to conserve the Ghost World Passage was not acceptable.

If the Heaven Creating Divine King returned and saw the Ghost World Passage in this state, he’d be furious for sure. But then again, no one knew whether the Heaven Creating Divine King was still alive or not.

The guardian that used to live here must’ve thought that the Heaven Creating Divine King would never come back, hence left this place.

He was obviously different from Ren De, who devoted himself to his duty by staying in that small village as a guardian instead of establishing an empire.

“Looks like I have to make a trip to the Heaven Primordial Empire...”

He planned to ask the guardian who used to live here to protect his Empire, just like Ren De.

Even more so to keep an eye on the sealed demon.

Now, he had to make a trip to the Heaven Primordial Empire, an Empire that was considered relatively low-key.

Chapter 627

The Heaven Primordial Empire.

“Great Emperor, Heavenly Clouds Empire didn’t know their place lately! Their power has overshadowed our Heaven Primordial Empire!”

“That’s right. Although we’ve always been called the second-best in the past, no one took us lightly! Even the World Dragon Empire respects us to a certain extent in the past!”

“What heritage does the Heavenly Clouds Empire have? The fact they didn’t have any heritage whatsoever is more unnerving! They only have a powerful Great Emperor, and If their Great Emperor dies, then the Heavenly Clouds Empire will definitely perish!”

“They dared to make our Great Emperor wait outside last time! This is unacceptable!”

Each minister of Heaven’s Primordial Empire spoke righteously. All of them felt unnerved and unconvinced as the news about the Heavenly Clouds Empire being the strongest Empire on Mortal World has already spread like wildfire!

“Hadn’t we kept a low profile, we would be able to crush the World Dragon Empire ourselves! But, now that the World Dragon Empire is gone, it’s the Heavenly Clouds Empire’s turn to look us down!”

“That’s true! However, the Heavenly Cloud Great Emperor is indeed powerful. He pushed back the entire World Dragon Empire alone. I think that it would be best for us to calm ourselves down!”

“Bullshit! Our Great Emperor was hung out to dry for a few hours, waiting outside of Heavenly Clouds Empire! I can’t calm down, knowing that we are being underestimated!”

“But if we provoke the Heavenly Clouds Empire, we....”

“You coward. Do you think that our Heaven Primordial Empire can’t even hold our ground against Heavenly Clouds Empire? Do you think our Retired Emperor is weak? Our Retired Emperor alone is much more powerful than the whole World Dragon Empire!”

The Heaven Primordial Empire’s proud ministers kept arguing with each other. Each of them was powerful and proud, but now that their beloved Empire was being stepped on by another Empire, they couldn’t just back down!

They felt that they were humiliated to lose their hands against a new Empire like this!

“Great Emperor, Heavenly Clouds Empire is not a threat! Their Great Emperor is the only capable one! If we leave him to the Former Great Emperor, we can definitely crush Heavenly Clouds Empire, and the whole Mortal World would be kneeling under our feet!” the Heaven Primordial’s Imperial Preceptor said grimly.

“We were reluctant to take action against the World Dragon Empire in the past because we don’t know who their backing was!”

“Now that we know that the World Dragon Empire doesn’t have anyone, we could easily crush the World Dragon Empire! But we couldn’t do it now after Heavenly Clouds Great Emperor has done it himself!”

It was obvious that Heaven Primordial Empire's ministers and Imperial Preceptor didn't want to be the second-best Empire any longer.

Furthermore, a new Empire like Heavenly Clouds Empire got the jump off them and became the new best Empire was a hit to their pride!

The Heaven Primordial Great Emperor didn't say anything, but deep down, he also felt the same!

He didn't understand why a small Empire like Heavenly Clouds Empire would think that they were unbeatable when it was just their Great Emperor alone that was worth mentioning!

He felt very humiliated when he had to wait for the Heavenly Clouds Great Emperor outside back then. He was worried that the Heavenly Clouds Empire had a Divine Nation backing. Otherwise, he would've snapped at that time!

But now that they know that Heavenly Clouds Empire only had Yi Tianyun and didn't have any backing from neither Heaven World nor the Ghost World, there was nothing that Heaven Primordial Empire needed to worry about!

Furthermore, if by some unfortunate event, the Heavenly Clouds Empire did have a backing, could the Divine Nation from Heaven World or Ghost World even come to Mortal World?

"Quiet!" Heaven Primordial Great Emperor ordered, and the crowds immediately went quiet to hear their Great Emperor's word, "I understood everyone's thoughts. In fact, I already spoke to the Retired Emperor about this matter, and he is willing to help us out!"

Then he looked up to the sky, and stood up, and said respectfully, "Imperial Father, I welcome you back to the Heaven Primordial Throne Room!"

A moment later, a pillar of light shot down from the sky, and an old man appeared on the throne, calmly looking at the crowd with a peaceful gaze.

"Long Live the Retired Emperor!"

All of the minister and Imperial Preceptor kneeled down, showing their respect to the Retired Emperor!

The Heaven Primordial Great Emperor himself was also kneeling down to the Retired Emperor to show his respect.

“Raise your head.” The Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor said with a majestic tone.

After Retired Emperor ordered them to raise their head, they finally managed to look at the Retired Emperor in the eye, and they saw him as a god just by seeing him briefly!

“I’ve heard about your problems. The kid who appeared out of nowhere and has strong cultivation. Being able to kill that old man from the World Dragon Empire means that he was at least at the Spirit King Peak Stage, and he may have even reached the 1st layer of the Saint King Stage.” The Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor said thoughtfully.

“This kind of strength may sound intimidating to others, but that’s not the case for me!”

“The Retired Emperor is peerless! The Retired Emperor is invincible!”

The ministers were all excited! Many of them have witnessed the Retired Emperor’s fights, and that power was still fresh in their memories!

“I refused to deal with the World Dragon Empire back then because I was on the verge of a breakthrough, but I sure didn’t expect that after coming out of seclusion, the entire World Dragon Empire was destroyed!” Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor sneered. “A trash will be thrown out, no matter how much you want to hide it! Cultivating with some garbage technique will be your own demise!”

“No matter what, the number one imperial power in the Mortal World must be ours!”

Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor stood up, and all the ministers immediately kneeled again and shouted, “Retired Emperor is invincible, Retired Emperor is invincible....”

Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor's eyes were filled with fervor; a hunger for power, a desire for prestige! He loved the feeling of being worshipped as he sat on his throne.

"I will personally go to the Heavenly Cloud Empire and pay a visit to this Great Emperor to see what he is capable of! Even if he comes from the Heaven World or Ghost World, he wouldn't be a problem for me!" The Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor sneered.

"I will let him know that no one else besides me can dominate the Mortal World!"

He clenched his fist as if at this moment, he was standing at the very peak of the Mortal World, and soon, everyone in the Mortal World would worship him.

"I would like to see how you intend to dominate me!"

At this time, a figure slowly walked inside and looked at Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor indifferently.

"Heavenly Clouds Great Emperor!?"

The ministers and the Heaven Primordial Great Emperor shouted in disbelief when they saw Yi Tianyun. They never expected Yi Tianyun to come personally to Heaven's Primordial Empire's territory! It was clear that it was such an arrogant and rude behaviour.

"That's right. It's me." Yi Tianyun blandly said, "Don't you want to welcome me? But it looks like every one of you is very upset with me."

"Unforgivable!" The Heaven Primordial Great Emperor said angrily, "You are trespassing into the imperial palace; are you trying to pick a fight with us?" With the Retired Emperor behind him, he showed no fear!

"Trespassing?" Yi Tianyun shook his head and looked at the Heaven Primordial's Retired Emperor behind the current Emperor and said blandly, "Heaven Primordial, you have abandoned all your duties as a

guardian. The Ghost Passage is a mess now, all because you're drowned in power and forgot all your responsibilities. The Heaven Creating Divine King gave you so many martial arts and many Medicinal Pill, not so you can create an Empire, did you understand all that?"

Chapter 628

"Who the hell are you!?"

Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor looked at Yi Tianyun in shock. He quickly released his aura that immediately enveloped the entire hall.

Many ministers were paralyzed and lost their will to fight as the aura invaded their bodies.

These ministers' cultivation was not low, most of them were at the Core Transformation Stage, but they couldn't stand straight in the face of the Retired Emperor's aura!

Even the Void Spirit Stage experts could feel their legs becoming weak, and they knew that the Retired Emperor wouldn't have any problem killing them if he wanted to!

However, the crowd felt puzzled. Why did the Retired Emperor ask the boy who he was even though they clearly stated that the boy was Heavenly Clouds Great Emperor earlier?

Most of them didn't know Retired Emperor's true identity, so they didn't understand Yi Tianyun's words either.

Hadn't the Heaven Creating Divine King gave the Retired Emperor Martial Art and Medicinal Pills, there was no way the Retired Emperor could break through to the Saint King Stage cultivation.

If the rules the Heaven Creating Divine King enforced was still as powerful as it was in the past, there was no way the Retired Emperor could stay in Mortal World with his current cultivation level, but sadly, the rules itself was getting weaker.

As a result, the Retired Emperor didn't feel the need to go to Ghost World or Heaven World!

Heaven Primordial's Retired Emperor was the guardian, there was no doubt on Yi Tianyun's mind now, but the Retired Emperor abandon his duty as a guardian. He went off and established his own empire instead!

If it weren't for Heaven Creating Divine King's gift, there was no way the Retired Emperor could cultivate efficiently, but it seemed the Retired Emperor was an ungrateful person!

There was no doubt on Yi Tianyun's mind that Heaven Creating Divine King would be extremely furious if he ever found out about Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor!

But then again, Yi Tianyun still wore the unbothered expression on his face despite the overwhelming aura that the Retired Emperor directed at him.

"Does it matter who I am? You have forgotten your original mission. The Ghost World Passage is about to fall apart, and here you are, establishing your own empire! If the passage collapses, would you take the responsibility? You have clearly misplaced the trust that Heaven Creating Divine King gave to you!" Yi Tianyun said coldly.

If the Ghost World Passage really collapsed, it meant the access between the Mortal World and the Ghost World would be severed.

Since the Mortal World considerably lacked in resources, it would be a great loss for the Mortal World!

Especially if the cultivator kept becoming stronger, the Mortal World would be cramped as there were not enough resources for everyone.

Heaven Creating Divine King divided the world was not without reason. He created the Ghost World and Heaven World along with two other Divine Kings to ensure every cultivator would have their own place later on!

Which was why Ghost World and Heaven World was much more spacious than the Mortal World and housed more resources!

“H...How did you know that much? Just who the hell are you?”

Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor walked step by step towards Yi Tianyun. His gaze was cold as he looked at Yi Tianyun, and all escape routes had long been blocked. 2 Saint King Stage-level power was completely out in the open, staggering everyone in its wake.

Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor: Saint King Stage 2nd Layer cultivation. Martial Art: Divine Wood Body, Boundless Vitality, Divine Wood Secret Art, Ten Thousand Wood Return To Origin.

Weakness: Fire Attribute Attack.

Combat Power: 2.8 billion (anger state).

The Retired Emperor's combat power already reached 2.8 billion even without using his martial arts or weapon!

Compared to the Old Ancestor of the World Dragon Empire, the Retired Emperor was far too powerful!

“I am the heir of Heaven Creating Divine King! You should call me Young Master from now on!” Yi Tianyun said coldly while releasing the Heaven Creating Divine King's power!

After hearing Yi Tianyun's word, the Retired Emperor laughed instead of bowed in respect. The Heaven Primordial Great Emperor froze behind the Retired Emperor.

He knew the truth about his father since he was the son of the Retired Emperor!

He never expected that Yi Tianyun was the heir of the Legendary Divine King; there was no wonder the Heavenly Clouds Empire was as strong as they were now!

But just like his father, Heaven Primordial Great Emperor didn't show any respect at all. Instead, he saw Yi Tianyun with greed written all over his face!

He knew that Yi Tianyun that was in front of him right now, was a treasure trove! By capturing Yi Tianyun, he would obtain abundant precious martial art that he inherited from the Heaven Creating Divine King!

“I don’t see any error in my action! My King is long gone. How long would I have to wait in order for him to return? Do I have to stay in that dull cabin for the rest of my life?” The Retired Emperor said sarcastically, “There is no point to do that anymore. I’ve always dreamt of becoming the true Emperor and worshipped by so many people!”

“You are unreasonable! If you want to be an Emperor, there is no one stopping you, but that doesn’t mean you could abandon your duty to look after the passage! You know that Ghost World Passage destruction would affect the Mortal World, but you still abandon your duty anyway!”

“Yes, that is true! After it’s destroyed, no one would be able to come and go to Heaven World and Ghost World anymore!”

If the Ghost World Passage was closed, the Heaven World Passage would also be affected and gradually weaken until it was closed to pertain to the balance of the world!

The Divine King created the passage in order to guide other forces onto each world. If the passage were gone, traveling between worlds would be impossible unless another Divine King opened the passage once more!

If Ghost World or Heaven World’s residents couldn’t come to Mortal World, Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor would become the strongest cultivator in Mortal World!

In the Ghost World or Heaven World, the Retired Emperor’s cultivation level was considered normal.

He wouldn’t be able to fight against Imperial Preceptor of Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation with his current cultivation!

For his desire to become an Emperor, he did not hesitate to break all the rules left behind by the Divine King, which was really abominable.

“As I said before, the Mortal World is my territory! No one in my territory is allowed to be more powerful than me! I am the Mortal World’s Guardian, and you are nothing!”

“You’re the guardian? If it were not because of you, Heavenly Rock Suppressing Ancient Tablet Seal’s demon wouldn’t be able to break the seal so quickly! Once the seal is broken in a hundred years, your dream of becoming the absolute Emperor would be destroyed to bits!”

Yi Tianyun’s words were heavy, striking the Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor in the heart, leaving him speechless.

Chapter 629

Everyone else that was still numb due to the Retired Emperor’s aura was confused. They didn’t understand what Yi Tianyun and Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor were talking about.

They never heard of any Guardian before, nor did they hear of Heaven Creating Divine King! But seeing the Retired Emperor’s expression after hearing Yi Tianyun’s word was enough for them.

“Impossible! That demon would never be able to break free!” Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor’s tone was full of disbelief.

He believed that Yi Tianyun’s words were impossible to happen!

“You never cared about it before, so it was understandable that you didn’t know about this at all! I was just at the cave where Heavenly Rock Suppressing Ancient Tablet lies earlier. Hadn’t I fixed the Divine Rune there, the demon would break free in about 50 years! When that time comes, did you really think that you are more powerful than the Divine Kings who only manage to seal it away? After the passage is closed, you could no longer run to Heaven World or the Ghost World anymore! This is all because you are too blinded by power!”

Yi Tianyun wasn’t talking nonsense; what he just said was undoubtedly the truth!

The demon was able to weaken the seal all because the Divine Rune on the seal didn't receive enough Spiritual Power, and the spiritual power was supposed to come from Heaven World Passage and Ghost World Passage as the two worlds were the Spiritual Power source for Mortal World!

"That is impossible!" The Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor was shocked.

He believed several points of Yi Tianyun's word, but he had a hard time accepting it!

"Now, are you still obsessed with this power that you won't be able to keep for that long? I'll give you a chance to carry out your responsibility. If you do, I will not pursue this matter any further!" Yi Tianyun said in a cold voice.

Although the Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor had done something excessive, it was a bit of a waste to kill him.

Sure it was his own fault that he chose to abandon the duty entrusted to him, but if he returned to the passage, he would be able to make up for it!

The seal was not omnipotent either. Even if the Retired Emperor return to Ghost World Passage, the seal would eventually break anyway because Heavenly Rock Suppressing Ancient Tablet was an inanimate object while the demon was a living creature!

A living creature could continue getting stronger while the inanimate object will stay the same.

Under such conditions, it was impossible to contain forever!

"No! a hundred years is enough for me to enjoy my time here on Mortal World. After that, I will escape to Heaven World immediately! I will never return to that forsaken place again, not in this lifetime!" the Retired Emperor said with a disgusted expression.

"Are you really the heir of Divine King? Now that you are here, you have to hand over all the inheritance to me! If you do so, I will at least kill you painlessly!"

Unfortunately, the Retired Emperor had no plan to repent his sin and let his greed got the better of him and threatened Yi Tianyun's life instead!

Yi Tianyun began to wonder why Heaven Creating Divine King chose this man to become the Guardian in the first place?

Did he fail to notice the greed in the man's eyes?

Or did this man change through time? But one thing for sure, this man was clearly different than Ren De!

The ministers didn't know what was going on, but they were excited as they knew that the Retired Emperor was about to hit Yi Tianyun!

It meant Heavenly Clouds Great Emperor would soon lose his life, and Heaven Primordial Empire would become the best faction here on Mortal World!

"It seems that you'll be a slave to your desire until the very end! Then, with the power bestowed to me by the Heaven Creating Divine King, I will personally remove the shackle of duty from you!" Yi Tianyun said coldly.

"Do you want to purge me? Let us see if you have the power to do that! Don't you think for a second that you are more powerful than me just because you can kill the old man in World Dragon Empire!"

The Retired Emperor immediately clenched his fist, and the ground started to shake! Yi Tianyun immediately inspected the ground and noticed that it was covered with Divine Rune, and it emitted wood attributed power constantly!

After absorbing this Wood Attributed power from the Divine Rune, the Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor started to become younger. In a blink of an eye, he became a handsome man in his thirties!

That was the power of Wood Attributed Spiritual Energy, which was capable of keeping its user alive for a long time. Paired with the Divine Wood Body that the Retired Emperor had, his vitality reached the utmost level!

A normal Saint King Stage cultivator would be able to live for four to five thousand years, but a Saint King cultivator with Divine Wood Attribute would be able to live double that amount!

In an instant, the entire hall was covered with Tree Vines that was emitting a green glow. This was life force energy that could rejuvenate everything it touched!

“The Retired Emperor is invincible; the Retired Emperor is invincible!”

The Ministers shouted excitedly. They know that the Retired Emperor could perform miracles, and this was one of them!

“Heavenly Clouds Great Emperor, previously, you threw a tantrum and made me wait outside for several hours, now this will be the end of your arrogance!” Heaven Primordial Great Emperor’s previous elegance had long disappeared, replaced by a hideous and fierce expression.

Everyone in the hall shared the same opinion. They all thought that Yi Tianyun would be killed here as there was no way Yi Tianyun would be stronger than the Retired Emperor!

Yi Tianyun used his Appraisal Eye and noticed that with the Great Array’s power, the Retired Emperor’s combat power soared to 4.3 billion!

Since Yi Tianyun managed to kill the World Dragon Empire’s Old Ancestor, the Retired Emperor decided to take the fight seriously.

He wanted to subdue Yi Tianyun as fast as possible so that he could get the inheritance of the Divine King from Yi Tianyun later!

“Bound!”

Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor's eyes flickered with a green light. As he put both of his hands together, countless tree vines wrapped around Yi Tianyun.

Yi Tianyun didn't make any move and let the vines wrap around his body. The vines then grew a tiny root that tried to pierce Tianyun's skin so that it could take Tianyun's power!

Chapter 630

"Heavenly Clouds Emperor has been dominated!"

The ministers were ecstatic as they saw that Yi Tianyun was immobilized by the Retired Emperor's power.

They knew that whatever was bound by the Retired Emperor's power wouldn't be able to break free without the Retired Emperor's permission.

Not to mention, the root from the vines would sap away the victim's strength until they were dry, leaving only a husk of skin and bones would be left behind!

But as they thought everything was over, a huge flame suddenly emerged from Yi Tianyun's body, burning every vine on its path!

"This flame!" Retired Emperor's face changed and quickly cut off the tree vine that was binding Yi Tianyun so the flame wouldn't spread to him and other parts of the hall!

The vines that wrapped around Yi Tianyun were burned to ashes in the blink of an eye. The Retired Emperor knew if he hadn't cut off the vines in time, he would be set on fire!

Immediately, a pitch-black body was seen on the spot where Yi Tianyun was supposed to be. The presence was overwhelming as the pitch-black eyes coldly looked straight at the Retired Emperor!

That was the Evil God transformation from the Evil God Suit! Yi Tianyun's combat power soared to 7 billion points easily.

This was all thanks to the power of Crazy Mode as it multiplied Yi Tianyun's power with ease!

Without both the Evil God Suit and Crazy Mode, Yi Tianyun wouldn't dare to face against a Saint King level cultivator!

"Divine Wood Body, you have a rare body! I think the Heaven Creating Divine King recognized the potential within you because of this special Divine Wood Body. With the ability to live a long and everlasting life, you can guard the Ghost World Passage as the strongest guardian. It was regrettable that you decided to abandon your responsibility despite all that!" Yi Tianyun said coldly.

He roughly understood why the Heaven Creating Divine King would choose someone like this.

It was unfortunate that Heaven Creating Divine King didn't analyse his person of choice more!

"What is that? Is that also the treasure that you inherited from the Heaven Creating Divine King?" The Retired Emperor was shocked!

This was the first time that he encountered such a dominating flame!

Nobody on the hall could withstand Yi Tianyun's overwhelming presence. Everyone except for the Retired Emperor couldn't even lift their head.

They were shocked as they thought that Yi Tianyun would be powerless before the Retired Emperor, but that didn't seem to be the case at all!

Although Wood Element was weak to Fire Element, it didn't necessarily mean that all wood could be burned, and this was also the case for the Retired Emperor's tree vines!

But now, Yi Tianyun easily burned it down without any issues!

There was no doubt on their mind that the fire that Yi Tianyun unleashed earlier was a Sacred Fire!

They started to think that it may be the Phoenix's Sacred Fire as it had the same divinity as the Phoenix.

"So what if it is Heaven Creating Divine King's inheritance? It wouldn't matter to you. But now, let me see the guardian's power for myself!" Yi Tianyun said coldly as well to taunt the Retired Emperor.

As soon as he finished speaking, Yi Tianyun quickly released a black light that engulfed the entire hall, and the ministers that were too late to respond were swept into the centre of the black light while screaming horrifiedly.

Those who were swept into the centre of the Black Light were immediately burned to ashes as the real identity of the black light was the Evil God's black flames!

In the blink of an eye, nearly half of the ministers were completely burned to ashes and turned into experience points for Yi Tianyun.

Unfortunately, Yi Tianyun couldn't enjoy the amount of Exp that the minister gave as it was too small!

Suddenly, a shocking scene happened in front of the remaining survivor. They saw Yi Tianyun was clutching the Retired Emperor's head!

No one could see Yi Tianyun move, not even the Retired Emperor!

The current stack of multiplication on Yi Tianyun's speed was too much!

Now he has a terrifying speed that no one could keep up with, at least not in the Mortal World!

Even the Saint King could only bow down in the face of his terrifying speed!

"What is this?" The Retired Emperor quickly struggled out of Yi Tianyun's clutch, but instead of letting go, Yi Tianyun quickly slammed the Retired Emperor to the ground.

“Boom!”

In the meantime, Heaven Primordial Great Emperor was blown away before he could escape, and because of that, the black flame that was raging throughout the hall began to burn his body!

He screamed and rolled around on the ground, hoping that he could put off the fire on his body!

Frustrated that he couldn't put off the fire, he started to think of some extreme way. He realized that he must chop off his own arm and leg so that he wasn't burned to death.

He steeled his resolve and immediately cut off his arm and leg that was on fire. Fortunately, he could close the wound before he started bleeding!

A Great Emperor has now turned into a cripple! This was a concerning situation for Heaven Primordial Empire as there was no other cultivator who could replace the Emperor except for the Retired Emperor. But then again, it was their own fault for underestimating Yi Tianyun.

They were blinded by greed, and also, it was because none of them actually saw Yi Tianyun's power when he fought against the World Dragon Empire!

All they heard from rumours that circled around the Mortal World was that Yi Tianyun was barely victorious, hence assumed that he wouldn't win against someone stronger than the World Dragon Old Ancestor!

Now it seemed that the rumors were false at the root. The real power Yi Tianyun exerted to crush the World Dragon Empire's Old Ancestor was much stronger than everyone estimated.

“Is.... this the end for our Heaven Primordial Empire?”

The Heaven Primordial Great Emperor had been weakened and might just faint at any minute now.

They finally realised that if they could turn back the time, they would never mess with this demon!