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Chapter 3481 Scram!

Over ten Immortal Kings had their heads cut off at the same time. As their heads flew, the fires of their souls were extinguished. All of them were dead.

Everyone was stunned, staring at Long Chen in horror. Long Chen actually dared to kill the people of the Soaring Dragon Company while on their ship. Furthermore, he actually possessed the power to kill over ten Immortal Kings at once? They were completely shocked.

In fact, people didn't even see what weapon he had used. That was because the saber on his back had not moved at all. In that instant, people finally realized that this black-robed man was an extraordinarily terrifying existence.

However, why was such a terrifying existence lowering themselves to squeeze in with the rest of them here?

The bald man that Long Chen had previously slapped was now covered in cold sweat. Fortunately, he had had a bad feeling and been smart back then, enduring that slap without retaliation. Otherwise, he would have been a corpse as well.

Long Chen kicked those corpses into the sea and then extended his hand. That unconscious man seemed to fly toward Long Chen as if he had a rope attached to him. Long Chen caught his throat.

His arm was forcibly torn off by Long Chen just like that, and the sharp pain instantly woke him up. He screamed like a pig being slaughtered.

“Little fellow, you dared to con Boss Long San out of his money? You must be tired of living.” Long Chen gazed sinisterly at the man whose face was already contorted with pain.

“You’re setting yourself against our Soaring Dragon Company! You will die a miserable death!” roared that man.

Following this, his other arm was ripped off as well. The powerful physical body of an Immortal King was as weak as paper in front of Long Chen.

“AHH!” That man screamed again, and his scream stabbed people’s ears.

“Stop!”

Suddenly, a shout rang out and a new group of people came, led by an imposing elder. The next moment, a terrifying pressure crashed down and instantly made everyone kneel.

“A World King?!”

The disturbance here finally disturbed the real experts on the ship. However, when Long Chen looked at them, he merely spat out a single word.

“Scram!”

This one word caused countless eyes to almost pop out of their sockets. Just who was this youngster?

“Who are you?!”

Seeing how tyrannical Long Chen was, that elder’s heart thudded. Although Long Chen hadn’t released his aura, his gaze was as sharp as a blade, giving even this elder a sense of danger.

“A little half-step World King? You aren’t qualified to speak to me. Scram!” said Long Chen.

Long Chen had killed an unknown number of half-step World Kings, so such a figure could not even enter his eyes. Now that his fury was released, he couldn’t be bothered to even pay attention to this elder.

“Seventh uncle, save me-!” shouted Long Chen’s captive. Suddenly, his throat tightened and he could no longer make any sound.

“Courting death!”

That half-step World King was enraged. With a flash, he appeared in front of Long Chen and unleashed a palm. Runes flowed into space, freezing it. Everyone instantly became immobile. This was the pressure of a World King.

BOOM!

After that, astral winds blew back the surrounding people, and startled cries rang out. Fortunately, those astral winds weren't very powerful, or the people would have been blasted to death.

When they looked back at Long Chen, they saw blood mist. They were horrified, thinking that Long Chen had been killed.

However, they quickly saw Long Chen's figure through the blood mist. He was uninjured and was still in his slapping posture.

As for that half-step World King, half his body was gone. Blood soaked his robes as he stared at Long Chen in shock and horror.

"If I wasn't worried about these people's safety, you would already be a dead person. Shouldn't you scram now?" said Long Chen coldly.

An ordinary half-step World King dared to attack him? If he wasn't worried about the innocent people around him, Long Chen would be able to kill a mass of such figures with one slap.

"Friend, has my Soaring Dragon Company let you down in some way?" Suddenly, a new group of people appeared. These were all elders, and the three leaders were actually so old that their faces looked like tree bark. When they appeared, everyone's heart shook.

"Real World Kings!"

Previously, they had misjudged that half-step World King to be a World King. But now that these three had appeared, they understood what was the pressure of a true World King.

Three genuine World Kings appeared at once, with six half-step World Kings behind them. Adding on the one fighting Long Chen right now, there were seven of them.

There were actually so many experts on this ship. It could be seen just how terrifying the power of the Soaring Dragon Company was.

“What do you think?”

Long Chen tossed the original offender toward them. The latter had lost both his arms and simply lay there like a frog that had been stepped on. He hacked up blood, coughing and barely breathing.

This man wouldn’t survive. Long Chen had crushed his Dantian, and no one could save him.

Those elders’ expressions sank. Long Chen wasn’t giving them the slightest face. This was a slap in the face of the Soaring Dragon Company.

Long Chen didn’t show the slightest fear even against these three World Kings. They were nothing more than ordinary World Kings, and they were so old that their qi had started to regress. They weren’t much of a threat to him.

“Qi He, what happened here?” The leader looked at the elder whose body had been half-destroyed.

“It... it might be due to some misunderstandings between him and Qi Song,” said that half-step World King, his expression changing.

“Misunderstandings? I bought a ticket for the middle level, but it was turned into the low level while you tried to extort me. How despicable. Is this how your Soaring Dragon Company conducts itself?” sneered Long Chen.

“Is this true?!” demanded that elder.

“I... I don’t know. It was all done by Qi Song!” cried Qi He.

Suddenly, Qi Song actually spoke. Perhaps this was the final light of the setting sun, but he said, “Seventh uncle, in all honesty, the money I made all went to-”

BANG!

Qi He furiously crushed Qi Song’s stomach, instantly ending his life. “This bastard is too greedy! He actually wants to push the blame onto others?”

Long Chen sneered. He didn’t say anything and just looked at their leader.

That elder apologetically cupped his fists toward Long Chen. “We’ve made sir laugh at us. My Soaring Dragon Company has produced an ingrate. This old man will tidy our gate.”

Hearing this, Qi He was shocked. Before he could react, that elder slapped his head. As a result, Qi He’s body quivered and then collapsed on the ground, the fire of his soul extinguished.

Everyone was deathly silent and only stared in shock. A half-step World King was put to death just like that?

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Most of the people on this ship had never even seen a half-step World King before. A figure on that level was a supreme existence to them.

However, such a figure had been executed right in front of them. Even having personally witnessed it, they didn't dare to believe their eyes.

"This old man will take responsibility for this ingrate appearing in this company. I apologize to everyone." The elder actually bowed toward everyone, frightening everyone into returning the bow.

The elder continued, "Old timers like us are too lazy. We didn't discipline the children enough, resulting in someone damaging the reputation of the Soaring Dragon Company. This old man will take responsibility. Please give me a few days, and I will investigate this matter from start to end. I will definitely give everyone a just explanation. What does sir think about that?"

The last question was toward Long Chen.

Long Chen indifferently said, "I don't care. The person who offended me, I already killed. As for the rest, it means nothing to me. As long as I can peacefully reach the Violet Flame Heaven, I can treat it as if nothing happened."

The elder nodded and left with the others. Once those people were gone, everyone stared at Long Chen reverently. They hadn't expected there to be such a terrifying existence hiding amongst them. Even World Kings were intimidated by him.

Most importantly, he was only in the Divine Lord realm. How did he possess such terrifying power? That probably exceeded the scope of simply being called a genius, no?

Seeing that even World Kings didn't dare to push Long Chen, Bai Fang was delighted. This time, he really had found a reliable backer.

During the next few days, the Soaring Dragon Company sent people to return the immortal king crystals that they had paid.

At the same time, they activated the formation to expand the space on the low level. They now had a hundred times the space. In order to pressure everyone, that Immortal King scammer had compressed the space here.

That way, those that couldn't endure living like this would pay more immortal king crystals for a middle level room. All that money entered the scammer's pocket.

All the money that this person conned out of people was returned. Not only that, but due to the increased space, it was possible to take out beds and tents so that everyone could rest.

In order to repay everyone, they also activated the grand spirit gathering formation so that everyone could cultivate. Compared to their previous environment, it was like hell had become heaven.

People grew increasingly excited and repeatedly thanked Long Chen. They even gave Long Chen the greatest area for him to rest.

Long Chen didn't reject them. In any case, there was plenty of space. He then took out a tent for himself, Bai Fang, and Bai Rui.

Although he had scared off the other side, he still warned the two of them not to leave his sight. At the very least, they couldn't leave the low level. In any case, it would be best to avoid any accidents. Long Chen didn't trust the Soaring Dragon Company.

After all, not every company was like the Huayun Trading Company. They at least had a bottom line. The only reason that the Soaring Dragon Company had conceded this time was because they saw that Long Chen wasn't easy to provoke. That was why they were willing to pay the price of killing a half-step World King to placate his anger.

Long Chen's guess was that this group was waiting until they reached the Violet Flame Heaven. They would probably have a heaven-compassing trap set up there for Long Chen. But he wasn't afraid.

The next few days passed very calmly. The materials for the Violet Tower Pills were all used up, so Long Chen could only refine Divine Lord Pills.

The Divine Lord realm referred to four peaks merging into one, turning you into the lord of the land between the heavens. Meanwhile, the four peaks merging into one referred to four kinds of power that were pushed to the limit and then twisted into one solid rope. They could no longer be split again. After that, they would support each other for eternity. Once all your power merged together, you would have the power to lord over the land.

It could be said that the Divine Lord realm was a milestone realm in the immortal world. Only those who had set foot into the Divine Lord realm were qualified to roam the immortal world.

At the same time, this Divine Lord realm was a bit similar to the mortal world's Bone Forging realm in the sense that the amount of medicinal pills used in this realm was appalling. When the four peaks merged and twisted together, their power grew crazily.

It was just like a person might only have limited power with one finger, but when all five fingers worked together to form a fist, they could unleash even greater power.

Other people had four kinds of power merging together within, but Long Chen had countless energies inside him. Hence, Long Chen required many times more pills than normal cultivators. It could only be described as an ocean's worth.

Fortunately, there were several pill formulas for the Divine Lord Pill, and three of them were refined with only spiritual plants. As Long Chen had long since planted those ingredients in large numbers, it wasn't difficult for him to start refining this pill.

However, after advancing to the Divine Lord realm, he had yet to fully accustom himself to his newfound power. If he didn't first train his physical body and only pursued higher realms, it would cause his foundation to grow unsteady. Thus, even after all this time, Long Chen hadn't even reached the first Heavenstage.

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He found that his essence, qi, spirit, muscles, bones, blood, and flesh were all slowly growing. He had to wait until they were still before he could consume Divine Lord Pills.

However, while he couldn't consume the pills, he could first refine them. Thus, the Demon Moon Furnace and the Moon and Star Refining Furnace were working day and night.

Long Chen himself didn't need to do anything. Occasionally, he would chat a bit with Bai Fang and Bai Rui, answering their questions about cultivation. As a result, the entire ship's people came to listen to him.

Long Chen was a Heaven Master of the academy. Thus, any areas that these people didn't understand, he could easily answer. His profound learning made others prostrate themselves before him. They finally understood why Long Chen could be so terrifying at such a young age.

Occasionally, he would discuss the Dao with everyone, but the majority of his time, he liked to sit on the deck and listen to the wind blowing, watch the sun rise and the sun set, watch as the river of stars flows above him. The starry sky in particular drew him in. He felt hidden within the darkness.

Others felt fear of the dark. But for some reason, Long Chen was starting to like the feeling of being in the dark.

The ship calmly traveled for a month. On this night, heaven-shaking roars rang out and huge ripples appeared on the sea. The ship was actually thrown into the air.

As a result, the people on the ship cried out in shock. In the night sky, they saw countless lantern-like eyes surrounding the boat from all directions.

"What is that?!" cried Bai Fang in terror.

"Deep sea fiend devils."

As soon as these monsters appeared, Long Chen sensed their auras. It was a very familiar feeling.

That Immortal King scammer had said that there was a section of the devil sea to cross at the center. It seemed that they had reached that point. After they crossed the devil sea, they would officially enter the realm of the Violet Flame Heaven.

Suddenly, the flying boat quivered. Countless giant black things crawled up the ship, terrifying people.

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Long Chen stared at the ferocious sea demons and found that these sea demons had some differences compared to the sea demons he had encountered before.

Within the same realm, they were definitely stronger than the sea demons he had encountered in the seventh branch academy. They had runes flickering over their bodies and were capable of unleashing various divine abilities.

The sea demons back then mostly used their bodies to fight. But these sea demons could use special attacks.

Water arrows and divine light mixed, whistling toward the boat. Their power could not be underestimated. Furthermore, the runes on the sea demon's bodies would flash, growing dark and then bright, which surprised Long Chen.

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“They’re capable of absorbing the energy of heaven and earth to fight?”

It had to be known that the sea demons he had encountered would need to go back to the deep sea to replenish their energy once they had used up the energy in their bodies.

However, these sea demons actually knew how to absorb the energy of heaven and earth. That was somewhat similar to human cultivators. It seemed that the sea demons in different domains had different cultivation styles.

Within the boat, everyone was hiding in fear. Only Long Chen was standing at the front, staring calmly at those sea demons.

When they got closer, they unleashed huge waves as they charged at the boat. Their gazes were cold and emotionless. They were eyeing the people on the boat like sharks that had smelled blood.

Many sea demons ate humans, not due to the little bit of flesh on their bodies. It was for their essence, qi, and spirits.

If demonic cores were treasures to the human race, then the human race's people were like spirit pills to demonic beasts. Consuming humans would bring great benefits to them. The stronger the person that they consumed, the more beneficial it was.

The experts could not see the end of these sea demons within the dark night. In the sky, in the water, all they saw were sea demons. They roared as they charged at the boat.

BOOM!

Countless runes lit up on the boat, making it blaze as brightly as the sun. It illuminated the night sky. In that instant, everyone despaired, as the light revealed sea demons as far as the eye could see. The entire space around them was packed.

“Brazen sea demons, you dare to block the boat of my Soaring Dragon Company?! Be slaughtered!” An ancient voice snorted coldly.

The boat shuddered and countless rays of sword-light shot out, piercing through the sea demons. Following that, brown runes appeared on their bodies. It was like they were covered in dust. After being pierced, those sea demons were quickly killed.

“Earth subdues water. The Soaring Dragon Company has plenty of experience against them.” Long Chen didn’t have deep knowledge of formations, but he could see that the boat’s attacks contained earth element runes. As for these sea demons, ninety-nine percent had water attributes. So, with the elemental suppression, these runes were no different than poison to them.

After that, the slain demonic beasts’ cores were affected by some kind of power and flew out of the corpses, landing within the boat.

This boat actually had a hunting ability. Other than gathering fees for carrying people, they could also conveniently do some hunting, making more money.

Long Chen saw that while these sea demons were numerous, there were no true experts amongst them. A few of the strongest ones were only half-step World Kings. They couldn’t threaten the boat.

At this point in time, Immortal King corpses were no longer very useful to Long Chen. His primal chaos space was already packed with demonic beast corpses of this level or more.

That was the result of the last battle. The majority were half-step World King existences. Just half a month ago, the Wood Foundation Divine Trees had reached their limit.

As for the Devil Eye Water Lilies, he was raising ten thousand of them, and they had all reached the third tier. Not only did they give him the seeds that he needed, but their life energy also couldn't be underestimated. These ten thousand Devil Eye Water Lilies gave him just as much life energy as half of the Wood Foundation Divine Trees.

Long Chen had a stockpile of corpses just in case he ended up exhausting a huge amount of life energy in battle. Then these corpses could save his life.

Long Chen was originally hoping to gather some corpses when the sea demons appeared. After all, the boat was discarding the corpses after taking the demonic cores.

However, these sea demons were too low level. They were useless to the current Long Chen. After advancing to the Divine Lord realm, the primal chaos space had once more grown, and so had his appetite. The life energy of an Immortal King corpse was nothing to him now. Thus, Long Chen wasn't interested in these corpses.

Seeing that the Soaring Dragon Company's people were very calm despite the barrage of sea demons, everyone gradually relaxed. They came forward and also began to examine the sea demons.

After all, this was the devil sea, and the sea demons here possessed a fierce devil qi. Just getting close to them could count as tempering their wills.

Now, the deck was packed with people. Long Chen had been watching for a while and didn't see any powerful sea demons appear. Feeling bored, he retreated to rest.

On the other hand, Bai Fang and Bai Rui knew that this was a rare opportunity, so they continued to closely examine the sea demons on the deck.

Long Chen was originally going to tell them to stay beside him, but after thinking about it, it wasn't as if he could look after them for a lifetime. They also needed to get stronger.

The flying boat continued moving and killing for three days. The killing was done entirely by the boat's formation. They forcibly slaughtered a path through the sea demons.

Although it cost a great deal, the gains were immense as well. Long Chen estimated that the Soaring Dragon Company had made an astonishing sum in these three days.

Furthermore, they were businessmen and they knew how to use money properly. They would turn this money into even more money.

On the third day, Long Chen noticed that Bai Fang's expression was strange. He asked, "What is it?"

"Nothing. I just feel a bit lost. These sea demons are already so terrifying. Once we reach the Violet Flame Heaven, the competition will probably be even fiercer than before." Bai Fang forced out a slight smile with a complicated expression.

"There's no need to be so pessimistic. There are good people and bad people. The important thing is how to differentiate them. Once we get to the Violet Flame Heaven, I'll see if I can use some connections to get you a place to rest," said Long Chen with a smile.

Long Chen was planning on leaving this brother and sister to the Huayun Trading Company. Both of them were kindhearted, and he trusted that the Huayun Trading Company wouldn't reject them.

Bai Fang hastily thanked him. However, Long Chen still felt like there was something strange in Bai Fang's gaze. But he didn't ask.

Three days later, the water became pitch-black. Most importantly, it was no longer still. Long Chen could feel it slowly moving as if there was a black pond flowing within the sea, separating two worlds.

Suddenly, Long Chen felt a sense of danger. He hastily walked out of the hold of the boat and concentrated his gaze. He then saw a shocking sight. Far in the distance, there was a giant whirlpool that was like a gaping maw devouring the world. This giant boat was as tiny as a speck of sand compared to it.

Upon seeing that giant whirlpool, Long Chen felt a chill. An intense sensation of danger welled up within him.

Long Chen was about to warn the Soaring Dragon Company's people about that whirlpool when he suddenly saw a pair of eyes staring at him. That was the elder of the boat. He currently had a sinister smile on his face.

"Not good!"

Long Chen was startled. Suddenly, the middle and low levels' runes lit up. Long Chen was involuntarily transported out. Furthermore, the direction he was transported out to was the heart of that whirlpool.

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The instant Long Chen was sent out, he saw Bai Fang and Bai Rui. At some point, they had appeared beside that elder.

At that moment, Long Chen felt a sharp pain inside. His first thought was that they had sold him out.

However, he quickly noticed that he was wrong. Their shocked expressions showed that they had no idea what was going on.

BOOM!

The center of the whirlpool had a terrifying force inside of it. Anyone who was sucked inside would be instantly crushed. Hence, Long Chen didn't hesitate. He slashed his saber, and space exploded. He interrupted his spatial transportation midway.

But the other experts were instantly sent to the core of the whirlpool. They were horrified, but they couldn't even scream. That was because they couldn't even move a muscle.

Following that, an invisible power tore apart their bodies. They were sucked inside silently, as if some invisible mouth simply devoured them.

There were millions of cultivators in the low and middle levels. Other than Long Chen, they were all gone now.

As for where Long Chen had ended up, he was not too far from the core of the whirlpool. It had a terrifying suction force that was dragging him toward it.

“What are you doing?! Didn’t you say that if I gave you the treasure, you would let off big brother Long Chen? How can the grand Soaring Dragon Company lie to and cheat people?!”

Bai Fang roared with outrage.

The elder clapped him on the back of his head, instantly knocking him unconscious. Seeing this, Bai Rui screamed and supported her big brother, only to be kicked and lose consciousness as well.

Long Chen instantly understood. It was no wonder that he had felt Bai Fang’s expression to be a bit odd. So he had given his treasure to the Soaring Dragon Company. Bai Fang had been deceived.

“Soaring Dragon Company, you are courting death.” Long Chen clenched his teeth so hard that they creaked. This Soaring Dragon Company was absolutely despicable. Long Chen resisted the powerful suction force and began to walk out.

“Truly amazing. Even the Fiend Devil Eye that a Divine Venerate would be somewhat afraid of is being resisted by you. You truly have some ability. However, you shouldn’t have provoked my Soaring Dragon Company. Die in peace. In your next life, remember to pay attention to who you can offend and who you can’t!” sneered the elder.

After that, the ship lit up and a giant ray of divine light shot toward Long Chen. The immense force caused the void to rumble and unleashed huge waves on the sea.

BOOM!

Long Chen was enraged and unleashed Split the Heavens, blasting apart that attack. But due to the force, he was knocked back several steps. In just that short distance, the suction force grew even more terrifying.

“Amazing. You can even block such an attack. Even I cannot do such a thing, but you are able to do so at such a young age. It seems that my decision was correct. If we were to fight you directly, we wouldn’t be a match for you. Such a shame. In the end, you will still die.” That elder shook his head and waved his hand once more. The ship attacked again.

BOOM!

Long Chen was forced back once more, his qi flipping inside of him.

The most enraging thing was that every step back he took caused the suction force to crazily grow. Before this, he was capable of walking out of it. But now, it was difficult to even keep himself steady.

“Big brother Long Chen, we’ve let you down. If there is another life, we promise we will repay your favor. They conned my Bai family’s priceless treasure out, but they don’t know how to activate it, so it’s useless for them. Now, I will transmit the activation method to you. You must help avenge us.”

At some point, Bai Fang had awoken, holding his little sister. Blue flames then wrapped around his body. His expression was determined.

“Don’t!”

Long Chen was horrified. Bai Fang was actually going to transform into the Dao together with his little sister. He had ignited his and Bai Rui’s spiritual flames. This signified that not even a god could save him.

“Stop!”

The elder also cried out and reached toward them. But the two of them instantly turned to dust. Following that, some information appeared in Long Chen’s mind.

Bai Fang had used his and his sister’s spiritual flames to transmit information to Long Chen. They vanished from this world due to this.

When this information entered his mind, he learned that when the ship was attacked by the sea demons, the elder stealthily told Bai Fang that for them to kill Long Chen was as easy as turning a hand.

They only wanted Bai Fang’s treasure. Moreover, Bai Fang was truly too pure. If it was his own life, perhaps he wouldn’t even care about this threat.

But thinking of how such a heroic figure like Long Chen would be killed because of him, he felt like even ten thousand deaths wouldn’t make up for his sin.

Thus, he agreed, giving the treasure to the elder in exchange for letting off Long Chen, as well as the two of them.

However, he hadn’t expected that just after he gave them the treasure, the Soaring Dragon Company would renege on their deal.

In that instant, all of Bai Fang's hopes turned to dust. He was nothing more than a tiny figure. He thought that an existence as grand as the Soaring Dragon Company would definitely keep their promises. But he was once more made a fool out of by reality.

He knew that when the Soaring Dragon Company realized they couldn't activate that treasure, they would definitely torture the two of them. Then they would be living a life worse than death.

With his hope extinguished, the dejected Bai Fang directly killed himself along with his little sister, leaving this world full of regrets, this world that had let them feel the warmth but also extreme coldness.

"Soaring Dragon Company, you butchers!"

Long Chen raised his head and roared. As his killing intent exploded, he was like a bloodthirsty devil king.

"Go kill yourself!" The elder was also enraged and activated the formation repeatedly, sending one attack after another at Long Chen. Despite going all-out, Long Chen was still sucked into the whirlpool.

Seeing that Long Chen was gone, the elder darkly gave orders. He hadn't expected Bai Fang to actually have a backup. Now that he was dead, this priceless treasure couldn't be activated. They would have to think of something.

The ship slowly left, vanishing within the night. As for the giant whirlpool, it continued to spin just as it had for all this time...

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Long Chen was sucked into the whirlpool. Now, his fury was blazing. He resisted the whirlpool with all his power, but it was too strong. His body creaked. He was actually in danger of being crushed.

This whirlpool seemed to be the spot where two worlds were clashing. It could crush anything, and Long Chen was left bloody.

“Soaring Dragon Company, just wait for me to get out of here! I’ll slaughter all of you!” roared Long Chen.

Just then, countless tentacles stretched out of the whirlpool. However, just as they were about to get close to Long Chen, a startled cry rang out.

“The Ghost Sovereign’s mark? What a pity! This top grade flesh and blood can only be looked at but not eaten.”

Just as Long Chen thought that he was about to die, a force sent him flying out of the whirlpool.

Once he was out, he just happened to see the last light of the ship. Without thinking about it, he flew off in that direction.

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“Fuck, Boss Long San will kill all of you!” Long Chen clenched his teeth, his eyes blazing with killing intent.

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Long Chen chased down the ship with all his rage. However, the flow of space was chaotic here and so were the laws of the world. Because of these, Long Chen's speed was affected. He could only watch as the ship flowed further and further away until it vanished.

Long Chen clenched his teeth furiously. He then smashed his fist on the surface of the sea, causing an explosion of water. Flames of fury burned inside him.

If he had properly looked after Bai Fang and Bai Rui, the two of them wouldn't have died. He was careless, thinking that because no one recognized him here, he could relax his tense nerves. He hadn't expected this Soaring Dragon Company, which was said to be on the same level as the Huayun Trading Company, would be so shamelessly sinister.

Long Chen then took a deep breath. Getting angry now was meaningless. He looked back at the whirlpool in the distance and calmed down.

Just now, that voice wasn't a real voice; it was more like the expression of a feeling. Long Chen could hear the other side's meaning.

That existence had noticed his Ghost Sovereign mark and thus decided not to absorb his essence blood. It even sent him out.

"Could it be that the people on the middle and low levels are sacrifices that the Soaring Dragon Company is giving it? Is it afraid of the Ghost Sovereign? Or does it have some relationship with the Ghost Sovereign? Thus it decided to let me off?" Long Chen sank into thought.

There was a terrifying existence at the bottom of the whirlpool. Compared to its cultivation base, he was like a speck of dust.

The Fiend Devil Eye. Long Chen had also heard of it before. Legend had it that it was a gate to the fiend devil world. There were terrifying fiend devils at the bottom.

However, such a thing only existed in legend, as no one had seen it. Furthermore, the academy's books had no mention of such things, so Long Chen had always felt them to be nothing more than a story.

"Soaring Dragon Company!"

Thinking of this group of despicable little people, Long Chen's anger, which he had just calmed down, rose once more.

Long Chen had promised to protect that brother and sister. Although he had told them not to leave him, this failure still stemmed from his carelessness. That was the only way that the Soaring Dragon Company had managed to deceive Bai Fang.

He had thought that after ending up so far from the Heavenly Swell Domain, he would have some temporary peace. But the cultivation world was full of dirty mud that dragged people down into its depths. Moreover, there were countless vipers and crocodiles hiding in that mud. One slip-up and your boat would capsize.

Suddenly, he heard the sound of a strange wind. It was like a sobbing sound, and it grew closer and closer. As it sounded like ghouls crying, it gave others chills.

"It's the aura of a Ghost Ship!"

Long Chen was surprised. Sensing the direction, he rushed off toward that sound.

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Half a month later, the Soaring Dragon Company's ship slowly approached the dock. There was an endless stream of people coming and going on the dock.

The entire dock was tens of thousands of miles long, and all of it was for the Soaring Dragon Company's business. This place was the Violet Flame Heaven, and it had a particularly bright blue sky. Also, the spiritual qi was abundant, and the Heavenly Daos were auspicious. It was suitable for cultivation of all lifeforms.

The Violet Flame Heaven was a cultivation world that countless experts dreamed of reaching. It was one of the three best-preserved heavens from after that ancient battle.

At this moment, tens of thousands of ships were coming and going on the dock. They were mostly merchant ships and hunting ships. This place was one of the Soaring Dragon Company's strongholds in the Violet Flame Heaven, and it was bustling. They almost monopolized all the water transport in this area.

The ship that Long Chen had originally been on slowly got closer to the dock. However, no one came off nor were there any cheers. It was silent.

Following that, experts of the Soaring Dragon Company came out one after another, carrying cases off of the ship.

“Senior Qi Hong, it’s been an arduous journey. These people weren’t sacrificed?” A World King greeted them, but he was a bit surprised to see these cases.

That lead elder on the ship was called Qi Hong. Qi Hong said, “These people have good aptitudes. It would be a shame to sacrifice them to the Fiend Devil Eye. Place slave marks on them and toss them into the primordial desolate world to extract ores.”

“Senior Qi Hong, why is your expression like that? Did you run into some difficulty?” asked that World King curiously.

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“Don’t bring it up again. When killing pigs, we ended up encountering a wild boar. It was quite fierce and almost caused the ship to flip over. I had to sacrifice two people of the Shi clan before I settled it and tossed it into the Fiend Devil Eye to be killed,” said Qi Hong, clenching his teeth irritably.

“No way! Of the nine Heavenstages of World King, only those in the first Heavenstage can pass through the wall between heavens harm-free. Were three first Heavenstage World Kings unable to suppress him?” asked that World King in amazement.

“Ugh, I’m not talking about it. It’s all in the past. Is senior Yu Shu present? I have an important thing to report to him,” said Qi Hong.

“Qi Hong, get the hell out!”

Just then, a heaven-shaking furious roar rang out and killing intent filled the land. This roar that sounded like it came from a celestial devil echoed throughout the entire dock over and over again.

The originally sunny sky instantly darkened. As black clouds covered the sky, endless death qi filled the world.

Everyone was shocked. As for Qi Hong, his hair stood on end. He recognized Long Chen's voice.

He hastily looked into the distance, only to see a black ship far in the distance where the water met the sky. As the ship appeared, the entire world changed color, becoming dark and deathly.

This dock belonged to the Soaring Dragon Company, but over ninety percent of the people on it belonged to other powers.

They were renting the dock of the Soaring Dragon Company to come and go, and they had paid quite the yearly fee to them. On the other hand, the Soaring Dragon Company's own ships constituted only a very small portion of the ships. They were only in charge of maintaining order.

The millions of experts carrying out their business were dumbfounded when they saw the world change color. When looking into the distance, their eyes almost popped out.

"Ghost... Ghost Ship!"

Seeing a rotting ship emitting endless black qi that infected the world, they felt like they were seeing a ship of death from hell.

On top of the ship was a black-robed man erupting with killing intent. The black qi of the Ghost Ship was merely a bit of decoration compared to his killing intent, making him appear like a devil god who had come to reap lives.

“It’s him! Quick! Activate the grand defensive formation immediately!” shouted Qi Hong in terror.

“Who is he?” shouted the other World King.

“He is that one I was talking about!”

“Didn’t you say that he was already dead?!”

“How should I know?! I clearly tossed him into the Fiend Devil Eye! Who knows how he got back out?!” Qi Hong was filled with terror and panic. Long Chen had come back for retribution.

“What is going on? How can a person control a Ghost Ship? What kind of calamity did you provoke?!” That World King grew increasingly horrified. Even his tone was no longer polite.

Ghost Ships were unlucky existences, and even World Kings were afraid of them. Now, a person was actually in control of a Ghost Ship and steering it right toward them. This surpassed the scope of everyone’s understanding. It was something that didn’t even exist in legend.

“Everyone unrelated to this matter should get out of the way now! Boss Long San is going to slaughter everyone remaining!”

Long Chen roared. He then spotted Qi Hong from a great distance. Upon thinking of Bai Fang and Bai Rui who had died miserable deaths, his eyes almost spat out flames.

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Seeing this scene, countless experts fled for their lives. They didn't know who Boss Long San was, but they didn't dare to get close to that Ghost Ship.

It was said that even just looking at a Ghost Ship could easily infect someone with terrifying karma. If they actually got close to it, they would be doomed.

The formations on the docks quickly activated, forming layers of defenses. As for the Ghost Ship, the wind and waves pushed it onward even faster. It quickly reached those defenses.

"Kill him!"

Qi Hong ordered the person controlling the grand formations to unleash a killing blow on Long Chen.

Hence, the grand formations condensed and runes lit up. Astonishing divine might shook the world. But what shocked them was that while the runes gathered, they couldn't merge.

"What... what is going on?!"

"It's probably the influence of the Ghost Ship's aura! The grand formations have lost their effect!"

“How can this be?!”

The Soaring Dragon Company’s people panicked. As the black qi filled the world, the protective light of the grand formations slowly melted like snow meeting a blazing sun.

BOOM!

Just then, the Ghost Ship that looked like it was about to fall apart from decay smashed into the docks. With a heaven-shaking explosion, a black ripple shot in every direction, corroding countless buildings rapidly.

The port’s ships, boats, and towers all collapsed. It was like they had suddenly gone through millions of years of usage, finally reaching the end of their lifespan and turning into black dust.

At this moment, the Ghost Ship exploded and the power of time erupted. Black ripples unfurled.

In just a breath’s time, the ripples spread a hundred thousand miles and continued to spread.

Other than people, all buildings and constructions decayed and fell apart. As for the people, it was like they were cursed. Their skin turned black.

Only supreme experts were capable of barely resisting that immense force and fleeing.

As for Qi Hong and the other World Kings, they had long since fled in terror. They weren’t touched by that black qi.

However, seeing the others with black qi covering their bodies, they were horrified. Those people had their longevity stripped away without even being aware of it.

In an instant, this glorious land was turned into a land of death. Death qi infected every single thing here, and the bustling port vanished, with all the buildings and ships turning to black dirt.

This Ghost Ship had been found by Long Chen, and he had forcibly changed its course. Not caring about karma, he sent it charging after the Soaring Dragon Company's ship.

That tablet on him had almost caused him his death, but now it helped him out. It was connected to the ship's formation, and through that faint sense, he was able to accurately chase after it.

As for the experts that were originally busily working on the docks, they were horrified. They watched as that giant stronghold that had been standing for countless years vanished just like that. They felt like they were in a nightmare.

"Little fellow, you dare to destroy my Soaring Dragon Company's base?! Die!"

Seeing Long Chen walk out of the black mist, a World King in charge of guarding the port roared and attacked with his palm.

He had been in seclusion and had no idea what had happened. But seeing that all the buildings were destroyed, his fury soared. Sensing that Long Chen was only a Divine Lord, he directly reached out to grab him.

“Careful!” Qi Hong was appalled and hastily shouted at him. But it was too late.

The next moment, a blood-colored light flashed and that World King was cleaved in two by a saber. Even before his body split apart, another streak of saber-light swept out, cutting him apart once more.

The four pieces of his body fell from the sky. A World King was killed just like that, as effortlessly as cutting a melon.

That World King was actually quite powerful. Although he was also at the first Heavenstage, he was younger, meaning that his Blood Qi was active enough that he had a chance to reach the second Heavenstage. That was why he was in seclusion.

But perhaps his anger was clouding his judgment. He had rashly attacked without even summoning his manifestation.

Even after killing a World King, Long Chen’s anger didn’t diminish. He walked through the air, his lightning wings flickering and his divine ring raging. Now, his stars poured energy throughout his body. His target was Qi Hong.

Long Chen’s head was full of Bai Fang and Bai Rui. Those two kindhearted people had died right in front of him, and his hatred overflowed.

“Qi Hong, you bastard, I will tear your body into a million pieces!” Long Chen’s voice was like thunder shaking people’s ears.

Seeing that Long Chen was clearly in the Divine Lord realm but possessed the power to slay World Kings, everyone was shocked. He was like a devil god that had suddenly descended upon them.

“Attack together!”

Qi Hong was already locked onto by Long Chen. Fearing for his life, he took out a ruler covered in strange marks. The other World Kings also took out their weapons.

The ship originally had three World Kings, and the port had five. As Long Chen had killed one, there were only seven of them in total. At this moment, seven World Kings attacked at once and their auras erupted together. As a result, the world shook.

“Split the Heavens 2!”

Even against seven World Kings, Long Chen didn’t retreat. The Minghong Saber cried out, becoming one with Long Chen.

BOOM!

After that, the earth was torn apart. Terrifying ripples appeared throughout the world, but the space didn’t shatter.

Clearly, the Violet Flame Heaven’s Heavenly Daos were more complete, and its space was more stable. It wasn’t so easy to break apart. Even after concentrating all of his power, Long Chen didn’t manage to make the void shatter.

Long Chen and the seven World Kings coughed up blood together. It was only with their combined force that they managed to block Long Chen’s attack, and they were all injured.

Long Chen flew back, his feet stamping on the ground like nails to stabilize himself. After that, lightning flickered, and he shot toward one of the World Kings, arriving before them in the blink of an eye.

“Save me!” That World King cried out. That last exchange had caused his qi and blood to flip inside of him, and it had yet to settle. Incapable of concentrating his power, there was no way he could block Long Chen.

The closest World King to that elder hastily rushed over and stabbed his sword at Long Chen’s ribs, trying to force Long Chen away.

However, he hadn’t expected Long Chen to completely ignore his attack. Long Chen’s saber blasted his target into blood mist.

As for that sword attack, it pierced the dragon scale armor, but the attacker wasn’t the slightest bit happy about it. Instead, an expression of terror came over him.

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His sword might have pierced Long Chen’s body, but it was like it had planted roots inside of him, and he could no longer pull it out. He had tried to use his power to make Long Chen explode, but he found that his power was like a clay ox falling into an ocean within Long Chen’s body.

“Get back!” Qi Hong shouted. He and the other World Kings rushed over.

Regretfully, that person was caught in his hesitation over whether or not to throw away his sword or cause his power to explode within Long Chen to give everyone a chance to kill him. As a result, Long Chen's saber swung through a strange angle in the air, cutting off his head.

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Another World King was slain, so now only five of the World Kings remained. They were one step too late to save that World King.

BOOM!

The five of their attacks landed with an explosive sound. However, Long Chen's saber sent the five of them flying back, coughing up blood.

It had taken the seven of them to fight evenly against Long Chen. Now that they had lost two, their guts shrank, and they were mentally suppressed. As a result, they were unable to stop a single blow from Long Chen.

"Split the Heavens 2!"

Long Chen once more roared and raised his saber. At some point, a faint layer of violet mist had appeared on top of the blood-red saber.

The five of them joined forces to defend, only for two of their physical bodies to be unable to endure the impact. They were blasted apart. Their Yuan Spirits had just fled when Long Chen's palm slammed down, extinguishing their souls.

The people watching in the distance were completely stunned. The Soaring Dragon Company was one of the Violet Flame Heaven's top trading companies, as equally famous as the Huayun Trading Company. Although their foundation couldn't compare to the Huayun Trading Company and their history wasn't as long as theirs, they were extremely powerful. No one dared to offend them.

Hence, these people couldn't believe their eyes. Some youngster who could control a Ghost Ship had suddenly come for them. Furthermore, with a Divine Lord cultivation base, he slew World Kings across two major realms.

Although the Violet Flame Heaven was full of hidden dragons and crouching tigers, those who could fight across two major realms and one against seven were definitely legendary existences.

"Just who is he?! How can he control a Ghost Ship?!"

"What kind of enmity does he have with the Soaring Dragon Company? Why is his anger so overwhelming?"

"Fortunately, he warned us before attacking. Otherwise, if we were one step slower, all of us would have been turned to black dust."

Seeing how ferocious Long Chen was, consecutively killing World Kings, all of those people were stunned and discussing it.

When they looked at the other experts of the Soaring Dragon Company, even if these people couldn't read the future or sense that their longevity had been stripped away, they could at least see that those struck by the black ripple and survived were left with a black imprint on them. That was probably an omen of a calamity about to strike them.

Everyone said that those who got close to a Ghost Ship would have misfortune befall them. To put it frankly, they would have calamities befall them one after another. It seemed that the legends weren't completely imaginary.

Some people with smaller guts had thought of the words of their elders when the Ghost Ship appeared, and they had immediately fled without even looking back. That was because their elders always said that this was the only way to keep themselves safe.

Some people with larger guts, aka those who felt themselves to be strong enough and didn't put much stock in those legends, were curious enough to stay behind and keep watching.

It had to be known that an enormous existence like the Soaring Dragon Company had not been challenged by anyone for tens of thousands of years. But this ominous black-robed youngster suddenly appeared and did so. This was a huge affair. As witnesses to this event, they felt like if they fled, they would look down on themselves for the rest of their lives.

Now, only three World Kings remained. Seeing that the situation bode ill, they immediately turned and fled.

The instant two of them fled, a lightning spear and a flame spear pierced through their bodies. They instantly turned to ashes.

Qi Hong watched as all his allies were slain. He was pale with horror. Even his ruler was starting to shake, showing just how afraid he was.

"Now you know fear? Why didn't you know fear when you offended even the heavens by causing the deaths of all those innocent cultivators?" Seeing Qi Hong's terrified gaze only made Long Chen's rage rise. His saber slashed down.

Qi Hong clenched his teeth and concentrated all his power on his ruler, pushing his power to his peak. As a result, his ruler was cut apart and his arms exploded. Blood gushed out of his seven orifices. After that, he smashed into a distant mountain peak, causing it to crumble.

Long Chen then walked toward Qi Hong. With every step, the world shook. Long Chen's killing intent was still soaring. He was like a life-reaping devil king walking toward Qi Hong.

Now, Qi Hong's arms were gone and his body was covered in cracks. He was completely horrified. All his bones were broken, but seeing Long Chen, his body could still twitch as he cowered back.

"Are you afraid now? Do you finally cherish your own life? So why didn't you cherish the lives of the innocent cultivators that you sacrificed to the Fiend Devil Eye? They were full of hope and anticipation for the future. They had spent their life's savings, but you sent them into the open maw of the devil. Moreover, Bai Fang and Bai Rui were so pure and kind. Are you an animal? How could your conscience allow you to deceive them and make them kill themselves?" Long Chen's eyes were scarlet. Every word he said was dripping with bloody hatred. He wanted to cut this person a thousand times and turn every part of him to dust.

Suddenly, the void shook and barriers of light appeared. World Kings appeared one by one. There were over thirty of them, and some of them were thrumming with powerful divine energy. Their auras were far stronger than Qi Hong and the others.

"It's the Soaring Dragon Company's experts!" Startled cries rang out. Their reinforcements had come, and they were over thirty World Kings.

Counting carefully, there were thirty-six of them. Furthermore, every single one of them was carrying a golden bowl.

Those golden bowls had complicated lines carved into them. They were immediately pointed toward Long Chen.

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“Hahaha, Long Chen, your death is at hand!” Seeing those reinforcements, the terrified Qi Hong instantly grew arrogant and laughed.

After that, thirty-six rays of divine light shot out of the thirty-six golden bowls. They were chains that bound Long Chen with incomparable speed. By the time Long Chen reacted, he was already tightly bound.

“This is the Soaring Dragon Company’s faith divine item, the Treasure Gathering Bowl?!” A shocked cry rang out, but they didn’t dare to be sure.

The Soaring Dragon Company’s Treasure Gathering Bowl was said to be the same as the Huayun Trading Company’s Major World Golden Coin. They were both faith divine items with boundless power. However, whether it was the Major World Golden Coin or the Treasure Gathering Bowl, people had only heard of them and never actually witnessed them. Both companies were trading companies and almost never fought with others. So people could only guess.

“Brazen interloper! You dare to challenge the Soaring Dragon Company? Although we focus on business, with the idea that amiability makes you rich, we will not allow others to provoke us!” Amongst the newcomers was a comparatively younger elder. Seeing that this port had been turned into a land of death, he was shocked and enraged.

“You focus on amiability makes you rich? Fuck your amiability makes you rich! Your Soaring Dragon Company clearly murders people for money!” cursed Long Chen.

Spiritual fluctuations came from Qi Hong. He was most likely communicating with that elder. Now, that elder's expression changed, and he suddenly shouted, "It was clearly you who killed people to escape a calamity for yourself, but you blame my Soaring Dragon Company?! Capture him!"

The elder didn't give Long Chen a chance to reply. Thirty-six people pulled in their chains at once.

"Long Chen, don't worry, we won't kill you. I have a method for gathering every treasure on your body. You really came at the right time." Qi Hong looked at the bound Long Chen and sneered sinisterly.

"But I will kill you."

Suddenly, a pitch-black dagger appeared in Long Chen's hand. Those chains were cut through like they were tofu.

"You-!"

Qi Hong's smile barely had a chance to transform into terror before that black dagger pierced through his head.

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The dagger passed through Qi Hong's head. His face still had its terrified, unwilling, and perplexed expression.

Just before his death, he had assumed that there was no way Long Chen could break free from this formation. The Treasure Gathering Bowl was condensed from faith energy, and it also had the combined power of thirty-six World Kings. Unless Long Chen's power was many times greater than those thirty-six World Kings, he would be a bird caught in a cage.

For Long Chen to suddenly break out of that cage effortlessly, even in death, Qi Hong felt unwilling.

Qi Hong's corpse slowly fell to the ground. Long Chen then shattered his soul and saw a palm-sized piece of beautiful jade in his memories.

This jade had a beautiful snowflake mark twinkling within it, and it actually pulsed like a snow-white flame.

This was precisely the treasure that Bai Fang had mentioned, the Ice Soul. After obtaining it, Long Chen realized what a heaven-defying treasure it was.

This was one of the top ten Heavenly Flames. It was the ice flame that was ranked even above the Heavenly Rainbow Flame, the Ice Soul.

Bai Fang didn't know that this treasure was precisely the legendary rank eight Heavenly Flame, the Ice Soul. This Ice Soul Divine Jade was of unknown origins. Due to how long it had been, even the Bai family did not know how their ancestors had obtained it.

The Bai family was originally a glorious and enormous existence thousands of generations ago. Later on, their family declined, gradually shrinking into a small noble family that barely made a living for themselves.

Their fallen family only had this one treasure. Although they didn't know what it was used for, they knew that it was the most ancient thing in their treasure chamber, thus they particularly cherished it.

However, it was because of this that the Bai family ended up drawing killers in the night. Their family was wiped out, with only Bai Fang and Bai Rui escaping.

Furthermore, the one to harm the Bai family was connected to the Qi Song from the ship. The perpetrator had mentioned the Bai family to Qi Song, telling him that they had a heaven-shaking treasure, and that Qi Song had to take note of them if he encountered them.

In truth, that person didn't even know what kind of treasure the Bai family had. They had searched through the entire Shoreside Star-Field without finding Bai Fang and Bai Rui. Afraid of leaving behind a disaster, they intentionally spread words that the two of them had a treasure.

This matter was so coincidental. The two of them really had been holding a treasure, and Qi Song had set his sights on them. Qi Song himself didn't know that this treasure was so heaven-defying. He had thought that it was nothing more than an ordinary treasure.

Afterward, he told Qi He about this matter, and Qi He informed Qi Hong. However, Qi Hong didn't treat it seriously back then, telling them to deal with it themselves, only to cause Long Chen to come out.

Thereafter, Qi Hong considered how he could get that treasure from Bai Fang's hands. When he saw the Ice Soul Divine Jade, he almost died from shock. As an experienced businessman, he instantly recognized it to be a priceless treasure.

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Although he didn't know what exactly it was used for, for it to have the name of the rank eight Heavenly Flame as part of it, it was definitely priceless.

However, Bai Fang had managed to make one smart play. This Ice Soul Divine Jade could not be activated without a special method. It was like there was endless energy locked inside, and only Bai Fang knew the activation method.

As Bai Fang had passed that method to Long Chen and died, Qi Hong immediately used a secret technique to send the treasure to his senior, Yu Shu. The Ice Soul Divine Jade was no longer on his body.

Long Chen suddenly turned to the leader of these World Kings. He coldly asked, "Who is Yu Shu?"

His response was an attack from thirty-six World Kings. Thirty-six rays of divine light then shot toward Long Chen once more.

"Since you refuse to answer, you can die! Huo Linger, Lei Linger, kill them all! Don't leave a single one alive."

Long Chen's face was dark. He couldn't be bothered to waste words with this group. He had to quickly reclaim the Ice Soul Divine Jade. Otherwise, if it landed in the hands of the Soaring Dragon Company's higher-ups, there would be no getting it back.

Bai Fang had entrusted Long Chen with getting back the Ice Soul Divine Jade. That was a treasure he had originally been planning to give to Long Chen, but it had been conned away by Qi Hong. At that moment, he was filled with hatred and regret, hatred for his own foolishness. Even in death, his resentful will remained. If Long Chen couldn't reclaim the Ice Soul Divine Jade, Bai Fang wouldn't be able to rest in peace.

“Lightning Flames Destroy the Heavens!”

Lei Linger and Huo Linger appeared, shouting together. After that, a lightning dragon and a flame dragon twisted together, smashing into those thirty-six chains. Flame and lightning runes raged throughout the world. It was like a firework lighting up heaven and earth, looking glorious.

However, behind this firework was endless destructive power. The Treasure Gathering Bowls within their hands exploded.

Perhaps those Treasure Gathering Bowls could resist the flame energy, but Lei Linger possessed the power of heavenly tribulation and directly shattered them. Faith divine items appeared incredibly weak in front of the power of heavenly tribulation.

“What?!”

Those World Kings were stupefied. Just then, Lei Linger and Huo Linger reached them. One carried the World Extermination Lightning Radiance, while the other carried the World Extermination Flame Lotus. These two ultimate moves were unleashed like they cost nothing.

With their Treasure Gathering Bowls destroyed, those World Kings had yet to take out new weapons when they were devoured by the lightning and flames. They exploded one after another.

BOOM!

Just then, Long Chen’s Minghong Saber clashed with the saber of the lead elder. Saber cries rang out, shaking the heavens. Long Chen then narrowed his eyes.

This was a second Heavenstage World King. Just as Bai Letian had told him, amongst World Kings, a single increase in Heavenstage led to huge differences in combat power. A second Heavenstage World King was several times stronger than a first Heavenstage World King.

This second Heavenstage World King was shocked. A little Divine Lord like Long Chen was actually capable of receiving his attack.

“Who are you?!” roared this World King. Long Chen had such talent and power. He must have come from some powerful background.

“You group of animals, do you think you’re qualified to ask my name?” Long Chen roared back, beginning to unleash a torrent of attacks with his saber.

The two of them exchanged over ten blows in one breath. In the end, that World King was unable to beat Long Chen and was forced back five steps.

Just as he stabilized himself to receive Long Chen’s next blow, a lightning blade and a flame blade stabbed through his back.

BOOM!

Long Chen’s saber then stabbed him through the head. While reading his soul, Long Chen waved his hand. After that, the tablet on the World King’s waist fell into Long Chen’s hand.

Long Chen pulled back Lei Linger and Huo Linger. At this moment, the tablet in his hand lit up, and he was enveloped with divine energy. Space shuddered and he vanished.

Of the original thirty-six World Kings, only seven remained. They were all pale, their eyes full of fear.

“Not good! He’s going to the headquarters in the Evergreen Prefecture!” shouted a World King. They also activated their tablets, vanishing.

The battle here ended just like that. As a result, the experts watching in the distance were struck as dumb as wooden chickens. Looking at the completely deformed terrain as well as the corpses of the World Kings, they were unable to say a single word for a long time.

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BOOM!

Within an ancient city, a giant transportation formation exploded and a blood-colored saber slashed through the air. As a result, a line of buildings was cut in two, the cut as flat and smooth as a mirror. The top parts of the buildings then slowly fell to the ground.

This sudden attack shook the entire ancient city. The next moment, countless experts unleashed their auras and rushed out of the buildings.

When they saw a black-robed youngster holding a blood-colored saber walking through this stronghold of the Soaring Dragon Company, they were all stunned.

Long Chen's killing intent was soaring. He had shattered the transportation formation behind him, conveniently killing the few World Kings that had followed him. As a result, those World Kings were directly crushed by the spatial energy without having a chance to show themselves.

At this moment, Long Chen's divine sense spread and he immediately sensed his target. Ignoring these bewildered experts of the Soaring Dragon Company, he whirled his saber and dove into the ground.

In a location deep beneath the earth was a treasury that was covered in runes. There were layers of restrictions here.

Seeing this, Long Chen took out the black dagger and instantly pierced through all those restrictions. He then stabbed the Minghong Saber into that opening.

"Split the Heavens 2!"

An immense power exploded underground, and countless buildings were blown apart, along with countless experts of the Soaring Dragon Company.

The earth exploded. Dust and sand created a giant mushroom cloud, and it rapidly spread, covering the entire city.

"What scoundrel dares to run amok in my Soaring Dragon Company?! Get out of here!" A heaven-shaking roar rang out. At the same time, a dark-faced elder came flying out, his long hair flying like an angry lion.

BOOM!

The next moment, the earth shuddered and a giant square case appeared. The entire case was covered in runes and gave off a heavy air. However, at this moment, the runes on the case were dim.

“Courting death!”

That dark-faced elder was instantly enraged. That was the treasury of the Soaring Dragon Company, and it was filled with countless treasures.

BOOM!

A saber-image soared, forcing back that dark-faced elder.

Long Chen’s figure then appeared in the sky. There was now a palm-sized crystalline piece of jade in his hand with a snowflake seal on it.

The snowflake was pure and beautiful. It didn’t give off an aura, but Long Chen could sense an energy concealed within, power that could destroy heaven and earth.

“I’ve finally obtained it.”

When Long Chen used the black dagger to cut open the treasury, he immediately noticed it. Fortunately, this jade was in the treasury and not in the hands of that dark-faced elder.

He lightly rubbed this Ice Soul Divine Jade. He didn't feel much joy though. Whenever he thought of Bai Fang and Bai Rui, he felt sad. The Ice Soul Divine Jade might be a priceless treasure, but to Long Chen, its value didn't exceed the value of their lives.

If he could, he would destroy this Ice Soul Divine Jade for their lives. Regretfully, such a thing was impossible in this world.

At this moment, an iron fist smashed toward Long Chen's head. In return, Long Chen's Minghong Saber slashed through the air. When they collided, sparks flew and Long Chen's arm shuddered. He was blown back by that punch.

Also, hundreds of experts had appeared, the majority being World Kings. However, only four were wearing the robes of the Soaring Dragon Company. The rest didn't seem to belong to the Soaring Dragon Company.

That dark-faced elder put on battle armor with runes flowing on top of it. After that, the divine might of a World King crashed down, making even breathing difficult.

Long Chen put away the Ice Soul Divine Jade. Just before that, he had also put away the treasury of the entire Soaring Dragon Company. That was why this elder was so furious.

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"You dare to steal my Soaring Dragon Company's treasures?! You have guts! Speak, who are you!" barked that dark-faced elder.

Only then did Long Chen take note that this place was a giant prefecture city, and the Soaring Dragon Company only occupied a corner of the city. Also, countless experts were coming out from the various large buildings, looking over in shock. They had no idea what was going on.

“Who I am isn’t important. What’s important is that we’re of the same profession,” replied Long Chen coldly.

“Same profession? You’re from the Huayun Trading Company?!” That dark-faced elder’s expression changed and so did his tone.

“No, I’m not from the Huayun Trading Company.” Long Chen shook his head.

“Then who are you?!” shouted the elder.

“The Violet Flame Heaven has eight trading companies, with the Huayun Trading Company and the Soaring Dragon Company being the largest. The rest are secondary. I said that I’m not from the Huayun Trading Company, but you didn’t ask about the other trading companies. It seems that the seven of you are all allied. So it seems that the only company that can act fairly is the Huayun Trading Company. But when all other businessmen are dirty, being clean is a kind of sin. No wonder you are targeting the Huayun Trading Company so badly,” sneered Long Chen.

Long Chen had killed so many World Kings of the Soaring Dragon Company. Although he couldn’t do soulsearches, he could at least see a bit in the fragments of their souls.

In those soul fragments, he saw many dirty acts. These people had created a reputation for their integrity while doing countless vile acts behind people’s backs. That was why Long Chen had directly been so vicious when he arrived.

“You say that you aren’t from the Huayun Trading Company, but you’re always speaking up for them. As I see it, you are definitely from the Huayun Trading Company!” shouted a World King.

“Are you helping a dog eat shit?” Long Chen eyed that speaker. It wasn’t someone from the Soaring Dragon Company. But by standing here, they were clearly standing on the same side.

“I said that we’re of the same profession because we’re all robbers. Your Soaring Dragon Company robs people secretly, while I, Boss Long San, do it openly. In terms of technique, you’re greater. But in terms of efficiency, I’m much better. You murder and rob people while scheming and fighting against each other, but I do it much more simply,” said Long Chen lightly.

“Don’t waste words on him! Capture him! Once we torture him, I refuse to believe that he won’t say who sent him!”

That World King had just finished speaking when Long Chen silently appeared in front of him. After that, Long Chen grabbed his neck just like that. Everyone was shocked. Long Chen’s movement art was too fast and bizarre. He moved without the slightest warning.

By the time the thought of going to save their ally formed in their heads, it was already too late. No one had expected Long Chen to suddenly attack. They had actually thought that he was waiting for further reinforcements or perhaps preparing to crush a transportation talisman to escape. Hence, their main focus was on the surrounding spatial fluctuations.

However, in just the blink of an eye, that arrogant World King was caught in Long Chen’s hands. He quivered with fear, and the smell of urine filled the air. This World King was actually so scared that he lost control over his bladder.

“You don’t have any other abilities other than crapping and helping other dogs eat crap. If you’re willing to eat back your own crap, I’ll spare your life,” said Long Chen coldly.

"I... I'll eat..." What no one had expected was for this World King to be so terrified that he actually agreed.

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"Eat then."

Long Chen really released him.

That World King then used some secret art as soon as Long Chen let go, vanishing and reappearing beside the other World Kings.

"Idiot, you're the one who's going to eat shit! Your head is full of shit!"

After escaping, that World King instantly changed his tone, cursing Long Chen to win back the face that he had just lost.

"I gave you a chance to live, but you didn't cherish it." Long Chen snorted.

Just then, a violet ring made out of lightning appeared around the World King's neck. At this moment, its power erupted.

"No-!" That World King only had a chance to scream a single word.

When the lightning ring exploded, everything from his neck up was turned into smithereens. His Yuan Spirit also crumbled.

“Huayun Trading Company, how brazen! Are you declaring war on my Soaring Dragon Company?!” shouted the dark-faced elder furiously.

“You are the one called Yu Shu? I already said that I’m not from the Huayun Trading Company, but you keep trying to label me as such. Well, it’s fine. If you want to label me that, go ahead. Now, I’m not just going to take back what’s mine, but I’m also going to slaughter a few people as retribution for the millions of innocent lives that you ended.”

Long Chen extended his hand and a flame lotus appeared.

This attack wasn’t aimed at anyone. Instead, it smashed into the ground. Before this attack, the earth was already cracked, but there were still some buildings standing on it.

BOOM!

However, after the attack landed, flames exploded, ravaging this area. As the Soaring Dragon Company’s buildings were already tottering and had lost the protection of their formations, they were instantly turned into scorched earth.

Startled cries then rang out from the people in the distance. This black-robed youngster really was intent on completely destroying this stronghold of the Soaring Dragon Company. Just what kind of enmity did they have?

Beneath the ground was the Soaring Dragon Company's karmic luck dragon meridian. Without the protection of the formations, that karmic luck would be released. But as long as the dragon meridian was repaired, this karmic luck would be replenished. Although there would be some loss, it was still possible to recover.

However, the destructive aura of the World Extermination Flame Lotus instantly ignited this karmic luck. This was an irrecoverable loss to the Soaring Dragon Company. Only someone with an undying enmity that would not rest until the other side was wiped out would do something so severe.

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The Soaring Dragon Company was an enormous existence spread throughout the nine heavens and ten lands. It not only possessed immense wealth but also endless experts. Since they had raised countless heavenly geniuses, their power was unfathomable. In the past tens of thousands of years, not a single power had dared to challenge them like this.

Even the Huayun Trading Company, which had the same power level as them, only competed with them through regular means. Such a conflict had never erupted.

Just where did this black-robed youngster come from? As he dared to challenge the Soaring Dragon Company, countless people began to make guesses about his origins.

"Die!"

The dark-faced World King instantly shot toward Long Chen. He had been waiting this entire time for the forces behind Long Chen to reveal themselves. He refused to believe that a little Divine Lord dared to fight them.

However, Long Chen was constantly attacking, ruining their stronghold. As a result, they no longer had the luxury of waiting for Long Chen's reinforcements. The dark-faced World King's armor lit up, and he attacked.

Runes appeared around him along with his manifestation. In that instant, the laws of the Heavenly Daos changed and the space around Long Chen in particular seemed to freeze.

A halo of light then appeared behind that dark-faced World King's head. After that, heaven and earth shuddered, and the runes of the Grand Dao converged on him.

"He has activated the World King Divine Radiance. It seems that he is going all-out now. A little Divine Lord actually makes him unleash his full power. This youngster really is terrifying," said another World King that was standing amongst the spectators.

The World King Divine Radiance was something that could only be unleashed by World Kings that had reached the third Heavenstage. When this divine radiance appeared, the ten thousand Daos merged, turning them into the king of the world, an irresistible existence.

When the World King Divine Radiance appeared, all those with lower realms than the users faced their will suppression. Hence, even from such a distance, people hiding in buildings and protected by formations still quivered when they sensed that pressure.

Long Chen was at the core of that pressure, so he was definitely enduring an unimaginably terrifying will. But his expression still didn't change. Even when he was fighting a third Heavenstage World King, battle intent still poured out of him.

BOOM!

Upon facing this attack, Long Chen's entire body shuddered. As his qi and blood flipped inside of him, his heart shook. He had slain second Heavenstage World Kings before, but a third Heavenstage World King was far stronger.

This dark-faced elder's aura was very condensed. Moreover, his battle armor was a priceless treasure, and his World King pressure was very effective at compressing space. As the space around him was compressed, Long Chen was suffering quite a bit.

"Brat, hand over your treasures and I can spare your life."

That dark-faced elder's heart was shaken though. Just now, he hadn't held back, but Long Chen still survived. Feeling like Long Chen's status was definitely not ordinary, the elder left Long Chen a way out.

"Unfortunately, I have no plans on sparing any of you sharks that don't even spit out bones when you eat people. Boss Long San will fight to the death with you."

Long Chen thought of Bai Fang and Bai Rui, as well as those people that had been filled with hope for the future. The Soaring Dragon Company had obliterated them without remorse, sacrificing them to the Fiend Devil Eye. Although Long Chen had no relationship with anyone else on the ship other than Bai Fang and Bai Rui, he still felt unbearably furious. He could not forget those people. Just remembering their gazes of despair as they fell into the whirlpool, his fury soared. After that, he let out a heaven-shaking roar and repeatedly swung the Minghong Saber, unleashing all of his power.

One blow after another came out, all containing his full power. Even that World King was shaken.

After ten exchanges, Long Chen's hand was bleeding. The immense backlash force of each blow was starting to injure him.

However, he didn't care. The primal chaos space's Wood Foundation Divine Trees provided him with endless life energy, and he had enough confidence in this regard.

As for the dark-faced elder, three of those attacks had struck his body. Despite the protection of his armor and being equipped to his teeth, he still coughed up a mouthful of blood.

The thing that made his heart shake the most was that Long Chen quickly found the weak spots in his armor. One was the center of his back, the other one was the crotch, and the last one was the neck. Long Chen's attacks didn't leave those weak spots after finding them. At this moment, he, a third Heavenstage World King who had fought countless battles in his life, was actually being suppressed.

"Senior Yu Shu pities him for being a genius and doesn't want to use any killing blows! We'll attack him together and capture him alive!" One of the Soaring Dragon Company's World Kings sensed something wrong and joined the battle.

This person was quite crafty, giving the dark-faced elder some face by saying that the elder hadn't subdued Long Chen after all this time because the elder didn't want to kill a genius.

Following that, the other World Kings all joined in. Rays of divine light then weaved together, and the surrounding space compressed. With over a hundred World Kings joining forces, they used their combined pressure to suppress Long Chen, making him unable to move.

At that moment, Long Chen felt like countless currents were crashing down on him from all directions. With over a hundred World Kings unleashing their pressure on him at once, his body felt like it would be crushed.

“A group of bastards, just wait. I’ll remember this debt!” Long Chen roared. Although this dark-faced elder was a third Heavenstage World King, Long Chen didn’t feel any fear toward him. With his endless life energy, he could exhaust the elder to death.

But with the others joining in, he instantly fell into desperate straits, so his fury soared. These fools... Long Chen had killed one fellow that helped the big dog eat shit, but they still came.

“Brat, even if you grow wings, you won’t be able to flee. Take back those big words!” sneered one of those World Kings.

“If Boss Long San wants to leave, do you think you fools can stop me?!”

Long Chen frowned furiously. After a full-power exchange with that dark-faced World King, he suddenly put away his saber. Flames then appeared in his left hand and lightning in his right hand. A flame lotus merged with lightning.

“Lightning Flames Devour the Heavens!”

Long Chen roared. After that, a mix of lightning and flames was unleashed. It was like the sun was suddenly exploding. Time and space seemed to freeze.