

Nine Star 3421

Chapter 3421 Skinning

Long Chen's fingers blinded the man from the Blue Eye Bright Scale race. Long Chen was fast and struck at an angle that left his opponent unable to even react.

"This is...!"

"That movement art...!"

The demonic beasts turned to the Lightning Falcon race. In terms of speed, the Lightning Falcon race stood at the peak of these demonic beasts. This was what allowed them to be arrogant. Not a single race here was capable of comparing to them.

Long Chen's movements just now had vaguely been followed by the sound of rushing thunder. It was similar to the Lightning Falcon race's movement art.

"Don't look at me. I don't know anything," said the leader of the Lightning Falcon race coldly.

"AH!"

Just then, Long Chen pushed his fingers deeper into that man's head. He was overflowing with killing intent.

That nine star heir was killed right in front of him while he was powerless to help. Long Chen was about to go crazy with rage. Now, all this fury was about to be unleashed on this unlucky fellow.

Suddenly, the Blue Eye Bright Scale man returned to his true form, transforming into a giant serpent with four bright scales on his body. That was the origin of their name.

In his true form, he escaped from Long Chen's grasp. After that, he opened his mouth, and black mist shot out at Long Chen.

That black mist had just appeared when Long Chen vanished and reappeared on the serpent's back. A lightning blade then manifested in his hand and hacked down.

Blood splashed. Those tough scales were unable to block his lightning blade, and a large gash appeared on the serpent's back.

That serpent roared, trying to create distance from Long Chen, only for Long Chen to attack again. This time, Long Chen's lightning blade destroyed the scales protecting his neck. Long Chen almost cut off his head.

However, with this, the serpent finally had a chance to strike Long Chen with his tail. That attack contained almost all his power.

The void collapsed wherever the tail went, but it suddenly stopped. Space returned to calm, revealing that a hand had caught his tail.

"Idiot. You shouldn't have provoked me. Since you want to die, I'll help you out. I'm missing a snakeskin belt."

Long Chen was infuriated. He didn't want to get angry, but there were always people forcing him. This person had also provoked him before, insulting him. Just like that, Long Chen raised this person's giant snake body into the air and then slammed it into the ground.

BOOM!

The earth crumbled, and a huge qi wave spread.

Grabbing his tail, Long Chen repeatedly whipped him onto the ground.

"Didn't you say that I would die to your hands? Say it again! Say it again!"

Long Chen smashed him into the ground over and over again. The earth was constantly being destroyed, and the serpent hacked up blood.

Long Chen had crippled his eyes right at the start, resulting in him being unable to unleash many of his divine abilities. Even with his tough physical body, without the support of his eyes, his speed was impacted.

In truth, the Blue Eye Bright Scale race was very powerful, and their pupil arts were innate. Although their eyes couldn't compare to the Three Flower Pupils, they were still very powerful.

Regretfully, this fellow was too overconfident and was instantly crippled by Long Chen right at the start, leaving him unable to unleash his power.

Long Chen was crazily venting his rage using his opponent's body. This pitiful fellow became a tool for Long Chen's anger management.

Long Chen had reached the verge of madness due to the nine star heir's death. If he didn't vent it now, he would be unable to control his own emotions. He would also be unable to fight in his peak condition.

With every smash, the serpent's wounds worsened. His scales gradually broke off of his body, and his tough hide was being ripped off.

The experts outside the Divine Lord Immortal Realm all shivered. Long Chen wasn't playing around. He really was planning on skinning the Blue Eye Bright Scale race.

BOOM!

Finally, all that was left in Long Chen's hand was a complete snakeskin. As for the eyeless serpent, he had fainted.

Just then, a bolt of lightning flew through the air. Lei Yuner arrived. When she saw the snakeskin in Long Chen's hand as well as the expert of the Blue Eye Bright Scale race lying on the ground, she covered her mouth in shock.

Everyone had been brought in at random locations. However, Lei Yuner had placed a mark on Long Chen's body right before entering so that she could find him quickly. She had then immediately rushed over. It had only been a few breaths' time, but Long Chen had skinned this expert of the Blue Eye Bright Scale race.

Although she detested the Blue Eye Bright Scale race, she had to admit that they were very powerful. Otherwise, they wouldn't be the leading power of the scaled beasts.

Long Chen stabbed his lightning blade through the serpent's head. Just like that, this future pillar of the Blue Eye Bright Scale race was killed.

"This is the snakeskin belt that I promised you. It's colorful." Long Chen tossed the snakeskin to Lei Yuner, completely indifferent to having killed the Blue Eye Bright Scale race's top genius. He had at least vented.

Lei Yuner didn't stand on courtesy. She took the snakeskin and grabbed his hand. "Don't waste time. Let's get to the core."

The Lightning Falcon race and the Blue Eye Bright Scale race were mortal enemies. Other than in some special regions, they would always fight to the death when they encountered each other, so she didn't feel any sympathy for their death.

In comparison, she cared far more about the core. Getting to the core and undergoing tribulation was the most important thing for them.

Lei Yuner then transformed into a Lightning Falcon. Spreading her wings, she brought Long Chen flying toward the core. They instantly vanished from their original location.

"Long Chen, I will tear you to pieces!"

In the plaza, the leader of the Blue Eye Bright Scale race roared furiously. The disciple that Long Chen had just slain was praised as a heavenly genius that only appeared once every ten thousand years in the Blue Eye Bright Scale race. However, he had been killed just like that.

Furthermore, it was such an insulting death. Long Chen actually skinned him. That was a huge humiliation to the entire Blue Eye Bright Scale race.

“What are you shouting here for? If you have the ability, go charge in and kill Long Chen right now,” sneered an expert from the Lightning Falcon race.

The death of that Blue Eye Bright Scale man was like honey sweetening the hearts of the Lightning Falcon race. They truly felt amazing now.

Any dissatisfaction that they had felt about Lei Yuner choosing Long Chen vanished. Hearing that he came from the High Firmament Academy and was actually the dean of a branch made them feel incomparably excited.

“It was your Lightning Falcon race that brought Long Chen here just to target the Sacred Pill Hall, wasn’t it?!” shouted the leader of the Blue Eye Bright Scale race suddenly.

At that moment, the expression of everyone from the Lightning Falcon race changed.

Chapter 3422 Coming Late

“You’re talking nonsense!” the leader of the Lightning Falcon race shouted furiously. The Blue Eye Bright Scale race was actually so sinister, trying to create a conflict between the Lightning Falcon race and the Sacred Pill Hall.

“This matter has nothing to do with the Lightning Falcon race. The Lightning Falcon race was simply tricked by Long Chen and can’t be faulted. Even we were tricked. If you have to blame someone, blame my Sacred Pill Hall for being careless.” Unexpectedly, the hall master of the Sacred Pill Hall actually spoke up in defense of the Lightning Falcon race.

All powers within the Integral Heaven Star-Field were within the control of the Sacred Pill Hall. When it came to the movements of the Lightning Falcon, Water Mallard, Mammoth Divine Elephant, and other races, the Sacred Pill Hall knew them like the back of their hand. There was no way that the Lightning Falcon race had intentionally drawn Long Chen over to target the Sacred Pill Hall.

First, ignoring if it had any benefit to the Lightning Falcon race, with the simple heads of the demonic beast race, for them to use such a high level scheme against the Sacred Pill Hall was a huge joke. So the hall master directly crushed this accusation of the Blue Eye Bright Scale race.

“Hall master is wise. This matter truly has nothing to do with my Lightning Falcon race. Yun'er is still young and has been bewitched by Long Chen. Please don’t blame her,” said the leader of the Lightning Falcon race.

This random Boss Long San had now been confirmed to be the dean of the seventh branch of the High Firmament Academy. In other words, Long Chen was a mortal enemy of the Sacred Pill Hall. So, the Lightning Falcon race’s leader naturally didn’t want to offend the Sacred Pill Hall, because without their pills, his Lightning Falcon race would be crushed.

“Don’t worry. The formation has been activated and he is a turtle caught in a jar. Although we can’t do anything to him within the Divine Lord Immortal Realm, once he leaves, he won’t be able to escape. Furthermore, you are all overestimating him. Many coincidences were lined up in order for him to defeat the genius of the Blue Eye Bright Scale race. He only prevailed due to his scheming. Moreover, there are still many other heavenly geniuses waiting for him inside. Hmph, I want to see just what kind of trick the High Firmament Academy is playing to choose a Four Peak disciple to be a dean,” sneered the hall master. He didn’t think that a youngster like Long Chen was qualified to be a dean.

It had to be known that while the High Firmament Academy had declined, it was still the oldest academy in the world, and the position of a dean from its branch sect was very illustrious. For a youngster to be one was a joke.

The hall master was even somewhat excited by this status of Long Chen's. If he caught Long Chen, it would be of huge merit. The heavens had practically sent him a gift.

"That's right. If Long Chen encounters my race's eighth prince, he's definitely dead," said an expert of the Mammoth Divine Elephant race arrogantly.

"I hope that they won't meet because I want to capture Long Chen alive. It's a shame that everything within the Divine Lord Immortal Realm is its own world and we can't communicate with them inside. I suppose it will be up to his luck," sighed the hall master.

Before this, the Sacred Pill Hall could change the laws of the Divine Lord Immortal Realm. However, it was impossible this time because they had also linked it to the core of the Integral Heaven Star-Field. They didn't have the power to interfere with the laws of its operation.

Now, the experts of the various races continued to stare at the desolate world in the screen of light. They saw Lei Yuner and Long Chen flying quickly toward the core.

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Lightning appeared up ahead and thunder rumbled. Experts were undergoing tribulation all around.

"They are weaker people who don't dare to enter the core region for fear that the heavenly tribulations of other people might crush them. So they choose to undergo tribulation in the outer regions," said Lei

Yuner. Spreading her wings, she pierced straight through other people's tribulations, conveniently explaining this to Long Chen.

Long Chen nodded in understanding. As they got closer to the core, the ripples of the Heavenly Daos grew stronger. So, the closer to the core, the greater the power of the tribulation. Without great power, undergoing tribulation here was courting death.

More and more people were undergoing tribulation, and Lei Yun'er suddenly said, "Not good. There isn't anyone blocking us. They might have reached the core."

"What? Is it impossible to enter if others are already there?" asked Long Chen.

"I'm not sure either. But I understand that bitch Wu Ying. For her to not have sent people to block us, she must have other arrangements," said Lei Yun'er.

Lei Yun'er was incredibly fast. However, the ripples of the Heavenly Daos continued to grow stronger. Now, the runes of the Heavenly Daos could practically be seen with the naked eye. It was possible to see the operation of the Heavenly Daos here.

The spiritual qi here was abundant, and the Heavenly Daos were complete. This was truly a sacred place for undergoing tribulation, providing endless benefits.

In half an incense stick's worth of time, they finally saw a giant sphere of light. Lei Yun'er hatefully said, "Those bastards really did enter first."

Just as she finished speaking, she reached the front of the sphere. It was a giant barrier. Inside it, Long Chen saw the familiar figures of Wu Ying, the Mammoth Divine Elephant race's eighth prince, and others.

There were sixteen of them sitting within the barrier. Divine light flowed around their bodies, and they seemed to be receiving some kind of blessing.

BOOM!

A ray of light shot out of Lei Yuner's eyes and struck the barrier. As a result, a powerful explosion erupted, but the barrier didn't quiver in the slightest. Instead, Lei Yuner was actually sent flying back.

This was a special divine ability of the Lightning Falcon race that possessed immense penetrative power. It was capable of breaking through all kinds of barriers. But it was like an ant trying to shake a tree when it struck this barrier.

"Bastards!"

Lei Yuner was enraged. Wu Ying and the others smiled inside the barrier as if they had already won.

"Idiot, did you not know? This barrier can only hold sixteen people at most. Once it's full, the barrier will automatically block others. Even World Kings can't get in. Hahaha, you have no chance!" Wu Ying laughed arrogantly.

"What a pity. We wanted to wait for you, but the barrier activated automatically. It's such a shame. Once I obtain the blessing of the Heavenly Daos, killing you will be as easy as killing a chicken. It won't be interesting at all." The eighth prince shook his head at Long Chen.

It seemed that he really did feel regretful about it, yet he was also flaunting himself and taunting Long Chen. His expression sparked Long Chen's rage. He would never forget how the eighth prince had killed the nine star heir.

Killing intent then exploded out of Long Chen. After that, a lightning sphere appeared in Lei Yuner's hand. She prepared to use the World Extermination Lightning Radiance to break the barrier, but Long Chen stopped her. He knew that this barrier couldn't be broken with their power.

Just as he prepared to take out his dagger, a gentle voice rang out within his mind.

"Do you want to enter?"

"Who are you?" Long Chen was startled.

Chapter 3423 Trusted by the Core of the Star-Field

"I am the core of this star-field. You shouldn't feel unfamiliar. I can sense the mark of another star-field's core on you," replied that gentle voice. The voice was like a spring breeze flowing through him, like the call of the dome of the heavens, like the murmuring of the plains, mountains, and rivers. This voice could make a person forget all their vexations.

"The core of the star-field?"

Long Chen's heart pounded and he instantly thought of the Martial Heaven Continent. Its mother core had entrusted the fate of the entire world to him.

However, that was the greatest shame of his life. He had failed to live up to her trust, unable to protect the Martial Heaven Continent or the Martial Heaven Continent's people. If it hadn't been for the dragon expert interfering, he and everyone else would have died.

Suddenly, Long Chen noticed that everything around him was frozen in place. Time had stopped. Lei Yuner still had her infuriated expression, and the people inside the barrier were still sneering at them as if they had won. Even the flowing runes on top of the barrier were frozen.

Long Chen looked at the divine light flowing out from within. Like strips of cloth, they condensed into the form of a green-robed woman.

She had a pretty face. Although she wouldn't be called a supreme beauty, she gave off a very naturally familiar feeling, as if she was family. Anyone would instantly trust her without reservation.

Time and space were frozen. Only Long Chen and this woman could move. The woman then walked up to Long Chen. "Can I ask something of you?"

"Go ahead," said Long Chen directly.

Long Chen instantly thought of the Martial Heaven Continent when he saw her. She possessed the same kind of aura that was willing to sacrifice everything for others. Long Chen could fully trust her.

He had failed to live up to the Martial Heaven Continent's trust. So, Long Chen had a feeling like he was willing to walk through fire and water for this woman's request, as if he would be willing to die ten thousand times just to accomplish what she asked of him.

"I want you to destroy this Divine Lord Immortal Realm. Don't let it continue harming people."

“Harming people?”

The woman nodded. “Yes. This place was made artificially to excessively extract the spiritual qi of the entire star-field. It is overdrafting the potential of the star-field. In the future, there will not be enough spiritual qi to replenish the spiritual qi they are extracting. It won’t even take a few thousand years for this place to become a wasteland. Lately, they have gone even farther, extracting the energy of my core in order to brand themselves with my mark. They think that this mark can allow them to obtain the support of the Heavenly Daos. However, forcibly extracting my energy will rapidly age the star-field and also infect them with karma. Although they’ll get some benefits, they will harm all their descendants and all the inhabitants of this star-field. Moreover, those who forcibly obtain the mark of the Heavenly Daos from me will be rejected by other star-fields. Within the cycle of karma, their entire races might be destroyed.”

Only now did Long Chen learn that undergoing tribulation in the core of this star-field was like drinking poison to quench thirst.

The woman continued, “As the protector spirit of the Integral Heaven Star-Field, I love everyone in this land. I don’t want them to destroy themselves. I hope you can help me destroy the core of the Divine Lord Immortal Realm. Don’t let them walk further on this path and destroy themselves.”

She looked at Long Chen pleadingly. Long Chen had seen the same desire in the spirit of the Martial Heaven Continent. He couldn’t help but demand, “Why are you going to treat them so well when they harm you like this?!”

“This is my nature. I cannot hate them no matter what they do to me. I simply hope that they can live in peace.” The woman shook her head and sighed.

“Can you tell me what’s going on here? What was it like before? How long has it been since the Divine Lord Immortal realm was built?” asked Long Chen. Long Chen instantly rattled off many of his questions because he felt that this place was built to be a trap.

After that, she explained that the Integral Heaven Star-Field used to belong to the human race. Later on, devils attacked, slaughtering the human race. But curiously, they directly left after killing the humans.

Thereafter, the Sacred Pill Hall came and announced that this place was reclaimed by Lord Brahma. They even set up a divine stele as proof of his contributions.

As the Integral Heaven Star-Field had become a peaceful place, quite a few humans returned. But many of those humans had their own faiths and were unwilling to worship Lord Brahma.

Afterward, the Bloodkill Hall appeared and secretly assassinated the people unwilling to worship Lord Brahma, using this method to unify this region.

However, after another few thousand years, they found that this was no solution. The human race had many faiths. Moreover, a large batch of demonic beast races had come and found a new home here.

Seeing this, the Sacred Pill Hall switched methods. As the overlord of the Integral Heaven Star-Field, they only sold medicinal pills to the demonic beast race and encouraged them to mate with the human race, resulting in the current state of the star-field.

As for the Divine Lord Immortal realm, it was created specially for the demonic beast race. The stronger someone’s physical body, the greater the benefits of undergoing tribulation here.

This was how this human territory had become the territory of demonic beasts. Everything was done secretly by the Sacred Pill Hall. But as for their goal, even the protector spirit was unaware of it.

“I just knew these bastards were cooking up a scheme,” cursed Long Chen hatefully. The Sacred Pill Hall was overdrafting the energy of this entire world just to draw others over and promote mating between the human and the demonic beast race. This was definitely a scheme.

It was very possible that they were using this method to spread an epidemic. After all, the humans and demonic beasts didn’t know the truth and thought of the Sacred Pill Hall as an existence with overwhelming capabilities. They thought that the latter could help them produce many great experts.

On the surface, the Sacred Pill Hall didn’t ask for anything. They simply acted like good people who didn’t expect anything in return, tricking experts from other domains by welcoming them. The experts might even be welcomed with wide-open arms so that they could create more worlds like the Divine Lord Immortal Realm.

If that happened, then the immortal world was truly doomed. Furthermore, the protector spirit had said that after the devils attacked the Integral Heaven Star-Field, they immediately retreated and the Sacred Pill Hall directly took over. Not even a ghost would believe that they hadn’t discussed it beforehand.

The protector spirit saw everything clearly, but she had no method to stop things. That was why she asked Long Chen for help. Long Chen also had the mark of the Martial Heaven Continent’s spirit, so she trusted him over others.

Although Long Chen wasn’t sure what Lord Brahma’s ultimate goal was, he knew that it definitely wasn’t anything good.

“Alright, I will help you. But I’ll also need your help with one thing,” said Long Chen.

Chapter 3424 Positions Switched

“Go ahead. As long as you don’t ask me to kill, I will agree to anything,” said the protector spirit sincerely.

“I will destroy this world. But there are some old fellows outside that I can’t beat. I’ll need you to send me away from them when the time comes,” said Long Chen.

“No problem. I definitely won’t let you die. I swear on the mark of the star-field on your body,” she promised.

“Good. I’m going to start destroying this world.” Long Chen’s Blood Qi began to circulate quickly.

“Wait. I’ll pull them out and bring you in. The spiritual qi inside of this space is like my blood. Sending you in can count as repaying your favor. When you go to other star-fields, as long as their cores are kind, they will feel closer to you, and their Heavenly Dao energy will also grow closer to you,” she said, vanishing.

Once she vanished, time started flowing again. Lei Yuner was pointing and cursing Wu Ying, while Wu Ying sneered arrogantly in reply, infuriating Lei Yuner until she stamped her feet.

“What do we do?! We can’t get in!” Lei Yuner shook Long Chen’s hand anxiously.

“Don’t worry. They’re about to scram,” said Long Chen calmly.

“You think that we’ll leave? Keep dreaming. Once I have the mark of the Heavenly Daos, I’ll immediately come out and kill you,” sneered Wu Ying and showed the two of them her palm. There was a rune on

her palm. It was currently translucent, but there was a small portion that had become red. It was like blood entering her body.

Seeing that rune, Long Chen instantly understood the will of the Integral Heaven Star-Field's protector spirit. This formation was truly extracting her blood.

Wu Ying's aura was already several times stronger than before. Even through the formation, they could sense her powerful Blood Qi. This rune was strengthening her physical body.

However, her sneer suddenly stiffened. She was shocked to find that the mysterious energy flowing into her body from that rune was starting to flow back out.

"What's going on?!"

It wasn't just Wu Ying who was shocked. The other experts inside also noticed the same phenomenon. The runes on their bodies were growing dim and vanished in the end.

Lei Yuner was pleasantly surprised. She didn't know what was going on, but seeing their expressions, she knew that something unexpected had happened.

Let alone them, even the Sacred Pill Hall's people in the outside world were stunned. They also didn't understand why such a strange phenomenon would occur.

Suddenly, the barrier quivered. Wu Ying and the others cried out as they were sent flying out of the barrier. However, Wu Ying in particular was flying straight toward Long Chen and Lei Yuner.

Long Chen almost instinctively slapped her, sending her flying back.

Lei Yuner was shocked. The barrier was now empty, so Long Chen laughed and pulled her into the barrier with him.

Wu Ying, the eighth prince, and the others were all enraged. They didn't even know what had happened, and they charged back at the barrier.

As a result, they were all flatly rejected.

"Hahaha, you fools, you don't know anything! I am a relative of the Sacred Pill Hall. This is their special treatment for me. Did you think that they would leave the good stuff to you?" laughed Long Chen arrogantly from inside the barrier.

After that, all the experts in the plaza couldn't help looking at the Sacred Pill Hall's people. The hall master coldly shouted, "He's spouting nonsense!"

The Sacred Pill Hall was a mortal enemy of the High Firmament Academy. Since that was the case, how could the hall master give Long Chen special treatment? But as for why such a thing would occur, even they didn't know.

Wu Ying, the eighth prince, and the others repeatedly attacked the barrier, but it was incomparably tough. They were unable to break it.

"Hahaha, now it's your turn to be angered... pfft!" Lei Yuner was clapping and sneering at them when she suddenly coughed up blood.

Seeing this scene, Long Chen was startled. Lei Yuner's face turned pale as she had been injured.

"Ah, the power here needs to be shared between sixteen people. Now that it's just the two of you, she can't endure it. Send her out." That woman's voice rang out in his mind.

Long Chen then sent Lei Yuner out of the barrier with a shove. That scene enraged the leader of the Lightning Falcon race. "This bastard, repaying kindness with enmity! He completely betrayed Yuner's kindness!"

All the Lightning Falcon race's experts cursed Long Chen furiously upon seeing that. The moment Long Chen saw the greatest treasure, he wanted to devour it himself.

Even Wu Ying and the others found it unexpected. However, they quickly reached the same line of thought as the rest of the Lightning Falcon race... Lei Yuner had been abandoned.

Only Lei Yuner was revitalized once she was thrown out. Inside the barrier, it felt like her head was about to split apart.

Once she was out, her mind instantly cleared up. She also heard Long Chen's instructions in her mind. After that, she clenched her fists. Only she knew that a rune had appeared on her left and right palms.

"My mark requires powerful Spiritual Strength to receive. Demonic beasts don't specialize in this regard, so they need more people to share it. But you possess soul energy as vast as a sea. It would have been no problem for you to take it all, but you split two portions with her. From this, it's clear that you're a good person who cares deeply about emotions." The woman's voice once more rang out in his mind. At the same time, sixteen rays of divine light illuminated Long Chen, forming a giant halo around him.

"I admit to caring about emotions, but I am definitely not a good person," said Long Chen, shaking his head. He actually disdained being a good person.

Perhaps the demonic beasts were being used by the Sacred Pill Hall, but Long Chen was not a good person who could forgive that eighth prince of the Mammoth Divine Elephant race who had killed the nine star heir. Long Chen wouldn't let him off just because he was unaware of the truth.

The divine light slowly merged into Long Chen's body, and his mind was refreshed. It felt like the world had suddenly become kinder toward him. The laws seemed so much closer to him now.

"You are naturally rejected by the Heavenly Daos. But my blessing will lessen that rejection. That is the only thing I can do for you," she said, her voice sounding a bit guilty.

When her rune merged into Long Chen's body, she noticed that it was as if Long Chen was cursed by the Heavenly Daos. Her power could only help him a little bit, so she felt apologetic.

"That's enough. I've never experienced such a moving feeling before. Thank you. Thank you for showing me just how beautiful it is to not be rejected."

Long Chen clenched his fists. This Heavenly Dao rune didn't make his physical body grow stronger, but it allowed him to control even more Heavenly Dao energy. This was something that he hadn't dared to even dream of obtaining before.

Just then, cracks appeared in the barrier. Wu Ying and the others instantly saw that and became crazy, staring at Long Chen like hungry wolves.

BOOM!

The barrier shattered. With a howl, the eighth prince of the Mammoth Divine Elephant race was the first to charge at Long Chen.

“Inferior human, die!”

Chapter 3425 Dragon Soul Roar

The Mammoth Divine Elephant race’s eighth prince roared. The good fortune that had originally been theirs had been snatched away by Long Chen. So, how could he not be enraged?

As his Blood Qi soared, ripples appeared and astral winds raged. A heaven-shattering fist then smashed toward Long Chen.

“Ignorant fool, today is the day of your death. No one within the nine heavens and ten lands can save you.” Long Chen’s suppressed anger instantly ignited. Upon thinking of the nine star heir, his heart felt like it was being bitten by vipers.

The nine star heir had had his Violet Tower Star crippled, so he had accepted his death. No matter how great Long Chen’s abilities were, there was no way he could save someone who wanted to die.

Although Long Chen knew that the nine star heir would have died in any case, he still could not forgive the eighth prince. He didn’t care.

“DIE!”

Long Chen and the eighth prince roared at the same time. Their killing intent caused the world to change color. Both their eyes were scarlet.

BOOM! Their fists collided like two stars. As a result, the void was shattered and the sun and moon turned dim. Even spacetime was twisted.

After that collision, both of them were knocked back and took nine steps back, every step causing the ground beneath their feet to collapse. The land was instantly ruined.

The other experts were directly blown back by the shockwaves of their power. They were all stunned, unable to imagine how a human was able to compete with the physical body of the eighth prince of the Mammoth Divine Elephant race. Moreover, Long Chen wasn't inferior at all.

It had to be known that the Mammoth Divine Elephant race's greatest pride, the thing that allowed them to stand at the peak of the Integral Heaven Star-Field, was their immense, monstrous power.

It wasn't just the experts within the Divine Lord Immortal Realm that were shocked. Even the spectating experts outside were flabbergasted.

Every single one of them was profoundly aware of just how powerful the Mammoth Divine Elephant race's bodies were. Now, a human actually managed to fight evenly against the eighth prince, relying purely on the power of his physical body. This was unbelievable.

“Not too bad. But it means nothing. He will still die,” declared the leader of the Mammoth Divine Elephant race after recovering from his shock.

Inside the Divine Lord Immortal Realm, Lei Yuner almost cried out in delight when she saw Long Chen able to fight the eighth prince evenly. Long Chen was even stronger than she had anticipated, so she grew even prouder of her vision and choice.

“I didn’t expect that an ant like you would possess such power. That is beyond my expectations. However, it doesn’t matter. You are still an ant in front of the Mammoth Divine Elephant race.”

After that, the eighth prince spread his arms, and the space behind him collapsed. A giant elephant then came out of that collapsed space. It was as if it had come from ancient times. A desolate aura exuded out of it.

The eighth prince had summoned his manifestation. When his manifestation appeared, an elephant’s cry shook the world, collapsing mountains and quivering the earth.

In that instant, the eighth prince’s aura rose by multiple times. Standing in the air, he looked down on Long Chen like a king looking at a peasant.

“Human ant, are you prepared to die?” shouted the eighth prince.

Suddenly, space shuddered and Lei Yuner appeared beside Long Chen, lightning circulating around her entire body.

“Don’t worry, I’ll fight with you. We can definitely win.” Afraid that Long Chen wouldn’t be able to handle the eighth prince alone, Lei Yuner came to his aid.

“Little slut of the Lightning Falcon race, your opponent is me. You aren’t qualified to stop the eighth prince from killing whoever he wants.” Wu Ying sneered at Lei Yuner.

“Little duck, who is afraid of you? In a bit, I’ll use my new trump card to kill you!” shouted Lei Yuner.

However, Long Chen shoved Lei Yuner suddenly. With a grunt, Lei Yuner was sent flying into the distance.

Just as Lei Yuner felt lost, Long Chen’s voice rang out in her mind. “Yuner, I’m going to start fighting for real now. It would be best if you don’t get close to me, or you might get caught up in it. I know you want to help, but I just want to tell you that the greatest help you can give me is to protect yourself, understand?”

Lei Yuner didn’t understand. But she obediently nodded and retreated further.

Seeing that, Wu Ying smiled with a very pleased expression. She considered this as Lei Yuner fleeing from her threat.

“Are you ready? I’m going to attack. Currently, I am on the verge of making my breakthrough. If I advance to the Divine Lord realm and the Four Peaks merge, the power of my physical body will instantly soar a hundred times. Furthermore, I have the blessing of the Mammoth Divine Elephant race’s heroic spirits. I will awaken our ancient divine abilities. At that time, killing you would be meaningless. To die by my hands is an honor for you, as you will have the same fate as a nine star heir. You should thank me,” sneered the eighth prince.

“Fuck off!” Upon hearing this, Long Chen’s head buzzed and his anger exploded.

After that, a golden pillar of light soared into the sky, and 108,000 scales appeared on Long Chen's body. A terrifying dragon might then crashed down.

A majestic dragon roar resounded through the air, containing boundless killing intent and a desire to slaughter the entire world.

The Golden Dragon Battle Armor was not summoned by Long Chen this time. It had automatically appeared. When the pressure of the Mammoth Divine Elephant race tried to lock onto Long Chen, his dragon blood was provoked. So, the instant Long Chen couldn't control himself any longer, it appeared.

Long Chen seemed to have put on a set of golden battle armor, and each of his scales had a golden dragon flowing across it. It looked like the dragons were about to charge out of the bindings of the scales and directly eliminate the eighth prince.

"Dragon soul!"

The demonic beasts outside the Divine Lord Immortal Realm jumped in shock when they saw that.

In the immortal world, dragon blood, dragon scales, dragon bones, and dragon teeth were all treasures. Although they were precious, they were obtainable.

However, a dragon soul could not be obtained. A dragon soul referred to when a true dragon died and its soul essence didn't disperse, but instead condensed within a part of its body. Normally, that part of the body was the reverse scale.

But if someone were to extract the essence blood inside the reverse scale, the dragon soul would have nothing to keep it going and would naturally disperse. Because of it, only an expert that had inherited the will of the true dragon could possibly obtain the dragon soul.

The dragon race was prideful, especially the true dragon race. There were no records of a dragon soul accompanying someone else. It was only a legend. Hence, they hadn't expected to see it here, in the body of a human.

"Hahaha, I didn't expect that you actually have true dragon essence blood! It's mine!"

The eighth prince laughed delightedly as his greed was sparked. True dragon essence blood was a priceless treasure to any race.

"Do you think you'll have the life to take it?"

Long Chen's killing intent was overflowing. With a single step, he was like a bolt of lightning shooting toward the eighth prince, smashing his foot toward him.

Chapter 3426 You're Too Naive

BOOM!

The eighth prince raised his arms to block Long Chen's kick. At this moment, the void shuddered and cracks appeared in the air.

The weight of Long Chen's foot was like the pressure of an entire world. As a result, the eighth prince's arms shuddered and his body began to sink. The void rumbled as if it was about to explode.

“The Mammoth Divine Elephant race is nothing more than a bug in front of the true dragon race. What right do you have to be arrogant?” Long Chen was frowning with anger. Now, his golden dragon scales were shining brightly, and his body was like the sun.

“You’re just a little human! You were only lucky to obtain true dragon essence blood, but you dare to act arrogant in front of me?!”

The eighth prince was enraged. Affected by the dragon might, his spiritual fluctuations were growing unsteady. It was affecting his combat power.

The Mammoth Divine Elephant race might be considered an ancient species, but in front of the true dragon, its bloodline was still suppressed. It didn’t matter how strong he was. In front of the divine might of a true dragon, he would always feel uneasy. That one bit of unease resulted in him being unable to unleash his full potential.

Long Chen pressed down with his foot, and the eighth prince sank into the ground. Everyone could see that in terms of pure power, the eighth prince was a level weaker than Long Chen.

Just then, Wu Ying and the other experts that had been inside the barrier began to creep closer.

“Scram! He’s just a lowly human! I don’t need anyone else’s help!” shouted the eighth prince. He had his own pride and didn’t want others to interfere in his battle.

His Mammoth Divine Elephant race was claimed to be number one in power. No one could even come close to them. But now a human was suppressing him; he could not accept it.

“It was nothing more than luck! Do you think that relying on dragon might to suppress me will leave me helpless?! You’re too naive!”

BOOM!

Suddenly, an explosive sound rang out within the eighth prince’s body. It was like something had shattered and endless power gushed out of his body. Long Chen was instantly forced back by that wave of power.

Rumbling rang out. After that, lightning rained down from the heavens, and the eighth prince’s body rapidly absorbed it. His aura crazily grew.

He had actually started his tribulation. Due to the dragon might’s suppression, he had no choice but to do this. Only after he advanced to the Divine Lord realm could he fight under its suppression.

Influenced by him, the other experts also broke through their shackles and started their tribulations.

“Eighth prince, kill him quickly! Perhaps if you kill him now, the Heavenly Dao mark can be taken back,” shouted the expert from the Golden Barbarian Bull race.

The Heavenly Dao mark had been absorbed by Long Chen. Killing him now might cause it to be free for grabs again.

Lei Yuner was also undergoing her tribulation. But she was further away, not knowing if she should come help Long Chen or not.

“Yuner, call your friends. Tell them to get as far away from here as possible,” transmitted Long Chen.

Just then, the eighth prince came charging over. “Your dragon might is useless against me! Let’s see just how you will fight me now!”

Wu Ying and the others had surrounded them. Furthermore, various experts from the large demonic beast races were summoned, and they formed a giant encirclement.

Clearly, these experts wanted to trap Long Chen here so that he couldn’t flee. They viewed the Heavenly Dao mark that he had just obtained as a must-have.

That Heavenly Dao mark might have been absorbed, but as long as Long Chen didn’t finish his tribulation, it wouldn’t merge with him perfectly. If he was killed before going through his tribulation, there was still a chance that they could obtain it.

“If a person wants to die, not even a god can save them.”

BOOM!

Long Chen snorted. An explosive sound then rang out from within his body. After that, endless power flooded every inch of him.

His flesh, his meridians, and his souls were like deserts that were finally nourished by water. They crazily grew in power.

His 108,000 stars quivered and cracked apart. At the same time, Long Chen felt endless energy crazily being absorbed out of heaven and earth and pouring into the stars.

The stars repeatedly broke and grew, broke and grew, repeatedly getting stronger. They were absorbing the outside world's power to strengthen themselves.

Furthermore, at this moment, Long Chen's body became so full of explosive power that it felt like if he didn't release it, he would explode.

Seeing the eighth prince charging at him, he unleashed a single punch.

BOOM!

The earth shook. The eighth prince came charging in aggressively, only to be sent flying by Long Chen's punch. He then smashed into the encirclement of demonic beasts, leaving a bloody path of death in their midst.

Wu Ying and the others were shocked. Now that Long Chen was making his breakthrough into the Divine Lord realm, he seemed like a different person. His aura was as vast as a sea, and his might shook the heavens. It was as if the very heavens were about to collapse, as if the world was turning dark.

However, very quickly, they noticed that it wasn't as if the world was turning dark. The world really was getting dark.

They then looked up. The sky was originally filled with lightning. But now, there was simply an endless sea of black clouds.

The roaring lightning above their heads seemed to have lost all their power. They were like rabbits that had been baring their claws only for a wild dragon to slowly approach them. They cowered.

“What is that?”

Everyone within and outside the Divine Lord Immortal Realm was stunned. Those black clouds covering the sky made even World Kings quiver. They had never seen such a terrifying heavenly tribulation before.

The tribulation clouds completely covered up everyone else’s tribulation cloud. In fact, they even covered up the entire Divine Lord Immortal Realm.

Other people’s tribulation clouds were normally violet, but these tribulation clouds were pitch black. Some of the experts undergoing tribulation suddenly found that the lightning crashing toward them became weak and dissipated. Their lightning then merged into those black clouds and vanished, being absorbed by these domineering black clouds.

Those experts undergoing tribulation were dumbfounded. They hadn’t finished having the lightning temper their bodies before their tribulations ended. They couldn’t break through like this.

The black tribulations slowly curled together. At the center, a giant vortex appeared and it was like an eye staring at Long Chen.

“Heavens, it’s Long Chen’s heavenly tribulation!”

Only then did those World Kings react. They were filled with disbelief.

Chapter 3427 Heavenly Tribulation Descends

The eye of the tribulation clouds was pointed right at Long Chen. This was his heavenly tribulation.

“How can this be?! Even when we underwent tribulation, we didn’t cause such a terrifying phenomenon!” cried a World King with a quivering voice.

This was an absolutely terrifying heavenly tribulation. Just in terms of range, it had eclipsed a World King’s tribulation. This completely toppled their current understanding.

“It is said that the stronger the heavenly tribulation, the stronger the target is. Can it be that this Long Chen is so powerful?”

No one answered him. Well, no one could answer. Even though they were World Kings, they had never seen such a thing.

Furthermore, the demonic beasts rarely read through ancient tomes. Most of their knowledge came from their memories. The important information they needed was passed down through inheritances, but those inheritances mostly pertained only to their races.

Thus, their knowledge was definitely more limited than others. Even though they were prideful, they had to admit that they were lacking compared to the human race in terms of learning.

Thus, they looked toward the Sacred Pill Hall's people, wanting to find the answer on their faces. However, the hall master's expression was also one of shock, no different than theirs. Even he had never seen such a terrifying heavenly tribulation.

Now, the tribulation clouds began to condense. As the black clouds clumped together, a terrifying pressure came crashing down. Even through the formation, these people could sense it. That aura made even World Kings quiver.

This heavenly tribulation contained endless destructive power, which was the will of the Heavenly Daos. No one could resist it. It was the might of the heavens that had to be obeyed.

Multicolored lights appeared within the black clouds once they condensed. Those were bolts of lightning. They were like lightning dragons swimming within the clouds.

All the experts undergoing tribulation within the Divine Lord Immortal Realm stared up in horror at those tribulation clouds. The might of this heavenly tribulation made them smell the scent of death.

At this moment, space shuddered and the eighth prince came charging back. He had been sent flying by Long Chen and smashed into the earth. So, by the time he came back out, the skies had changed color.

As a result, the eighth prince's fury suddenly vanished, replaced with confused perplexion. He stared up at the black clouds. He had been intending on attacking Long Chen, but the shock of seeing those black clouds made him forget what he was doing.

He was shocked to find that his own tribulation clouds had been devoured. The lightning falling on him gradually faded until there was nothing left.

Wu Ying and the others were also dumbfounded. They looked from those black clouds to the icy Long Chen. They didn't know what had just happened.

"Brat, what are you doing?!" roared Wu Ying uneasily.

"What am I doing? Are you blind? I'm undergoing tribulation. You frogs at the bottom of a well, you dare to look down on the human race?" Long Chen clasped his hands behind his back and sneered at them. "You fools, I came to the Integral Heaven Star-Field just to cause trouble for the Sacred Pill Hall. But you fools just had to repeatedly provoke and enrage me. Since you wish to die so badly, I will accomplish your goals for you."

Following that, the black clouds quivered and multicolored swords came raining down, filling this entire world.

"AHH!"

Some experts dodged the swords, which then stabbed into the earth, leaving bottomless holes. However, some were incapable of dodging them and were struck. Their bodies instantly exploded on contact with the swords. They screamed and were left with only Yuan Spirits.

Having lost their bodies, their Yuan Spirits were incapable of dodging for much longer either before being blown apart.

The torrent of swords filled the entire Divine Lord Immortal Realm. This place instantly became a land of death. It was hell on earth.

"AHH!"

“NO!”

“I don’t want to die!”

Countless experts cried out in terror. They wanted to flee, but the lightning tribulation was endless. Where were they supposed to run to?

Although the tribulation clouds had condensed a bit, they still covered the majority of the Divine Lord Immortal Realm. The spiritual qi was more abundant here in the core, which was why everyone was gathered here. As a result, all of them were under the cover of Long Chen’s heavenly tribulation.

In the panic, it was unknown how many experts were slain by the torrent of swords. As for some experts, after a moment of panic, they quickly recovered their wits and started to fight the lightning swords. When they broke the swords apart, multicolored lightning runes appeared.

When they absorbed those runes, they were pleasantly surprised to find that the Heavenly Dao energy contained within these lightning runes was many times stronger than the lightning runes from their own tribulations.

After absorbing this lightning, their physical bodies rapidly strengthened. Even their Spiritual Strength improved. So, some of the stronger people began to spread out, trying to absorb more of the lightning.

“So that’s the case. Due to absorbing too many Heavenly Dao runes, you ended up summoning such a tribulation. This heavenly tribulation contains endless Heavenly Dao energy that can nourish the body and soul. It’s over ten times stronger than an ordinary heavenly tribulation. It’s too bad that you’re just a human. How much could you possibly absorb? Ah, fine, I won’t kill you for now. Once the heavenly tribulation is over, I’ll take your life.” The eighth prince stood in the air, allowing the lightning to strike

his body. It simply shattered on contact with him and was absorbed. He smiled in delight, seemingly having seen through everything.

It wasn't just the eighth prince. Other experts also did the same thing. The lightning swords might be powerful, but these experts were the peak heavenly geniuses of their respective races. They also had the bodies of demonic beasts. For these peak heavenly geniuses, lightning of this level was unable to harm them.

After blocking the destructive power of the lightning, pure thunderforce would enter their bodies, giving them a pleasant surprise.

At this time, the experts watching heard the eighth prince's 'smart' deduction. If this unprecedented heavenly tribulation was related to the world core, then this effect was understandable.

However, the hall master didn't quite believe that. He didn't think that this matter was so simple. Furthermore, he was starting to get a bad feeling.

Unfortunately for him, now that the Divine Lord Immortal Realm was linked to the core of the star-field, even their Sacred Pill Hall could not interfere. Otherwise, if the slightest bit of the core's power leaked, the entire Auspicious Cloud Domain might be instantly destroyed, and all living creatures on it would be wiped out of existence. Hence, all he could do was watch.

"I didn't expect there to be such a benefit. Then let him continue struggling at death's door for a while."

Within the Divine Lord Immortal Realm, Wu Ying was also smiling as she sensed the lightning nourishing her body. This was a very rare opportunity.

If they killed Long Chen, then the heavenly tribulation might vanish. Thus, they were no longer in a rush to move.

Long Chen sneered. A lightning rune slowly faded on his arm, silently merging into the giant heavenly tribulation.

As for Lei Yuner, she actually chose to stealthily slip out of the core region and get further away.

Chapter 3428 The Care of the Heavenly Daos

Multicolored lightning filled the world with color. But it was the color of death.

Countless experts who thought themselves powerful had died to the lightning swords, not being able to resist them.

The weak began to ask for aid from the strong, because these lightning swords were unable to pose a fatal threat to those experts. After that, these weaker people could absorb the broken lightning runes for themselves under the experts' protection, allowing their realms to rapidly grow.

At the same time, countless weaker experts fled toward the outer edge. The lightning at the edge was not as wild as in the core, allowing even these weaker experts to absorb it.

However, what surprised countless people was that Lei Yuner had also fled to the outer edge. Furthermore, the Lightning Falcon race's experts and their followers also came with her.

"Hehe, when danger comes, the birds fly from the nest. Wasn't it said that the Lightning Falcon race was very prideful, very loyal?" Wu Ying sneered as she saw them leave.

Lei Yuner was enraged and had an urge to directly charge back and kill this woman who vexed her so much, but she managed to endure.

After her bloodline summons, the Lightning Falcon race's hundreds of thousands of experts had fled to the outer edges, while everyone else was doing the opposite. The lightning at the core was stronger and more beneficial for them.

As a result, the core region was packed with millions and millions of demonic beasts, and they were surrounding Long Chen.

Lei Yuner hadn't just brought the Lightning Falcon race away but also their subordinates and those with good relationships with them.

Some powerful experts amongst their midst were still hesitating though. They didn't want to leave; they wanted to stay at the core.

"What time is it for you to be so blind?! Don't get drawn into their battle!" shouted Lei Yuner at them.

The contempt on Wu Ying and the others' faces grew when they heard that. They knew that Lei Yuner was afraid and didn't want to participate in their battle.

Only then did those experts of the flying beast race leave the core. It was only after her shout that they realized that the experts at the core were led by the Mammoth Divine Elephant race. There was also the scaled beast race. Those people would definitely target them if a battle were to erupt.

After thinking through that, the flying beast race's experts all retreated to Lei Yuner's side.

"Princess, won't master be in danger?" Ying Bokong came to Lei Yuner's side, feeling worried.

"It was your master who told me to do this. Hurry up and gather your race's people. Otherwise, if they die, don't blame me for not informing you," said Lei Yuner.

Ying Bokong shook his head. "They mocked and insulted me. If I go over, I would be asking for humiliation. Life and death are up to fate. They can't blame others."

When Long Chen was in trouble with his fee, Ying Bokong had asked the other members of his race and his past brothers to lend him money. However, he only received insults. Not only did they not lend him money, but they actually harmed him. Because of this, his heart was already cold toward them.

"Fine. It won't be long. Keep getting further away. Your master said that the further we get, the better," said Lei Yuner.

Lei Yuner continued to lead the flying beast race's experts away. They watched from a distance as if they really were intent on not getting drawn into this chaotic battle.

"Hahaha!" Outside of the Divine Lord Immortal Realm, the Mammoth Divine Elephant race's leader laughed. "I thought lifeforms with thunderforce were all direct and loyal. It seems that this isn't the case, right?"

These words were clearly directed at the Lightning Falcon race. The Lightning Falcon race had a flawless reputation not only amongst the flying beast race but also the entire Integral Heaven Star-Field. The main reason for that was their loyalty. They always kept their word.

Lei Yuner was allied with Long Chen, but she simply left now. Hence, countless people sneered at the Lightning Falcon race's leader. It wasn't just those within the Divine Lord Immortal Realm that were targeting them. It was the same here.

"Hmph, are you blind? That fellow Long Chen wants to devour the karmic luck of the Heavenly Daos all by himself. He is shameless and contemptible. Yuner saw through who he is and doesn't want our people to be drawn into it. How is that wrong? Do you think that my Lightning Falcon race is so easy to bully? Fuck, why don't we just start a war right now and see if my Lightning Falcon race has a single person afraid of dying?!" raged the leader of the Lightning Falcon race. He had been pushed to the edge of his restraint.

However, the others didn't dare to push him too far. They all knew that once this old fellow erupted, he really would start a slaughter without caring about the consequences.

It was always those who didn't care about their lives that were the most dangerous. If these experts were to fight the Lightning Falcon race here, the Lightning Falcon race would definitely drag a few others down with them. So, even if they had numbers advantage, they didn't dare to press them too hard.

"Everyone, calm your anger. Just watch. Due to absorbing too much of the karmic luck of the star-field's core, Long Chen has caused a change in the heavenly tribulation. We are witnessing history here," said the hall master. Only then did the others shut their mouths and continue watching.

The millions and millions of demonic beasts within the core were essentially the young elites of the Integral Heaven Star-Field. They were the future of the Integral Heaven Star-Field.

Now, these future emperors had completely sealed this space, and the only one caught inside was Long Chen. However, his gaze was indifferent, as if he didn't even see these experts surrounding him.

His aura was like a sea, like a mountain, yet also like the starry sky of the cosmos. It was boundless. At this moment, he was sensing the changes in himself. He felt the energy of heaven and earth pouring into his body, strengthening his body, nourishing his soul, and cultivating his 108,000 stars.

This was his first time feeling the Heavenly Daos treating him so warmly. He knew that the core of the star-field was helping him.

His 108,000 stars were constantly breaking and being reborn stronger. As they got stronger, so did his physical body. However, that couldn't be seen with the naked eye. Only he could sense his power crazily rising.

There was no pain. In fact, he didn't feel anything off at all. This feeling of peace could make a person forget all their worries. Long Chen seemed to be able to see the internal world of the core of the star-field. He could sense her feelings.

Just then, the tribulation clouds in the sky rumbled, waking Long Chen up. Long Chen then looked up to see countless lightning lifeforms descending from the heavens, howling toward him.

"The tribulation has finally started." Long Chen smiled. This time, he had ample confidence.

Chapter 3429 Lightning Gates

Countless lightning beasts came flying out of the heavens. All of them were three hundred meters long and wrapped in lightning. Now, they collapsed on everyone within the heavenly tribulation.

As a result, a war instantly erupted, and all the demonic beasts started battling the lightning beasts. However, the latter was very powerful. An attack from them could directly smash apart ordinary experts of the demonic beasts.

Hence, the demonic beasts instantly panicked and fled, having their stronger experts face them.

Only first-rate experts were able to block these lightning beasts. After the lightning beasts were killed, they transformed into lightning runes that were several times stronger than before. Moreover, those runes were able to quickly increase the power of their physical bodies. Hence, these experts grew even more excited.

As they killed the lightning beasts, some of the weaker experts managed to help and launch their attacks, while the weakest at the very bottom could only absorb the leftover runes that slipped through the others.

However, a few thousand experts at the very core didn't move at all. They kept a close eye on Long Chen, as these lightning beasts didn't make them worried at all. They were only worried about Long Chen running away. Ultimately, what they wanted was the Heavenly Dao mark in his body.

If even the heavenly tribulation had such benefits, then the Heavenly Dao mark must be way more valuable.

This Heavenly Dao mark could be split into sixteen portions. But once Long Chen was slain, it would become a masterless object, and they would have a chance to obtain it. It would be up to whose luck was better.

When the lightning beasts approached them, these experts would casually slay them. These experts were the top existences here. Even if they couldn't beat the eighth prince, Wu Ying, and the others, they were only one slight level below them. So, these lightning beasts were unable to threaten them.

In the distance, Lei Yuner led the flying beast race's experts through a slaughter on the outer edges. As a master of thunderforce, Lei Yuner killed countless lightning beasts with every wave of her hand.

After they were killed, they transformed into runes and flowed down until every member of the flying beast race managed to absorb a portion. But as Lei Yuner and the other top experts of their flying beast race slaughtered the lightning beasts, they didn't absorb the runes. They left them to the weaker members of their races.

After killing and killing, Lei Yuner started to feel that something was wrong. These lightning beasts had started off at the early stage of the Divine Lord realm. But in just a few breaths' time, the new lightning beasts were bordering the mid stage. After a bit more time, they reached the late stage.

When their power reached this stage, the ones following Lei Yuner in slaying them were starting to find it taxing.

Lei Yuner looked toward the core of the heavenly tribulation. Things were in chaos there. As the lightning beasts grew stronger, fewer and fewer people were capable of fighting them. Those first-rate experts no longer had the ability to protect others.

The weaklings were quickly killed. They were completely unable to resist those powerful lightning beasts.

In the chaos, countless experts tried to flee to the outer edges. While it was a nice thought, they had forgotten one thing. Just how big was the scope of Long Chen's tribulation?

Being in the core, they were unable to pass through this massive tribulation and escape. So, in just a moment, they were drowned by the lightning beasts.

“We can’t endure this heavenly tribulation! Please, bring us out! I’m begging you!” Some of the weaklings began to plead with the stronger members of their race for aid.

However, those experts could barely protect themselves. They didn’t have the power to protect these weaklings as well within the endless tide of lightning beasts. As for the peak experts that still possessed the power to bring them out, they were intent on keeping an eye on Long Chen, ignoring everyone else.

In the end, emotional ties between demonic beasts were not very strong. Even direct members of their families weren’t that close to them, as they only cared about power. When it came to their children, if the latter were weak, they wouldn’t care about their life and death. They were only concerned about their powerful descendants.

Thus, the pleading of the weaker members of their race fell on deaf ears. In front of profit and opportunity, the lives of weak members of their race were as worthless as blades of grass to them.

They were unwilling to lose the chance of obtaining the Heavenly Dao mark to save these weaklings. Thus, the cries of the weak gradually vanished as they were slain.

Only the strong members of a race could continue and lead the race, changing the fate of an entire race. The weak were meaningless. Moreover, no one would stand from the angle of a virtuous saint to criticize others here. This was the attitude of the demonic beast race.

Now, Lei Yun'er and Ying Bokong knew why Long Chen had told them to leave the core region in advance. It was to give the weaker members of their race a way out.

Ying Bokong watched as the members of his race were killed by the lightning beasts. He didn’t know what he felt inside, but there was also nothing he could do. These people wouldn’t know who was a good person and who was a bad person until death came for them.

Lei Yuner continued to lead her people through the outer edge. Here, the tribulation was slightly weaker than at the core, so she was still in control.

After another half an incense stick's worth of time, Lei Yuner was shocked to find that the lightning beasts had gradually leaped in power to the level of an Immortal King.

Furthermore, due to being manifestations of lightning, their attacks were sharp and fierce. They might be even more destructive than an ordinary Immortal King expert.

It had only been an incense stick's worth of time from the start, but Long Chen's heavenly tribulation had increased in power to such a level. Lei Yuner was shocked. She had never seen such a terrifying tribulation before.

Most people would have at least six hours of Divine Lord tribulation. Although the demonic beast race's tribulation was slightly stronger than the human race's and there was a bit of time discrepancy, the rhythm of the tribulations was almost the same everywhere. It always went from weak to strong.

However, in just an incense stick's worth of time, Long Chen's tribulation had reached such a terrifying level. Would what was coming up later even be survivable?

The experts at the core region were constantly being cut down. By this point in time, almost half of them had been killed.

The experts watching from outside the Divine Lord Immortal Realm grew antsy. Although having the weak be washed away was a natural law and they all hoped that after the tribulation, the elites amongst the elites of their race would be able to reveal themselves, this rate of elimination was far too bloody.

Some of the weaker races in particular were worried. Even their top geniuses would only be considered average in a battle of this scale.

The first ones to die were the disciples of those weaker races. Watching as they died, their seniors started to feel unwell.

“Hall master, can you...”

“No, I cannot. None of us can interfere with what is happening inside the Divine Lord Immortal Realm. Otherwise, do you think that we would let Long Chen undergo tribulation inside?” said the hall master coldly.

Hearing that, those people fell silent, their hearts burning painfully. None of them could do anything. On the other hand, the strongest races were calmer and even felt a bit excited. This tribulation was causing their people to benefit the most.

At this moment, Long Chen continued to stand there indifferently, like an emotionless statue. Since he was surrounded by demonic beasts, those lightning beasts were unable to reach him before being slain.

Up until now, Long Chen had not absorbed a single speck of thunderforce from this tribulation. But he wasn't worried at all.

The thunderforce filling the air was all absorbed by the eighth prince, Wu Ying, and the others before it could reach him.

They knew that as long as Long Chen didn't get to absorb any thunderforce, he would be unable to advance. That was why none of them was worried about him fully merging with the Heavenly Dao mark. They felt that the one that should be worried was Long Chen.

But Long Chen looked at them like they were idiots. He was patiently waiting.

After an hour, the lightning beasts finally stopped falling. Seeing this, the experts that had been about to run out of energy were delighted. Just as they thought that the tribulation was on the verge of ending, four lightning gates appeared within the tribulation clouds.

As the lightning gates slowly opened, a dark and gloomy aura instantly enveloped the entire world.

Chapter 3430 Ancient Corpses of the Ghost Ship

Sinister ghost qi filled the world as though the gates of hell had opened. Following that, countless corpses in ancient clothes appeared, their bodies almost eroded to nothing.

When Long Chen saw those figures, his heart pounded wildly. Weren't those the ancient corpses that he had seen on the Ghost Ship when crossing the devil sea? Was this because of karma? Was this karma also included in his tribulation?

Legend had it that those that saw a Ghost Ship had ill fortune befall them, but Long Chen had actually gone onto a Ghost Ship. Because of it, now the Ghost Ship's ancient corpses appeared in his heavenly tribulation.

Long Chen was shocked, but everyone else was even more shocked. How could ancient corpses appear in a heavenly tribulation? Furthermore, these corpses possessed sinister ghost qi. That was not in accordance with the Heavenly Daos, no?

“Shrink the encirclement and fight them together!”

This expert had just shouted when those ancient corpses came flying out of the lightning gates with their weapons, attacking.

BOOM!

An expert of the Mammoth Divine Elephant race was the first to strike them. As a result, he was simply sent flying by a stroke of the ancient corpse’s sword.

After that, another sword from an ancient corpse swept out, breaking the void and cutting that expert of the Mammoth Divine Elephant race in two.

“What?!”

Everyone was shocked. That person was a first-rate expert. Although he couldn’t compare to the eighth prince, he still had a certain amount of prestige within the Mammoth Divine Elephant race. No one had expected him to be slain in an instant.

These ancient corpses’ attacks were sharp, and they still had their techniques from when they were alive. In his carelessness, that expert was instantly killed.

The ancient corpses killed everyone on sight. Moreover, all of them seemed to be experienced warriors with refined skills. In just the first exchange, a wave of the demonic beast race’s experts collapsed.

The eighth prince, Wu Ying, and the others' expressions finally changed. Before this, they didn't care about the deaths of those people. One reason was that the ones dying were from the weaker demonic beast races. The other reason was it was simply the natural elimination of the weak. It wasn't a big deal to them. After the dirt was washed away, it would leave only the gold.

However, it was different now. The attack power of these ancient corpses was terrifying. If they still didn't interfere, these elite disciples would also be slain.

"Other than the sixteen of us, everyone else, go deal with them!" shouted the eighth prince.

Thousands of experts had been eyeing Long Chen and preparing to test their luck.

However, the situation had changed and the eighth prince had even given them an order. So, they helplessly turned to the ancient corpses.

These thousands of experts were very powerful existences. But when they started fighting these ancient corpses, they were shocked to find that the latter was even stronger than they had expected. Their experienced techniques couldn't be broken.

Even with them joining in, countless experts continued to be slain. As a result, the number of people at the core rapidly fell. As for the four lightning gates, they were still open, and more ancient corpses continued to come out. They seemed endless.

In the distance, Lei Yuner also ran into danger. Fortunately, they were at the very edge, and there were far fewer ancient corpses here. With Lei Yuner personally dealing with them, things were still manageable.

When those ancient corpses were slain, they also transformed into multicolored lightning runes. Moreover, when the runes fell onto Lei Yuner, she sensed her physical body growing in power crazily. Due to this, she began fighting even harder.

The experts behind her also benefited from her. They did their best to absorb those runes to strengthen themselves.

Suddenly, one of them coughed up blood, and cracks appeared throughout his body. He had reached his limit. If he continued to absorb more lightning runes, his body would explode.

“Princess, thank you for everything. My Swifts race swears to follow the Lightning Falcon race to the death.” That expert immediately retreated after reaching his limit.

After going outside of the range of the tribulation, his aura suddenly grew explosively. He finally finished advancing to the Divine Lord realm. At that moment, a light flashed out of his tablet, enveloping him and bringing him away.

Once a person finished advancing to the Divine Lord realm in the Divine Lord Immortal Realm, their tablets would automatically activate and bring them out.

These people’s tribulations had all been absorbed by Long Chen. Hence, only once they left his tribulation would the Heavenly Daos silently accept that they had finished undergoing tribulation.

Following that one person, more and more experts of the flying beast race thanked Lei Yuner and left, having reached their limit.

They were extremely grateful to her. If she hadn't summoned them here, they would have all died within the heavenly tribulation.

Seeing those famous experts at the core being slain in droves by the ancient corpses, they knew that their lives had been given to them by Lei Yuner.

Not only could they keep their lives, but their physical bodies had also been strengthened to the limit. This was a huge opportunity that had changed their fates.

In just a few breaths' time, only a few thousand people remained by Lei Yuner's side. The runes that came from killing the ancient corpses were so powerful that just absorbing a few was enough for these experts to reach their limits.

Fortunately, these thousands of experts were all elites, so they continued to absorb a few more runes. In just a bit, Ying Bokong also reached his limit. And just like everyone else, he wanted to absorb a bit more, only to cough up blood.

He helplessly left, knowing that his potential couldn't compare to Lei Yuner's. He was about the same as the other experts.

More and more people continued to leave. Lei Yuner was killing so many ancient corpses that they quickly reached their limits. After thanking Lei Yuner, they left.

In the end, only Lei Yuner was left. After that, with a laugh, she charged into the core.

The flying beast race's experts reappeared in the plaza. Thereafter, the senior experts of the demonic beast race cried out in shock when they saw them in person.

These disciples that had just finished their tribulations were shockingly powerful now. Their auras and physical bodies were several times stronger than previous generations who came out of the Divine Lord Immortal Realm. No one could believe it. This enormous heavenly tribulation could completely transform a person.

All the flying beast race's senior experts were in high spirits upon seeing their descendants return with such powerful auras. These old fellows almost started dancing in excitement.

The heart of the Lightning Falcon race's leader was pounding emotionally as he stared at the hundreds of thousands of new elites of his Lightning Falcon race. Their race had truly profited this time, so he felt like he had wrongly blamed Long Chen.

However, he was quite smart to not express too much joy. He also cast a glance at the other old fellows of the demonic beast races.

Other than their flying beast race, all the other old fellows in the plaza had dark expressions. Their disciples were either dead or bitterly hanging on inside of the tribulation. Cheering at this time wasn't very appropriate.

Hence, some of the old fellows hastily suppressed their emotions, as well as told their people to calm down. After that, they all stared into the Divine Lord Immortal Realm.

There were endless ancient corpses and fewer and fewer demonic beasts inside. They numbered only a tenth now and were still falling, unable to stop the terrifying army of ancient corpses.

Standing at the very center of the heavenly tribulation, Long Chen didn't have the slightest speck of lightning around him. After staring at the eighth prince and the others, he finally smiled mockingly.

“Even if you throw your lives away to protect me, I won't thank you.”