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David...”

Zi Yuan was reluctant to leave, wanting to help David.

But Hu Mazi grabbed her, saying, “He’s not David anymore. Don’t mess with him. Once we escape, he’ll find a way to get away.”

Wu Hao, Taoist Wuji, Ling Yue, and the others knew David was possessed. While they didn’t know who possessed him, they knew he was definitely helping them.

So, they desperately rushed out of the palace.

“None of you can escape...”

Soul Devourer, seeing this, was about to give chase, but was stopped by David!

Possessed by the Scarlet Cloud Demon Lord, David wielded the Dragon Slaying Sword, his body shrouded in black mist, his eyes bloodshot. He exuded a terrifying aura unlike before.

It was a demonic might precipitated by countless slaughters, even deeper and more terrifying than the demonic aura wielded by Soul Devourer.

“Chiyun, you’re courting death!”

Soul Devourer stared at David, who stood before him, a solemn look in his eyes.

Though only a wisp of soul remained of Demon Lord Chiyun, he was, after all, a once-powerful demon cultivator who commanded the Ninth Heaven. Even with his diminished strength, he was no match for the easily defeated.

“Seeking death?”

David’s lips curled into a sneer, his voice deep and raspy, imitating the tone of Demon Lord Chiyun. “Soul Devourer, it’s time to settle the score between you and me!”

Before he finished speaking, David vanished in a flash.

The next second, he appeared behind Soul Devourer, his Dragon Slaying Sword piercing through the air with a resounding sound, piercing Soul Devourer's back.

Across the blade, black demonic energy and golden spiritual energy intertwined, forming a strange and powerful force.

Soul Devourer's expression changed, having never expected Demon Lord Chiyun to be so swift. He quickly spun around, unleashing powerful demonic energy from his body, forming a black shield to block David's attack.

"Dang!"

With a resounding clang, the Dragon Slaying Sword pierced the black shield, a sharp metallic clash. The black shield trembled violently, cracks appearing, but it ultimately blocked the blow.

Soul Devourer was shaken back a few steps, his expression growing even more solemn. "I didn't expect you, old man, to retain so much strength even though you only have a wisp of soul left!"

"Hmph, do you think I've been in this kid's body for nothing?" David snorted coldly, charging at Soul Devourer again. "Not only have I regained some of my strength, I've also learned quite a bit from you!"

A battle erupted between the two, black demonic energy and golden spiritual power intertwining within the palace, forming dazzling and dangerous streaks of light. Each collision produced a deafening roar, and the entire palace trembled violently, as if it would collapse at any moment.

Elsewhere, Wu Hao and the others began to rush towards the Divine Capital. David's sacrifice had given them a chance to escape; they must seize it. "Hurry!" Lingxi shouted, wiping the blood from the corner of her mouth. Azure spiritual energy erupted again.

"Golden Armored Guards lead the way, the Four Divine Guards cover the rear!" "Yes!" Three hundred golden armored guards responded in unison, their spears raised. Golden spiritual light surged out like a tide, tearing a hole through the swarm of demonic spirits.

"Want to escape? Not so easy!" A demon general roared, charging forward, his black sword brimming with strange demonic energy, slashing directly at Lingxi. "Looking for death!" The divine guard on the left flashed, his spear piercing the demon general's chest like a venomous snake emerging from a hole. "Hurry!" Lingxi shouted,

“Don’t fight!” Wu Hao supported the injured Lingyue, Ziyuan followed closely behind, and Hu Mazi brought up the rear. Under the cover of the golden armored guards, they rushed towards the outskirts of the Divine Capital. “Stop them!” The demon cultivators roared and pounced, black demonic energy enveloping them like a dark cloud.

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“Holy Judgment!”

The leader of the golden-armored guards raised his spear high. Golden light burst forth from the tip, forming a massive column of light that sent all the demonic cultivators before him flying.

“Ah—!”

The demonic cultivators screamed in agony, their bodies reduced to ash in the golden light.

However, even more demonic souls and cultivators surged forward, pouncing on the crowd like mad dogs, determined to prevent their escape at all costs.

“Fourth Palace Master, this isn’t a solution!” Wu Hao shouted anxiously. “Too many demonic cultivators!”

Ling Xi’s face was grim; she could feel her spiritual energy rapidly depleting. “Hold on! As long as we break through the city gate, there’s hope!”

“The gate is just ahead!”

Zi Yuan pointed to the nearby gate, a glimmer of hope in her eyes.

However, at this moment, a dense swarm of black demonic spirits suddenly emerged from the sky. They gathered together, forming a massive black barrier, blocking everyone’s path.

“Hahaha... You can’t escape!”

Soul Devourer’s arrogant voice rang out from the direction of the palace. “Today, all of you will die!”

“What should we do?” Ling Yue asked worriedly, her injuries making her movement difficult.

Ling Xi took a deep breath, a glint of determination in her eyes. “Golden Armored Guards, listen up! Attack with all your might!”

“Yes!”

The three hundred golden armored guards responded in unison. They unleashed all their spiritual energy, and golden light converged, forming a massive golden spear that pierced the black barrier.

“Bang!”

With a resounding roar, the golden spear collided with the black barrier, generating a massive shockwave.

The black barrier trembled violently, cracks appearing one after another, but ultimately, it remained unbroken.

“It’s useless!”

Soul Devourer’s voice was tinged with sarcasm. “Do you think you can break through my defenses like this?”

Ling Xi gritted her teeth. She knew that if they couldn’t break through this barrier quickly, they would all die.

“Four Divine Guards, follow me!” Ling Xi shouted. “Yes!” the four Divine Guards responded in unison, unleashing the powerful spiritual energy within them, merging it with Ling Xi’s cyan spiritual energy.

“Holy Light !” Ling Xi shouted, and the cyan spiritual light and golden spiritual energy intertwined, forming an even more dazzling radiance that blasted towards the black barrier. ”

Boom! ” With another resounding explosion, the black barrier finally buckled under the weight, a massive breach appearing. “Charge!” Ling Xi shouted, leading the charge towards the breach.

Wu Hao, Zi Yuan, Ling Yue, Hu Mazi, Taoist Wuji, and others followed closely behind, shielded by the golden-armored guards, as they rushed towards the outskirts of Divine Capital. “Stop them!” the demonic cultivators roared, charging forward, attempting to close the gap.

“Don’t even think!” the leader of the golden-armored guards shouted, brandishing his spear. Golden shadows flew like falling pear blossoms, slaying every demonic cultivator that charged. The group finally broke free of Divine Capital City, but the demonic cultivators hadn’t given up, still hot on their heels.

"We must leave this place as soon as possible!" Lingxi shouted. Not pausing, they desperately fled into the distance. Behind them, loud noises echoed from the direction of Divine Capital City.

Clearly, David, possessed by the Scarlet Cloud Demon Lord, was still engaged in a fierce battle with the Soul Devourer. "David..." Ziyuan glanced back worriedly. "Don't worry," Hu Mazi reassured her.

"The Scarlet Cloud Demon Lord isn't so easily defeated. He'll definitely find a way to escape." Lingxi gazed at the distant Divine Capital City, a complex expression flashing in her eyes. "We owe him our lives."

Everyone fell silent. They all knew that if the Scarlet Cloud Demon Lord hadn't possessed David and stopped the Soul Devourer, they would all have perished within Divine Capital City today.

"Let's find a safe place to heal our wounds first. Once we've regained our strength, we'll find a way back to rescue him," Lingxi said. Everyone nodded and continued their escape.

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Their figures gradually vanished over the horizon, leaving behind only the Divine Capital, now occupied by demonic cultivators, and the battle still raging within.

Within the palace, David wielded the Dragon Slaying Sword, his striking and powerful swordplay retaining the original domineering power of the Dragon Slaying Sword while incorporating the cryptic qualities of the demonic race.

Each of his strikes carried devastating force, yet was unpredictable and impossible to defend against.

Not to be outdone, the Soul Devourer was surrounded by countless black soul threads, seemingly alive, constantly attacking David.

Each thread carried a powerful suction, as if to rip David's very being from him.

"Soul-devouring Silk!"

A hint of fear flashed in David's eyes. "I didn't expect you'd even master this unholy art to this degree!"

Soul-devouring Silk was Soul-devouring Venerable's renowned skill, capable of directly attacking the enemy's very soul, possessing an extremely sinister and tyrannical power.

Back in the Ninth Heaven, countless cultivators perished under its influence.

"Hmph, do you think you're the only one making progress?"

Soul-devouring Venerable sneered. "Although I've been trapped in this Sixth Heaven all these years, I haven't been idle either!"

Countless Soul-devouring Silk threads attacked David, each one carrying a deadly threat.

Not willing to take any chances, David quickly channeled his demonic energy and spiritual power, forming a protective shield around him.

"Dang, dang, dang!"

The Soul-devouring Silk threads repeatedly struck the shield, emitting crisp clinking sounds.

The shield trembled violently, threatening to be breached at any moment.

David gritted his teeth, pouring his inner strength into the shield.

He knew that once the shield was breached, these soul-devouring threads would instantly rip his soul from his body, killing him and the body he inhabited.

"Chi Yun, you're putting up a futile resistance!"

Soul Devourer sneered. "You're no match for me. Just surrender! I might consider sparing you a wisp of soul!"

"Surrender?"

David said disdainfully, "Do you think I, Chi Yun, am the kind of person who cowardly seeks life and dies? Even if I die, I'll drag you down with me!" With that, David suddenly increased his demonic

energy output, and the protective shield instantly solidified.

Then, wielding the Dragon Slaying Sword, he charged towards the Soul Devourer. The black demonic energy on the sword surged, forming a massive black sword aura.

"You're looking for death!"

The Soul Devourer snorted coldly, forming hand seals. Countless soul-devouring threads converged, forming a massive black ghost claw that clawed at David.

“Bang!”

The black sword energy and the ghost claw collided, generating a massive shockwave.

The entire palace trembled violently, tiles fell from the roof, and deep cracks appeared in the walls.

David was shaken back several steps, a trickle of blood escaping from the corner of his mouth.

He could feel his strength rapidly depleting. After all, he was only a wisp of soul, his potential was limited. A prolonged, high-intensity battle would be a huge burden for him.

Soul Devourer wasn't feeling well either. Although his body had solidified by nearly 80%, it hadn't fully recovered.

Fighting against an opponent like Demon Lord Scarlet Cloud was a significant drain on him.

“Chiyun, do you think you can stop me like this?”

Soul Devourer sneered. “You're too naive!”

With that, Soul Devourer suddenly opened his mouth and spurted out a mouthful of black demonic blood.

The demonic blood transformed into a bloody mist in the air, instantly enveloping the entire palace.

Countless shrill screams rang out within the bloody mist, as if countless wronged souls were struggling within.

“Blood Soul Curse!”

David's face changed, a flicker of fear in his eyes. “You've even practiced this forbidden technique!”

The Blood Soul Curse is an extremely sinister forbidden technique that requires one's own blood and the souls of countless dead souls to cast.

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Performing this technique not only consumes a significant amount of cultivation but also inflicts immense damage. However, its power is also terrifying, capable of instantly increasing one's strength severalfold.

Soul Devourer, clearly driven to desperation, resorted to this forbidden technique at all costs.

"Hahaha... To kill you, what's this price?"

Soul Devourer laughed wildly. His body, enveloped in a blood mist, grew more solid, and his aura grew even more terrifying. "Today, you will undoubtedly die!"

With that, Soul Devourer flashed before David, his hands forming claws and clawing at his chest.

From his hands, black demonic energy intertwined with the blood-colored mist, creating a strange and powerful force.

David dared not withstand the blow and quickly retreated. But Soul Devourer's speed was too great, leaving him no time to dodge.

"Puff!"

Soul Devourer's hands grasped David's chest, and black demonic energy and a bloody mist instantly surged into David's body.

"Ah!"

David screamed, feeling his soul being eroded by this evil force.

Countless shrill screams echoed in his sea of consciousness, as if countless wronged souls were tearing at his spirit.

"Chiyun, feel this endless pain!"

Soul Devourer laughed wildly. "This is what you got for attacking me!"

It turned out that Demon Lord Chiyun and Soul Devourer had been brothers from the same school in the Ninth Heaven.

However, due to some grudge, Demon Lord Chiyun attacked Soul Devourer, injuring the near-invincible Soul Devourer of the Ninth Heaven.

It was for this reason that Soul Devourer was hunted down and suppressed in the Sixth Heaven.

For so many years, Soul Devourer had harbored a deep hatred for Demon Lord Chiyun. Now that he finally had the opportunity to exact revenge, he would show no mercy.

“Soul Devourer, you... you will die a horrible death!”

David gritted his teeth. He could feel his soul rapidly dissipating.

“You’ll die a miserable death?” Soul Devourer

sneered. “At least I’m still alive, while you’ll soon be annihilated!”

With that, he increased his power, sending more black demonic energy and blood-red mist pouring into David’s body.

David’s body began to become transparent, and the black mist gradually faded.

He knew his time was running out.

“Boy, it seems I can’t help you...”

The Red Cloud Demon Lord’s voice echoed through David’s consciousness, a hint of resignation and unwillingness. “I’ve done what I can. Now it’s up to you...”

With that, the Red Cloud Demon Lord’s voice faded, and David’s body ceased its struggles.

Soul Devourer looked at David, who had ceased to struggle, a smug smile on his face. “Hahahaha... Chi Yun, you’re finally dead! I’ve finally avenged my past!”

But at that moment, David suddenly opened his eyes.

His eyes were no longer the crimson crimson they had once been, but had regained their original clarity.

“What?”

Soul Devourer’s expression changed. He could sense the demonic energy within David’s body rapidly dissipating, replaced by a pure spiritual force.

It turned out that at the very last moment before Demon Lord Chiyun’s soul was about to dissipate, he had injected all of his remaining strength into David’s body, helping David regain control of his body.

“Soul Devourer, do you think this is the end?”

David said coldly. He could sense that, despite his body being severely damaged, a strange power had emerged within him.

This power, though weak, was extremely pure, and was the final gift Demon Lord Chiyun had left her.

“Boy, do you think you can escape?”

Soul Devourer sneered. “Even if that old man Chiyun gave you some strength, you’re no match for me!”

With that, Soul Devourer reached out to David again.

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David knew he was no match for Soul Devourer.

The only thing he could do now was escape.

“Fire Control Step!”

David shouted, and the spiritual energy within him instantly erupted, a ball of golden flame appearing beneath his feet.

David’s figure instantly transformed into a stream of golden light, rushing out of the palace.

Soul Devourer hadn’t expected David to suddenly display such swift agility. By the time he realized what was happening, David had already rushed out of the palace.

“Want to run? No way!”

Soul Devourer snorted coldly, and in a flash, he chased after David.

The two, one in front and one behind, swiftly shuttled through the streets of Divine Capital. Golden light and black demonic shadows intertwined on the streets, forming an eerie and beautiful scene.

David used his all in Fire Control Step, reaching his maximum speed.

But Soul Devourer's speed was too great, and the distance between them steadily closed.

"Boy, you can't escape!"

Soul Devourer sneered, gathering immense strength in his hands, ready to deliver a fatal blow.

David glanced back at the approaching Soul Devourer, his heart filled with anxiety.

He knew that if this continued, he would be caught up by Soul Devourer sooner or later.

"Boy, it looks like I'm really going to disappear..."

Scarlet Cloud Demon Lord's voice echoed again within David's consciousness, now extremely faint. "This is the last thing I can do for you..."

With that, the faint wisp of soul within David's consciousness suddenly erupted with an intense light, and then, a powerful force erupted from David's body.

"What?"

Soul Devourer's face changed. He could sense that David's speed had suddenly increased, even surpassing his own by several degrees.

It turned out that Scarlet Cloud Demon Lord, at the last moment of his disappearance, had channeled all of his remaining strength into David's body, instantly boosting his speed.

David's figure transformed into a streak of golden lightning, instantly disappearing at the end of the street.

Soul Devourer looked at the disappearing David with an unwilling look on his face: "Damn it! He got away again!"

He knew it was too late to chase him now.

Though the Scarlet Cloud Demon Lord's final burst of power was formidable, it wouldn't last long.

Once it dissipated, David's speed would return to normal.

But by then, David would have vanished without a trace.

"Boy, just wait!"

Soul Devourer roared. "The next time I encounter you, I'll shatter your soul!"

With that, Soul Devourer turned and headed back toward the palace.

He needed to quickly restore his body to its full form before seeking revenge on David.

By this point, David had already fled Divine Capital City and reached the wilderness beyond.

He stopped, gasping for breath. The escape had nearly exhausted him.

"Senior Scarlet Cloud, are you still there?"

David called out from his sea of consciousness, his heart filled with worry.

However, there was silence, no response.

The faint wisp of soul had vanished, leaving only a faint trace of its presence.

David knew that the Scarlet Cloud Demon Lord was completely gone.

In order to save him, the Demon Lord Chiyun paid the price of his own soul.

"Senior, senior..."

David continued to shout, trying to search in his sea of consciousness, but there was no trace of Chiyun at all.

David suddenly fell to the ground. The disappearance of the Demon Lord Chiyun was a huge blow to him.

He had promised the Demon Lord Chiyun that he would help him restore his body.

For such a long time, the Demon Lord Chiyun helped him time and time again, but in the end, David did not fulfill his promise.

"Senior, how could you disappear completely like this? I haven't restored your body yet."

"I, David, have been upright all my life and have never let anyone down, but I am sorry for you..."

David burst into tears. He was really sad.