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Although the seal on Guchang's bloodline had been lifted, his profound strength hadn't fully recovered yet. He couldn't use the bloodline power properly at the moment. After all, he had been sealed for several centuries.

"Let's fight together, father!" Fan said angrily and prepared to fight.

Guchang pressed his hand on Fan's shoulder and said solemnly. "This is not your battle. You go inside and protect everyone."

"But..." Fan was unwilling, but he was interrupted by his father.

"No but. Go!" Guchang said coldly and threw his son toward Iryena's residence. No matter how unwilling Fan was, he was unable to stop the momentum.

"Leave Du Huanfeng to me." Guchang glanced at Mu Qiuxue and Yun Lingwei.

Mu Qiuxue shook her head. "No, let me come."

"Stop arguing. You two take care of him and leave the rest to me." Yun Lingwei said and took several formation stones out.

Mu Qiuxue and Guchang looked at Yun Lingwei for a moment and then gave nods to each other.

"Hah!" Guchang shouted, and his aura exploded out. Two horns on his head gradually grew longer as well as his body. In a blink, he had become a three-meter giant with a crimson aura lingering around him.

Mu Qiuxue released her aura, and her entire body was instantly covered with a layer of frost. A pair of ice wings behind her back expanded widely, releasing a bone-chilling wind. Her current appearance was like a goddess of ice coming down from a frozen palace.

Du Huanfeng frowned slightly when he saw this. He didn't want to waste his time here, but it was too troublesome to slip away in this situation.

He glanced at Du San and said. "You three buy time for me."

Du San and the other two immediately understood Du Huanfeng's intention. They glanced at each other and jointly formed several thick fire barriers in front of them.

Du Huanfeng took a deep breath and patted the Soul Suppressing Cauldron slightly. The ancient patterns on the cauldron suddenly lit up, releasing a brilliant crimson radiance.

Yun Lingwei, Guchang, Mu Qiuxue, and Yun Meilan in the dark, felt their souls shake and struggled to leave their bodies.

"Don't let him activate the Soul Suppression technique!" Mu Qiuxue was familiar with Du Huanfeng's means.

Back then, Du Huanfeng had also tried to capture her with this method. Fortunately, his control over the Soul Suppressing Cauldron at that time was weak. She managed to escape with difficulty in the end.

"Sister Meilan!" Yun Lingwei shouted and activated a gravity formation.

As a yellow light flashed, Du Huanfeng and others felt as though they were standing in a muddy swamp with a thousand tons of masses pressed down on their heads. Their movement became sluggish. Especially Du Huanfeng. He was unable to release his profound energy properly at the moment.

"Be careful!" Du San shouted. He didn't forget about the shadowy figure that killed one of his comrades.

Du Shi gritted his teeth and tried his best to release all of his power at once. He was certain that the shadowy figure would appear soon.

It was as he had expected. A flash of black light carried with a sharp and terrifying power appeared behind Du Shi. It was extremely swift and decisive. Even though Du Shi was preparing for this, he was still unable to react in time.

Puff!

Du Shi managed to offset the terrifying power of Yun Meilan's attack with his own power, but the deep wound that appeared on his back was almost fatal. Blood splashed highly into the air as Du Shi let out an angry roar. "Go to hell!"

Several flame pillars abruptly burst out of the ground around Du Shi, instantly turning everything around him into ashes... Unfortunately, Yun Meilan had long retreated after realizing her attack had missed the target.

"Are you crazy!?" Du Huanfeng scolded furiously. Du Shi's power had almost hit him.

Du Shi panted heavily and fell on one knee. His face was ashen beyond words. He had never thought a dignified powerhouse like him got played badly like this. He didn't even know who the enemy was!

Du San had no time to care about Du Shi as he saw Guchang and Mu Qiuxue charging toward him. There was no time to hesitate anymore. His eyes turned cold as he muttered. "Burning the world."

It was as though time had frozen. A small flame appeared on Du San's forehead and suddenly blasted out in all directions, transforming everything within twenty kilometers into a world of blazing flame. This was Du San's domain.

The expression of Yun Lingwei, Guchang, Mu Qiuxue, and Yun Meilan changed drastically. Du San was genuinely worthy of being Du Huanfeng's personal guard. He didn't hesitate to use a big move directly.

To fight the opponent's domain, one had to activate their own domain. That was a common principle everyone knew. Mu Qiuxue let out a low cry and started her domain without hesitation.

A streak of blue light shot out of her body and went straight to the sky. In the next moment, heavy snow gradually descended amidst of world of fire. Fire and ice were fiercely confronted with each other, producing a huge shockwave that razed every tree and boulder around the place into pieces.

"Puff!" Mu Qiuxue spat out a mouthful of fresh blood, and the blue light in her eyes dimmed a little. She had spent almost every ounce of her profound energy to open her domain. Coupled with the previous injury, she was now on the verge of collapsing.

At this moment, Guchang arrived before Du San and punched out with all his might. "Die!"

BOOM!!

Several layers of the barrier were instantly shattered under Guchang's powerful fist. The impact immediately swept Du San, Du Shi, and another old man away, leaving Du Huanfeng, who was relying on the cauldron to protect himself, behind.

"Trash!" Du Huanfeng cursed angrily. He quickly jumped into the cauldron and controlled it to leave this place. At the same time, he didn't forget to pull Du San, Du Shi, and another old man into the cauldron.

"Where are you going!?" Guchang was furiously chased after the cauldron, but his speed was far inferior. In a blink, the cauldron had already disappeared from his Spiritual Sense's range.

Chapter 732 Heaven Shaking Roar

While the battle broke out, Jue Kong had silently arrived at the Tree of Life's location. His arrival alerted all the guards here, and they quickly surrounded him.

Jue Kong didn't seem to care about the guards. His eyes firmly fixated on Yun Lintian's figure. He was surprised when he saw Yun Lintian absorbing the Tree of Life. With this, he didn't have to struggle to

regain freedom. As long as Yun Lintian finished absorbing everything, the suppression around his true body would disappear automatically.

Swoosh!

Iryena appeared before the Tree of Life and stared at Jue Kong coldly. "I've underestimated you."

Jue Kong retracted his gaze from Yun Lintian and looked at Iryena. "Have you prepared yourself to become my puppet?"

Iryena responded. "Do you think you can get out of here?"

Jue Kong laughed slightly and pointed at Yun Lintian. "Look. I'm not a fool, alright? I don't know why that bitch Tree of Life initially gives her power to that brat, but I have to thank them."

As his voice fell, the ground shook slightly. Everyone on the scene could feel a movement coming from the area beneath the Tree of Life. Undoubtedly, it was coming from the Dragon of Death.

Jue Kong chuckled. "See? I can move a bit now."

Iryena stared at him coldly. Before she could say anything, her expression changed slightly when she saw the surroundings turned into a world of fire.

Thankfully, the formation Yun Lintian set up around her residence was strong enough to withstand the domain. Her fellow Heavenly Wood Spirit clan members were completely safe and sound.

In the next moment, a heavy snowstorm suddenly appeared and negated the fire domain, followed by a loud explosion, and the snowstorm and fire domains had vanished altogether.

Jue Kong shook his head and said in disappointment. "I thought he could do something. In the end, he fled with his tail between his legs." Undoubtedly, he was fully aware of Du Huanfeng's departure.

He laughed slightly and said to himself. "But Did he think he could escape from me? How na?ve."
"Now!" Iryena suddenly shouted.
All the guards quickly launched their attacks on Jue Kong. However, their attacks were passed through his spiritual body, unable to hurt him.
Jue Kong laughed at the scene and was about to say something. His expression changed slightly.
Hong!
A vibrant sound echoed out of nowhere, and a golden light shot out of the ground beneath Jue Kong's feet and formed a golden cage around him.
"Oh? A spiritual cage?" Jue Kong was surprised. This spiritual cage was an extremely ancient technique rumored to disappear for thousands of years. How could it appear here?
At this moment, Yun Ruanyu and Yun Qingrou appeared on the scene and slowly walked toward Jue Kong.
"Hmm?" Jue Kong looked at the two with great interest. Like the chubby girl he saw earlier, these two women gave off a similar aura. Without a doubt, they belonged in the same group But where did they come from?
Yun Ruanyu stared at Jue Kong for a while and turned to Iryena. "We can start anytime."
Iryena nodded gently. Before this, she was puzzled by the appearance of Yun Ruanyu and Yun Qingrou, but soon she immediately figured it out. They should come out of the Land of Beyond Heaven.
Iryena turned to Yavanna and said. "Start now."

Yavanna nodded solemnly and told the guards to follow her to the Tree of Life. More precisely, they were heading toward where the Dragon of Death was locked up.

Jue Kong looked at the scene curiously. However, his expression changed drastically when he saw Yavanna take several golden beads out. He could clearly perceive terrifying lightning energy within it.

These golden beads were no other than the Thunder Beads that Yun Lintian left behind for Yun Lingwei to study.

Before Yun Ruanyu came out, she had discussed with Hongyue how to deal with the Dragon of Death. Hongyue gave a simple suggestion of using the Thunder Beads while Dragon of Death was still in a weak state. Although it might not kill him entirely, it could sever a large amount of his lifeforce.

Jue Kong was aware of this. His true body hadn't yet fully recovered. It would take several years to recover if he was bombarded by these beads.

Thinking of this, he quickly released his mental power. However, he discovered his power was utterly suppressed by the golden cage around him.

"Stop!" Jue Kong roared angrily. This was the first time he showed other emotions besides being calm and composed.

Iryena held her hands together and closed her eyes. The ground slightly shook and opened.

"Now!" Yavanna injected her energy into the Thunder Beads and threw all of them into the hole before retreating.

The guards jointly conjured a sturdy barrier above the hole as Iryena quickly closed it.

"Roar!" The Dragon of Death roared madly, but he was helpless to do anything. He could only watch several golden beads falling down on his head.

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The entire forest trembled violently as the Thunder Beads exploded. Countless trees were directly blown away, as well as the white fog around the forest.

When everything calmed down. Jue Kong's black figure swayed slightly as if he could vanish at any moment.

"All of you will pay the price!" He glared coldly at Iryena and then made a hand seal. With an inflated sound, his body exploded and disappeared from the place.

Yun Ruanyu frowned slightly. Her intuition told her something was not right.

Before she could come up with an idea, the ground beneath the Tree of Life suddenly shook again. The hole that had just closed earlier gradually widened open, and a black mist immediately leaked out.

Iryena's expression changed drastically. She couldn't be more familiar with this aura. The Dragon of Death was about to come out!

"All of you, prepare to attack!" Iryena shouted and clasped her hands together. Several vines shot out of the ground and formed a thick net on top of the hole.

"ROARRRRR!!"

Heaven-shaking cries of alarm rang out from the gap between the vine net, causing everyone's soul to involuntarily tremble.

Chapter 733 Battle Of The Pinnacles (1)

As if the whole world trembled, the vine net covering the hole was shattered into pieces, and a huge shadow broke out of the ground, soaring into the sky.

The Tree of Life that had never swayed once in thousands of years shook violently as if it could fall at any moment.

"Big Brother Yun!" Linlin was worried about Yun Lintian. Her figure flashed at lightning speed and appeared beside Yun Lintian. After checking he was fine, she glanced upward to take a good look at the colossal figure in the sky.

It was an enormous skeletal beast with ragged wings stretched out between exposed bones, each of which possessed thick muscle fibers. Its demonic skull featured prominent teeth and a long tongue that seemed rotten for ages. Its whole body spanned at least ten kilometers long and almost covered the entire forest.

Its pair of glowing dark eyes stared at a group of people below as though he was looking at a group of ants. An intimidating aura was spreading down, pressing on everyone.

"I planned to recover my strength for a while, but you all really did a good job. Remember, this is what you forced me." The Dragon of Death, Jue Kong, said. His voice was incomparably cold, sending a chill down everyone's spine.

With a glance, everyone could perceive his terrifying strength. Undoubtedly, Jue Kong had already reached the peak of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm. Throughout the Western Continent, only Tiangi Zongwei could contend with him.

Iryena's expression turned solemn. Four thousand years ago, she could suppress Jue Kong with the help of the Tree of Life, but now she couldn't use the same method to deal with him.

"Yavanna, bring everyone away." Iryena sent a sound transmission to her most trusted aide.

Yavanna hesitated briefly and gritted her teeth as she answered. "Yes, My Queen!" Following that, she quickly rushed toward Iryena's residence.

"Be careful. His attack is filling with a death aura. Once you get hit by him, all the pills you have are useless. It's best to fight from a distance." Iryena reminded Yun Ruanyu and others.

Swoosh!

"So this is the so-called Dragon of Death?" Yun Lingwei arrived at the scene along with the injured Mu Qiuxue and Guchang. They looked at Jue Kong in the sky in shock.

"This power... I'm afraid we are not its opponent." Guchang's face was ashen. This Jue Kong gave off a similar feeling to those Abyssal Beast Overlords in the past. It was impossible for everyone here to resist him.

At this moment, a few spatial rifts were suddenly torn open from the sky, and seven figures led by Tianqi Zongwei flew out of them. When Jue Kong appeared in the sky, they immediately perceived him and came over immediately.

"This..." Lang Moxie looked at Jue Kong with a solemn expression. He had always been daring when it came to fighting, but the enormous figure before him gave off a deadly aura that shook his soul.

Huoyun Yurou quickly scanned the group of people below, trying to find Yun Lintian. In the next moment, she discovered Yun Lintian was wrapped by the tree branches and seemingly immersed in his consciousness world. She frowned slightly and muttered. "Tree of Life?"

On the side, Huoyun Zhu had also discovered Yun Lintian. She stared attentively at the giant tree and said in shock. "This is... the legendary Tree of Life? It really exists?"

Tianqi Zongwei glanced at the Tree of Life and Yun Lintian, and a strange light flashed through his eyes. This scene seemed to remind him of something.

"Protect him." Tianqi Zongwei said, and a black figure behind him immediately went to Yun Lintian's side.

"Kekeke... I didn't expect there's someone at the peak of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm in this barren world. Your appearance really surprised me." Jue Kong glanced at the newcomers and fixated on Tianqi Zongwei. "But... If you think you can fight this deity, you're too na?ve!"

Suddenly, a thick black light shot out of Jue Kong's mouth toward the sky and exploded, transforming into a rain of deadly lights covering the entire sky.

Tianqi Zongwei glanced upward and stretched his finger out. A giant dome of brilliant white light appeared above the Misty Forest.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

All the black lights fiercely bombarded the white barrier but were unable to break it.

"This old man is strong." Yun Lingwei said in awe.

On the side, Iryena was surprised to see this. She had never thought there would be a powerhouse on this level in the outside world. Judging by the scene, Tianqi Zongwei's strength was not inferior to Jue Kong's... Perhaps there was a chance to win this battle.

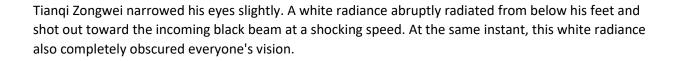
"Oh? It seems you have some skills." Jue Kong was slightly surprised but didn't take Tianqi Zongwei to his heart.

"Then, what about this?" Jue Kong opened his mouth, and a thick energy ball was gathered before shooting a black beam toward Tianqi Zongwei.

"Be careful!" Iryena shouted and hurriedly released her power. A powerful green light shot out of her palm, going straight at the black beam.

BOOM!!

The collision of the two profound lights caused a massive explosion to spread several kilometers. However, the black beam didn't stop at that. It was still rushing toward Tianqi Zongwei without losing its speed and power.



Woosh!

Huoyun Yurou's eyes shone with crimson lights. She gripped her cane tightly and raised it. Instantly, a powerful fire barrier was erected above the village.

Rumble—

No one knew what was going on as they were blinded by the white radiance. However, judging from the shaky ground, they could easily imagine a fierce collision between two intense powers.

When the white radiance dissipated, Tianqi Zongwei appeared in everyone's vision, but when they looked closely, they could see a trace of blood flowing out of the corner of his mouth. Evidently, he was injured by the earlier clash...

Chapter 734 Battle Of The Pinnacles (2)

The battle between the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm experts was different from a monarch level's battle. Every single move caused results which changed heaven and earth. If any ghosts were present, it was likely that their souls would also be trembling from shock.

If the Monarch was considered the pinnacle of mortal, the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm practitioner was a half-mortal and half-divine being. It could not be comparable.

What Tianqi Zongwei and Jue Kong did was simply a battle of profound energy. They didn't use any technique in their attacks.

Jue Kong laughed coldly. "That's it?"

Tianqi Zongwei was unbothered to wiping the bloodstain out of his mouth. His pupils abruptly changed into golden beast-like pupils as his aura rose sharply. His mustaches gradually grew longer, as well as two Qilin horns on his head.

"Qilin bloodline?" Jue Kong was startled for a moment and then burst into laughter. "Kekeke! Good! I thought I would need several years to recover. Who would have thought someone actually sent himself into my mouth directly?"

As his voice fell, Jue Kong flapped his skeletal wings, creating terrifying whirlwinds to blast in all directions. An enormous black ball appeared above his head and crazily sucked all heaven and earth energy into it.

Huoyun Yurou looked at the scene solemnly. She said to Huoyun Zhu. "Protect them well."

She didn't wait for Huoyun Zhu to reply and quickly shot toward the sky.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

It was as if tens of thousands of volcanoes were erupting at the same time atop the Misty Forest. Tens of thousands of flames began to roil and surge, turning into flying pythons of fire as they thunderously crashed toward Jue Kong.

Huoyun Yurou herself fearlessly charged at Jue Kong. The cane in her hand suddenly expanded into a colossal staff before she slammed downward at Jue Kong while also releasing a stream of fire.

Jue Kong glanced at Huoyun Yurou slightly and snorted coldly while whipping his skeletal tail toward her.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The moment the two sides collided, a heaven-shaking rumble permeated the continent. All the fire pythons were entirely blocked by a black barrier that timely emerged before Jue Kong's body.

Meanwhile, Huoyun Yurou's figure flew away like a cannonball along with her cane, which was now shrunk to its original size.

At this moment, Tianqi Zongwei appeared above Jue Kong. In his hand was an enormous light sword that pierced through the sky. His muscles bulged before he swung the sword downward at the black energy ball.

"You dare!" Jue Kong roared furiously and sent out several profound lights to stop Tianqi Zongwei.

However, the light sword seemed to effortlessly disperse every black light Jue Kong shot, and it went straight to the black ball.

Puff!

The light sword ruthlessly cut the black ball apart and tried to rush toward Jue Kong's head. Right before the sword could touch Jue Kong, his black glows in his eye sockets strangely quivered, and a terrifying curtain of black light emerged above his head, entirely blocking the sword.

BOOM!

The energy ball cut in half abruptly exploded, and turned into a fiendish rain to cover several thousands of kilometers. When the rain droplets touched the ground, all the plants wilted immediately, emitting a death aura.

Countless profound beasts in the area looked at the rain in horror. No matter how hard they tried to avoid it, they would eventually be hit by the rain. Their fleshes and blood were instantly melted away, leaving living skeletal creatures behind.

"Roar!"

All the skeletal creatures let out brutal cries and madly rushed in all directions. They would mindlessly attack every living being they had encountered along the path.

"Everyone!" Iryena's face turned pale when she saw this scene. She quickly commanded her guards to release their natural power. However, their ability was limited. They could only cover the Misty Forest at most.

Iryena's gaze was firmly fixated on the Tree of Life. She was hoping Yun Lintian could wake up in time.

Meanwhile, Yun Ruanyu and others could only watch everything. Unfortunately, this wasn't their battle at all. They were completely powerless in front of the pinnacle of existence like Jue Kong.

"Damn it! We can't do anything at all!" Yun Huanxin was furious. She couldn't accept this feeling.

Yun Ruanyu felt the same, but she was rather a cool head person. She looked at Jue Kong briefly and said. "All we have to do is protect Lintian. He's our best chance."

Although she didn't truly know whether Yun Lintian could deal with Jue Kong, she believed in Hongyue's words. Before coming out, Hongyue had told her everything about the Tree of Life's power. As long as Yun Lintian could gain absolute power control, fighting Jue Kong shouldn't be a problem.

Yun Huanxin took a deep breath to calm down. She waved his hand, creating a few spatial rifts, and brought everyone to Yun Lintian's side.

Iryena was surprised when she saw this scene. She didn't expect there was someone proficient in the spatial element among Yun Lintian's people.

Yun Lingwei began to arrange the most powerful defensive formation she knew around the Tree of Life while others were standing guard around Yun Lintian.

Tianqi Zongwei was blasted away by the impact. His current appearance was a bit disheveled, entirely different from the previously clean and neat look.

He looked at Jue Kong solemnly. He had to admit that his profound strength was inferior to the opponent.

Tianqi Zongwei glanced at Yun Lintian shortly and saw several people guarding him. He then said. "Tian, Qi. Come to me."
Swoosh!
Two figures in black appeared behind Tianqi Zongwei. They were his right and left-handed men. Their strength was similar to Huoyun Yurou, the eighth level of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm.
"Burn the blood." Tianqi Zongwei said calmly.
Two black-robed men, Tian and Qi, didn't hesitate to burn their Origin Blood as instruction. Their aura rose sharply, almost reaching the same level as Tianqi Zongwei's.
Jue Kong retracted his power and turned to look at Tianqi Zongwei as he perceived two auras were rising.
Jue Kong said coldly. "You are very good! It seems I have to show you what absolute power is."
As his voice fell, the sky above the Western Continent turned dark. The air immediately filled with a death aura, causing every living being on the continent to panic.
Chapter 735 Trump Card
All the living beings on the Western Continent fell into a panic when they looked up at the dark sky. The dread pressure was like a giant pair of hands gripping tightly on their necks, making breathing difficult.

Huoyun Yurou stood up from the ground and stared at the sky with a solemn expression. Once Jue Kong

released his power, it was difficult to think whether the continent would still exist.

She glanced at Tianqi Zongwei and said through a sound transmission. "What's your plan?"

A heavy expression appeared on Tianqi Zongwei's face. Jue Kong's strength had exceeded his expectation. Not to mention Jue Kong was injured by the Thunder Beads before. As long as he fully recovered, no one in this world could be his opponent. Hence, this was the best chance to kill him.

"We only have one chance." Tianqi Zongwei replied. His body gradually transformed into a twenty-meter-high white Qilin. Two majestic antlers on his head pointed upward, releasing a brilliant white radiance. His boy was fully scaled in white, similar shape to dragon scales.

At the same time, Qi and Tian reverted to their true forms. Their appearances were similar to Tianqi Zongwei but with smaller antlers.

"Let me join the fun!" Lang Moxie stepped forward, and a thick fur gradually expanded all over his body. His face grew longer as well as his body, fully releasing his true form, Netherworld Wolf.

"Awoooo!" Lang Moxie let out a deafening howl. Suddenly, a colossal glacier condensed in the sky above Jue Kong and descended.

"Hmph!" Jue Kong snorted coldly and sent a black beam at the descending glacier.

Bang!

The glacier was torn apart and failed to do anything on Jue Kong. However, at this moment, Lang Moxie had arrived before Jue Kong and clenched his fist before punching out.

His punch created a terrifying spiral wind around his arm, carried with apocalyptic power.

A terribly gloomy light flashed through Jue Kong's eyes as he stretched his claw out.

BOOM!

Lang Moxie's fist was ruthlessly struck on Jue Kong's claw, but the latter didn't even budge an inch. On the contrary, Lang Moxie's momentum was wholly stopped by Jue Kong. A sense of danger rose sharply in his heart as he tried to retract his fist, but he was unable to do it.

Jue Kong sneered. He opened his giant mouth and mercilessly took a bite of Lang Moxie. "Die you ant!"

Lang Moxie's face turned pale. Since he stepped into the eighth level of the Divine Ascending Tribulation Realm, he had always been confident in his physical strength. He fully believed even Tianqi Zongwei might not necessarily be his opponent on this aspect. However, that confidence was utterly shattered by Jue Kong's simple action.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Before Jue Kong could swallow Lang Moxie, countless sword lights bombarded him in all directions, giving Lang Moxie a chance to escape.

Lang Moxie's profound energy burst out as he sent a powerful kick at Jue Kong's skeletal chin before retreating into the distance.

He raised his head to look at Tianqi Zongwei, which formed a formation with Qi and Tian above Jue Kong, with gratitude. "Thank you, Senior."

Tianqi Zongwei nodded slightly and concentrated on the formation called Sky Sealing Formation. It was one of his trump cards that required Sky Qilin Origin Blood to activate it.

Countless white lights were hovering between Tianqi Zongwei, Qi, and Tian, continuing to expand toward the sky and ground before ultimately imprisoning Jue Kong within it.

Jue Kong, who was knocked back by Lang Moxie's kick, looked at the surrounding wall of light gloomily. He could perceive a threat from it. With his current body that hadn't yet fully recovered, he might be unable to resist it.

Thinking of this, his entire body suddenly glowed a horrible dark light. The sky that was brightened with Tianqi Zongwei's Sky Sealing Formation gradually darkened once again, turning everything into a world with no light. Everyone's vision immediately turned black. They couldn't even use their Spiritual Sense and could only stand tremblingly in the places.

"Arghhh—"

Amidst the darkness, horrendous screams echoed throughout the entire continent. Those with low profound strength died directly, and their souls quickly left their bodies, flying toward the dark sky.

"What should we do, Sister Tong?" Somewhere on the continent, a group of young girls tightly clasped their hands together, fearing they would lose each other to the darkness. They were no other than the Misty Cloud Sect's disciples that Yun Lintian let out a long time ago.

? "Everyone, activate the Returning Stone immediately!" Yun Tong said solemnly, and she was waiting for everyone to return first.

Immediately, they activated the Returning Stones and found out there was no response from Yun Lintian's side.

Yun Tong discovered the abnormality and quickly said. "Everyone, come closer. We need to create a profound barrier together."

Everyone nodded and huddled together before jointly creating a thick profound barrier around them.

"I hope there's nothing happened to Headmaster." One of the girls said in a low voice. Everyone fell silent and prayed in their hearts for Yun Lintian's safety.

"This... What the hell is this power?" Yun Lingwei's face was unsightly. Her protective formation was totally useless under Jue Kong's bizarre power. Although she couldn't see others, she could roughly perceive their presence nearby.

Iryena's face was pale as a white sheet. She couldn't be more familiar with this move. Four thousand years ago, Jue Kong had tried to use this move before, but it was quickly shut down by the Tree of Life. Now, the Tree of Life was unavailable. It was impossible to stop Jue Kong.

"Master... We can't continue like this." Qi said solemnly.

Tianqi Zongwei glanced at Qi and Tian and saw they were already at their limit. He took a deep breath and uttered. "Burn!"

Instantly, his entire body was bathed in a white radiance, and his aura soared sharply. He had decided to go all out by burning his Origin Blood. Coupled with the fact that he didn't have many lifespans left. This meant his life could end here at any moment...

Chapter 736 Fallen Heroes

The expressions of Qi and Tian changed drastically as they called out. "Master!"

"Focus!" Tianqi Zongwei said coldly. "This is our last chance. Whether the Nine Profound Beast Palace could continue to exist depends on this attack. Don't hold back."

Qi and Tian forcibly suppressed the grief in their hearts and wholeheartedly concentrated on the formation.

"Kekeke... What a useless struggle. Why don't all of you accept your death and obediently become this deity's supplement? At least, you can be useful for once." Jue Kong's spine-chilling voice echoed in everyone's mind.

"Everything has to thank this little brat. If you want to blame, you should blame him for occupying that bitch Tree of Life."

"Bastard!" Yun Huanxin was furious when she heard this. She turned in Yun Ruanyu's direction and asked. "Sister Ruanyu, do you have a way to wake Lintian up?... We are too careless. We should bring Princess Hongyue out with us."

Yun Ruanyu turned to Iryena. "Can you contact the Tree of Life?"

"I tried," Iryena replied in a helpless tone. "Lord Tree of Life has shut all the connections with the outside world."

Yun Ruanyu went silent for a moment and let out a helpless sigh. "We can only hope Lintian will awake in time."

Everyone said nothing more. Jue Kong's profound strength was a world apart from theirs. They were nothing but mere ants under his feet.

"Matriarch..." Huoyun Zhu said worriedly.

Huoyun Yurou stared at Tianqi Zongwei, who was madly burning his Origin Blood and said. "Look like we've misunderstood him for all this time."

She always thought Tianqi Zongwei was a selfish person. However, his actions today proved that he genuinely cared about living beings on this continent. He didn't even hesitate to burn the last straw of his life in order to stop Jue Kong. This made her rethink everything in the past.

Huoyun Zhu raised her head to look at a tiny brilliant light like a small firefly in the dark sky and sighed softly. The deep hatred in her heart vanished entirely at this moment.

"I've lived long enough. I should contribute something to this world." Huoyun Yurou suddenly said. A burst of crimson flame erupted within her body, turning her into a fiery figure.

"Matriarch!" Huoyun Zhu was shocked to the core. Huoyun Yurou had actually burned her Origin Blood and even her lifeforce.

"Remember to protect him well. If we manage to survive this catastrophe, you bring every one to follow him. Only him could protect our clan." Huoyun Yurou's calm voice resounded in Huoyun Zhu's mind.

"... Yes," Huoyun Zhu's eyes were red. She had followed Huoyun Yurou since she was young. In a sense, Huoyun Yurou was like a mother to her.

"Don't be sad. I'm about to reunite with my husband and son. You should be happy with me." Huoyun Yurou's eyes were like a torch, piercing the darkness and looking at Huoyun Zhu.

Huoyun Zhu had already choked on tears. She said with difficulty. "I wish you a pleasant journey, mother."

Huoyun Yurou smiled gently and turned toward Jue Kong. Her eyes turned resolute as her figure shot out like a meteor, going straight at Jue Kong's gigantic body.

Her lifeforce and Origin Blood were burned madly, and the crimson flame around her became brighter and brighter as she approached Jue Kong.

"Hmm?" Jue Kong glanced downward frowningly. "How foolish! Do you think you can hurt me with such a stupid move?"

He stretched his finger out and pointed at the incoming Huoyun Yurou. A black beam burst out and went straight at her.

Boom!

The black beam struck Huoyun Yurou's body, but it didn't prevent her from moving forward.

Jue Kong was surprised slightly. He was quickly aware of the seriousness of this matter. However, before he could do anything, Huoyun Yurou's meteoric figure had already plunged into his skeletal body.

"Die!" Huoyun Yurou's voice was filled with boundless killing intent as her body shone brightly before abruptly exploding out.

"You!" Jue Kong roared furiously and hurriedly created a profound defense, trying to limit Huoyun Yurou's power.

RUMBLE—

A massive explosion burst out within Jue Kong's body like a gigantic firework blooming in the night sky. A huge impact immediately spread thousands of kilometers away, like a giant tsunami.

Yun Lingwei and others hurriedly activated their defenses to withstand the impact. Although they didn't see what was going on clearly, they could guess more or less that someone had just made a suicidal move.

Huoyun Zhu looked at the brilliant firework in the sky with two streaks of tears flowing along her wrinkled cheeks. "Don't worry, mother. I will take care of everyone well."

Her voice drifted along with a strong wind and disappeared into the darkness.

Meanwhile, Lang Moxie was shocked. His whole body trembled, and he lowered his head in shame. "Haha... What am I doing for all this time?"

Tianqi Zongwei glanced at the explosion for a while and let out a long sigh. "She's a hero through and through, like Brother Huoyun. I'm ashamed I didn't take care of her clan better in the past." He took a deep breath and muttered. "Don't worry. I'll follow you soon, so you won't be alone on the way."

"Master." Qi and Tian looked at their master as though they wanted to engrave his peerless appearance in their minds for the last time.

"It's been hard on you all these years." Tianqi Zongwei revealed a rare smile. "Let's go."

"Yes, Master!" Qi and Tian responded in unison. It was a bit wrong to say this, but to die with their master was the greatest honor of their life.

The next moment, their bodies slowly blended into the brilliant white radiance, transforming into a colossus sword of light that brightened the Western Continent's sky.

Every living being on the continent involuntarily looked upward at the sword of light. Within it, they could feel hope—the hope that could blow all the darkness away.

"Sky Judgment Sword!"

The enormous sword of light dispersed all the dark clouds in the sky before descending down on Jue Kong like a ray of light from heaven.

Everyone was immediately blinded by the bright radiance. They involuntarily closed their eyes for a few breaths, waiting for something to happen. However, no sound or explosion could be heard.

When they opened their eyes, the sky had returned to its original state.

"It's over, right?" Someone said. Most people also held the same thinking in their minds.

A moment later, spine-chilling laughter abruptly resounded in everyone's minds, causing them to fall into endless despair.

"Hah... Hah... Haha... Hahaha! Fortunately, this deity still has a trump card."

Chapter 737 Last Dance

After the white radiance faded, Jue Kong's enormous figure gradually appeared in everyone's vision. His current appearance could be described as miserable. Many of his bones were broken, and some parts had been melted away by Tianqi Zongwei's attack.

However, he was pretty much alive. His vitality was strong. It was hard to believe he could survive under Huoyun Yurou and Tianqi Zongwei's all-out attack.

"Honestly, that was a good move. What a pity. They don't know how high the sky is. Kekeke!" Jue Kong laughed wildly. Although he was injured, he was overwhelmed by the pleasure. With the four strongest opponents gone, no one in this world could hinder him.

"H-how could it be?" Lang Moxie was shocked to the extreme. He was certain no creature in this world could resist Huoyun Yurou and Tianqi Zongwei's attack. Yet, this Jue Kong actually survived?

Huoyun Zhu and others also had the same reaction. They looked at the gigantic skeletal dragon in the sky without knowing what to do or say.

Jue Kong laughed a good while and glanced at Lang Moxie, who was the most powerful person here and grinned. "What about you? Do you want to try it?"

Lang Moxie trembled. His hands involuntarily clenched into fists. "I, Lang Moxie, might not be an upright person, but I never shrink back when it comes to battle."

His eyes glowed in the deep blue light, and a layer of frost began to appear all over his body. In the next moment, his entire being completely turned into a blue flame figure.

Lang Moxie's eyes firmly fixated on Jue Kong as he let out an incomparably furious roar. "Go to hell! Netherworld Devouring Soul!"

Rumble—

The surrounding space trembled violently, and several spatial cracks appeared all over the place.

Jue Kong's glowing eyes were quivering as he felt his soul had constantly been devoured by a powerful suction force.

"Mental power?" Jue Kong snorted coldly. "Hmph! Not bad, but you're still far from this deity in this aspect."

As his voice fell, countless souls flew over from all directions. These souls were those who died under Jue Kong's might earlier.

Jue Kong opened his skeletal mouth and madly devoured all the souls. His mental power was constantly rising, and his injury was also recovering.

"This..." Yun Lingwei and others could only watch the scene helplessly. They simply had no way to stop Jue Kong.

Lang Moxie's flame figure began to sway. One could easily see he was at his limit now. His Netherworld Devouring Soul technique mainly depended on his own mental power to overwhelm the opponent. As long as his mental power remained superior, he could devour the opponent's soul to dead... Unfortunately, he had never expected Jue Kong to have this move in his sleeve.

"Puff!" Blood arrows sprayed out of Lang Moxie's mouth as the blue flame on his figure began to dissipate. He quickly fell from the sky and landed heavily on the ground.

"Kekeke..." Jue Kong laughed in pleasure. He stopped devouring the souls and turned his attention to Iryena and others. "What now?"

Iryena's body turned cold. Jue Kong had demonstrated his true power that directly took away her hope. Even if Yun Lintian woke up at this moment, she wasn't sure whether they could defeat Jue Kong.

Yun Ruanyu stepped forward and said calmly. "Let's fight."

Her words immediately brought Yun Lingwei and others to their senses. That was right. What else did they have except for fighting to the end?

Yun Lingwei took a deep breath and laughed slightly. "I've had enough rest during this year. It's time to do some exercises."

"You better be. Old Fourth. Your belly has grown bigger again, don't you see?" Yun Huanxin rolled her eyes at Yun Lingwei and turned to look at Jue Kong with a solemn expression. She was ready to go all out now.

"You two, can you get serious for once?" Yun Qingrou smiled softly, and a wooden bow appeared in her hand.

Yun Meilan silently appeared beside Yun Ruanyu like a ghost and stared at Jue Kong. "We need to buy time for him."

Yun Ruanyu turned to Huoyun Zhu and said softly. "Senior, I will have to trouble you protecting him."

"You..." Huoyun Zhu was lost for words. She didn't understand how these women could remain confident in this helpless situation.

Yun Ruanyu smiled faintly, and a white Guqin appeared before her. She slowly placed her slender fingers on it and gently plucked the strings.

"Deng!"

A gentle melody rang out, seemingly penetrating everyone's soul. Iryena and her guards immediately ignited with fighting spirit.

"Everyone, with me!" A brilliant green light burst out of Iryena's body, covering all the guards behind her. At the same time, the guards raised their bows up and aimed at Jue Kong before shooting out.

A rainstorm of profound light swarmed over Jue Kong. However, compared to Jue Kong's gigantic body, this group of profound light looked like moths flying into a burning fire.

"Useless struggle!" Jue Kong sneered and opened his skeletal wings.

A heaven-shrouding typhoon swiftly formed, shifting the clouds in the sky, and violently surged toward the incoming attack.

Before the apocalyptic typhoon could hit the target, the space before it suddenly cracked opening and swallowed the typhoon completely.

In the next instant, a huge spatial crack appeared above Jue Kong, and the typhoon quickly rushed out on top of Jue Kong's head.

Jue Kong frowned slightly and glanced at Yun Huanxin, who made this move. He didn't expect there would be someone highly proficient in the Spatial element here. He didn't think too much and conjured a thick profound barrier around his figure.

BOOM!

Both typhoon and the group of profound light fiercely crashed with Jue Kong's barrier and dissipated in two breaths along with the barrier.

Without giving Jue Kong time to breathe, Yun Qingrou released a gentle yet lethal green arrow at Jue Kong's right eye and successfully penetrated into it, causing Jue Kong to groan in pain.

At the same time, Yun Lingwei activated a killing formation, and countless sharp lights immediately stormed over Jue Kong.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

All the lights were ruthless, bombarding Jue Kong nonstop. Once it stopped, Yun Meilan's figure silently appeared above Jue Kong's head. Her hand raised high, carrying a matchless might that could twist space. She struck toward Jue Kong without hesitation.



At this moment, Yun Lintian found himself in the familiar dark world. This was the fourth time he had experienced this. He wasn't panicking like before and calmly called out. "Lauya?"

A graceful woman in a floral robe appeared before him. Her green hair was like the most beautiful vines, neatly decorated with exquisite flowers. Her emerald eyes were filled with gentleness, radiating a noble aura.

She lowered her head and knelt on one knee. "I'm pleased to meet you this way, My King."

Even though Yun Lintian had expected this beforehand, he was still surprised by Lauya's appearance. He hurriedly said. "Please get up. No need to be polite in front of me. I'm not a king, anyway."

"You will be, My King." Lauya smiled gently and got up from the ground.

Yun Lintian didn't linger on this topic further. He asked. "How can I integrate with the Tree of Life faster?"

"Simple," Lauya said lightly. "You have to accept me."

"Accept you? What do you mean?" Yun Lintian was puzzled.

"It means like this," Lauya suddenly drew closer to Yun Lintian and gently kissed his lips.

Yun Lintian was bewildered by Lauya's sudden action. However, he immediately discovered the warm current pouring into his body and soul like a raging river. At the same time, he could feel his realm gradually rising, both Essence and Soul, which made him subconsciously stay put in this posture.

As time passed, Yun Lintian even reached his arms out to hold Lauya close to him and closed his eyes, enjoying the warmth brought by Lauya.

A few breaths later, Lauya's body glowed in the beautiful green light and became transparent. Yun Lintian felt something and opened his eyes. He was shocked and hurriedly left Lauya. "What's going on?"

A faint blush on Lauya's cheeks as she said. "This is the way to integrate with you... Don't worry, My King. I didn't go anywhere. Once the Tree of Life appears in the Land of Beyond Heaven, I will also be there."

Yun Lintian let out a sigh of relief. He looked at Lauya's beautiful face and said hesitantly. "Then... Should we continue?"

Lauya covered her mouth and laughed. "Yes, please."

Yun Lintian boldly hooked Lauya's willow waist and kissed her. In the next moment, Lauya began to dissipate and wholly disappeared into Yun Lintian's body.

"This power..." Yun Lintian opened his eyes as he felt a terrifying power surge within his body. He quickly looked at his Origin Core and saw a green-colored light emerge beside the red, blue, and purple light. Evidently, he had successfully integrated with the Wood element.

"My strength...?" Yun Lintian closed his eyes and started to perceive his profound strength. With a bang, his realm immediately broke through to the second, third, and fourth levels, all the way to the peak of the Ruler Profound Realm.

"Phew... So amazing. Is the Tree of Life truly declining? Why did it give me so much power? A lot better than The Moon." Yun Lintian said to himself in puzzlement.

He shook his head slightly and said. "Never mind. It's time to wake up. I don't know what happened on the outside right now?"

On the outside world, when the black beam was about to reach the Tree of Life. All of a sudden, a white figure jumped into the air, accompanied by countless lightning bolts, and went directly at the black beam.

Roar-

Linlin let out a deafening cry and sent countless lightning bolts around her toward the black beam along with her body. She had spent everything in this attack in order to ensure Yun Lintian's safety.

BOOM!

The golden lightning bolts and the black beam intertwined fiercely before exploding out. Linlin's figure was sent flying by the impact and fell from the sky like a meteor.

Iryena's reaction was incredibly quick. She summoned several vines to receive Linlin and safely brought her to the ground.

"Big Brother Yun..." Linlin struggled to look at Yun Lintian, who was wrapped by the tree branches, before losing consciousness.

"Linlin!" Yun Lingwei and others hurriedly came to Linlin's side, looking at her worriedly.

"Don't worry. She's fine. She has overdraft her power." Iryena said.

Everyone heaved a sigh of relief, but the heaviness in their heart didn't go away. They turned toward the sky, looking at Jue Kong unwillingly.

"Oh?" Jue Kong was stunned by Linlin's appearance and then became ecstatic. "Hahaha! This deity is truly lucky! There's actually a Divine Beast here! Hahaha!"

Jue Kong's wild laughter reverberated throughout the continent, causing everyone to tremble in fear.

"With this. This deity can recover within a year. Kekeke...This is really unexpected." Jue Kong laughed for a good while and said with joy.

"This deity shall get rid of these flies first and enjoy the delicious Divine Beast next." Jue Kong grinned and sent out another black beam. This time, he exerted more strength in order to get rid of the Tree of Life and everyone thoroughly.

The black beam descended once again. This time, Yun Ruanyu and others were genuinely out of play. They could only watch the black beam rushing toward them in despair.

Amidst of despair moment, Yun Lintian's eyes suddenly snapped open, releasing a brilliant green radiance...

Chapter 739 Complete Suppression

As Yun Lintian opened his eyes, he felt like he had become one with the Tree of Life. The threat of the black beam didn't give him time to think much. He raised his head slightly to look at the incoming black beam, and his mind moved.

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The Tree of Life behind Yun Lintian abruptly swayed, and several branches extended out before forming into a giant barrier above the village in the next split second.

BOOM!

A huge explosion burst out on top of the vine barrier, and the impact was swept to the side. Except for the shaky ground, everyone in the village was completely safe and sound.

The appearance of the vine shocked everyone, including Jue Kong. They quickly looked over at Yun Lintian and saw him slowly floating into the air with the help of a thick tree branch.

"Lintian!" Yun Huanxin was overjoyed. The trace of despair was nowhere to be seen now.

Iryena patted her abundant chest in relief. As long as the Tree of Life was here, there was a chance to deal with Jue Kong.

Yun Ruanyu was relieved, but she didn't lower her guard in the slightest. She gave a reminder. "The enemy is still alive. Don't lose your head."

Yun Huanxin and Yun Lingwei returned to their senses and resumed their battle stance.

Yun Lintian looked around the place with a frown between his brows. Since Huoyun Zhu was here, where did Huoyun Yurou go to?

Suddenly, he caught a glimpse of a familiar figure. When he looked closely, he immediately recognized this person. Why did Lang Moxie appear here? Several questions appeared in his mind.

"Congratulations. The process is smoother than I thought." Hongyue's voice resounded in his mind.

Yun Lintian hurriedly asked. "What happened here?"

"What else? The so-called Dragon of Death awakened right when you lost your consciousness." Hongyue curled her lips. "Also, that old woman sacrificed herself in order to buy time for you."

"What!?" Yun Lintian's heart tightened instantly. "You mean Huoyun Yurou?"

"Yeah. Unfortunately, that skeletal dragon has a big move on his sleeve. Otherwise, she could definitely kill it." Hongyue said nonchalantly as if Huoyun Yurou's life didn't matter to her.

Yun Lintian subconsciously clenched his fists. He had never thought everything would turn out like this... He had failed to protect people around him again.

"You've got to accept this truth. You cannot protect everyone by yourself alone." Hongyue suddenly said. "As you climb to a higher place, you will encounter a lot of these situations. It is unrealistic to want

everyone around you to be safe and sound forever... Also, have you ever asked them whether they want your protection?"

Yun Lintian trembled. The scene where Xia Yao and Lin Qianxue sacrificed themselves for him emerged in his mind once again. He always believed he could protect them, but what was the result in the end? Perhaps he was indeed wrong, like Hongyue said...

Jue Kong looked at the vine barrier coldly. He already chose the best timing to get out of the confinement, yet this bitch Tree of Life could actually come back so timely.

"Hmph! Don't think you can use the old trick to suppress me again." Jue Kong said coldly, and several black dots appeared around his gigantic body before transforming into a rain of black light rushing toward the vine barrier.

Jue Kong's voice immediately brought Yun Lintian back to his sense. His face turned icy, and his eyes were filled with murderous intent.

His mind moved, and the original vine barrier immediately changed its form, becoming a vast inverted umbrella shape and completely swallowing the incoming attacks.

At the same time, several thick vines shot out from the Tree of Life and went straight to Jue Kong before tightly wrapping around him.

Jue Kong was shocked. How could the Tree of Life become several times stronger than before? Wasn't it declining significantly throughout these years?

"Roar!" Jue Kong let out a deafening roar and exerted his power to cut the vines. However, he immediately discovered the vines were too sturdy. No matter how hard he tried to get rid of them, it was futile in the end.

Yun Lintian floated in the air calmly with The Sun, The Moon, and The Thunder revolved around him. The Beyond Heaven King's Crown appeared on his head. His current appearance was like a god looking down on all beings.

Rumble-

Thunder roarings filled the sky while a bright moon and sun appeared simultaneously.

"What is this?" Far away, Du Huanfeng looked at the bizarre scene with deep shock. He had never seen such a scene before. In front of this phenomenon, he felt as though he was a speck of dust, which he didn't feel this way under Huoyun Yurou's Heaven Tribulation.

"Young Master. Great Elder is on his way here. He's likely to arrive here in a few hours." Du San reported after putting the transmission jade away.

Du Huanfeng nodded slightly and said. "Hopefully, the Tree of Life is still there."

Du San said nothing and paid attention to the gigantic figure in the far distance.

"This..." Guchang, Fan, and Mu Qiuxue stared at Yun Lintian in astonishment. The aura emitted from Yun Lintian somehow gave them the urge to kneel down. They felt as though they were lowly servants meeting an emperor for the first time.

Iryena didn't hesitate in the slightest. She knelt on one knee directly and kept her head low, followed by all the villagers.

"Bastard!" Jue Kong roared angrily while struggling to get rid of the vines. The moon and the sun above his head gave him an ominous feeling that he had never felt before.

Yun Lintian slowly flew toward Jue Kong and arrived before him. His multicolored pupils stared straight into Jue Kong's glowing eyes. He didn't utter a word and kept staring like that.

Jue Kong was furious. How could an ant look down on him? He quickly opened his skeletal mouth, and black energy promptly gathered.

Seeing this, Yun Lintian's mind moved, and another thick vine came forward, forcefully straining Jue Kong's mouth, making him unable to release his power.

"It's time to pay the price." Yun Lintian said expressionlessly, but his voice was filled with boundless anger.

Chapter 740 Scattered To The Wind

A sense of fear emerged in Jue Kong's heart for the first time in his life. He quickly mobilized every ounce of his power, but the vines got stronger every time he tried to get rid of them.

The Beyond Heaven King's Crown on Yun Lintian's head suddenly shone with multicolored lights. At the same time, the moon and the sun in the sky had also grown brighter, emitting their respective elemental powers.

,m One hot and one cold. Jue Kong felt as though he had been throwing away between a scorching desert and an extreme ice abyss.

Rumble-

The thunder roared, and a thick purple lightning bolt abruptly descended, mercilessly striking Jue Kong's head.

His body, which innately possessed the protection of the death aura, was instantly pierced through like a fragile piece of leather. Under the terrifying force brought by The Moon, The Sun, and The Thunder, several of his skeletons were directly shattered into pieces, causing him to let out a painful scream.

Jue Kong's glowing eyes were filled with endless fear. He was genuinely fear this time. Throughout his life, he had never encountered anyone that could hurt him to this extent. Even Huoyun Yurou and Tianqi Zongwei couldn't do it.

At this moment, Yun Lintian raised his fist and struck Jue Kong's forehead. His action was slow, seemingly possessing no power.

Boom!

With a loud explosion, the surrounding space violently collapsed. An incomparably clear crackling sound rang as Jue Kong's skull shattered directly from the center of the forehead. An even stronger aftershock instantly spread to every part of his body, rendering all the bones into countless pieces.

A burst of crimson flame erupted from the inside of Jue Kong's shattered body and ruthlessly burned all the tiny pieces of bones into ashes... The mighty Dragon of Death died just like that!

Until his death, Jue Kong still didn't understand how the Ruler Profound Realm ant-like Yun Lintian could possess such overwhelming power.

In the next breath, the ashes gradually scattered along with the wind and disappeared completely. The sky returned to its original bright and clear as if nothing had happened.

Mu Qiuxue, Huoyun Zhu, Lang Moxie, and others kept staring at Yun Lintian in a daze. They felt as if they were dreaming right now. The opponent that even Huoyun Yurou and Tianqi Zongwei's all-out attacks could bring him down was actually killed by a nineteen-year-old youth. They didn't know what to think anymore.

Yun Lintian slowly descended from the sky and landed on the ground in front of the Vermilion Cane that belonged to Huoyun Yurou. He knelt on his knees and kowtowed at the cane. "I'm sorry, Senior. If I woke up earlier, you wouldn't have to sacrifice yourself... Please reassured. I will take care of your clan as my family, and I will definitely bring everyone back to where they belong."

In the distance, Huoyun Zhu covered her mouth and sobbed while looking at this scene. She raised her head to look at the clear sky and said chokingly. "Rest well, mother."

Yun Ruanyu, Yun Meilan, Yun Qingrou, Yun Huanxin, and Yun Lingwei arrived by Yun Lintian's side and stood calmly behind him. Although they didn't know Huoyun Yurou personally, they had witnessed

everything she did for Yun Lintian. They were grateful and would remember this gratitude in their hearts forever.

Yun Lintian carefully picked up the cane and wiped the dust out of it with his sleeve before turning around to face everyone. His face was calm, without any emotion. "Thank you for your hard work."

Yun Ruanyu smiled softly and said. "Let's leave this place first. I'm afraid Du Huanfeng will come back soon."

A cold glint flashed through Yun Lintian's eyes as he nodded. When he was about to move, he caught a glimpse of Lang Moxie, who was struggling to get up.

Yun Ruanyu glanced at him and said. "He fought with everything he had and didn't run away while he could. Although his previous action seemed to indicate that he was standing in the opposite party, I think he has already proven himself otherwise."

Yun Lintian thought for a moment and made a decision. A thick tree branch from the Tree of Life quickly extended toward Lang Moxie at the fastest speed, causing the latter to be nervous.

Just as Lang Moxie was about to struggle, a warm current rushed into his body, and all the injuries gradually recovered at a visible rate.

Lang Moxie calmed down instantly and looked at Yun Lintian gratefully. "Many thanks."

Yun Lintian nodded and said. "You should return to your clan as soon as possible. Someone from the Myriad Pill Palace would arrive here soon. I reckon there would be an upheaval later."

"Myriad Pill Palace?... I understand." Lang Moxie responded.

"Oh, please keep this matter a secret." Yun Lintian said. Although Yun Lintian's voice was calm, Lang Moxie felt a chill running down his spine.

He quickly replied. "Don't worry. I won't tell anyone."

"You better be." Yun Lintian smiled faintly and walked toward the village with Yun Ruanyu and others.

Lang Moxie stood up from the ground and stared at Yun Lintian for a while before leaving the scene. Tianqi Zongwei had passed away. The Nine Profound Beast Palace was no longer dominated by the Sky Qilin Clan. This was the best chance for his Netherworld Wolfe Clan to rise in power. He must seize this opportunity.

Yun Lintian arrived before Huoyun Zhu and bowed his head while offering the Vermilion Cane to her. "Senior, please accept this."

Huoyun Zhu looked at him for a while and said softly. "You should keep it. In the ancient era, this Vermilion Crane belonged to Lord Vermilion Bird. Now, you possess Lord Vermilion Bird's bloodline. This cane naturally belongs to you."

Yun Lintian raised his head and stared at Huoyun Zhu for a moment before saying. "Alright. I will keep this first."

Huoyun Zhu smiled faintly. "What's your next plan?"

"My next plan?" Yun Lintian revealed a cold smile. "Of course. I am going to kill someone."

While Yun Lintian was talking with Huoyun Zhu, he was completely unaware there was a tiny dot of black light slipping away from the place where Jue Kong stood earlier...