

## **Myth Beyond 1211**

### **Chapter 1211 A Beast In The Darkness (1)**

"This place..." Yun Lintian and Nantian Fengyu continued their journey for another week and finally arrived in a completely dark space.

Yun Lintian turned and stared at the passage behind him before looking at the world in front of him. The place he was standing seemed to have an invisible boundary, clearly separating two areas.

If the previous passage was considered dark, the space before him could be described as a bottomless abyss that no light could reach it.

Nantian Fengyu raised her hand and sent a few fireballs into the dark space before her. To everyone's surprise, the fireballs failed to illuminate the space and completely vanished into the darkness as if they were being swallowed by an abyss.

The coldness gradually leaked out from the darkness and spread to the place where Yun Lintian and Nantian Fengyu stood, causing them to quiver slightly.

Yun Lintian quickly scanned the place with the Eyes of Heaven, but all he could see was a pitch-black world.

"It's also blocking our Spiritual Sense." Yun Lintian frowned deeply as he retracted his Spiritual Sense.

"Do you know about this, Hongyue?" Yun Lintian asked in his mind.

"This is a devil's enchantment. Obviously done by Mo Ke. If I guess correctly, the Golden Mountain core should be behind this." Hongyue replied.

"A devil's enchantment? How to solve it?" Yun Lintian asked.

"You can think of it as a formation. If you want to break it, you have to find its eyes first and destroy it. However, with your current strength, it is very difficult." Hongyue said.

"I can help you, My King." Lauya suddenly said. "However, I can only protect you from being corroded by the dark aura in this place."

"Alright. I will have to trouble you." Yun Lintian said and summoned the Gate of Beyond Heaven, letting Lauya out.

A moment later, Lauya released her power. Yun Lintian and the others were immediately surrounded by green lights that chased the cold away.

"It will stay for a week at most. I can apply it again when the time comes." Lauya said.

"Thank you. This helps us a lot." Yun Lintian said gratefully and watched Lauya disappear into the gate.

He turned to Nantian Fengyu and asked. "Fifth Sister, do you want to go in first?"

Nantian Fengyu shook her head. "I've been staying inside for a whole two months now. I want to go with you this time."

During these two months, Nantian Fengyu's strength improved by leaps and bounds under Hongyue's guidance. She had already reached the peak of the Monarch Profound Realm and was half a step away from reaching the next realm.

She wanted to take this chance to gain battle experience and find a way to break through.

"Alright. Stay close to me." Yun Lintian said. He took a deep breath and stepped into the pitch-black world, followed closely by Nantian Fengyu.

The moment he entered, icy winds gustily blew over, carrying a terrifying dark aura. The expressions of Yun Lintian and Nantian Fengyu turned grim immediately. If there was no protection from Lauya, both of them believed that they would have been eroded by the intense dark aura by now.

Thump!

Before Yun Lintian and Nantian Fengyu could adapt to the environment, a dull sound abruptly echoed from all sides, making them unable to judge its direction.

The two immediately raised their guards and looked around vigilantly.

Thump! Thump!

The dull sounds continued to ring out, and Yun Lintian could feel the sounds getting closer to him.

A red light pulsed from Nantian Fengyu's body, bathing the surroundings in scarlet light. However, the farthest she could see wasn't even a half meter away from her as the dark aura frantically filled the gap, leaving the scarlet light no chance to light up the space.

At this moment, Yun Lintian and Nantian Fengyu could sense that the dark aura around them had suddenly undergone a huge change. The icy winds had also become fiercer, causing the green lights around them to sway.

Yun Lintian and Nantian Fengyu trembled as cold yin energy that was both dense and extremely intense assaulted them from all sides.

They could also feel a powerful force trying to pull them forward. It was as if countless invisible hands were ferociously latching onto them, attempting to drag them down into some dreadful, bottomless abyss.

"Something is coming!" Linlin's fur suddenly stood up as she shouted. At the same time, golden lightning sparks abruptly burst out of her body, transforming into a lightning field around everyone.

A dark, cold, and bone-piercing aura immediately spread over everyone as a giant silhouette appeared in their sight, followed by a muffled cry.

"Awouuu!"

This howl was extremely heavy that caused everyone's ears to buzz. Their hearts immediately sank as they saw a somewhat gigantic black claw pass through the golden lightning field rushing toward them.

This claw was like a wolf's claw but several times bigger and sharper!

Rip!

The space in the dark world before Yun Lintian twisted violently as the claw cut the lightning field effortlessly.

In that instant, Qingqing suddenly waved her hand, releasing a terrifying windstorm to welcome the giant claw.

Boom!

"Awooooo!" The giant claw was blasted away by the windstorm as an explosive roar caused the entire dark world to tremble.

"What the hell was that?" Yun Lintian was shocked to the core as he pulled the Heaven Piercing Sword out.

He didn't know what kind of a beast he was facing, but it gave him a sense of danger he had never felt before. Even Jue Kong, at his full power, couldn't make him feel this!

"Hell Hound!" Hongyue exclaimed in surprise as she seemed to recognize the identity of the beast by the appearance of the claw.

"Judging from its aura earlier, its strength should have already reached the peak of the Divine Foundation Realm." She said further. "You better go all out this time."

"Hell Hound? The peak of the Divine Foundation Realm?" Yun Lintian was shocked to the core.

If this Hell Hound went to the outside world, it would definitely become the strongest existence in the world!

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"Awoo!"

A deafening roar echoed once again as the huge black silhouette rushed toward Yun Lintian. It was as if a mountain was hurtling down at him from above. The next moment, the gigantic claw came into everyone's sight once again.

This time, Yun Lintian could finally see the true appearance of this Hell Hound.

It was at least one hundred meters tall, and its head was extremely wide, looking like a cross between a wolf and a bear. Its four limbs were thick and stout, and its head and body bristled with bloody fangs.

The sharp tips of those fangs shone with a hellish light that would send fear coursing through anyone's soul.

A huge, long jet-black tail was arched overhead, and the end of the tail gleamed with a devilish light.

Seeing the claw coming, Qingqing's eyes narrowed slightly. She stuck her arm forward and clenched her tiny hand slightly. Instantly, the space before everyone was filled with countless wind blades, transforming into a terrifying storm.

Roar—

The Hell Hound was furious by the appearance of the storm, as it didn't forget about the earlier scene where it was blasted away.

As its claw was about to touch the storm, the Hell Hound let out a terrifying roar, and the claw suddenly jutted out, morphing into tens of bloody bone blades that crazily slammed toward Yun Lintian and the others.

Scree—

In that instant, Nantian Fengyu, whose body was shrouded with scarlet flames, stuck her hand forward as countless flame clusters flashed through the air and rushed to the incoming bone blades.

Boom!

To Nantian Fengyu's surprise, the bone blades were simply cut through the flame clusters and finally arrived before everyone.

In that split second, Yun Lintian pulled Nantian Fengyu to his side. He didn't hesitate to execute the Shadow Step, causing the Hell Hound's attack to miss the target.

At the same time, Yun Lintian didn't forget to swing the sword a few times while he retreated as countless golden shadows flashed through the air.

After he successfully retreated a hundred meters away, the golden shadows abruptly exploded into countless sword beams and pierced through a small opening between the bone blades.

"AWOOOO!"

A spray of bloody mist exploded from the Hell Hound's claw. Instead of retreating, it had now been thoroughly enraged by the pain as its gigantic body slammed toward Yun Lintian.

Its body was enormous, but its speed was as fast as lightning. In a split second, the Hell Hound had already arrived above Yun Lintian.

The terrifying pressure that carried over was enough to cause even the strongest individual in the Azure World to go limp with fear.

Instantly, Yun Lintian's eyes changed into the beast's eyes, and his body was covered with white furs, just like Linlin's. Golden lightning sparks burst out from within his body as his figure blurred and disappeared from the place.

BOOOOM!

The Hell Hound's gigantic body slammed onto the ground, causing the entire ruins to tremble. Even those people on the outside could feel the ground shaking violently as if a mountain had collapsed.

"Fortunately, this Hell Hound is probably created by scrambling rotten flesh and blood in this place together. If you meet the real one, you will definitely become a cold corpse by now." Hongyue said. "Hell Hound's weakness is its belly. Try your best to hit it."

"Also, keep in your mind that I have spent all of my power already. I cannot help you with this one."

Yun Lintian and the others appeared several meters away from the previous position. Their expressions grew heavy as they stared in the Hell Hound's direction. Any attack on it could reap their lives away. Once they made a mistake, it would be their ending.

"Fifth Sister, help me light up this place and leave the rest to me." Yun Lintian immediately made a decision.

"Linlin and Qingqing, we will attack them together. Are you ready?"

"Mhm!" Linlin responded and jumped out of his shoulder, transforming into her true form.

Meanwhile, Qingqing floated into the air, and her entire body was shrouded with a calm wind, but one could see that a storm was brewing around her.

"Grrr...." A low growled yet filled with boundless murderous intent could be heard from the distance. In the dark, the Hell Hound's devilish eyes were fixated on Yun Lintian as if it wanted to eat him alive.

"Phoenix Ascension!"

Scree—

All of a sudden, Nantian Fengyu floated into the air, transforming into a blazing Divine Phoenix, followed by a deafening phoenix's cry that shook the space.

At the same time, the pitch-dark world was illuminated by a brilliant scarlet light, revealing everything.

"Now!" Yun Lintian shouted as his aura burst out, and his figure shot into the air.

On the sides, Qingqing had also sent a windstorm toward the Hell Hound. The latter roared madly, trying to dissolve the windstorm.

In that instant, Linlin stomped her foot on the ground. Several lightning pillars abruptly shot out of the ground beneath the Hell Hound, sending it flying into the air.

At this moment, Yun Lintian raised the Heaven Piercing Sword that was brimming with a dazzling golden light high before slashing toward the Hell Hound.

The sword seemed to extend out, carrying a sharp sword intent as it cut through the air.

Boom!

A long golden line cut through the middle of the dark world and didn't fade for a long time.



The golden line pierced through the Hell Hound's protective shield that it had just conjured and landed heavily on the beast's belly.

"AWWOOOO!"

After the initial explosion and the painful howl, a bloody mist abruptly burst out through the long golden line on the Hell Hound's body.

The nightmarish change caused the Hell Hound to roar in shock and fear.

Before it could do anything, Yun Lintian and Nantian Fengyu had already arrived above the Hell Hound, and they mercilessly launched their most powerful attacks on it.

"Kill!"

As Yun Lintian's cold voice fell, the Heaven Piercing Sword and the scorching flame lances had already smashed on the Hell Hound's belly, causing the wound on its belly to burst open.

The next moment, the Hell Hound's gigantic body was completely cut in half. All the devil blood in its body had sprayed out before its two separated bodies fell to the ground with a boom.

Yun Lintian and Nantian Fengyu landed on the ground while panting heavily.

Clap! Clap! Clap!

"Not bad." Before they could relax, a familiar voice suddenly resounded, along with applause.

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Yun Lintian's heart tightened upon hearing this voice. He turned to look into the distance and vaguely saw Mo Ke's silhouette slowly walk over.

"Surprise?" Mo Ke curled his lips. "You will be even more surprised in a while."

As his voice fell, strange blades of wind mixed up with black energy instantly slashed toward Yun Lintian and Nantian Fengyu.

Yun Lintian instinctively swung the Heaven Piercing Sword forward, releasing sword beams to welcome the incoming wind blades.

BOOM!

Two powers collided midair, producing a massive explosion. The impact immediately sent Yun Lintian and Nantian Fengyu flying into the distance.

"Big Brother Yun!" Linlin jumped over and quickly grabbed the two.

Meanwhile, Qingqing was furious and sent an apocalyptic windstorm toward Mo Ke.

At this moment, Lan Cao's figure, which seemed to perfectly blend with the dark world, suddenly emerged. He stretched his hand out, and the dark space before him immediately distorted into whirlpools.

With a bang, the windstorm completely dissolved upon touching the dark whirlpools.

The expressions of Yun Lintian and Nantian Fengyu sank upon seeing this scene. They knew how powerful Qingqing was, yet Lan Cao could repel her attack so easily. Obviously, his strength was even stronger than the Hell Hound... But how?

At this moment, Xing Chen slowly emerged from the darkness. His eyes were dark and gloomy as he stared at Yun Lintian. "This is the first time we met face to face, Yun Lintian."

Yun Lintian's eyes narrowed slightly. "Xing Chen?"

In the Land of Beyond Heaven, Hongyue stared at Mo Ke coldly. She had anticipated this from the beginning, but she didn't know what method he was going to use.

However, she immediately understood everything when she saw Xing Chen and Lan Cao. These two must encounter Mo Ke first, and the latter had secretly placed a tiny portion of his residual soul in them.

What attracted her attention the most was the usual bloodline in their bodies.

"Devil Emperor's bloodline!" She uttered solemnly.

Yun Lintian's heart shook when he heard this. Although he didn't know the true power of the so-called Devil Emperor's bloodline, it was, after all, something related to a Devil Emperor. A mortal shouldn't be able to obtain it... How could Xing Chen and Lan Cao merge with it?

"This look... It seems Hongyue tells you about their bloodline already." Mo Ke chuckled when he saw the change in Yun Lintian's expression. "As expected, she has spent all of her power in the previous attack."

Xing Chen glanced at Mo Ke slightly when he heard this. Obviously, this Mo Ke wasn't sure about Hongyue as he said before.

He shifted his gaze back to Yun Lintian and said. "We both are smart people. It's better not to waste our salivas. Submit to me, and I will let all of you live. You are not my opponent with your current condition."

Yun Lintian's brows raised slightly, and he responded. "Since you said you're a smart person. Do you really believe in what you said?"

Xing Chen spoke calmly. "Naturally, no. I'm merely being generous."

He raised his hand slightly and said further. "Why? Is being alive not good enough?"

As his voice fell, a beam of dark light exploded out of his palm and transformed into an overwhelming black tide, trying to swallow Yun Lintian and the others completely.

Boom!

Linlin and Qingqing suddenly jumped forward and released their power. The combination of lightning bolts and windstorms immediately blasted the incoming dark tide away.

However, before they could do anything further, four beams of dark light simultaneously exploded all around Yun Lintian and the others.

PFFBOOOM!!

The four of Yun Lintian's group were blasted into the distance, and trails of blood could be seen in the air. Compared to the Hell Hound's attack, these attacks from Xing Chen and Lan Cao were a few degrees more powerful and also several times faster.

"I have to admit that you're strong. My past self wasn't your opponent at all. But it's different now." Xing Chen said calmly while walking toward Yun Lintian step by step.

"In fact, you're nothing but a lucky man that obtained the inheritance from a top powerhouse. Fortunately, I have also got one... See? I am better than you now."

All of a sudden, his figure charged forward as his dark energy erupted outward, creating an astonishing wave of energy to sweep across the dark world.

As a beam of black light flashed by, Xing Chen had already arrived before Yun Lintian and sent a kick directly at the latter's abdomen.

The distance between the two was pulled closer in a single instant, but Yun Lintian's reaction wasn't slow. The moment Xing Chen charged forward, he had already got up from the ground and swung the sword forward, creating a vermillion flame dragon to greet Xing Chen's kick.

BOOOM!

A shocking explosion erupted outward, forcing the two to retreat a few steps.

Xing Chen was surprised slightly to see Yun Lintian release his power to this extent. In his opinion, he had already spent more than eighty percent of his power dealing with the Hell Hound. It was almost impossible for Yun Lintian to withstand his kick.

"It seems I have miscalculated again." Xing Chen said calmly. The dark aura around him twirled violently as he was ready to go for another round.

Yun Lintian wiped the bloodstain out of the corner of his mouth and said with a mocking smile. "I can see why you love hiding in the dark. It turns out you are nothing much when you face your opponent head-on."

"Heh. Do you think you can fight me after getting the Devil Emperor bloodline?"

"Qingqing!" As Yun Lintian's voice fell, his figure vanished from the place and arrived before Xing Chen.

At the same time, Qingqing quickly released her power, conjuring terrifying wind walls around Xing Chen, preventing him from escaping.

"Piercing Heaven!"

The Heaven Piercing Sword in Yun Lintian shone brightly with a golden light as he slashed vertically toward Xing Chen. The space between them was instantly torn apart as the sword arrived at the latter's head!

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Watching the golden cut coming, Xing Chen's pupils contracted. The golden cage appeared in his hand as he raised his up to block Yun Lintian's blow.

Boom!

The Heaven Piercing Sword and the Divine Soul Cage collided fiercely, producing an ear-piercing cry to echo throughout the dark world.

At the same time, a crisp "crack" clearly resounded in Xing Chen's ears as a crack gradually appeared on the golden cage.

"Let me help." Seeing the situation wasn't good, Lan Cao rushed forward and blasted the wind walls away before arriving beside Yun Lintian. His fist glowed in a dark blue light as he punched at Yun Lintian's head.

"Your opponent is me."

In that instant, Nantian Fengyu silently appeared behind Lan Cao. The phoenix flames on her body instantly burned thirty meters high. Within the phoenix flames, the silhouette of a phoenix spreading its wings appeared, followed by a deafening phoenix's cry.

Lan Cao's expression changed slightly as he felt a terribly scorching heat from behind. He immediately abandoned the thought of attacking Yun Lintian and wrapped himself with a dark blue barrier.

BOOM!

The deafening explosion erupted in the air as the phoenix flames touched the dark blue barrier. The shot from Nantian Fengyu was extremely powerful and instantly broke the barrier into pieces.

As Lan Cao was forced to retreat, a golden cut suddenly appeared behind him, followed by a terrifyingly sharp aura.

Rippp—

A long-cutting wound immediately appeared on Lan Cao's back, and dark blue blood instantly burst out, accompanied by a painful scream that escaped from his mouth.

In the distance, Xing Chen looked at the scene gloomily. Apparently, he had underestimated Yun Lintian and Nantian Fengyu greatly. He didn't expect them to release their power to this extent, even though they had already reached the end of their rope.

Zzz... Bang!

Just as Xing Chen was about to make a move, the sound of thunder erupted in the air as a few golden thunder strikes shot down from above and straight toward him.

Xing Chen quickly retreated with all his might while sending out some dark profound lights to deflect the thunder strikes.

Xing Chen and Lan Cao thought they could gain the upper-hand by letting Yun Lintian's group fight the Hell Hound first. However, the reality was different. Everyone on Yun Lintian's side could still unleash their mightiest power with no problem at all.

Watching the scene, Mo Ke sneered disdainfully. Although Xing Chen and Lan Cao had been training hard under his guidance during these two months, their battle experience was too low. They couldn't even use twenty percent of the Devil Emperor bloodline.

It was normal for them to lose Yun Lintian, who had mastered his own power for years.

Not to mention an abnormal existence like Nantian Fengyu. Mo Ke naturally knew how terrifying the Divine Phoenix bloodline was, but he had never seen anyone that could perfectly integrate with it like her. It was as if the True Divine Phoenix had personally appeared in front of him.

He let out a scoff and silently blended into the dark environment.

"Die!"

Nantian Fengyu shouted as the phoenix flames around her body burned higher and transformed into a gigantic ball of flames, slamming toward Lan Cao.

Lan Cao's eyes were full of scarlet lights as he watched as the scarlet ball of flames descended. His chest felt as though he had been weighed down by a scorching metal plate that was so heavy it suffocated him.

What was most frightening was the swiftly approaching sense of danger that caused all the hair on his body to stand on end.

Gritting his teeth, Lan Cao released all of his power at once as he shouted. "Devil Transformation!"

In that instant, his body twisted into exaggerated shapes. His bones and ribs plunged out of his body as a pair of devilish wings emerged from his back. His head grew bigger as a pair of devil horns appeared on it.

As the ball of flames finally arrived a meter away from him, Lan Cao, who had now become an ugly black monster, raised his hand up, and the space before him distorted violently.

BOOM!

With a dull-sounding explosion, the scarlet ball of flames was dispersed and shattered into bits of fire before completely disappearing.



"Watch out!" Yun Lintian's pupils shrank as he saw Lan Cao's figure appear behind Nantian Fengyu like a ghost.

Lan Cao extended a claw-like hand toward Nantian Fengyu's neck with the intention of grabbing her.

Nantian Fengyu could only feel a fatal danger approaching her from behind, but it was too late for her to move now.

At that critical moment, a sharp wind blade suddenly flew over and smashed Lan Cao's claw away.

At the same time, Qingqing waved her hand again and pulled Nantian Fengyu toward her.

Using this chance, Yun Lintian had already arrived before him and slashed down with all his might.

In the next moment, Yun Lintian's expression changed as he saw Lan Cao staring at him with an evil smile on his beast-like mouth.

The darkness profound energy suddenly wreathed around the sword, and Yun Lintian's movement became halted midair as if he was tied by an invisible rope.

"It's my turn now." Lan Cao spoke coldly as he stuck his palm out. The palm that seemed to have extended out from a bottomless abyss heavily and swiftly swept across Yun Lintian's chest.

Crack!

Yun Lintian felt as if a huge hammer that weighed millions of tons had smashed into his chest. All of his ribs were broken directly as his entire body was flung into the air like a spinning top.

"Junior brother!"

"Big Brother Yun"

Nantian Fengyu, Linlin, and Qingqing cried out in alarm and rushed toward Yun Lintian at once.

However, before they could reach Yun Lintian, a huge golden cage suddenly appeared around them, preventing them from moving further.

In the distance, Xing Chen retracted his hand and turned to look at Yun Lintian, who had just crashed onto the ground heavily.

"Cripple him." He said coldly.

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Lan Cao didn't say anything. A shocking aura erupted out of his body as he instantly appeared above Yun Lintian and punched at the latter's abdomen, aiming to shatter his Origin Core.

The expressions of Linlin, Qingqing, and Nantian Fengyu changed drastically. They released their power to the fullest and finally pushed the golden cage away.

However, they couldn't make it in time to help Yun Lintian no matter how fast they were. All they could do was watch Lan Cao's claw-like fist approach Yun Lintian's abdomen.

At that crucial moment, the Gate of Beyond Heaven appeared behind Yun Lintian, and a dazzling green light abruptly shot out, forcing Lan Cao to retreat rapidly.

At the same time, Lauya slowly walked out of the gate and calmly looked at Lan Cao. The moment she appeared, the dark world around her was immediately illuminated with green light. No matter how the dark aura wanted to resist, it could only forcibly retreat.

The appearance of Lauya caused the expressions of Xing Chen and Lan Cao to turn solemn... Could she be the existence that destroyed Mo Ke's residual soul?

"The Tree of Life's Primordial Spirit? What a surprise." Mo Ke's voice resounded in the dark space.

A moment later, he seemed to see through Lauya's true identity. "No, that's not right... You are a newly born spirit."

"Tree of Life's Spirit?" Xing Chen's brows knitted together.

Since he merged with the devil blood, his affinity with the dark element had reached an unprecedented height. He naturally felt a fatal threat coming from Lauya's aura. It was like a fire and water facing each other.

"You don't have to worry. Her strength is not high." Mo Ke's voice echoed. "Heh. She's just a newborn calf. As long as you continue to attack, she won't be able to withstand it... Moreover, since she's a spirit, you can use the cage in your hand to deal with her."

Hearing this, Xing Chen immediately moved. The golden cage in his hand glowed brightly and expanded out, aiming to lock Lauya up.

At the same time, a dark blue energy ball appeared in Lan Cao's hand. He exerted more power into it before throwing it at Lauya.

Facing the two dangerous attacks, Lauya's expression was completely tranquil as she raised her hand gently, and several thick green vines immediately formed a shield in front of her.

BOOM!

A dull noise rang out as the dark blue energy ball exploded upon touching the vine's shield.

At the same time, Lauya glanced at the incoming golden cage and casually waved her hand, sending a green profound light toward it. With a bang, the golden cage was sent flying, and the original crack on it had become wider, on the verge of breaking.

Seeing this scene, Xing Chen and Lan Cao's hearts sank. Obviously, Lauya wasn't weak as Mo Ke said.

"Keep going. She can't repeat the same tricks forever." Mo Ke's voice resounded.

However, Lan Cao and Xing Chen didn't do as he said. They seemed to have a tacit understanding between them and prepared to run.

After repelling the attacks, Lauya waved her hand again, and a few vines quickly wrapped around Yun Lintian, who was lying in a pool of blood, before injecting pure wood energy into his body.

The wounds on his body soon recovered at a ridiculous speed that even the word miracle might sound weak in comparison.

Crackle!

The next moment, his broken bones and the injured internal organ were slowly corrected and healed one after another.

Seeing this scene, Xing Chen and Lan Cao knew that they were out of play here. Once Yun Lintian fully recovered, it would be their turn.

Without thinking further, their figures suddenly blurred and blended into the surrounding darkness.

"Where to go!?" Nantian Fengyu and Qingqing shouted furiously as they released their power to the maximum, creating a gigantic domain of firestorm.

In the darkness, Lan Cao frowned deeply as he looked at the surrounding firestorm worriedly. Although his strength in the devil's form had already reached the pinnacle of the world, he couldn't stay in this state for long. Right now, he only had a few seconds left in him.

The scorching heat which accompanied these flames was even more terrifying, making him feel like he had entered purgatory before the flames had even drawn close.

Gritting his teeth, his aura erupted once again and sent several dark blue beams toward the firestorm that had already formed into a terrifying firewall around him.

BOOM!

A massive hole appeared in the wall of flame, and Lan Cao used this chance to pull Xing Chen away, escaping from the place.

However, just as they thought they could leave, a green beam that carried a spiritual pressure shot down from above, causing their hearts to convulse in fear.

Seeing this scene, Xing Chen knew that he had no choice anymore. He didn't hesitate to throw the almost broken golden cage in his hand toward the incoming green beam, attempting to buy time.

Clang! Boom!

The Divine Soul Cage gave a fierce shudder before being instantly bent into an exaggerated shape. In the next second, the golden cage was shattered into pieces, releasing a powerful explosion.

The impact immediately swept Nantian Fengyu and Xing Cheng's group away.

"Roar!"

Before Lan Cao and Xing Chen could recover, they suddenly heard a deafening tiger's cry coming, followed by several thunder strikes that seemingly could reduce everything into ashes.

Seeing this, Lan Cao, whose appearance gradually returned to his human form, poured every ounce of his profound energy into conjuring a profound defense. Immediately, the space around him and Xing Chen was flooded by an indescribably enormous energy field like a mountain fortress.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The rumbling howls of exploding thunder resounded through the air as the thunder strikes descended upon the profound defense of Lan Cao. Every single explosion threatened to rip apart the space.

Lan Cao's power crazily surged as his profound strength had been pushed to its limit. Ten breaths had passed after the first strike, and the power that exploded forth at every interval was enough to cause mountains to crumble.

Under the bombard of the thunder explosions, Lan Cao had finally reached his limit. He turned to Xing Chen and said. "We can't escape anymore. Do it now!"

Xing Chen naturally knew this. His dark and gloomy eyes flashed with a terrifying black light as his entire body quickly enlarged...

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Compared to Lan Cao, Xing Chen's devil form was even more terrifying. Four horns appeared on his head, and a long dragon-like tail could be seen. A pair of skeleton wings emerged from his back, giving off a fearsome aura.

His pair of bloody red eyes stared at Linlin in the distance as he extended his arm out and made a grasping gesture.

Immediately, the space around Linlin distorted violently and crushed her from all directions, causing her to cry out in pain.

Seeing this scene, Lauya's eyes narrowed slightly. She pointed her finger at Linlin, and the distorted space around the latter immediately disappeared.

At the same time, Qingqing hurriedly conjured a gust of wind, bringing Linlin to her side.

"How are you, Big Sister Linlin?" Qingqing asked worriedly upon seeing blood flow out of Linlin's mouth.

"I'm fine," Linlin said while struggling to stand up. Her internal injury was not light. If Lauya didn't help her, her organs and bones would have been completely crushed by now.

Xing Chen didn't seem to care about Lauya at this moment. He raised his hand slightly, and the darkness behind him twisted fiercely.

"Boundless Star Domain..."

Bang!

Boundless energy spread out from his body as a gray-colored domain swiftly expanded and engulfed everything around him, causing more and more of the space to be encompassed within this gray world.

After seeing Xing Chen's spread out that gray-colored barrier, Lan Cao immediately used the last trace of his profound energy to form an enormous energy field around Yun Lintian's group, trying to prevent them from escaping.

A frown appeared on Lauya's face for the first time. As Mo Ke said, it was impossible for her to repeatedly defend against the attacks from Lan Cao and Xing Chen. After all, her power was limited, even if she was the Tree of Life's Spirit.

Lauya raised her hand again and released a green barrier to cover everyone.

However, the next moment, when the gray world expanded over, the green barrier immediately shrunk, and everyone inside was immediately suffocated.

Lauya's aura rapidly weakened under the overwhelming gray domain's power. It was as if her entire body had been mired in an invisible, viscous substance, making it hard for her to even move.

"Good!" Mo Ke's delightful voice resounded. "Now that she has consumed a lot of her strength, it won't be long before she becomes a lamb for slaughter."

One thing that Mo Ke didn't tell Xing Chen was that Lauya could be considered a heavenly supplement for him. As long as he devoured her, it wasn't exaggerated to say that he could recover his soul completely.

This was the real reason he urged Xing Chen and Lan Cao to attack her.

Lauya's face turned solemn. If this situation continued, Xing Chen's Boundless Star Domain would definitely swallow everyone here.

Just as she was about to release her power further, Yun Lintian, who had recovered entirely, raised his hand to stop Lauya and took a step forward. "Thank you for helping me. Leave the rest to me."

At this time, Yun Lintian's pupils were brightly lit with golden lights, and his body started to burn fiercely with Vermilion Bird flames. It seemed as if a volcano was erupting around his body.

The flames suddenly blasted away the dark aura that tried its best to devour Lauya's green barrier, turning the original dark world into a dazzling green and scarlet space.

All of a sudden, the Heaven Piercing Sword in Yun Lintian's hand let out an ear-piercing cry as Yun Lintian swung horizontally, sending a sharp golden arc toward the surrounding gray world.

Bang!!

Immediately, Xing Chen's domain shook violently, and countless cracks could be seen in them.

"More!" Without waiting further, Yun Lintian let out a furious roar, and his entire body was instantly covered with terrifying lightning sparks and Phoenix flames before he lifted the sword and sent out another slash.



This time, the golden arc that flew out of the Heaven Piercing Sword was several times larger and sharper, instantly leaving an extended golden cut in the shaking gray domain.

BOOOM!

In that instant, Xing Chen's extraordinarily powerful Boundless Star Domain was shattered like a fragile eggshell. Xing Chen himself was immediately hit by an enormous wave of backlash which shook his body.

His devilish face went pale as he violently spat out a mouthful of black blood.

Yun Lintian's figure suddenly blurred and reappeared before Xing Chen while raising the sword that gleamed with boundless might.

Lan Cao's expression changed drastically. Although the restriction that Xing Tengfei put on his body had gone now, he had, after all, stayed by Xing Chen's side for a long time. The first thought that came to his mind was to protect Xing Chen.

His figure appeared before Xing Chen, raising his arms to block the incoming sword.

Puff!

The Heaven Piercing Sword cut through Lan Cao's arms and slashed down on his body, leaving a deep cut wound on it. Blood spurted out like a fountain as Lan Cao collapsed onto the ground like a fallen leaf.

"Uncle Lan!"

Xing Chen cried out in alarm. This was the first time in decades that he had become this emotional.

Bang!

Xing Chen quickly stuck his devilish hand forward and forcibly blasted Yun Lintian away before helping Lan Cao up.

"Run... You have to run now." Lan Cao said in difficulty as blood flew out of his body like a broken dam. The terrible wound on his body was extremely deep, and his organs were directly exposed to the air.

"Too late!" Before Xing Chen could react, Yun Lintian had appeared above them again. The sword, in which his most powerful energies were focused, slashed down, cutting through the space, and arrived at Xing Chen's head.

Right before the sword could touch Xing Chen, Lan Cao abruptly burst out with strength and pushed Xing Chen away.

Puff!

The Heaven Piercing Sword that formed a vertical golden arc passed through Lan Cao's head all the way down like a hot knife cutting through butter, cleaving Lan Cao's sturdy body in half.

Xing Chen stared at the scene in shock, and his original cold face was filled with boundless fury the next moment.

His eyes, filled with intense murderous intent, glowed bloody red, followed by a surge of invisible pressure.

In the darkness, Mo Ke looked at Xing Chen with a faint smile. "Interesting..."

Chapter 1217 Devil Emperor's Might (1)

As the abnormal pressure gradually enveloped the entire space, the dark aura that was scared away by Yun Lintian's Vermilion Bird flames suddenly rushed toward Xing Chen and madly drilled into his body.

The next thing Xing Chen did was raise his hand, and Lan Cao's remains in front of him were suddenly twisted together and squeezed out a droplet of gloomy black blood that exuded a powerful coercive aura... It was no other than the Devil Emperor's blood.

"I'll show you the true power of the Devil Emperor bloodline." Xing Chen uttered coldly and sucked the droplet of blood into his mouth.

In the next moment, his aura rose sharply and even went higher than Lan Cao's aura.

Yun Lintian looked at Xing Chen with a frown as he perceived the change in the latter's body. It was similar to the moment he burned the divine beast's blood.

At this moment, Xing Chen's body kept twitching along with the cracking sounds of bones as his body shape gradually changed. The pair of skeleton wings behind him grew larger, and his body became twice bigger.

"He has completely been devoured by the Devil Emperor's blood." Hongyue frowned slightly as she looked at the scene. "You better finish him quickly."

Without waiting for Hongyue to finish her sentence, Yun Lintian had already executed the Shadow Step and appeared behind Xing Chen before brandishing the Heaven Piercing Sword down with all his might.

A golden sword beam tore through space and descended upon Xing Chen's head.

Boom!

However, the result didn't go as Yun Lintian thought. At the critical moment before the sword could land, the skeleton wings behind Xing Chen instantly closed up, completely blocking the blow.

At the same time, a ray of pitch-black beam abruptly shot out of a newly appeared dimensional rift and rushed toward Yun Lintian, who was retreating into the distance.

Yun Lintian's expression changed drastically when he saw the incoming black beamed. The power inside the beam gave him a sense of life-threatening danger. If he was hit by it, he would definitely die.

Without hesitation, he executed the Shadow Step a few times to avoid the beam. However, the more he dodged, the more black beams appeared. It was to the point he could no longer avoid it.

The White Dragon Spear silently appeared in Yun Lintian's left hand as he quickly thrust it forward, welcoming the black beams. At the same time, he didn't forget to brandish the Heaven Piercing Sword, releasing a golden sword beam toward Xing Chen.

BOOOM!

The moment the spear collided with the black beams, a massive energy burst exploded out, instantly collapsing the surrounding space. Everyone in the scene was instantly swept away by the enormous impact. Even Lauya's profound shield could not withstand it.

Amidst the explosive spatial noises, Xing Chen's gigantic body stood tall without being affected.

His bloody eyes seemed to have only Yun Lintian in them.

At this moment, he stretched his claw-like hand out, and the black light immediately circled around it. A black shadow appeared as his hand swung in the air, sending a massive pitch-black beam that tore through the space toward Yun Lintian.

Seeing the black beam coming, Yun Lintian didn't even care about stabilizing himself on the ground. He shouted loudly, and the blood origins of the Vermilion Bird, Divine Phoenix, and the White Tiger God were immediately burned vigorously within his body.

His aura rose sharply as he threw the White Dragon Spear that transformed into a white dragon toward the incoming black beam. At the same time, he raised the Heaven Piercing Sword high and swung down with all he had.

With a loud bang, the entire space immediately collapsed. Dimensional rifts madly appeared and disappeared all over the place.

"Struggle with all your might. I want to see how long you can resist me!" Amidst the explosive noises, Xing Chen's cold voice echoed and pierced into everyone's ears.

A pitch-black devil claw suddenly emerged from the rift and arrived before Yun Lintian, who had just been blasted away.

Although Yun Lintian was injured by the shockwave, he didn't lose his perception. The moment the claw appeared, he had already activated the Shadow Step.

Craaack!

Space in a radius of about a hundred meters, along with Yun Lintian's afterimage, was torn into pieces by the black devil claw.

At the same time, Yun Lintian had already appeared about three meters away from Xing Chen. With a growl, he smashed his sword right toward Xing Chen's head as a combination of Vermilion Bird and Divine Phoenix flames ignited.

In that instant, Xing Chen flashed a grin as a black shadow appeared between himself and the incoming sword. "Go to hell!"

BOOOM!!

The Heaven Piercing Sword clashed with the black devil shadow in the air, but instead of being blasted away like before, it had merely paused for a moment, followed by an explosive ignition of flames.

Not only was the sword not blasted away, but its might and speed had also increased several times, instantly dispersing Xing Chen's power away. Carrying the blurs of pitch-black space, it smashed straight toward Xing Chen's head.

"Burning Heaven!"

Xing Chen thought he could play Yun Lintian like a toy as he had released more than twenty percent of the Devil Emperor's blood power. Moreover, he believed that Yun Lintian had already reached the limit. No matter how powerful he was, he would definitely be unable to withstand his absolute power.

Who would have thought that Yun Lintian's strength could have increased again several times in an instant?

Xing Chen hurriedly withdrew and retreated speedily. His skeleton wings rapidly swung out, trying to form a shield... However, the wings had merely traveled halfway through, it was immediately firmly suppressed back by the overbearingly immense power coming from the Heaven Piercing Sword.

Following the cries of Vermilion Bird and Divine Phoenix, the tyrannical scarlet flames exploded with intense light.

"Arghhh!"

Xing Chen was smashed flying away like a spinning top and alongside screams that sounded as if he was a pig being slaughtered.

He flew several dozens of meters before he managed to stop, yet the screams still did not end.

His gigantic body trembled as his chest was impressively marked with a vermilion red mark stretched nearly a meter long.

"Pfft!" In the distance, Yun Lintian landed on the ground and spat out a mouthful of blood. His face was terribly pale as he looked at Xing Chen...

Chapter 1218 Devil Emperor's Might (2)

Seeing his one of the most powerful attacks failed to end Xing Chen's life, Yun Lintian's pale face turned ashen. Now, the only thing left was the Beyond Heaven King's Crown and the relics.

If it failed again, he had no way to deal with Xing Chen anymore.

However, he didn't plan to use it now. After all, he didn't know just how strong the current Xing Chen had become. It was impossible for him to go all out.

"Argh!"

Xing Chen pressed a hand against the wound in his chest that was flowing with vermilion light. His face was so twisted with pain that it made his devil face become even more uglier.

However, no matter how much he focused his energy, he couldn't close the wound. In fact, he couldn't even stop it from bleeding, and soon his entire palm was covered with reddish-black blood.

Although the injury on Xing Chen's chest was not light, it was far from killing him. It was all thanks to the devil's body that he had mastered during these two months.

Xing Chen didn't waste his time speaking. Under the influence of the Devil Emperor's blood, his rage, violent urges, and killing intent had thoroughly erupted several times higher than before.

Bang!

Black light exploded outward from Xing Chen's body, and the already incredibly strong and vigorous aura of darkness around him suddenly explosively multiplied.

A layer of dark black light circled and flowed around his devil body, lightning-like jet-black streaks of profound light flashing within.

A dark pressure assaulted Yun Lintian and the others who were standing far away as it instantly forced them to retreat to several places.

"Die!"

The wound on Xing Chen's chest was still bleeding, and he didn't know when the pain would subside. He let out a hoarse roar as the black light around his body rippled restlessly.

Three black shadows abruptly shot out from his gigantic body before they morphed into three tentacles which squirmed toward Yun Lintian.

The dark might contained by these three black tentacles was completely incomparable to what had been displayed before. It was also several times faster.

Yun Lintian retreated swiftly while his arm turned as the Heaven Piercing Sword swept out in front of him, drawing a golden arc through the air.

However, the moment he sent his sword out, his pupils shrank because he saw that hundreds of black beams had abruptly appeared behind those three black tentacles.

"Big Brother Yun!" At this moment, Qingqing suddenly cried out and released windstorms toward the incoming black beams.

BOOOM!!

The moment the black beams came into contact with the windstorms, they were immediately pierced through the wind wall that had just formed and blasted away. The auras radiating from every single beam were not the least bit weaker than the black beam that had blown Yun Lintian away last time.

Lauya and Linlin had also released their powers, but they couldn't stop the swarm of black beams. At most, they could take some of them away.

Yun Lintian's eyes widened as he retreated at the fastest speed possible. However, it was basically impossible for him to be faster than those hundreds of black beams that could tear space apart.



The moment the beams approached his body, his gaze turned dark, and he came to a fierce and sudden stop as he let out a low yell.

Profound light burst out of every pore of Yun Lintian's body. His profound energy swelled explosively as The Sun and The Thunder were activated.

Instantly, a massive fire and lightning wall appeared in front of him, forming a powerful barrier.

When all the black beams thrust into the barrier, the collision produced a horrendous noise that bore a hole through one's heart and soul.

At this moment, Xing Chen's claw-like hand had arched, and black light danced on his palm and around his entire body as he violently urged those black beams onward.

Yun Lintian gritted his teeth tightly as he activated The Earth, creating another layer of barrier behind the fire and lightning wall.

The space was fiercely rippling and shaking for a long while and slowly calmed down as Yun Lintian, and Xing Chen stared at each other across the dark space.

The black light in Xing Chen's hand was churning more and more violently with each passing second, and his expression was growing more twisted. It was as if he could hardly believe that Yun Lintian still had the strength left to block his attack.

"Yun Lintian... I have overestimated you time after time, yet you can always give me a surprise every time... Or I should say it's as expected from the inheritance of the Beyond Heaven King, who has been regarded as the strongest person in the Divine Realm." Xing Chen said coldly.

"Let me see just how many more surprises you can give me!"

As his voice fell, Xing Chen's gaze abruptly changed, and he let out a great roar that seemed to shake heaven.

"HAAAAH!!"

Xing Chen's gaze became incredibly dark and heavy as the great shout rang out. He threw out a black curtain of light, smashing the barrier in front of Yun Lintian away.

After that, he abruptly stretched out a hand and clutched at the wound on his chest.

"Arghhh!"

While screaming in pain, Xing Chen's fingers dug deeper into the wound before pulling out and stretching his blood-stained palm forward.

As the scarlet-black blood dripped down, a reddish-black profound formation slowly formed in the palm of his hand. It started to revolve slowly while releasing a terrifying bloody light.

"This is the Devil Blood Refining Domain created using the Devil Emperor's blood... Come! You better show me everything you got!" Xing Chen said coldly before flinging his hand out wide as the blood-colored space expanded out from his palm and enveloped Yun Lintian and the others.

An extremely oppressive aura immediately hurtled toward everyone, causing an extremely uneasy feeling to suddenly spring up in their heart.

Countless threads of dark and sinister energy swept over everyone from all around. These threads of energy seemed like they did not have any offensive properties, but they could clearly sense their blood starting to churn by itself as their entire bodies felt a scorching heat that was gradually growing more intense!

Chapter 1219 Jealousy And Hatred (1)

Yun Lintian glanced at the blood-colored space above his head solemnly. The suppression from it made him feel as though every single droplet of blood in his body was about to evaporate.

"I can pry open the gap. The rest depends on you, My King." Lauya said, and her body shone with dazzling green light.

The suppression on everyone inside suddenly disappeared as the green brilliance spread out.

"Everyone!" Yun Lintian shouted while tightening the grip of the Heaven Piercing Sword. Phoenix flames and Vermilion Bird flames erupted simultaneously.

At the same time, Nantian Fengyu's eyes shone with scarlet flames. Her aura rose to the peak as she released Phoenix flames toward the blood-colored space above her.

Meanwhile, Linlin and Qingqing had also released their most powerful attacks.

The raging flames intertwined the wind and lightning storms repulsing all of the bloody energy as it burned and rampaged through everyone corner of the bloody domain.

Yun Lintian also flew into the air, all of the profound energy in his body surging. The Heaven Piercing Sword lashed out like a furious storm as it pounded heavily against the blood-colored barrier.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

The sword danced in Yun Lintian's hand like a raging storm as he slashed out one after another. His speed was getting faster as time passed to the point his arm turned into shadows.

After one hundred strokes, the dense and bloody energy within the Devil Blood Refining Domain had been thrown into great disorder, and it even made several whining sounds, which signaled its impending collapse.

BOOOM!!

Following the last strike of Yun Lintian's sword, a huge hole was smashed through the blood-colored space as the raging flames poured out of that gap. Following that, the escaping flames suddenly parted as the figures of Yun Lintian and the others flew out from within.

Seeing this scene, Xing Chen's eyes widened open in shock. From Mo Ke's words, the Devil Blood Refining Domain was one of the most powerful techniques of the Devil Emperor, yet it was broken just like that.

Before this, he had been injured by Yun Lintian's attack, so even though he had been enraged by it, he thought it was entirely due to Yun Lintian's trump card.

However, the domain that he treated as a trump card had actually been smashed into pieces by Yun Lintian in a few seconds... The arrogant words he spoke earlier had become a joke now.

"AHHHH! WHY!? Why can't I fight you after all of this!?" Xing Chen seemed to lose his mind as he bellowed madly. With the influence of the Devil Emperor's blood, his original calm and composed demeanor had utterly broken.

"I have painstakingly practiced for two hundred years, killed countless people, been soaked in oceans of blood, wasted so much time thinking up countless schemes. I have also endured heavens know how many humiliations throughout my life."

"And I even abandoned humanity and turned myself into a devil to reach this point!"

Xing Chen huffed and puffed as he was overcome by rage, shock, befuddlement, strong discontentment, and jealousy. "But you! Why!? Why did you get all of the strength without sacrificing anything!? You don't even have to spend any effort to reach this level!... Why is it not fair!? Why!?"

Everyone kept saying that Xing Chen was lucky to be born in the Star Gazing Palace with everything waiting for him, but no one knew how much pain he had been through.

As someone who lacked talent in the profound path, which was the most important thing in this world, he had been constantly looked down upon since he could remember things.

Everyone inside might look respectful in front of him, but he knew just how much they disdained him in their hearts.

Even though he was the eldest son of Xing Yongnian, the Star Gazing Palace Master, his position wasn't guaranteed at all.

He had endured too much scorn and humiliation. Adding the hatred he harbored toward himself for being weak, on one particular day, he finally snapped completely like an awakened demon, and his lust for power madly grew.

No talent? Then he would make up for it with something else. While others practiced a single profound technique, he spent days and nights learning everything he could. Formation, medicine, and even forging, he studied them all. Only the heavens knew how many times he had passed out because his spirit couldn't keep up.

In order to keep his position within the palace, he started killing everyone that could potentially become a threat to him with his underhand means. That included his own mother, who loved his younger brother, Xing Renshu, more than him.

When he learned about Yun Lintian's experience, he couldn't help but become jealous.

A young man who grew up with so much love and care and obtained the most powerful inheritance without going through any pain. In a short twenty years, he had become one of the top powerhouses in the world... How could Xing Chen possibly accept that!?

"The Beyond Heaven King's inheritance, the bloodlines of the Divine Phoenix, Vermilion Bird, and White Tiger... Why couldn't it be me who got all of that!? Why!?" Strands of blood ripped apart within Xing Chen's original bloody eyes as he screamed out unwillingly.

Yun Lintian stared at Xing Chen and said in a deep voice. "There's nothing wrong with you saying that. I am indeed lucky to obtain everything I have currently. I have people who love me, and I have met a lot of great friends. I am also getting the power without spending much effort, as you have said."

"However, you have forgotten one thing." He raised the Heaven Piercing Sword up slightly and said.  
"Luck is also considered a strength. So, losing to me because I am luckier is something you can't control, no matter how powerful and deep your mind is. Just accept it obediently."

Hearing this, Xing Chen's distorted face abruptly froze, and soon, laughter escaped his mouth. He was no longer crazy like before.

"Heh... Hehehe! You're right! Why should I complain about something I can't control?"

His pitch-black eyes gradually regained their terrifying calm as he stared at Yun Lintian...

Chapter 1220 Jealousy And Hatred (2)

Xing Chen's disarrayed dark profound energy had completely calmed down as well, and the wound on his chest didn't seem to bother him anymore.

A dangerous smile emerged on his lips as he said. "Let's go all out... You and me. Whoever lives in the end takes everything."

Yun Lintian's eyes narrowed slightly as he perceived a terrifying pressure leaking out of Xing Chen's body.

He smiled faintly and said. "Takes everything? As far as I know, you have nothing I want except for your life."

"Of course, I have something you want." Xing Chen immediately responded. "I have a secret about the Star Gazing Palace and perhaps this world."

Yun Lintian's brows raised slightly upon hearing this. "What kind of secret?"

Xing Chen didn't seem to mind telling it. "Do you know why those Abyssal Beasts try their best to invade this world?"

Yun Lintian frowned slightly. "Resources?"

"That's one thing." Xing Chen curled his lips. "I can only tell you that they come here for one thing, and once they successfully take it away, every single being in this world is doomed... Even if you have a powerful space artifact with you, all the people around you won't be able to escape."

"How is it? You must want to know it, right?"

The frown between Yun Lintian's brows grew deeper. He recalled Empress Yun's words and believed she said nothing about this.

At the same time, he didn't think Xing Chen lied to him either. After all, he didn't need to do this.... Perhaps the thing Xing Chen knew was related to the looping event?

"Come. I will tell you if you can defeat me." Xing Chen didn't wait for Yun Lintian to reply. The dark aura on his body surged. The black light that was pitch-black in the first place had turned even deeper. What was even more terrifying was that the dark power on his body was quickly spreading at a horrifying rate.

Under this dark might, the space that was lit up by the Phoenix and Vermilion flames earlier quickly dimmed. The ground started to shake as if thousands of beasts were running at the same time.

When this dark might surged to a certain extent, it instead weakened all of a sudden. However, the sense of pressure it was exuding on Yun Lintian and the others did not weaken in the least but instead jolted their soul for a moment.

"His profound aura... is undergoing a qualitative change!?" Nantian Fengyu said solemnly.

"It's the divine energy," Lauya said. "Previously, he hadn't completely merged with the Devil Emperor's blood and could only release an ordinary dark profound energy. It's different now. He seems to have stepped into the Divine Foundation Realm completely."

Yun Lintian's face turned solemn as he looked at Xing Chen. He didn't expect Xing Chen's strength to have actually risen again after all this time.

Though he looked solemn, he did not reveal the slightest bit of fluster on his face. Instead, he raised his left hand, and the White Dragon Spear immediately flew onto it.

With the spear in his left hand and the sword in his right hand, the flames around Yun Lintian had become even stronger.

Inside his body, the symbols of The Sun, The Moon, The Thunder, The Earth, The Storm, and The Tree of Life shone brightly as they sent massive energy currents to flush through Yun Lintian's profound vein.

After practicing inside the Elemental Hall for two months, Yun Lintian's understanding and proficiency of the Beyond Heaven King's relics in his body had reached an unprecedented height. It was several times better than the time he trained under Yun Xia's guidance.

He finally learned how to combine all their power without using the Beyond Heaven King's Crown.

However, once he used this, his strength would be completely exhausted. This meant he intended to gamble everything in the upcoming confrontation.

"Are you ready?" Xing Chen asked.

"Anytime." Yun Lintian responded calmly.

BOOOM!

All of a sudden, the surrounding darkness had become like a sticky solid substance that gradually showered down while rumbling. In a world devoid of light, it seemed like a fierce beast that was consuming the heavens and the earth.



Yun Lintian felt that the intense pressure was getting stronger at this time. His eyes pierced through the darkness, and he realized that the rumbling darkness was gathering behind Xing Chen's back.

It gradually grew and became a more and more massive sea of darkness where the borders nearly could not be seen.

Yun Lintian's eyebrows ferociously knitted, the profound energy in his entire body surged, and the Heaven Piercing Sword quickly swept out in front of him.

"You better use everything you have!" Xing Chen's voice echoed as the surrounding boundless sea of darkness enveloped Yun Lintian. The flames around the latter were gradually dimmed. It was like a small candle in a boundless world.

Yun Lintian inhaled strongly, and all the profound energy within his body began to circulate without restraint. A multi-colored aura burst out of his body and transformed into a frightening flame, pushing the surrounding darkness back.

Suddenly, he stepped forward. The Heaven Piercing Sword swung out with intensity, followed by the thrust of the White Dragon Spear.

Immediately, a colorful sword arc and a mighty white dragon shot out, strongly chasing away the darkness.

BOOOM!

The sea of darkness collided strongly with the traveling sword arc and the white dragon that let out a deafening roar. In that instant, the dark world split in two.

The shine from the combination of the colorful sword arc and the white dragon penetrated the darkness and formed a beautiful ray toward Xing Chen.

At this moment, Xing Chen suddenly let out a ferocious roar as all of his power burst out.  
"Uwahhhhhhh!"

Booom!

The beautiful and lethal ray from Yun Lintian was suddenly engulfed by the terrifying darkness that abruptly grew stronger. It was immediately reduced into a thin line of light.

Soon, the dark tide arrived before Yun Lintian, completely blasting him away.

Puff!

Blood instantly spurted out all over the place.

Yun Lintian, who was flying backward, forcefully stabilized his balance with a distorted stance. The profound aura on him surged, and the flames reignited.

At the same time, the Beyond Heaven King's Crown emerged on his head. The moment it appeared, six multi-colored lights from the jewels immediately shot out, penetrating the darkness.

Yun Lintian mustered all of his strength and swung the sword and the spear out at the same time.

"KILL!"