

Life Changing 541

Chapter 541 Stop Time In Order To Kill!

“I asked for it?” Bai Chen could not help but shake his head. The one who’d asked for death was not him, but Men Ta.

With his ability, he could see through to Men Ta’s level. Even though he was at the primary legendary level, his strength was not even half of Wu Fan’s and could not be compared with Hwa Nien.

If they were to fight, it was obvious which side would prevail.

The winner would be Bai Chen. The dead person would be Men Ta.

However, Bai Chen did not want to waste his time with Men Ta. He had to rush to the legendary realm and kill Lua Jin Ming!

With that, Bai Chen had to use his eternal truth of time.

“Eternal Truth of Time,” Bai Chen murmured softly.

Suddenly, a silver light glowed and leapt out of his body. Then, it dashed upwards and spread out to cover the whole sky.

Time was stopped. Everything stopped moving. Nothing could move except Bai Chen.

Bai Chen stood still for a second before appearing in front of Men Ta within a single step. He slammed his hand against Men Ta’s neck and went back to where he was while releasing the eternal truth of time.

Time started to flow normally again.

“You dare to shake your head in refusal? Such arrogance!” Men Ta did not seem to be able to control his anger. He blasted out a large amount of spirit qi and the air around him was distorted. The earth underneath shook violently. He was ready to dash towards Bai Chen.

“You fool. You’re dead!” Bai Chen said calmly. His voice was cold.

“W... What?!?” Suddenly, Men Ta seemed to have noticed it. His face clearly showed fear.

He opened his mouth wide, ready to shout the word ‘no’. It was a shame that he could not even say it.

Blood gushed out of his neck. At the same time, his head separated from his neck!

Thud!

His head dropped onto the ground. The spark of life in his eyes faded away. His headless body subsequently fell to the ground. It was obvious that Men Ta was dead!

“Ah...” Bai Zi Sien witnessed everything that occurred. Her face showed the utmost surprise. She opened her mouth wide and cried out a single word. Her beautiful eyes widened to the size of ping-pong balls. Her body trembled violently. She stepped backward without realising it.

Her heart was ice-cold. She turned to look at Bai Chen with her eyes full of fear.

She did not see Bai Chen move at all. He’d only talked a little, and those few words had killed Men Ta, the legendary realm cultivator!

What level of power was this?

Was it a divine one?

Or was it a salvation one?!?

Bai Zi Sien inhaled deeply. Once she suppressed her emotions, she quickly made a gesture and bowed to Bai Chen.

“I, B... Bai Zi Sien, thank you very much for your help, elder. I’ll report to the Ten Thousand Sabers clan and we’ll definitely repay you as much as you deserve.”

It was obvious that she did not dare to call him her fellow Taoist anymore. Bai Chen had just killed a legendary realm cultivator in the blink of an eye. That was why she did not dare to do that.

Bai Chen turned away from Men Ta’s corpse and looked at Bai Zi Sien. He waved carelessly. “Don’t worry. I merely wanted to help.”

Bai Zi Sien looked up, yet still did not dare to look Bai Chen in the eye. She spoke softly. “May I know your glorious name?”

“Bai Chen,” Bai Chen answered; he was ready to leave. He did not want to waste any more time.

Bai Zi Sien’s face showed surprise. Even though she’d heard that he called himself a ‘Bai’, she’d still doubted it. That was why she was surprised now. She did not think that they would share the same surname.

‘No wonder why he asked if I was a Bai. It was because of this,’ Bai Zi Sien thought. Then, she realised that Bai Chen was about to leave. She could not help but shout, “Elder Bai Chen, please wait.”

“What is it?” Bai Chen halted and asked.

“Elder, I would like to repay your kindness no matter what. I won’t be at ease if I do not do so,” Bai Zi Sien said sincerely. She really did not want to owe someone a debt of gratitude.

Hearing that, Bai Chen thought about it for a second and nodded.

“If that’s all right with you, then, go find a gift that a 10-year-old girl would like and send it over to Sui Lien Er. You may refer to me and tell her to give it to Zhien Wu Shuang. She knows what to do.”

“Sui Lien Er?” Bai Zi Sien frowned. The name was somehow familiar to her. However, right now, she could not figure out who that was.

“Sui Lien Er from the Glorious Water sect. There should be only one.” Bai Chen smiled. Those were his last words before he leapt out in a certain direction. He did not forget to flick his hand and take Men Ta’s dimension ring.

“Elder!” Bai Zi Sien shouted.

However, it was too late. Bai Chen was gone.

Bai Zi Sien could only smile. She thought about what Bai Chen had just instructed her to do. Then, her body shook so violently that she could barely maintain her footing.

“Sui Lien Er from the Glorious Water sect...Lord Sui!” Bai Zi Sien screamed loudly. She had not been able to think of it before, but she realised it now!

“He...He knows lord Sui personally!” She breathed in deeply. Bai Zi Sien could not stay calm anymore.

She did not expect that Bai Chen would personally know Sui Lien Er, the lord of the Glorious Water sect. It also seemed to be a close relationship because he wanted her to find a gift for a 10-year-old girl and tell Sui Lien Er to give it to a girl named Zhien Wu Shuang.

“Zhien Wu Shuang...” Bai Zi Sien remembered this name well. She also thought about Bai Chen’s cultivator level.

She thought that Bai Chen should have been at least a tertiary divine cultivator, otherwise he would not have been brave enough to call Sui Lien Er by name.

Once she realised that she’d received help from a tertiary divine cultivator, Bai Zi Sien’s body trembled so hard, she could not control it!

Chapter 542 Killing A Person With A Clenched Fist

faces could not help but show the utmost surprise.

There were two men and two women. They were all salvation realm cultivators!

Not primary stage ones, but secondary ones!

Yes...They were all secondary salvation realm cultivators!

“That aura just now...” A white-haired middle-aged man in a cotton outfit muttered. He was standing on top of a steep cliff. “That was a time aura!”

His face showed confusion and curiosity. “Since when has there been another person who walks the path of time in Ping Zhou territory like this...?”

He looked far ahead. He felt as if something big was about to happen.

Meanwhile, at a seven-storied pagoda that was surrounded by a mysterious whirlpool, a middle-aged woman in light blue was sitting on a carpet made of water. She was deep in thought.

“Just now, that was surely a time aura. Has that person returned?!?”

Thinking about that, her body could not help but feel chills. This woman was none other than Sui Mei Xia, the ancestor of the Glorious Water sect.

A long time ago, she had met a man who walked the path of time. He had been a lot weaker than her. She thought that she could beat him without difficulty.

However, in the end, she’d almost gotten killed by that man. She was lucky that she possessed a secret technique that helped her, otherwise she would have been turned into a corpse at his hands.

From then on, she had been telling everyone in her sect that no one should get involved with time masters!

In the forest that was filled with the cries of wicked beasts, a middle-aged woman in black and red was polishing a sword that was in her hand. She had been gripping it tightly...since the moment prior that she had sensed the time aura!

“Something entertaining will happen here soon,” she said and sighed.

At the same time, under the night sky, an old man in white and gold emitted his white and gold spirit qi from his body. His eyes had been closed before, but now they were wide open. Anxiety was shining through them.

“Even if you’re a time master, I’ll kill you if you ever anger me!” He shouted coldly.

This old man was not scared of time masters at all. He was quite full of confidence!

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After parting with Bai Zi Sien, Bai Chen dashed deep into the forest. He spread his psychic power out wide to search for a primary legendary beast.

He had decided to complete the sub-mission first and gain more magical bonuses. Then, he would find a quiet place to meditate until he reached the legendary realm.

Bai Chen found a great many beasts. They were mostly at the tertiary earth solid to the secondary sky soaring levels. He also found several cultivators here.

Those cultivators were here to hunt down the beasts and collect their cores.

They were all at the sky soaring level. There were even legendary ones, but only the primary and the secondary stages.

‘Maybe I have to go deeper,’ Bai Chen thought and sped up.

At that moment, it was unexpected that there would be 2 tertiary sky soaring cultivators leaping from the ground and standing in his way.

Their appearances stopped Bai Chen's motion. He looked at the 2 middle-aged men. Both of them were dressed just like Men Ta.

It was obvious where they were from. They were definitely members of the God's Gate denomination.

"You're so young, yet you're already a sky soaring realm cultivator. You've earned my respect." One of them spoke. His eyes were full of malice.

They did not know Bai Chen's level because Bai Chen concealed it. No one below the salvation level would be able to see through to it.

It was only the lucky guess of the man who had just spoken. He saw that Bai Chen could fly without using a flying sword. That meant Bai Chen was obviously a sky soaring realm cultivator or above. He thought that Bai Chen was only at the primary stage.

It was because Bai Chen was too young for him to believe that Bai Chen was stronger than him.

The other man thought the same thing.

The reason they'd rushed up from the ground and blocked Bai Chen was because they wanted to kill him!

Bai Chen was a great genius. They loved killing geniuses. That was why they could not let Bai Chen go.

Bai Chen looked at the first man in the eye before turning to the other one. He had the same malicious eyes.

"What are you looking at?" The other man did not seem to be happy with how Bai Chen looked at him. He spoke coldly while emitting his spirit qi from his body and shaking the air around him.

Bai Chen shook his head wearily. They were no different from those who had come to him and asked for death.

Without hesitation and mercy, Bai Chen reached out his hand and clenched his fist.

Suddenly, the men's bodies started to distort. The sound of bones being crushed was very loud, as were their pain-filled screams.

Their hearts were full of fear. They only wanted to kill young geniuses. They did not expect to find a man who could kill them with only the clenching of a hand!

They wanted to cry out and beg for their lives. However, before they could do that, their bodies were thoroughly smashed. Flesh and blood splattered about in the air. They were undoubtedly dead!

Chapter 543 Men Un Duan

After killing the two members of the God's Gate denomination who'd come looking for death, Bai Chen continued his journey deep into the forest. Meanwhile, his psychic power was always on the lookout.

Bai Chen's eyes flickered with a faint silver light. It was obvious that he was also looking for traces of legendary beasts.

It was normal for legendary beasts to be rare since they had a mind of their own and they could speak the language of humans. They could even reason and plan like humans.

That was why they were even more frightening. Fighting them with the same level of power was bad enough and winning was almost impossible, unless you were a genius who could fight across levels or fight in a group.

The reason why Bai Chen dared to fight a legendary beast alone because he possessed a power that could slaughter a creature of that level. He had the eternal truth of time and a supreme weapon. It was quite easy for him to fight one alone.

Actually, he could even fight a divine or a salvation beast. However, he had to endure grave consequences. It was the same as when he thought about killing Sui Lien Er.

Due to that, if it was not necessary, of course, Bai Chen would not do it.

Bai Chen frowned after a while because he could sense that a group of about 5 people was following him. Judging from their spirit qi, they were definitely from the God's Gate denomination.

"It seems they're here to avenge their friends," Bai Chen muttered. He'd killed those two earlier without caring about the cultivators that were around. That was why it was only normal that the members of that denomination would receive the news about it.

"Son of a bitch, stop for me!" An old man with a long beard shouted. The air around him trembled. He led the other four behind him to this location.

Bai Chen stopped moving and searching for legendary beasts. He turned around and looked at them coldly. These five people had come looking for trouble. They were here to die like those two again.

That was why Bai Chen did not plan to have mercy on them. The only choice he would offer them was... death!

They would die pitifully like those two!

"Son of a bitch, do you know your offense?" The old man and his men stopped moving. He looked at Bai Chen as if he was about to devour him whole.

"What offense?" Bai Chen asked calmly. His voice was cold.

"How dare you say that? You dared to kill my men. You have to repay with your death. I, Men Un Duan, will tear you apart, cook your flesh, and drink your blood!" Men Un Duan, the old man, growled.

His tone was full of malice. His killing aura gushed out of him.

The rest of them were still young. At the very least, they were no more than 30 years old. They were all primary sky soaring cultivators, except one, who was at the secondary level. They were young members of the denomination.

The old man was the strongest one here. He was a secondary legendary cultivator. He was a stage stronger than Men Ta, whom Bai Chen had killed earlier.

That was why Men Un Duan was proud of his power. Bai Chen was nothing to him.

For him, Bai Chen was definitely, at most, a tertiary sky soaring cultivator.

There were no sky soaring realm cultivators who could win against legendary ones.

That was what Men Un Duan thought. However, he had been living in a cave. Of course, in the celestial world's long history, there were tertiary sky soaring cultivators who could win against legendary ones.

Great geniuses had been here for a long time. There were only a few of them. There were only about a hundred of them in a group of a million cultivators. Of course, Bai Chen was one of them.

“Is that so? Therefore, that's my offense?” Bai Chen could not help but let out soft laughter. He looked at Men Un Duan and his men as if he was looking at a group of crazy people. Those two that he killed were here to kill him. He would not have stood still and let them do it, would he?

This is ridiculous.

However, now that he'd killed them, it had become his fault. Bai Chen wondered that maybe this Men Un Duan's brain was kicked by a donkey before coming here.

“You dare to laugh in front of elder Men? Such arrogance!” A young man pointed his finger aggressively at Bai Chen as if he could not stand the sight of him. He was the only secondary sky soaring cultivator here.

Seeing that the first man had just gotten all the credit from being the first one to scold Bai Chen all to himself, the rest of the young men started to get irritated and began to scold Bai Chen.

“Enough.” Men Un Duan raised his hand. The young men fell silent.

His face showed satisfaction towards his men. The young men had been hand-selected by him. He wanted them to be strong people in the future so as to help make him one of the denomination's elders one day.

Even though they called Men Un Duan an elder, he was not an elder of the God's Gate denomination. He was only responsible for general matters.

To be one of them, he had to be at least at the tertiary legendary level. He also had to be accepted by a certain number of members of the denomination.

Being an elder of the God's Gate denomination was Men Un Duan's greatest dream.

‘Men’, which meant ‘gate’, was not his original surname. He had gotten it from the denomination lord after he'd reached the legendary realm.

Those who were at the legendary level and above were all given ‘Men’ as their surname.

If they did not want it, even if they were a member of the denomination and no matter how gifted they were, they would be expelled.

It was one of the strict rules of the denomination!

Chapter 544 A Legendary Beast

Bai Chen did not care about what the young men were saying.

Even though they were sky soaring realm cultivators, they were a lot weaker than Bai Chen. He did not look down on them. It was the truth.

“What is it? Feeling scared now?” Seeing Bai Chen go quiet, Men Un Duan laughed coldly with disdain. He was ready to kill Bai Chen, who had dared to kill the members of the denomination.

If Men Un Duan had known that Bai Chen also killed Men Ta, he definitely would angrily have choked up blood since Men Ta was one of less than 10 great geniuses in the denomination.

“Scared?” Bai Chen’s face was emotionless. He shook his head slowly. “I’m not scared.”

“How dare you!” Hearing that, Men Un Duan was furious. He did not expect Bai Chen to be this arrogant—not only killing his men, but he also daring to do this in front of him.

He was unable to suppress his rage because of those two issues!

“You four go hide. I’ll let my power burst out to kill this arrogant man!”

“Yes!” the young men quickly acknowledged and back away. They smiled and looked at Bai Chen as if Bai Chen was a dead man.

They stopped moving when they thought that they were far enough from the scene. They waited for the fun to start. That fun would be when Bai Chen was killed by Men Un Duan.

Men Un Duan released his power immediately after the four young men were gone. His white and gold spirit qi gushed out of his body. He reached out his hands and acted like he was about to grab Bai Chen.

Bai Chen felt that Men Un Duan’s power was about to kill him. He immediately used the eternal truth of time and stopped time.

Once time had stopped, Men Un Duan and the four young men could not move.

Bai Chen looked at all of them coldly, especially Men Un Duan. Suddenly, he raised his hand and pointed his finger at Men Un Duan’s face. A thread of silver light leapt out of his fingertip and pierced through Men Un Duan’s forehead in the blink of an eye.

After that, Bai Chen also did the same to the rest of the men.

The eternal truth of time stopped working immediately after he finished his business.

“Huh?” Men Un Duan was surprised. He did not know when Bai Chen had vanished. That was why he could only grab air.

In a second, his facial expression changed drastically. He felt the pain in his forehead. Blood started to pour out of it.

“N... No!” Men Un Duan knew right away what had happened to him. He screamed loudly.

He was very scared. It was at the same time that he took his last breath. The spark of life in his eyes faded away. His body dropped onto the ground.

This also happened to the rest of his men.

The 4 men could not bring themselves to smile anymore. They were dead in the same manner as Men Un Duan.

Bai Chen was far away now. He vanished and appeared in this spot while releasing the eternal truth of time.

He looked at the 5 corpses that thudded down one after the other and flicked his hand to call their dimension rings to him.

It was unexpected that he would have already killed 8 people from the God’s Gate denomination in such a short period of time after he had gotten here. However, he had no choice. They’d asked for it.

Bai Chen could not help but do it. He would not have wanted to have anything to do with them if they had not picked a fight with him first.

Bai Chen sighed slightly before continuing his journey deep into the forest.

Half an hour later, Bai Chen halted when he sensed a strong and malicious aura. This aura could be felt within a thousand-metre radius and there were no other beasts within this area. To be more precise, they did not dare to come here.

Bai Chen stopped a little before he reached that area. Both of his eyes sparkled.

“Finally, a legendary beast!”

Bai Chen laughed softly. Then, he stepped into the thousand-metre radius.

Swoosh!

Once he did it, an immense pressure fell upon Bai Chen’s body. His facial expression changed slightly. He knew right away that this was the pressure from a legendary beast.

“From what I remember from my future memories, this kind of aura is definitely from a Lightning Horse!” Bai Chen talked to himself while stepping forward. A second later, he heard a growling neigh from farther away along with a thread of green spirit qi that leapt towards him.

Bai Chen's face twisted. He quickly opened his hands. His silver spirit qi flashed and leapt out to hit the green spirit qi.

Boom!

The powers clashed against each other until they vanished.

"Human, you dared to cross the line!" A loud growl like a thunder strike echoed around him. Suddenly, a green figure dashed into Bai Chen's sight.

Bai Chen finally got to see the figure clearly. It was a huge green horse with flashes of lightning around its body. Its eyes were red like blood. There was a sharp horn in the middle of its head.

"Lightning horse!" Bai Chen narrowed his eyes. His manner appeared to grow serious.

The lightning horse was a primary legendary beast that had already been enlightened. That was why it could speak the language of humans. It could also think like a human.

The horse stopped about 20 steps away from Bai Chen. It looked at Bai Chen with its ice-cold eyes. It was covered with its own strong killing aura. It was quite ready to kill Bai Chen.

However, it was only normal because Bai Chen had trespassed into its territory.

"Now that you've trespassed into my territory, don't you dare think about running away. You'll die here!" The lightning horse growled. The flashes of lightning were stronger every second.

Suddenly, the lightning horse called a great deal of its green lightning bolts out. They were terrifying. Everywhere they touched was severely burnt.

Chapter 545 Taking Down The Ocean!

A great many flashes of lightning were forced by the lightning horse to attack Bai Chen.

The horse used only 3 parts of its power. It thought that it was enough to kill Bai Chen.

Bai Chen was only a tertiary sky soaring cultivator. He was nothing to it.

It was obvious that Bai Chen had intended to reveal his level to the lightning horse, otherwise it would not have been able to figure it out.

That reason why he had done that was because he wanted the horse to underestimate him. It would not use all of its power if it knew that Bai Chen was weaker.

When it did that, that would be Bai Chen's chance to kill!

With the oceanquake spear, the supreme weapon, it was absolutely possible to kill a legendary beast swiftly!

Seeing those terrifying green lightning bolts almost reach him, Bai Chen waved his hand and created a large shield.

Boom!

The lightning collided with the shield violently. The shield could not withstand the power and broke to pieces.

Even though the shield had broken, the green lightning bolts did not reach Bai Chen, they vanished along with the shield.

“You have some skill then!” the lightning horse said through its teeth. It was actually amazed that Bai Chen was able to withstand its power.

“However, it was only that. Your strength before me is nothing!” The lightning horse spoke coldly while raising its front legs and neighing.

Once it did that, black clouds suddenly appeared in the night sky. They blended well with the darkness and could barely be seen.

“Die!” The lightning horse slammed its front legs against the ground.

Crash!

The sound of violent thunder striking occurred. The amount of green lightning bolts multiplied by ten!

The sky was full of the green lightning bolts. They flashed repeatedly. It looked terrifying.

A second later, those lightning bolts struck at Bai Chen.

Bai Chen was not stupid enough to stand still. He vanished from where he was. He used the flash footwork technique repeatedly to avoid being hit since everywhere he went, the lightning struck.

There were small burnt holes all over the ground. White smoke lingered in the air.

The lightning horse thought that Bai Chen would die from this attack, so it could not help but be amazed with Bai Chen’s speed. It did not think that he would be this fast that he could dodge its rapid strikes.

“Hmph! Let’s see how long you can go!” The lightning horse gritted its teeth. It added more power to the attacks, which added up to half of its power. The lightning bolts were a lot more powerful.

Bai Chen was stressed. His face broke out into a sweat. He was very fast. The lightning bolts could not even touch his hair.

“Grrr!” The lightning horse gritted its teeth. It started to get angry. Suddenly, it vanished.

Bai Chen, who was dodging the lightning bolts right then, could sense a strong killing aura. He did not dare to hesitate. He clenched his fist and threw it behind him.

Boom!

The sound of a big explosion was so loud. A figure was blown farther away.

“Aghhhh!” A screeching sound followed. It was none other than the lightning horse.

Just now, it sneaked behind Bai Chen for a back attack. Now, however, it had been punched and sent flying.

Thud!

It finally hit a big tree. The tree broke and fell.

“Are you kidding me?!?” The lightning horse was furious. Its growl could shake the whole sky.

“Don’t you dare joke with me. I don’t believe that a sky soaring realm cultivator can hurt me!”

Then, it let out almost all of its power. It was obvious that Bai Chen made it angry to the point of madness.

The sound of thunder was very loud. In the sky appeared tens of thousands of green flashes of lightning filled with terrifying green spirit qi. They could easily wipe the area out!

Bai Chen took his chance to leap towards the horse with his full speed while it was busy controlling the lightning bolts.

His speed was equivalent to a primary legendary cultivator’s. The horse’s eyes turned red with surprise before it shouted, “You asked for it!”

It was surprised by Bai Chen’s speed, but it also thought that Bai Chen was arrogant.

Leaping towards it was complete arrogance. It was obvious that Bai Chen wanted to die.

In the blink of an eye, Bai Chen appeared close to the lightning horse with that speed.

The horse was about to kill Bai Chen with its lightning bolts.

However, before that, Bai Chen growled loudly. He emitted his killing aura. “Ocean Crasher!”

The oceanquake spear, a supreme weapon, appeared in his hand. He slammed it at the lightning horse.

What followed were huge waves of water as if they were from the ocean!

They were full of an earth-crumbling power.

The lightning horse saw Bai Chen’s attack and screamed. It was about to run away as fast as it could.

However, it was too late. The waves struck the horse’s body violently!

In seconds, the scream could not be heard anymore. It was gone along with the lightning horse’s body, which had been swallowed by the waves.

Boom!

A loud noise filled the area. It was the sound of the big wave destroying the land in a terrifying manner. The land had now become a massive river!

The lightning horse likely died under the waters of this large river!

Chapter 546 To Reach The Legendary Realm

Ding!

[Mission Complete!]

Sub-mission: Slay 1 legendary beast (Success)

Reward: You have received 410 points and 410 magical bonuses

The mission-accomplishment window appeared in front of Bai Chen. He was standing in mid-air since he'd slammed that spear at the horse. He had already put the spear back into the dimension ring.

Bai Chen looked at the window with satisfaction before closing it down. He was at level 64 with 4,200 magical bonuses now.

He only needed 800 bonuses more to be able to make a trade for a supreme item.

Bai Chen took time to admire his success for a while. He waved his hand. Suddenly, something floated up from the river that he'd created. It was a round green crystal. There were flashes of lightning around it.

It was none other than the core of the primary legendary beast. It was the lightning horse's, the one that was now dead in the river.

Bai Chen gently grabbed the core. He could not help but smile.

With this, he believed that he should be able to reach the legendary realm in a stable and easy manner. Maybe it would push him even closer to the secondary stage.

Without wasting any time, Bai Chen left that location to search for a cave. He planned to be in practice lockdown immediately.

His only goal right now was to be a legendary realm cultivator. He wanted to spend his time in this practice lockdown for it!

He searched for a while before he found a suitable cave with thick celestial qi.

However, the cave was owned by a tertiary sky soaring beast.

Bai Chen fought and killed it. The cave now belonged to him, along with the core of the tertiary sky soaring beast.

Bai Chen could not help but feel lucky because he now owned 2 cores, even though this latest one was from a tertiary sky soaring beast.

After that, he put himself in practice lockdown. Bai Chen started to meditate and continuously absorb the celestial qi into himself.

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A little while before Bai Chen had used the oceanquake spear to kill the lightning horse, in the deepest part of Hua San forest that was full of white fog...

The fog was so thick that it was difficult to see. Big white eyes slowly opened up.

One of them shook violently. Fear was apparent in the eye.

“This aura is terrifying. It was surely a supreme weapon,” a hoarse voice sounded softly.

If Bai Chen was here, he would know right away who this was since he had seen it before in his future memories. It was none other than the divine king of the forest!

It was the ruler of Hua San forest and this whole area!

It was a big white snake called a white snake king. It was a tertiary divine beast!

Those below the salvation level could not claim victory against it in combat!

This king of snakes was the king of the divine beasts. It was not scared of any being below the salvation level. However, it would not dare to fight a supreme weapon for sure.

“It’d be best if I lay low, otherwise it’d be hard to avoid a disaster.” The white snake king’s voice was full of worry.

The reason why it could live to this day was not only because of its strength, but it was also about its great survival instinct.

Otherwise, it would not have been able to survive in this cruel world this long.

After that, the snake closed its eyes. It decided to stop thinking about the aura of the supreme weapon.

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At the same time on the qi ferry, Sui Lien Er could sense the supreme weapon too. She frowned slightly. She remembered that it was the oceanquake spear that Bai Chen had used with her once.

“It seems like he met an enemy,” she muttered. The old woman was standing behind her. Ping Zhue, the middle-aged lady, was taking care of Zhien Wu Shuang.

The old woman was not a salvation realm cultivator like Sui Lien Er. That was why she could not sense the supreme weapon.

“Did you report to the sect?” Sui Lien Er stopped caring about the aura and asked this.

The old woman quickly answered, "My lord, I have reported to the sect and assigned the first elder to inform the deputy sect lord about what you desire. The deputy sect lord was well-informed and is in the middle of the preparations."

"Very good." Sui Lien Er nodded with satisfaction.

What she assigned the old woman to inform the Glorious Water sect about was very important. It was about calling the ancestor, Sui Mei Xia, out of her practice lockdown.

The reason was Bai Chen. She wanted to tell Sui Mei Xia about Bai Chen. She thought that maybe Bai Chen was that man, the time master whom Sui Mei Xia had once met and fought with.

She thought so because Bai Chen had said that 'even Sui Mei Xia didn't dare to be arrogant in front of me.'

"We have almost reached the sect. We'll know soon enough if he was the same man the ancestor talked about!" Sui Lien Er muttered to herself alone. The old lady did not hear anything.

Sui Lien Er waved her hand as a signal for the old lady to leave, while looking farther ahead.

She looked in the direction of the Glorious Water sect. It was to the north of here; the north was filled with rivers.

Chapter 547 A Year Later

In front of the closed-off cave in Hua San forest, a tremor occurred. The boulder that closed the entrance of the cave started to crack and finally broke to pieces.

Faint brown smoke lingered in the air, blocking the view of the inside.

Once the smoke faded away, there was a young man standing in front of the cave. His face was emotionless. His hair was neck-length. The silver outfit that he was wearing was old and faded. He was none other than Bai Chen.

Bai Chen stepped out of the cave in an elegant, refined manner. He was no longer a tertiary sky soaring cultivator, but a legendary one!

Also, he was not a primary, but a secondary one at that!

The celestial punishment that he had gone through was severe. Yet, he'd passed the test safely.

Bai Chen's power was completely stable. Thanks to the past year and his attempt to go through the practice lockdown!

It had been a year after he decided to do that. It was such a short time, yet it was quite long.

A 23-year-old Bai Chen looked up at the bright blue sky. It was a good day with a moderate amount of sunlight and a cool breeze. The trees seemed to be happily engaged in photosynthesis. They fluttered against the wind.

Such lush scenery like this was rather rare for the present world.

However, cries of beasts could still be heard and a faint smell of blood floated from afar.

Bai Chen did not pay attention to it because Hua San forest was a natural habitat for a great many strong beasts, so it was only normal for cultivators to come and improve themselves or hunt for cores.

“Lua Jin Ming, your time has come!” Bai Chen muttered aloud to himself. He thought about Lua Jin Ming.

Lua Jin Ming was a handsome middle-aged man. He moved around a lot. People called him a lone wolf.

It was because he liked to do things by himself, be it travelling or facing his opponents. That was why it was normal for people to call him a lone wolf.

“He’s always alone. That’s why he’s strong!” Bai Chen understood him well. He was the same. He always did everything by himself since he’d arrived in the celestial world.

Bai Chen decided to search for Lua Jin Ming. The first place was none other than this Hua San forest. He would now sweep every inch of it.

With his future memories, he could easily recognise Lua Jin Ming from his aura.

Once he decided to do that, Bai Chen did not hesitate. He pushed himself up to the sky and became a silver light leaping towards one direction. He spread out his psychic power while he was at it.

Bai Chen’s psychic power was spread out wide. He hoped to find Lua Jin Ming. The faster he discovered him, the faster he could get rid of one of the greatest problems in the war of the system owners!

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At the same time, a middle-aged man with a very handsome face was looking at the bodies of 2 primary legendary beasts in front of him.

He was dressed in grey. His handsome face was cold. He emitted the aura of a secondary legendary cultivator.

If he were to appear in front of Bai Chen, Bai Chen would have recognised him right away. He was Lua Jin Ming, the lone wolf!

Moreover, he was also the strongest enemy of Bai Chen’s future self!

“You animals. You don’t know your place!” Lua Jin Ming’s eyes shone with malice. He did not expect to be ambushed by 2 primary legendary beasts right after he’d arrived.

However, with his level, these primary legendary beasts were nothing to him. They could not even resist their death. They were killed within less than 5 minutes!

Lua Jin Ming waved his hand once and 2 legendary cores leapt into his hand.

“Even with these, it’s still not enough. I need more from secondary and tertiary ones!” Lua Jin Ming’s face showed determination.

The reason why he was here was because he wanted cores from legendary beasts, one from all stages.

He wanted them because he wanted to be stronger.

His goal was to be the winner of the war of the system owners. If he could win it, he would be able to live on, and his one wish would also be granted.

After putting the cores into his dimension ring, he breathed in deeply and spread out his psychic power to search for a secondary and tertiary legendary beast.

“There!” Suddenly, Lua Jin Ming seemed to have found a secondary legendary beast. He did not hesitate to dash towards it.

Lua Jin Ming was very fast. In the blink of an eye, he appeared close to where he could sense the secondary legendary beast.

“Where did it go?” Lua Jin Ming muttered to himself and spread out his psychic power again.

Suddenly, he sensed the presence of a small squirrel that was running away.

Lua Jin Ming’s eyes sparkled before following the squirrel, a secondary legendary beast!

Chapter 548 Lua Jin Ming’s Strength

With Lua Jin Ming’s speed, he caught up with the secondary legendary beast.

In only a short while, he was about to reach the squirrel. He could see it in front of him. He narrowed his eyes to be able to see it more clearly. It was a spiked squirrel. Normally, it did not look very different from an ordinary one.

However, when it got angry, thorns would appear all over it. They were fatally venomous. Without a high-grade herb, one could not be cured and would ultimately reach death!

Due to this, this spiked squirrel very dangerous among all legendary beasts, even though it was only a secondary one.

At that moment, the squirrel seemed to have realised that someone was following it. It stopped mid-air and turned around.

Suddenly, it saw a handsome middle-aged man who stood there at about 20 – 30 steps away.

The spiked squirrel’s eyes instantly changed to red. It spoke coldly.

“You pathetically tiny human, why did you follow a squirrel king like me?”

Unexpectedly, this squirrel claimed to be a king of the squirrels. Lua Jin Ming could not help but smile coldly. “A squirrel king? Ridiculous!”

The spiked squirrel did not feel any anger. It only felt disdain. “You’re only a tiny ant. You still dare to talk like that to me? You’re the ridiculous one!”

Lua Jin Ming's face twisted a little. He did not think that the squirrel would be this arrogant, even though he did not conceal his cultivator level at all. It should have known that they were at the same level.

The squirrel was supposed to be more cautious, not this arrogant.

"You seem to be quite confident in yourself," Lua Jin Ming said. This was the only thing he could think of. The squirrel was very confident, otherwise it would not have been this arrogant.

The squirrel did not answer. Even though it knew that its opponent was at the same level as it was, the secondary legendary, with the difference in power of a cultivator and a beast, it was considered stronger.

With that, Lua Jin Ming was nothing to it.

"You should die, squirrel!" Seeing the squirrel go quiet, Lua Jin Ming shouted to anger it.

The spiked squirrel did not show anger at all. It did not even have Lua Jin Ming in its eyes.

"Go away. I, the squirrel king, have urgent business to attend to. I don't have time to bother with a tiny bug like you!" It turned around and was ready to leave.

"This damn squirrel..." Lua Jin Ming frowned. He started to be irritated that the squirrel did not even consider him worthy of note.

Seeing that, he quickly reached out his hand and was ready to kill. His red spirit qi was as hot as scorching flames. It leapt out of him and to the back of the squirrel.

The squirrel turned around quickly. Its face showed anger. "How dare you!"

The squirrel raised its claws and softly slammed them down. A wave in the form of the black claws dashed out.

Chop!

The sound of something being cut to pieces was loud. The red spirit qi was torn apart.

"Such power!" Lua Jin Ming was excited. Even with just one strike, he knew right away that the beast was strong. It actually lived up to its 'squirrel king' position. Maybe it was because it was so strong that it had been given this position.

"I let you live, yet you are asking for death by attacking me. Don't blame me for it!" The spiked squirrel's eyes turned even redder.

It emitted a great deal of killing aura from all over its body until the air was distorted. The raging storm started to blow out of the blue.

“Killing spikes!” The squirrel shouted. It raised its claws and pointed at Lua Jin Ming.

The 5 claws leapt out. If one were to look closely, one could see that each was covered with a fatal venom.

Lua Jin Ming’s eyes narrowed and formed a straight line. He did not fear the claws, but he could not underestimate it and let his guard down. It would be bad if he was struck by the venom.

Without hesitation, Lua Jin Ming dodged all the claws. They only flew past him and vanished.

“You...” Seeing that, the squirrel frowned with surprise. Then, it smiled disdainfully. “Not bad. You can dodge it this time, but you won’t be able to this time!”

Then, the squirrel gushed out its black spirit qi. The air around him trembled harshly and was distorted. Thorns popped out all over its body.

It was covered in sharp thorns. Moreover, each of them was also bathed with fatal venom. It was about to send out the thorns to kill Lua Jin Ming.

“I’m bored of your rambling!”

However, before it did, a cold voice sounded and echoed inside the squirrel’s ears. It shook and felt that danger was coming to it. It immediately dashed forward with its full speed.

However, it was too slow. A hand that was as sharp as a blade was slashed through its neck. The squirrel’s head was immediately cut off from its body. There was not even a chance to let out a scream!

It was a very clean cut. There was not even a drop of blood!

“Turn to ashes!” Lua Jin Ming spoke coldly while sending out red flames from his hand to the head and body of the spiked squirrel.

The squirrel did not even have time to scream, it was burnt to ashes in a very short time.

Lua Jin Ming collected the core of the squirrel and put it inside his dimension ring.

From this kill, it was obvious that Lua Jin Ming’s strength was not at the secondary legendary level. Maybe his strength was equivalent to the tertiary level!

Chapter 549 A Worthy Opponent

After killing the spiked squirrel, the secondary legendary beast, Lua Jin Ming did not stay still. He searched for a tertiary one right away.

If he got the core of a tertiary legendary beast, it would definitely help him penetrate through to the tertiary legendary realm.

When that time came, he would be a lot stronger than this. It would help him win the war faster.

“No matter what, I’ll win the war of the system owners!” Lua Jin Ming was determined. He strongly believed that he would be the winner.

It was all because he had killed one of the system owners. It was the owner of Tatos, the third Life Changing System, named Foo Gui.

Due to that, it was only normal for him to be confident.

While he was searching for a tertiary legendary beast, he saw a cultivator, whose level he could not figure out, leaping towards him.

Lua Jin Ming frowned and looked at the leaping cultivator.

Then, he saw that it was a young man in old, faded silver clothes. There was nothing emitting from him. That was why he could not figure out his level.

‘A power-concealing technique?’ Lua Jin Ming wondered. He thought that that must have been it because only a few people could hide their level from him.

‘Lua Jin Ming!’ The young man was none other than Bai Chen. After spending a lot of time searching for him, he had finally found him. Lua Jin Ming was not far away. He was in this very forest!

Bai Chen was honestly happy about this. However, again, he did not plan to underestimate him.

Among the system owners who still remained, Lua Jin Ming was the toughest one. That was why he could not afford to underestimate him. He would be as cautious as possible.

Bai Chen was quite close to Lua Jin Ming when he finally stopped and landed on the ground. They were about 40 steps apart. The area was mostly a plain field. There were almost no trees at all. The cries of beasts echoed around them.

“Brother, what do you need?” Lua Jin Ming still frowned. He thought that Bai Chen would fly past him, but he was wrong. Thus, he thought that this man in an old faded dress must have some business with him.

“Lua Jin Ming, the lone wolf?” Bai Chen asked with a calm face. Of course, he knew that it was Lua Jin Ming.

“Correct, people do call me that,” Lua Jin Ming answered proudly. He was very proud of his ‘lone wolf’ nickname.

“What business do you have with me?”

Now, he was certain that Bai Chen wanted to see him. It truly could not be anything else.

“Lua Jin Ming, my name is Bai Chen, and I am also a Life Changing System owner just like you. I’m here to take your life!” Bai Chen growled with his serious face.

Actually, he did not have to tell him his name or that he was a system owner.

However, he did it anyway because Lua Jin Ming was a worthy opponent!

He was one of a few people that the future Bai Chen acknowledged!

“A system owner!” Lua Jin Ming’s face changed drastically. He seemed to be stressed. He emitted his red spirit qi and was ready to fight.

“I didn’t expect that. However, what’s more intriguing is how do you know that I am one?”

Bai Chen did not plan to answer that. He emitted the spirit of a secondary legendary cultivator. The air around him was pushed away. It was distorted very badly.

“A secondary legendary cultivator!” Lua Jin Ming could not help but exclaim. Then, however, he laughed. “This is also unexpected. You’re the same level as me.”

The stress on Lua Jin Ming’s face seemed to fade a bit when he found that Bai Chen was at the same level as him. His face started to show confidence.

Lua Jin Ming believed that no one in the secondary legendary realm could win against him. Bai Chen was only asking for death right now!

It was not because he was overly confident, but he truly believed that he had enough power to kill Bai Chen!

“All right then. I don’t care anymore how you know me. Come. I’ll be your opponent. Let me see what you’ve got.”

Lua Jin Ming smiled coldly. His handsome face turned cold. His red will was as hot as a scorching sun.

“Get ready!” Bai Chen growled and stomped his foot on the ground. The ground shattered in a wide radius. His body was like an arrow that leapt out of a bow. He was very fast. He reached Lua Jin Ming in the blink of an eye.

Bai Chen clenched his fist. His silver will was all over it. He threw it at Lua Jin Ming’s face.

However, Lua Jin Ming was not a fool. He did not just stand still, yet he did not plan to run.

“Saying that you want me dead—do you have what it takes?!?” Lua Jin Ming raised his fist and threw it out without fear.

Boom!

Their fists struck each other, creating a violent wave of wind that spread out everywhere. The red and the silver wills were pushed against each other cruelly!

Both of Lua Jin Ming’s feet sank into the ground. The ground around where he was standing cracked.

His face showed stress again. He quickly put more power into his fist, hoping to send Bai Chen flying away.

Bai Chen’s face was the same. As expected of Lua Jin Ming, he thought. He also put more power into his fist too!

Chapter 550 Equal In Power

“Get lost!” Lua Jin Ming’s growl was loud. He felt that Bai Chen’s punch was fiercer. He slammed his other hand, which was covered with his red will, at Bai Chen’s chest.

Bai Chen quickly pulled his punch back and flipped to the side to easily dodge the attack.

“Die!” Even so, he did not fall back. He used this opportunity to mount a counterattack. His silver will was gathered and formed a qi sword. He swung it down into Lua Jin Ming’s head.

Lua Jin Ming’s facial expression changed when he saw the danger. He quickly used his flash footwork technique to fall back.

In the blink of an eye, he appeared again several metres away. The qi sword cut the ground apart. It was a clean cut.

“I see you’re tough!” Lua Jin Ming could not help but say. “However, that was just that. That was not me taking things seriously. You’ll be dead for sure when I get serious!”

Even though he had experienced a fight with Bai Chen, he still believed that he would be able to kill Bai Chen.

He had not even used one-third of his power yet, so he was still confident.

“Is that so?” Bai Chen landed on the ground and looked at Lua Jin Ming. His killing aura gushed out of his body. The air around him suddenly turned chilly.

“Then, let me see what your full power is like!” Bai Chen flicked his hand. His silver spirit qi appeared and formed more than ten terrifying swords. They gave out a cruel aura that seemed to be able to cut through everything.

“Go!” Bai Chen waved his hand forward and the swords leapt out at Lua Jin Ming.

These swords were two-thirds of his power. They were so fast that the naked eye could barely keep up.

“Then, watch!” Lua Jin Ming put his hands together. His red will gushed out of his body. It formed a huge wave of flames that enveloped all of his body.

“Hellfire!” His growl echoed through the air. He sent out the terrifying flames to counter Bai Chen’s qi swords.

Boom!

Boom!

The collisions were very violent and loud. The gush of flames swallowed the qi swords.

Bai Chen frowned a little. He felt like Lua Jin Ming was already using half of his power for this attack, otherwise it would have been hard to destroy all the qi swords.

Bai Chen did not seem to care much, while Lua Jin Ming seemed to be more invigorated.

“How is it? Are you afraid now?” Loud laughter sounded. It was Lua Jin Ming. He laughed while controlling his flames to burn everything in their path and continue to leap towards Bai Chen.

Seeing that, Bai Chen raised his hand. His blinding silver will was changed into a silver water wave. As soon as the wave appeared, it immediately leapt at the flames.

Swoosh!

Steam filled the air. Shortly after that, the flames were put out.

“What?!?” Lua Jin Ming was surprised. He did not expect that the flames from half of his power would be put out by Bai Chen’s water wave.

“Damn this!” He was furious. His will trembled madly. He immediately leapt past the blue water wave. The wave parted and evaporated.

Huge red flames appeared and enveloped Lua Jin Ming. His face showed malice. Both of his hands were covered with scorching fire that distorted the air around them. He reached out his hands at Bai Chen. “Burn to ashes!”

Bai Chen’s facial expression changed slightly, but he did not dodge the attack. He reached out both of his hands and created blue water waves.

Then, their hands collided, one with water and one with flames. They were total opposites. It was difficult to predict the outcome. White steam was everywhere and it was hard to see what happened.

What was apparent were a silver and a red light that flashed continuously inside the steam. The fight between Bai Chen and Lua Jin Ming lasted about half an hour, but there was still no winner.

“Damn!” An exclamation could be heard. A figure jumped out of the steam that had never faded away for the past half an hour.

It was Lua Jin Ming. His face was pale and had broken into a sweat. Both of his hands trembled and bled.

He landed on the floor. He looked at the gush of steam that had started to fade away.

Bai Chen stood there with his pale face, but it was not as bad as Lua Jin Ming’s

He did not sweat much. His hands seemed to be only slightly injured. Blood only seeped out of the grazes.

Shortly after that, the steam was all gone. Now it could be seen that the area was destroyed to bits.

“Bai Chen, you’re good. I admit it!” Lua Jin Ming shouted. His voice echoed around. “That’s why I’m going to go all out now to crush you!”

After that, his body was covered with his terrifying flames. His red will formed 2 flaming swords in both of his hands.

Lua Jin Ming's eyes were full of his killing aura. It was immense.

He really wanted to kill Bai Chen now!

He thought that Bai Chen would die no matter what. If not, he would not be able to win the war of the system owners. It was not only Bai Chen who had to die, but also the rest of the system owners!

“Come on!” Bai Chen challenged Lua Jin Ming. He was finally able to estimate Lua Jin Ming's power.

From what he had experienced, he knew now that Lua Jin Ming was not actually stronger than him. He seemed to be equal or maybe even slightly weaker. That was why there was nothing to fear.