

**Chapter 3781: Terrifying Nine Star Heirs**

One figure after another appeared. Their faces could not be seen, and their clothes were long gone. They were completely covered in lightning. Right now, overflowing battle intent raged out of them, causing the ten thousand Daos to cry out.

“One, two, three... the legends are true! There really were three thousand nine star heirs?” Countless people outside the heavenly tribulation were stunned.

“Three thousand against one billion. Just how powerful are these three thousand? This heavenly tribulation is a sure-death tribulation.” A Supreme expert cried out in terror. They had yet to even fight, but his confidence was already crushed by the undefeatable wills of the nine star heirs.

The nine star heirs were said to be the strongest warriors of the nine heavens and ten lands. No one had seen the battle back then, but in a battle of people in the same realm, three thousand had dragged down one billion with them. That showed just how terrifying the nine star heirs were. Their terror exceeded people’s understanding.

Although the Supreme experts had managed to kill the immemorial demonic beasts, they all knew that it was only because their flesh and blood were gone. Their runes had also withered, and they couldn’t even unleash their most basic divine abilities. Their power was not even a single percentage point of their peak.

If these immemorial demonic beasts in their peak were to descend, a single one of them could practically kill all of the Supreme experts. However, a billion of such terrifying existences had been killed by just three thousand nine star heirs! When everyone saw these lightning figures, they instantly despaired.

They then looked at the lightning pillars in the surroundings. This was a prison now, and the cage was their fighting arena. The heavenly tribulation had trapped them to their deaths, refusing to let them pass.

Suddenly, the world quivered. Runes lit up on the foreheads of these nine star heirs. When those runes appeared, their bodies quivered and killing intent exploded out of them.

“KILL!”

One of the nine star heirs roared and directly attacked one of the demonic beast experts.

BOOM!

That demonic beast was long since prepared and took out a shield. When they clashed, both sides swayed and were forced back a few steps.

“Nine star heirs are only this level? It’s just bragging when people say that they’re the strongest warriors. Die!”

That Supreme expert had been worried, but seeing that he managed to fight evenly against this nine star heir, his confidence soared. His Blood Qi erupted, and together with his shield, he smashed into the nine star heir like a shooting star.

“There’s no need to be afraid! These nine star heirs have already lost their physical bodies. Only their wills have been replicated by the Heavenly Daos, and their bodies are made entirely of lightning. That’s the purest lightning essence! Kill them!” shouted someone in the crowd.

This person was precisely Weng Tianhao, but he disguised himself as an expert of the demonic beast race.

With this, people quickly understood why they couldn’t see the faces of the nine star heirs. Just as Weng Tianhao said, the nine star heirs had lost their physical bodies. Not even their bones remained. The Heavenly Daos had replicated them, but their physical bodies were still lost. Thus, they weren’t as powerful as everyone had expected.

“Seven Star Battle Armor!”

However, the nine star heir that had been knocked back roared; his voice shook people’s souls. Seven stars then appeared behind him, forming a ring. When those stars appeared, a vast aura erupted, shattering this space. The nine star heir let out a simple punch.

BOOM!

The demonic beast charging at him was blown apart along with his shield. That shield had an immense origin, and those immemorial demonic beasts before were unable to even shake it. But now, it was blown apart by this single punch.

This group of experts was originally charging forward, wanting to kill the nine star heirs just like they had killed the immemorial demonic beasts and absorbed their energy. But seeing this scene, they were dumbfounded.

“KILL!”

One nine star heir after another roared and charged in. However, of these three thousand nine star heirs, only a few hundred moved. The rest were quivering, seemingly struggling.

“Quick, while they haven’t fully awake! Kill them now, or everyone will die!” shouted Weng Tianhao. He charged out, attacking a nine star heir.

BOOM!

That nine star heir let out a punch, but Weng Tianhao’s sword suddenly turned. Using some unknown movement art, he avoided his punch, while his lightning sword slashed the nine star heir in the back of his head.

A piece of the nine star heir’s head was severed. However, he didn’t die and punched behind him.

BOOM!

As a result, Weng Tianhao was sent flying like a shooting star. He smashed into one of the lightning pillars, causing a huge explosion. However, he wasn't injured. His body suddenly rushed toward a crack between two lightning pillars. Just like that, he would escape this fighting arena.

However, just as he tried, a terrifying power sent him flying back even faster than when he was struck by the nine star heir. This action proved that there was no escape without annihilating all the nine star heirs.

Just as Long Chen was shocked, one of the nine star heirs activated the Seven Star Battle Armor and attacked him. Not daring to tarry, Long Chen summoned his divine ring and battle armor as well. He swung the Minghong Saber with all his power.

With a heaven-shaking explosion, Long Chen was shaken almost to the point of coughing up blood. He couldn't help being shocked. It had to be known that the Nine Star Hegemon Body Art focused on the power of the physical body. As the nine star heirs had lost their physical bodies, the Heavenly Daos only replicated their husks with thunderforce, merging it into their remnant fighting spirit. But they still possessed such terrifying power.

Long Chen repeatedly blocked his attacks, which numbed his arm. Long Chen couldn't imagine just how powerful they were when they were alive.

"I'll have to offend you!"

After repeatedly blocking, Long Chen thrust the Minghong Saber into the nine star heir's heart. Lightning runes then sparkled and Lei Linger immediately devoured those runes.

However, the moment Lei Linger devoured those lightning runes, Long Chen felt immense pain throughout his body. It was as if his body was being stabbed by needles, and his insides felt like they were being flipped. His expression completely changed. He didn't know what it was, but he actually felt bad after she absorbed those lightning runes.

"Big brother Long Chen, what is it?" Lei Linger was startled.

"Lei Linger, place the energy you just absorbed into a split body! Quick!" ordered Long Chen hastily.

Lei Linger immediately split off the energy she had just absorbed, separating it from her main body. That bad feeling instantly vanished.

Just then, Kun Tu also made his move. However, he was attacked by three nine star heirs. One of them landed a punch on his back, causing him to cough up blood. He no longer had his old ease.

It was the same for the Underworld Eye Giant, Weng Tianhao, the beast cultivator, and the others. They repeatedly coughed up blood and retreated. The weaker experts had it even worse.

At this moment, one of the nine star heirs that had not moved from the start suddenly moved. However, he didn't attack anyone. Instead, he raised his head up to the sky.

"Do you think you can use the great nine star line?! Break!"

That nine star heir roared and seven stars revolved behind him. When he spread his arms, a seven-star diagram appeared on both of his palms. The void then began to rumble and explode.

A pair of giant hands shockingly manifested in the sky. After that, a giant tear appeared as if the nine heavens were being torn apart.

### **Chapter 3782: On Our Side?**

Two giant hands appeared within the nine heavens, and seven stars flowed on top of those palms. Heaven and earth quivered because of this pair of hands.

They were like hands of the heavens, the hands that controlled this world. Even the heavenly tribulation was quivering uneasily. As the hands pulled, a giant tear appeared in the sky.

The prison of lightning pillars also began to creak. As if they had a consciousness, they resisted the power of the hands, and the two were in a deadlock. It was an unbelievable phenomenon.

BOOM!

Suddenly, the giant lightning prison exploded, transforming into a sea of lightning. The heavenly tribulation was forcibly torn apart by those hands.

“You dare to enslave the great nine star line? Who gave you the guts?!”

The nine star heir’s roar pierced through the world, and it seemed to also pierce through the restrictions of spacetime. It was as if he was speaking from the past to the future.

Just then, Kun Tu coughed up blood once more. He was being besieged by six nine star heirs. Even going all-out, he was forced back miserably.

Even without physical bodies, even though only their wills remained, their replicas were still indomitable. Kun Tu finally understood why three thousand nine star heirs could fight one billion Beast Venerates at the same cultivation base. They were truly fierce.

However, Kun Tu was also quite fierce. Going all-out, he gambled his life, exchanging injury for injury. He specifically targeted the pits of their stomachs and killed over ten of them. After absorbing their lightning, his aura grew crazily.

Long Chen was also in danger. He was covered in blood after killing twenty-seven nine star heirs.

What shocked Long Chen was that these nine star heirs didn’t need any weapons. They only used their fists or maybe their feet to attack. Every time they attacked, seven stars would light up on their hands or feet. With that support, they could directly receive Long Chen’s Minghong Saber, causing his hand to bleed from the backlash.

The most difficult thing for Long Chen to endure was that every clash caused their thunderforce to invade his body. It was like oil being poured into his blood.

If it weren’t for Long Chen’s combat experience as well as Lei Linger helping him absorb that invading thunderforce, he’d have long since been killed.

“Senior, what can I do? Is there any way for me to grow? Otherwise, I’m going to be beaten.” Watching Kun Tu absorbing the thunderforce and rapidly advancing as he fought, Long Chen shouted in his mind.

However, the dragon expert seemed to have vanished. No matter how he shouted, there was no response.

Suddenly, the speaking nine star heir vanished. When he reappeared, he was in front of Long Chen. Seven stars revolved on his hand as he reached toward Long Chen.

Long Chen slashed his saber, but it was easily caught by this hand. His other hand reached for Long Chen's abdomen.

Long Chen's body was covered in scales, but they might as well be paper in front of that hand. That hand directly pierced Long Chen's body.

"Boss!"

Jiang Lei was shocked and immediately rushed over, only to be kicked away by that nine star heir. Despite it clearly being a great distance away, an invisible force sent Jiang Lei flying. He grunted and then smashed into the ground, leaving a giant hole. He was covered in earth.

Long Chen was shocked and enraged. Killing intent exploded out of him, and black runes appeared in his eyes. He prepared to unleash the Purgatory Eyes.

"A variant amongst the nine stars? Walking down the wrong path of the cultivation technique? A weak physical body? Have the nine stars changed? What? My nine star line is now being hunted down like prey?!" Suddenly, the nine star heir spoke. However, his voice only rang out in Long Chen's mind, but it was not spiritual communication. That voice seemed to come from the FengFu Star.

"AHH!"

The nine star heir roared, his violent killing intent soaring into the heavens. That berserk power directly blew away the other nine star heirs along with Kun Tu and the others.

"How can this be?! How could this happen?!"

That nine star heir seemed to go crazy. Long Chen himself was buffeted by his furious power, and blood poured out of his seven orifices. His physical body was almost torn apart.

However, Long Chen didn't activate the Purgatory Eyes, feeling a sense of familiarity from this nine star heir. If this person recognized his status, he wouldn't harm him.

Suddenly, that nine star heir quivered. He muttered, "So that's the case. No wonder."

"As fellow nine star heirs, you won't make things hard on me, right?" probed Long Chen. He also didn't speak. He tried to communicate with Spiritual Strength, as his status as a nine star heir couldn't be exposed to the public.

This nine star heir slowly pulled out his hand, and Long Chen's body could move now. However, there was a large hole in his body where fresh blood poured out. It was a horrifying sight.

"Many--"

Long Chen was about to thank him when multiple nine star heirs appeared around him. They extended their hands, and lightning swords manifested.

Countless lightning swords then stabbed through Long Chen's body. He instantly became a porcupine.

"AHH!"

Even Long Chen couldn't help screaming in pain. This thunderforce caused his essence blood to boil. It was a pain that he had never experienced before.

Lei Linger helped him absorb the thunderforce raging in his body. But there was too much, and she was only able to absorb a very small portion of it. The majority of it continued to wreak havoc throughout Long Chen's body.

"Release my boss!"

Just then, Jiang Lei came flying out, howling. He was covered in blood. That single kick had almost killed him. Despite that, seeing Long Chen in this state, he still came flying back.

As a result, he was immediately surrounded by over ten nine star heirs. Each of them stabbed a lightning sword into his body, turning him into a porcupine as well. These nine star heirs were unbeatable.

"Jiang Lei... don't be afraid... they're on our side..." Long Chen transmitted to Jiang Lei. Even though he was screaming in pain, his mind was still clear.

Jiang Lei was also screaming. This thunderforce being injected into his body seemed to be trying to blow him up.

The essence blood of the Beast Venerates within his body was being burned by the thunderforce. His meridians were burning. Although he was in immense pain, he found that as this essence blood was burned away, his meridians were rapidly widening. As the flames burned, he was absorbing their energy. After that, the impurities were erased by the thunderforce, once more purifying his essence blood.

"Your physical body is too weak, so we can only help you do this much. Brother, you have to grow up faster. Don't lose the face of the nine star line."

After saying this, all the nine star heirs suddenly exploded, transforming into lightning runes that scattered throughout heaven and earth.

### **Chapter 3783: Pretending to be a Pig to Eat the Tiger**

All the nine star heirs transformed into lightning runes. At the next moment, a lightning dragon opened its mouth and devoured all of the ones near Long Chen.

At the same time, Kun Tu and the others absorbed the lightning runes left by the nine star heirs that had attacked them.

When the tribulation started, there were countless heavenly geniuses from various races. Now, fewer than five hundred remained. Furthermore, the majority were not from the demonic beast race. The experts from other races were actually the majority.

The moment the nine star heirs exploded, everyone's aura grew explosively, causing the world to change color. When the heavenly tribulation was over, there were no longer Divine Lords in sight. They all finally became true Immortal Kings.

Due to just advancing, their auras were flowing out. Violent power raged, scrubbing against heaven and earth.

These people quickly fought over the remaining thunderforce. Suddenly, they eyed the lightning dragon behind Long Chen. It was because the majority of the nine star heirs had attacked Long Chen at the end, and that thunderforce was all absorbed by Lei Linger. Their eyes turned red with greed when looking at her.

This thunderforce had a heaven-defying effect. Whether it was Kun Tu, the Underworld Eye Giant, or the other experts, they all felt that their bodies had strengthened to an unbelievable extent after the tempering of the thunderforce.

It could be said that they had all benefited from Long Chen. Such a heavenly tribulation had never appeared before. The benefits were unimaginable.

When they saw Lei Linger absorbing all of this lightning, they didn't hesitate. They directly charged over.

Kun Tu spread his wings and tore through space. He was the fastest. His sharp claws attacked Long Chen, as he could see that the lightning dragon was Long Chen's pet. As long as he killed Long Chen, it would be possible to make the lightning dragon his.

Long Chen sneered. He swung the Minghong Saber, only for his expression to change midway.

"How can this be?!"

Long Chen had ample spiritual yuan left. Having entered the Immortal King realm, his spiritual yuan was tens of times greater than before. However, he was shocked to find that the Blood Qi in his meridians was down to less than a tenth.

BOOM!

Long Chen's saber clashed with Kun Tu's claw. As a result, Long Chen was sent flying.

Just as he was sent flying, Kun Tu's other claw tore through the void. It was this second attack that was his killing blow.

However, Kun Tu hadn't expected that after becoming an Immortal King, Long Chen would suddenly become weak. His probing feint ended up sending Long Chen flying, while his true killing blow ended up missing.

"Die!"

As Long Chen flew back, the space behind him suddenly quivered. Lightning appeared, condensing into a figure. A lightning sword then thundered toward Long Chen.

"Weng Tianhao!"

Weng Tianhao had finally made his move. His speed was not much slower than Kun Tu's, and his sword caused the Heavenly Daos to collapse. This sword contained the power to destroy heaven and earth. Having entered the Immortal King realm, Weng Tianhao had completely transformed. He was a hundred times stronger than when he was a Divine Lord. Clearly, he had benefited immensely from this tribulation.

Long Chen was shocked and enraged. He couldn't help being startled. Did those nine star heirs intentionally harm him? Otherwise, why was he so weak? Where did his essence blood energy go?

BOOM!

Long Chen stamped on the ground, turning and narrowly avoiding this sword. Just then, Kun Tu returned. But what welcomed him was Weng Tianhao's sword.

The lightning sword met sharp claws, followed by exploding Blood Qi and thunderforce. It was possible to see the void fracture inch by inch, instantly spreading thousands of miles away.

The other experts rushing over were struck by those ripples and blown back. Weng Tianhao's full-power attack shocked countless people.

"The heavenly lightning body's reputation is not for nothing. However, it is not enough to enter my eyes. If you're smart, you'll scram right now."

Lightning flickered on top of Kun Tu's claws. However, it was quickly suppressed by his Blood Qi. Heavenly tribulation lightning was unable to suppress him.

"You're the one who should scram. Long Chen's life is mine. If you dare to ruin my affairs, I'll kill you too!" Weng Tianhao was no longer as sinister as before. Instead, he was filled with arrogance. Even in front of Kun Tu, he had no intention of backing down.

"Since you want to die, I'll kill you too!"

Kun Tu roared and his giant Kun manifestation quivered. Blood Qi then exploded with such power that the very world felt like it was collapsing, as if it couldn't contain him.

BOOM!

Kun Tu's fist struck, sealing all the space around Weng Tianhao. He didn't rely on any tricks. He wanted to decide life and death in just a few moves.

"I'll be the one killing you! I'll teach you the power of my Violet Lightning Empire's inherited manifestation, Lightning Towers Shakes Heaven and Earth!"

Weng Tianhao shouted and a giant tower appeared behind him. The tower had thirteen levels, and every level seemed to be suppressing a powerful beast.

Thunderforce then poured out of the tower, illuminating Weng Tianhao with divine light. When lightning chains wrapped around him, his aura instantly soared by several times.

BOOM!



Weng Tianhao's Wild Blade rumbled. As he slashed this sword, a wave of lightning runes crashed down, creating a giant flood of lightning. Two world-shaking powers clashed.

"This little fellow is quite sinister. He has been pretending to be a pig to devour the dragon all this time." Seeing Weng Tianhao's full-power attack, Long Chen was shocked. This fellow was actually incredibly powerful, not at all inferior to Kun Tu.

Kun Tu and Weng Tianhao both coughed up blood. They were both injured by the other.

"Boss, save me!"

Suddenly, Jiang Lei cried out. He was being pressed by one of the demonic beast race's Supreme experts to the point of not being able to retaliate.

BOOM!

Long Chen rushed over and slashed the Minghong Saber. The Supreme expert was horrified, thinking that he was going to die. But unexpectedly, this attack was not as terrifying as he had expected. It only forced him back, and he wasn't even injured.

"Boss, what is going on? How did I become so weak?!" Jiang Lei was bewildered. Just like Long Chen, despite his realm increasing and his Spiritual Yuan growing explosively, his Blood Qi was pretty much empty.

"I don't know either, but we can't continue like this. If we can't even kill an ordinary person, there's no fighting. We're leaving!" Long Chen was also stifled, having no idea what was going on.

"Want to leave? Leave your life behind as well!"

Just as Long Chen was about to move, Weng Tianhao transformed into a bolt of lightning blocking his path. He slashed his sword.

"Fuck, do I really have to use the Purgatory Eyes?!" Long Chen clenched his teeth. He tore off his eyepatch.

"Big brother Long Chen, leave it to me!"

Suddenly, Lei Linger appeared in front of Long Chen. In front of Weng Tianhao's incoming attack, she demanded, "Aren't you going to come?"

After that, Weng Tianhao's eyes almost popped out of their sockets. The Wild Blade in his hand vanished, and most terrifying of all, it reappeared in Lei Linger's hand.

With the Wild Blade in hand, Lei Linger attacked Weng Tianhao.

## **Chapter 3784: Double Dragon Destruction**

Weng Tianhao was shocked and enraged, unable to understand what was happening. How did the ancestral divine weapon of his Weng family suddenly end up in Lei Linger's hands?

As the Wild Blade slashed at him, an ancient tower appeared in his hand. It was the exact same tower as the one in his manifestation.

BOOM!

The Wild Blade struck the tower, causing lightning to explode. Lightning then condensed into spears piercing through heaven and earth. That sight horrified countless people.

All of a sudden, Lei Linger formed a hand seal with her left hand. Upon seeing that seal, Weng Tianhao's expression completely changed.

"You-!"

The Wild Blade suddenly rumbled as if it was coming to life. A ray of divine light then shot out of its tip at Weng Tianhao.

With no time to dodge, Weng Tianhao was struck by that light and exploded. Within the lightning runes that filled the air, a fist-sized golden human appeared.

"Death substitute puppet!"

When they saw that tiny figure, people jumped in shock. Some people didn't cultivate clones, but as a life-saving measure, they would refine a puppet to take their place in death at a critical juncture.

However, it was extremely difficult to create such a thing, and it needed years of nourishment from the essence blood and soul of the true body. A normal person wouldn't bother with such a thing, but it could save a person's life when they needed it.

A person could only have a single death substitute puppet at a time. After it was used, it would take years to raise another one.

Weng Tianhao would not have used it unless he had absolutely no other choice. Now that he had, it meant that this last attack could have taken his life.

"No! How can you use the Wild Blade's Soul Severing Art?!" shouted Weng Tianhao furiously.

"Starting today, the Wild Blade is mine. Naturally, I can use all of its abilities. Do you want to try the Wild Blade's killer move?" Lei Linger pointed the Wild Blade at Weng Tianhao coldly.

"Bitch!" Upon hearing that, Weng Tianhao's expression grew exceedingly ugly. He suddenly spat out blood and formed hand seals. This blood then transformed into countless runes.

"Wild Blade, return!"

He was using the blood sacrifice art of the Wild Blade. The Wild Blade was the Violet Lightning Empire's ancestral divine weapon, and generations of experts had left a bloodline mark on it. His bloodline could forcibly call it back.

However, he was infuriated to find that there was no reaction. Lei Linger smiled.

"Your Weng family's bloodline mark was a slave seal to the Wild Blade. It has long since started to hate you guys. While you were using it to absorb the heavenly tribulation's energy, I discussed everything

with it. I used my core energy to help it escape its bindings, and now it will fight alongside me. No matter how much essence blood you ignite, it's useless. You treated it as a slave, so it hates you."

Suddenly, the Wild Blade swung behind Lei Linger. The Underworld Eye Giant had been creeping toward Long Chen and was accurately struck head-on. He coughed up blood and flew into the distance.

Long Chen and Jiang Lei were both shocked. The current Lei Linger possessed absolutely astonishing power. She could destroy heaven and earth with just a wave of her hand.

Most importantly, her attack now contained an undefeatable will. That was somewhat similar to the nine star heirs. Just looking at her was enough to shake people's hearts, making them lose confidence.

"A little lightning spirit also dares to be arrogant?!"

Kun Tu came flying over. His wings covered the heavens, and a monstrous fish mark appeared on his claws. He attacked Long Chen, Lei Linger, and Jiang Lei together.

"It's the power of a seal!"

Long Chen's expression changed. This attack was not ordinary. It seemed to be an attack specialized for an existence like Lei Linger. Long Chen didn't dare to be careless against the Kunpeng race's divine abilities.

But all of a sudden, Huo Linger appeared by Lei Linger's side. The two of them then exchanged a glance and smiled. Lei Linger wielded the Wild Blade, while Huo Linger wielded the True Fire Sword.

"Double Dragon Destruction!"

Lei Linger and Huo Linger attacked together and crossed their swords. When violet lightning and white flames mixed, all sounds seemed to fade from this world. All colors faded into gray.

At this moment, the apocalyptic power of heavenly tribulation energy mixed with the Heavenly Flame energy of the Ice Soul. Spacetime began to twist and collapse because of their power. The entire world's laws were shaken and the ten thousand Daos quivered.

Kun Tu's expression completely changed. He had never witnessed such a terrifying power before. It had to be known that the current Lei Linger had absorbed the power of all the nine star heirs, so her thunderforce had risen to an unimaginable level.

As for Huo Linger, she had been absorbing the flame energy within this tribulation lightning the entire time. This pure energy helped her to rapidly climb as well. As the master of the Ice Soul, she was capable of using the power of the eighth rank Heavenly Flame. That was a flame that could truly break the order of heaven and earth.

Hence, when the two of them unleashed their full power, Kun Tu's hair instantly stood on end. A terrifying threat of death made his soul quiver, and he directly abandoned his attack.

His body rapidly retreated with folded wings in front of him. Divine runes then flowed on top of his wings, forming a barrier. The giant Kun manifestation behind him grew, enveloping him and adding another barrier in front of his wings. This was his strongest defense.

BOOM!

Lei Linger and Huo Linger spun together and smashed into it. As a result, the giant Kun manifestation instantly exploded. Following that, his wings were also torn through, and blood rained down.

“What?!”

Seeing this, people couldn’t believe their eyes. Lei Linger and Huo Linger’s attack shattered the Kun manifestation and pierced his wings before striking his claws. In the end, Kun Tu’s claws were split open, and he was sent flying into the distance. He vanished without a trace, his aura gone. It was unknown if he was dead or alive.

After seeing that, everyone was horrified. Just how powerful was Kun Tu? It could be said that he was the strongest person here, but even he had been defeated miserably.

“He’s quite powerful. He’s still not dead,” said Lei Linger somewhat bitterly.

“It would be best if he wasn’t killed. Leave him alive. I still have a use for him.” Only then did Long Chen recover from his shock and smile.

“Attack together! Now is the best time to kill Long Chen!” Suddenly, Weng Tianhao came charging back, shouting at the others.

The others had also noticed the problem with Long Chen. He had to rely entirely on Lei Linger and Huo Linger to fight now. However, Huo Linger had vanished, and Lei Linger’s aura was weakened. This truly was the best time to kill him.

The Underworld Eye Giant, the beast cultivator, and the others all attacked. However, Long Chen only looked at them and sneered.

“Weng Tianhao, thank you for your Wild Blade. Look after that tower in your hand. I’ll be taking it next time.”

Suddenly, Long Chen crushed a talisman. Spatial energy then wrapped around Long Chen and Jiang Lei, transporting the two of them away instantly.

Weng Tianhao’s attack missed. He looked around but couldn’t find a trace of Long Chen, so he let out a furious roar.

Just then, Kun Tu reappeared. He was covered in blood and filled with killing intent. However, he was one step too late. Long Chen was already gone.

“You idiot, you ruined everything! Die!” Kun Tu roared furiously and directly attacked Weng Tianhao.

“It’s all because of you, idiot! You’re the one who interfered! Just wait, in the future, I’ll kill any demonic beasts that I see!”

Having lost the Wild Blade and sacrificed a great deal of essence blood to try calling it back, Weng Tianhao didn’t wish to fight. It was because although Kun Tu was injured, there were still a large number of demonic beast experts here. As there was no point in fighting now, Weng Tianhao transformed into a streak of lightning and fled.

The other experts from other races also scattered. If they stayed, they wouldn't just have to deal with Kun Tu and the other demonic beasts here. There were also the Divine Venerates outside. As a result, they scattered in an instant.

The Heavenly River Blood Sea was gone. The bones were gone. The heavenly tribulation's rampage had turned this into a land of absolute death; the burial ground for one billion Beast Venerates was no more. No one back then would have imagined that millions and millions of years later, countless heavenly geniuses would undergo heavenly tribulation here, resulting in these ancient corpses losing even their bones. They were all transformed into specks of dust.

### **Chapter 3785: Primal Chaos Era's Dragon Scale**

Long Chen couldn't be bothered with saving his transportation talismans and directly used seventeen of them. Only once they were truly far from the Heavenly River Blood Sea did he and Jiang Lei begin flying on their own.

Fortunately, after becoming an Immortal King, Long Chen's spiritual perception was far stronger than before. He could sense the holes in the encirclement of the demonic beasts, so he directly escaped without a trace. Otherwise, they would have been noticed by the Divine Venerates, and then it would have been dangerous.

However, Long Chen was extremely disappointed with his advancement to the Immortal King realm this time. Other than his spiritual yuan growing immensely, he didn't sense much of a change otherwise.

"Senior, are you still there? What is going on?" asked Long Chen. He couldn't help calling out to the dragon expert. This heavenly tribulation had truly been a mess.

"Don't panic. Everything is within expectations. There are many places to undergo tribulation in the three thousand worlds, but the reason I had you undergo tribulation there is to prepare for what is coming," replied the dragon expert in the end.

"Preparation?"

"I had you absorb the essence blood of those Beast Venerates in order to widen your meridians. You have gone off the original path of the Nine Star Hegemon Body Art, walking your own path. Furthermore, you only have the most basic Nine Star Hegemon Body Art, lacking the corresponding Battle Skills. Thus, you are far weaker than those nine star heirs from the immemorial era," said the dragon expert.

"Senior, you... you know the secrets of the Nine Star Hegemon Body Art?" Long Chen hadn't expected this.

"But of course. However, you shouldn't ask any questions that you shouldn't. I won't answer. It is because your Nine Star Hegemon Body Art has gone down different paths that your fate has changed. But who can say whether this change is for good or bad? In any case, there's no going back. Since you have chosen to change it, you can only continue down this path. I have helped you pave a path, but I also can't see the end of this path. You should be mentally prepared," said the dragon expert.

“Senior, don’t worry. This life of mine was saved by you. Even if I die on this path, I won’t blame you in the slightest,” promised Long Chen.

“I have only paved the slightest bit of this path by using the essence blood of one billion demonic beasts to widen your meridians. Furthermore, the nine star heirs then used the power of the heavenly tribulation to completely purify those essence bloods. This is why you feel like your current Blood Qi is so deficient. In truth, your dragon blood energy has not weakened. But your meridians are over ten times wider, so you feel like it is severely deficient,” explained the dragon expert.

Through this explanation, Long Chen realized that it was precisely as the dragon expert said. It wasn’t that his Blood Qi was weak but that his meridians were shockingly wide. When he circulated his Blood Qi, he felt like the channels were empty, making him feel weak.

It seemed that after the essence blood of those demonic beasts fulfilled their purpose, the nine star heirs directly erased it. His meridians were then further widened by the tribulation’s energy, and they also grew tougher.

“Senior, this is the preparation for absorbing your essence blood?” asked Long Chen, suddenly comprehending it.

“Correct. Without powerful meridians, there is no way for you to merge with my essence blood. Even with your physical body, your odds of success were less than ten percent. Furthermore, I know how proud you are. You will not accept defeat and would throw your life away on it. Anyway, widening your meridians is not just for merging with my essence blood. Your astral energy and violet qi all need stronger meridians to control. If you wish to summon the Seven Star Battle Armor, without tough enough meridians, the power of your stars will directly blow you up. How will you fight then?”

Hearing that, Long Chen had the urge to slap himself. How could he have been so foolish as to not think of this step?

In order to be safe, Long Chen directly returned to the Spirit race’s territory. As soon as he arrived, the Spirit race’s leader personally came to welcome him. Long Chen then said that he needed a place to enter seclusion.

The Spirit race’s leader directly transported him to a secluded place deep within the Spirit race’s territory. Long Chen then had Jiang Lei consume some pills to stabilize his realm and absorb the energy of heaven and earth. He could circulate his thunderforce as Blood Qi within his meridians. That way, he would acquire a heavenly lightning body.

Jiang Lei was delighted by that. He had relied too much on his Blood Qi before and hadn’t thought of this. He immediately entered seclusion.

Just like Jiang Lei, Long Chen had also not thought of this. Seeing Jiang Lei’s worshipful expression, Long Chen had the urge to dig a hole for himself.

“When you condensed your battle armor before, you did it forcefully. Now, you can draw the violet qi of your starry sea into your meridians. Using the Seven Star Battle Armor should be easier that way.”

Long Chen formed hand seals, and violet qi slowly floated out of his 108,000 stars. When they entered his meridians, his body quivered. He felt endless power rising within him.

"This violet qi is even stronger than my Blood Qi!" Long Chen was delighted. When this violet qi poured through his meridians, he felt endless power.

"Fuck, if I had thought of this, why would I have needed to run?! I'd have directly killed them all!" Sensing the power of his violet qi when it circulated through his meridians, Long Chen felt a burst of regret. Why hadn't he thought of this back then?

He hadn't thought of using his violet qi this way. With this ample violet qi, violet mist began to appear around his body. With every wave of his hand, heaven and earth quivered. It was as if the laws of the ten thousand Daos were under his control.

"Don't get too happy. Even with your meridians widened, they still aren't tough enough. There is still the danger of dying to my essence blood. Before this, your chance of success was only ten percent. Now, it is at most fifty percent. To put it frankly, you could die as well," said the dragon expert, dumping a basin of ice water over Long Chen's head.

"Your essence blood is really that terrifying?" Long Chen gasped.

A dragon king was equivalent to the human race's Immortal King realm. They were in the same realm. If it really was as the dragon expert said, then just how terrifying was this existence?

"When I became a dragon king, it was still the primal chaos era. The laws of heaven and earth were complete, and spiritual qi was overflowing back then. But your era is different. Furthermore, when I became a dragon king, I swept across all those before me, showing an overwhelming brilliance. My arrogance soared beyond the clouds, so that dragon scale contains my haughty will from back then. When the scale fell from my body, it produced its own consciousness. Even I cannot forcibly make it lower its head. Thus, if you want to subdue, you need a powerful will, as well as powerful meridians to contain the essence blood. When it comes to the will, I'm not worried about you. But your meridians are still lacking quite a bit compared to me from back then. I'm worried that your body will explode. Thus, you should first use your violet qi and astral energy to once more widen your meridians before they are fully set. Once you have widened them to the limit, condense the Seven Star Battle Armor and widen them again. If you can reach the level that I expect, you should have a ninety percent chance of subduing my dragon scale," said the dragon expert.

Hearing all of this, Long Chen was dumbfounded. He had always been very confident in himself. However, this confidence was badly battered by the dragon expert's words.

Long Chen clenched his teeth and took a deep breath. He began to use his full power to widen his meridians. He knew that he would fully transform this time in the three thousand worlds.

No wonder the dragon expert had not mentioned using his violet qi to widen his meridians before. Its goal was for Long Chen to gain the power of its physical body and crush Kun Tu with just that physical strength.

"Kun Tu, just wait." As soon as he thought of Kun Tu's haughty appearance, Long Chen had the urge to beat him up.

After forming hand seals, Long Chen's starry sea quivered. Astral energy poured through his meridians.

## Chapter 3786: An Unexpected Surprise

Violet qi poured through Long Chen's meridians. His meridians were starting to bulge and continue widening.

"Before they have fully settled, while they still have the remnant energy that the nine star heirs transmitted to you, widen them as much as possible. It is now possible for you to condense the seven stars. That is equivalent to having seven Dantians, but your meridians do not match your seven Dantians. In the future, if you are fighting all out, you will be able to fight for many hours. You will look as if you have immense endurance. A normal person would view this as the most dependable fighting style. But in truth, this is your fatal weakness. A true killing blow instantly sucks up the majority of a person's energy. That is a true trump card. Such a killing blow must be fierce and give the other side little time to prepare. In the past, when you unleashed your ultimate moves against your enemies, it looked powerful. But in my eyes, it was the fighting of a fool. In true combat, one move decides life and death. Just like when your human race plays chess, they are fighting for the initiative.

"When you are unleashing an ultimate attack, if the other side reacts slightly too slow, victory or defeat will be decided. Powerful meridians are the gambling chips you need to fight for that initiative. There have been many times in the past when you spent too long accumulating energy, resulting in you missing many chances to kill your opponents. You could only clash with them like barbarians smashing each other with sticks. Even if you did win, you exhausted yourself. The competition of the martial path is one where you use the smallest price to defeat the strongest opponent. That is the King Dao. For example, in this tribulation, even if you defeated Kun Tu, you would still be killed by the others afterward. And even if you didn't die to them, you would fall into the hands of the demonic beasts outside. However, this can't be blamed on you. You are a human, and your physical body is limited. Furthermore, your Nine Star Hegemon Body Art is incomplete. You also don't have a true master to guide you. That made you unable to see your fatal weakness. Now that you finally have a heaven-defying chance, cherish it. The widening limit of your meridians will determine your future," warned the dragon expert sternly.

"I understand. Many thanks, senior!"

Long Chen was instantly enlightened. It was no wonder he always felt that no matter how strong he was, even if he had energy overflowing out of him, he was unable to put it to good use.

The problem was his meridians. Just as the dragon expert said, this was a heaven-defying opportunity, a chance to change his fate. He had to grasp it.

Long Chen had his violet qi push against his meridians as hard as he could. It was like they were inflating and swelling. They were already wider than before. But after two hours, he started feeling a sharp pain in his meridians.

Cracks instantly appeared in his meridians. However, he didn't panic. The remnant energy within his meridians caused them to rapidly heal. At the same time, without Long Chen calling it, the energy of the primal chaos space poured in like a sea, healing his outer injuries and strengthening his meridians, increasing their toughness.



The energy within his meridians was bestowed upon him by the nine star heirs. Without the dragon expert's reminder, he wouldn't have even noticed.

When Long Chen thought of how that one nine star heir had torn apart the dome of the heavens with just his hands, breaking the restrictions of the Heavenly Daos arrogantly, he felt a burst of pain.

Even such a hero had been destroyed by the long river of history. No one knew just how strong they were back then.

Although they had died countless years ago, their heaven-defying wills remained. The Heavenly Daos replicated them, but they still tore through the battlefield that the Heavenly Daos had made for them with their bare hands. Just how domineering was that?

As a fellow nine star heir, Long Chen felt shame. He felt like he had lost face for the nine star heirs. Nine star heirs shouldn't be as weak as him.

Once his meridians were fully healed, he once more poured violet qi through them, widening them. After he widened them three times, his starry sea quivered. The violet qi from his starry sea kept pushing. His meridians once more reached the limit.

Thankfully, the nine star heirs had left him with immense energy. His meridians quickly repaired themselves. Long Chen was already out of violet qi though. After that, he directly sent his astral energy pouring through his meridians.

Long Chen clenched his teeth. When his astral energy entered his meridians, sharp pain wracked his body. That pain was even greater when the nine star heirs stabbed his body with their lightning swords and incinerated the essence blood of the Beast Venerates.

"What... is... going on?"

The intense pain caused Long Chen's expression to change. Veins throbbed on his forehead, and his eyes almost popped out of their sockets. It was like he might explode at any moment.

"How unexpected. Starry spots have appeared in your meridians. I don't know if it is because your nine stars have started to change or if the nine star heirs intentionally left something to you. But it seems that your life isn't in danger. Endure it. It should be beneficial," said the dragon expert after pondering it.

Endure? That was putting it lightly. Even with his pain tolerance, Long Chen was unable to endure.

BOOM!

Long Chen suddenly started rolling and directly pierced a mountain peak in the distance. Jiang Lei jumped in shock. He was about to check on Long Chen when Long Chen stopped him.

Star-like spots appeared on his meridians, and astral energy was constantly pouring into his body. It was no longer under his control.

"AHH!"

Long Chen screamed. The entire mountain range collapsed.

Long Chen suddenly stamped on the air and shot into the clouds. His fists began to randomly strike the air. Every attack caused an ear-piercing explosion, and ripples appeared as the void was repeatedly blasted apart. It was like the heavens were being beaten.

Long Chen felt like he was going insane. He had never experienced such pain before. It was like his 108,000 stars were branding themselves on his meridians. He could only randomly shoot out this astral energy. That was the only way to feel slightly better.

BOOM!

BOOM!

BOOM!

Long Chen's attacks gradually slowed down. But every attack caused cracks to spread throughout the sky, as if the world was being shattered.

"Boss, what's going on? If you had this power, why didn't you kill Kun Tu and the others?" Jiang Lei watched in astonishment as Long Chen went crazy.

As Long Chen repeatedly swung his fists, starry spots appeared on top of them as well. His power continued to increase. But his mind grew more and more chaotic.

Suddenly, Long Chen's fist pierced through the wall of space, and a giant black hole appeared. Long Chen was devoured by that black hole without even being aware of it. Jiang Lei then cried out and started rushing over to save him.

Fortunately, a golden vine appeared and dragged Long Chen out of the black hole.

When Long Chen was dragged out, he was already unconscious. His mind descended into endless darkness.

### **Chapter 3787: Power of Four Stars**

"Closer and closer."

An ancient voice rang out within the darkness.

"What is getting closer and closer?" asked Long Chen.

This was the same mysterious voice that appeared every time he descended into darkness.

"Distance... danger... truth... hope..."

That mysterious voice grew indistinct. Long Chen barely heard a few words, but he suddenly woke up.

"Boss!"

Jiang Lei cried out in delight when he saw Long Chen wake up.

Long Chen found that other than Jiang Lei, the kindly elder was present as well. He was the leader of the Spirit race within the three thousand worlds.

“Many thanks for saving me, senior.” Long Chen hastily rose and bowed.

“Nothing more than waving a hand. My power is limited, and I could not fully heal your injuries. You will need to rest a few days,” said the elder before leaving.

Only then did Long Chen notice violet qi raging within his body, and endless stars circulating. Raising his hand, he felt explosive power flowing within him. It felt like a single wave of his hand could break the dome of the heavens.

“This is the power I should possess after becoming an Immortal King!”

Long Chen now felt that his power had increased by over ten times compared to when he underwent tribulation. It had been a long time since he felt his power growing so explosively.

The most shocking thing to him was that there was now a green layer of energy on top of his meridians that was slowly healing the tears.

“You have to thank that little fellow. He sacrificed his own longevity to split some of his source divine elixir to help you recover. Otherwise, your injuries wouldn’t heal without at least a month. Most importantly, his Immemorial Spirit Wisteria race has a certain affinity with your violet qi. At the same time as he helped you recover, he once more widened your meridians. With this, your meridians are finally tough enough and can endure the necessary power. Your meridians are now even a bit stronger than I anticipated,” said the dragon expert.

Long Chen was startled. He was befuddled as to why the Spirit race’s leader would go so far for him. He was grateful but also felt guilty and uneasy.

However, for such a great favor, just a simple thanks was meaningless. He promised himself that he would repay the Spirit race.

“Senior, how many places are there to undergo tribulation within the three thousand worlds? Why is it that I didn’t see many humans in the Heavenly River Blood Sea?” asked Long Chen. He was originally hoping to find a few Dragonblood warriors there to undergo tribulation with. But he didn’t encounter a single one.

“There are over ten places like the Heavenly River Blood Sea in the three thousand worlds. As for slightly inferior places, there are countless. In truth, the Heavenly River Blood Sea isn’t suitable for the human race to undergo tribulation, so naturally not many humans would take the risk of going. I only had you go as preparation for the dragon scale. The others definitely went to other places,” said the dragon expert.

Only then did Long Chen relax about the Dragonblood warriors. If that was the case, he could definitely still find the others. Otherwise, the Supreme Heavenly Dao Fruits on the Heavenly Dao Tree would go to waste.

Currently, he had over ten thousand of them. However, the number was a bit odd. During the tribulation, there were tens of thousands of Supreme heavenly geniuses who died.

However, Long Chen barely had over ten thousand. He didn't know if it was because they had been too far for the Heavenly Dao Tree to sense them when they died, or if only a portion could be absorbed by the Heavenly Dao Tree.

Long Chen continued to recover. Thanks to the Spirit race's leader helping him, his recovery was extremely quick. In a single day, his meridians were fully healed.

As for Jiang Lei, his power had also grown explosively. Using the approach that Long Chen gave him, he no longer had such powerful Blood Qi. Instead, the thunderforce in his Dantian had replaced the Blood Qi flowing through his meridians.

Jiang Lei had benefited from the nine star heirs just like Long Chen, and his meridians were over ten times wider and filled with thunderforce. At this moment, lightning runes flickered in his eyes. His aura was astonishing. He was a truly terrifying lightning cultivator now.

Jiang Lei was incredibly excited by this. By himself, all of his work had still left him below average within the cultivation world. But in just a few days with Long Chen, he had soared to the peak. Although he might not say that he was unrivaled, only very few people could match him within the same realm.

After they recovered, Long Chen bade farewell to the Spirit race's leader. Now that he had recovered, he should search for his comrades. It would be best to distribute the Supreme Heavenly Dao Fruits now, or once the three thousand worlds closed, there would no longer be such a chance.

As for the Spirit race leader's help, Long Chen didn't say thanks. He simply said that the Spirit race's matters were his matters, and if they ever needed any help, just ask.

At the time he was leaving, he found that the Spirit race's experts had also vanished. He didn't know if they had also gone to undergo tribulations or if they had simply left. He didn't ask.

"Seven Star Battle Armor! FengFu Star! Alioth Star! Life Fate Star! Enlightenment Palace Star!"

Within a desolate wilderness, Long Chen's seven-color divine ring revolved. One star after another lit up, and every star caused his aura to grow crazily.

When he summoned four stars, the world began to quiver. The explosive power caused huge spatial distortions. The seven-star divine ring's light was like a sword piercing the heavens. It was a shocking scene.

"It's been three days. Four stars is the limit. If I activate five stars, I'll need to release some of my aura."

Long Chen had seven stars flowing within his divine ring, but only four stars were lit. The other three were dim.

"However, even just four stars is no weaker than the complete Six Star Battle Armor from the past." After sensing the immense power in his body, Long Chen smiled.

The dragon expert was right. The Seven Star Battle Armor was too powerful. Without powerful meridians, he couldn't control it.

However, even now that his meridians were strengthened, it still wasn't enough to summon the complete Seven Star Battle Armor. He couldn't even summon the fifth star.

His body had yet to adapt to this unprecedented power. Forcibly activating it would cause some of his power to be wasted, leaking into the world. If that was the case, although it would give off a frightening explosive aura, its power wasn't concentrated. There wasn't much point to that.

It was just like the current of a river. The flow was limited normally. But once the dam was released, there would be a flood that could shatter mountains. The destructive powers between the two were completely different.

"Hehe, it should be ten to fifteen days. Then my body will adapt to this new power. By then, will I need to fear those animals?" Long Chen laughed. He had completely transformed and was no longer afraid of anyone.

Two days later, Long Chen and Jiang Lei arrived at a large human city. Just as they reached the city gates, they heard someone beating drums and gongs, as well as shouting.

"The limitless palace in front of the limitless mountain, the limitless trees before the limitless gate, the dreams of heavenly geniuses vanish without a trace as soon as they encounter Mo Nian!"

"Oh?"

### **Chapter 3788: Mo Nian's Intentions**

"This rascal even came here?"

Long Chen and Jiang Lei saw two Supreme experts wrapped in chains. One was beating the drums, and the other was beating a gong. Both their expressions were so ugly as if they were mourning their mothers. But they still broke their throats shouting.

Countless people looked at them oddly as if they were crazy. They were like convicts and didn't even dare to look at anyone. They just struck the gong and drum as they shouted.

"The limitless palace in front of the limitless mountain, the limitless trees before the limitless gate, the dreams of heavenly geniuses vanish without a trace as soon as they encounter Mo Nian!"

These two Supreme experts spread their voices far and wide. Long Chen noticed that as they shouted, the strange runes on the chains binding them would dim ever so slightly.

Countless people pointed at them and whispered amongst themselves. They all felt it to be strange. These two didn't look like crazy people.

"Sensing their auras, they just underwent their tribulations and became Immortal Kings. Did the heavenly tribulation break their heads?"

People looked at them oddly. Those chains weren't piercing their bodies. They were very loose and could easily be thrown aside, but the two of them continued to stay in them. They just continued to beat the gong and drum like idiots, repeating that strange verse.

"The limitless palace in front of the limitless mountain, the limitless trees before the limitless gate, the dreams of heavenly geniuses vanish without a trace as soon as they encounter Mo Nian!"

Finally, after saying it again, the runes on their chains vanished. They fell from their bodies, and the two of them looked as if they had been freed from a prison sentence.

"If we do it three more times, it's over! Let's start now!" said one of them.

"Fuck!"

The other expert didn't have his restraint. It seemed that he wanted to unleash all his anger, so he punched his drum with all his power.

As a result, the drum exploded. The other person's expression changed, but before he could say anything, the chains that had just fallen from them once more tightened around their bodies.

The chains instantly became covered in runes. At the same time, a black rune appeared on their foreheads. Terrifying death qi came from those two runes, causing everyone around them to jump.

"You idiot! Mo Nian said that after repeating it ten thousand times, we have to beat the gong and drum again in order to remove the curse! Now look at what you've done! You destroyed the drum! We'll never be free from the curse! Go fuck yourself!"

The other expert roared like he had gone insane and directly punched that person in the head.

That person seemed to also feel immense regret and anger for his actions, and his reaction was a bit slower. As a result, he was directly killed.

The other experts watching jumped in shock. How could he kill his own comrade like that?

That guy was also startled. He had only been angry and hadn't been trying to kill his comrade. Unexpectedly, it wasn't just because of a lack of defense. It seemed that the comrade's condition was weird as well.

"Ah! No!"

That guy's expression suddenly changed. He thought of something exceedingly terrifying. Suddenly, the death qi swirled around him. After that, his flesh began to rot, and his aura of life faded away. His body turned to dust in just a moment, leaving everyone horrified.

"Who were they? What did they do? Who did they offend?"

"They mentioned Mo Nian in that verse of theirs. It was probably that person who forced them to do this."

As people discussed things, Long Chen walked over and took a look. He looked at the dust they had transformed into and suddenly picked up the gong.

This gong didn't look to have anything special about it. But there was a strange round part at the very center.

Long Chen rapped it a few times. The sound was a bit off. It was hollow.

Long Chen then punched apart the gong, and a fist-sized item fell to the ground. It was a compass.

“Damn, this fellow actually has such means. It seemed that in the Violet Flame Heaven, those people also had this thing in their gongs. It’s too bad that I didn’t think of it.” Long Chen only came to understand when he looked at the compass in his hand.

The needle spun a few times in his hand before finally settling in one direction.

“He wants to reunite!”

Long Chen smiled. Looking at the compass, it felt like he could see Mo Nian’s mischievous smile.

“Put down that compass!”

Suddenly, a group of people walked out of the ground. Three of them were Supreme Immortal Kings. Judging by their auras, they had just undergone tribulation.

The experts present had seen everything. Seeing Long Chen pick something out of the gong, they immediately thought that he had obtained some treasure. This location was outside the city, and they had numbers, so they directly came to rob him.

“Kill them. I don’t need anyone left behind,” said Long Chen indifferently, not even looking at them.

Jiang Lei’s lightning sword was already flying out of its sheath. Thunder rumbled and that group of over ten experts were covered by this single attack.

Jiang Lei’s meridians had been widened by the nine star heirs. He was now capable of instantly unleashing his peak power.

BOOM!

Lightning devoured this region. People only saw lightning and nothing else. Just like that, those experts, including the three Supreme experts, were instantly killed.

Their weapons fell to the ground; the lightning faded, leaving behind only a ditch.

Jiang Lei gathered the weapons. These were all powerful weapons, as the weaker weapons had been destroyed along with their owners.

When Jiang Lei sheathed his sword, the lightning vanished. His expression was so calm as if nothing had happened.

In truth, Jiang Lei had been itching to fight. His powerful meridians were able to endure a greater force, so he didn’t need to slowly unleash power bit by bit to avoid injuring his meridians.

They were now giant channels capable of instantly unleashing his power. In a life-and-death fight, he would be able to unleash all his power without hesitation in just a few moves.

If he had wanted to kill those Supreme experts before, he would have needed some effort due to his meridians not being strong enough. Now, he instantly unleashed eighty percent of his power.

As for the other side, they were barely capable of unleashing fifty percent. Furthermore, their haste caused their power to drop. That was why Jiang Lei could so easily kill them in one move without any special technique.

This move shook everyone else. Previously, quite a few people had been eyeing the compass. But now, they didn't even dare to make a sound.

"Let's go meet up with Mo Nian." Long Chen clenched the compass and laughed. He was full of anticipation.

## **Chapter 3789: Slapped to Death**

"Long Chen is here! Are there any friends or enemies who wish to meet me?!"

Long Chen entered the city and shouted, backing it with his spiritual yuan to spread it throughout every corner of the city.

This shout irritated countless people. This human city had human rules. It was not permitted to make such a ruckus in the city, or the offender would be disrespecting the city lord.

Even the Divine Venerates from the other races wouldn't be so rude when they came here. Shouting like that would cause a fight all too easily.

"Who dares to shout in my city?! Are you not placing my Qingyun City in your eyes? Do you think a bit of ability is enough to not give face to anyone?!"

Multiple human Divine Venerates were drawn out by Long Chen's shout. There were also other Divine Venerates who turned their heads to watch.

Just like other human settlements, Qingyun City had several experts from other races present. They liked watching the human race's liveliness.

"Face? It's not that I'm not giving you face. But if I give too much face, dogs will think of themselves as lions," said Long Chen coldly.

"You... you're courting death!" shouted one of the Divine Venerates furiously.

"In front of other races, you're like beaten dogs with tails tucked between your legs. Against your own race though, you're snarling dogs abusing your power. If you don't want to die, then shut your mouths!" said Long Chen icily.

"Hahaha, how interesting. Dogs biting dogs. Don't you get fur in your mouth? Well, just keep biting." Within a restaurant, a large man drinking wine looked down on them and sneered.

This person's Blood Qi was astonishing. He was clearly a demonic beast. Also, there were two Divine Venerates with him, so this person's position was clearly not low.

Suddenly, Long Chen moved. He appeared in front of that expert in almost an instant and smashed a fist at him.

"Even an inferior human dares to be arrogant?!"

That man was conceited, so he indifferently flew out and unleashed a punch as well. His fist transformed as he punched until it looked to be an elephant's leg yet also a python. Because of them, the entire city quivered.



“Stop!”

The human Divine Venerates shouted. Perhaps the entire city would be ruined if this attack were to land.

However, what shocked people was that despite the overwhelming power and powerful Blood Qi, when Long Chen’s fist struck him, he simply exploded into blood mist.

In front of Long Chen’s fist, he was like a chicken egg. Everyone was stunned. They had all thought that a fierce battle was about to ravage the city. But things were over before they even started.

That person was just killed when the two Divine Venerates roared and pounced on Long Chen. At this moment, the terrifying might of a Divine Venerate erupted, causing countless people’s souls to quiver.

The two of them were like lightning, pincering Long Chen from the front and behind. Each of them landed a punch on him, one on the chest and one on his back. Terrifying ripples spread.

“What?!”

However, people were shocked to find that the attacks of these two Divine Venerates didn’t affect Long Chen at all. It was like he didn’t even feel it. He just looked at the Divine Venerate in front of him.

“You...” Terror rose within that Divine Venerate’s eyes.

Long Chen slapped him in the face, and his head directly exploded along with his Yuan Spirit.

Seeing his comrade be killed by a single slap in the face, the Divine Venerate behind Long Chen didn’t even think about vengeance. He turned and fled for his life.

Long Chen then raised his right hand. A lightning sword shot out, piercing this Divine Venerate’s body. He looked down at his chest in disbelief and saw the lightning sword reveal a sharp sword-light. When lightning flickered, his fresh blood was incinerated.

“Lei Linger, you really are amazing.”

This was all thanks to Lei Linger. The lightning sword was the same shape as the Wild Blade. Now, Lei Linger was clearly capable of fully controlling it and could even use its divine abilities.

“Explode.”

The lightning sword detonated with a shout from Long Chen, devouring that demonic beast Divine Venerate.

“This is the difference.”

Long Chen couldn’t help sighing inside as he watched the blood mist scatter. To challenge a Divine Venerate as a Divine Lord required immense courage.

But now, after he became an Immortal King, these ordinary Divine Venerates could be killed with a wave of his hand. The difference in realms was truly immense.

Long Chen had killed two Divine Venerates in just a few blinks of an eye. Seeing this scene, everyone within the city was horrified. They had all misjudged. This black-robed man with an ordinary aura was actually a supremely terrifying expert.

Long Chen and Jiang Lei's auras were both simply ordinary. Their meridians were so wide now that their Blood Qi only occupied a small portion of them. That resulted in those who judged based on Blood Qi aura to severely misjudge their power.

Those human Divine Venerates were pale. They thanked their fortunes that they hadn't interfered, or they would be the ones dead.

"Boss, Jiang Lei! Is it really you?"

Just then, three people walked out of a building. When they all saw each other, Long Chen and Jiang Lei were delighted. They had really run into Dragonblood warriors!

"Huo Qing, Yao Meng, Xue Ziyu!"

Long Chen's eyes reddened. He knew the name of every Dragonblood warrior. It felt like it had been a lifetime since he had seen them.

The three of them openly wept upon seeing Long Chen. After the battle of the Martial Heaven Continent, they were all separated. Now that they were reunited, it felt like they were dreaming.

"Good thing we came out of seclusion, or we'd have missed you," said Yao Meng, rejoicing.

Only then did Long Chen think of something. He turned to the city lord. "Call out everyone in seclusion. Say that I, Long Chen, have come."

That city lord who had previously shouted at Long Chen now acted like a junior, hastily ordering people to open up all the seclusion lands in the city. The people in seclusion would not be happy at being disturbed, but it didn't matter. His life was more important.

As a result, there was a pleasant surprise. Two more Dragonblood warriors were found within the city. They were all incredibly excited at being reunited.

Suddenly, Long Chen looked at the sky with a mocking expression. "Sacred Pill Hall, you really refuse to give up. Today, my mood is good, so I'll let you off. Brothers, let's go find a good place for a feast."

Long Chen and the others stepped onto a transportation formation and directly left. Just after they did so, countless figures appeared in the sky. These people wore the robes of the Sacred Pill Hall. Regretfully, they were one step too late.

## **Chapter 3790: Clear Sky City**

"Boss, I'm also a Supreme expert! This isn't a dream, right?"

As the Dragonblood warriors consumed the Heavenly Dao Fruits and became Supreme experts, they felt like they had completely transformed. It was like a dream.

“Are you joking? Now that you’re with boss, do you still need to suffer? In the future, every day will be like a dream!” laughed Jiang Lei.

Long Chen and the others had once more interrupted the transportation midway just like last time and found a secluded place. Long Chen then picked out suitable Heavenly Dao Fruit based on each Dragonblood warrior’s strong points.

The Heavenly Dao Tree was definitely a heaven-defying existence. Those Heavenly Dao Fruits no longer possessed the aura of the demonic beast race, containing only the purest source energy. Hence, there was no sign of rejection after consumption.

After consuming the fruits and becoming Supreme experts, they still felt that this was surreal. A Supreme heavenly genius? They had never dreamed of becoming such an existence.

The Dragonblood warriors had all suffered. Although they didn’t go through such a terrible experience as Jiang Lei, every step was still thorny. Their path was one of blood and tears.

However, this pain and hardship had not obliterated their wills. Instead, it made their wills even stronger. Their sharpness was fully unsheathed. After the battle of the Martial Heaven Continent, they had started to sheathe that sharpness. This sharpness was then tempered inside the sheath, and once they unsheathed their sharp light once more, it would give off an unprecedented sharpness.

Previously, due to following Long Chen for so long, they had not suffered enough, causing them to grow arrogant. They hadn’t suffered a true failure. But now, these hardships had sharpened them, teaching them how to pull in their sharpness. A blade that was only hard could be shattered easily. Now they knew how to reserve themselves, how to hide that sharpness for when they needed it.

To hide one’s sharpness was not a form of cowardice. It was a way of accumulating power for when it was required. When this power was unleashed, it would be like thunder.

Seeing how excited his brothers were, Long Chen was full of emotion and gained even greater confidence for the future. These brothers of his were his greatest motivation. With them present, he was at peace. He was no longer alone.

“You missed your chance to temper your bodies with the heavenly tribulation, so the Supreme energy has not fully merged with you. But it’s fine. Get used to it for a bit, and then Lei Linger will use her thunderforce to help you reach that level. But we need to take it step by step, not just leap to the end in one jump. To sum it up, you don’t need to think about anything. Leave everything to me.” Long Chen smiled.

Putting it like this, they all cheered. Now that they were with Long Chen, they were no longer solitary figures. They no longer had to worry about the future or fear death. They didn’t need to be afraid of being alone.

They once more returned to that carefree time when they no longer needed to think about anything other than cultivation.

Long Chen personally checked their combat power. During this time, they didn’t forget what he had taught them. Their foundations were all extremely solid.

Their battle will had not regressed. Instead, this cruel struggle only made them stronger.

Long Chen couldn't help sighing. Other than Guo Ran, every Dragonblood warrior was serious and did not dare to slack off in the slightest. They were warriors who worked the hardest.

Once the Dragonblood warriors got used to their Supreme power, Long Chen brought them to the closest city.

Long Chen took out the compass. Taking note of the direction it pointed, he made a few marks on the map to estimate Mo Nian's general location.

They then began to travel across a few cities. Those were all human settlements. Conveniently, Long Chen checked if there were any Dragonblood warriors present. If he could gather everyone, he could turn them all into Supreme experts.

The cities that he chose were close to the areas suitable for humans to undergo tribulation. The three thousand worlds didn't just possess the Heavenly River Blood Sea. There were many places suitable for people to undergo tribulation.

The best places were already occupied by powerful forces. Anyone who wanted to undergo tribulation there had to be a powerful expert to get their share.

If it was an ordinary Dragonblood warrior, Long Chen estimated that they would choose a place that wasn't so hotly contested to undergo tribulation. Huo Qing and the others had also done so. After undergoing tribulation, they went to a city to stabilize their realm.

Long Chen directly shouted when he reached the first city. A Divine Venerate immediately came out, only to be beaten up by Jiang Lei and the others.

Jiang Lei could now easily challenge ordinary Divine Venerates. He was so strong that he left the beating to his brothers. He only made sure to keep things steady and not let his brothers be injured.

Under Jiang Lei's guidance, the three of them beat up the city lord. After that, a Divine Venerate of the devil race mocked the human race, and Long Chen immediately ordered that devil Divine Venerate's headless corpse to fall to the ground.

Although he also disliked the human race here, he wouldn't kill them. But when it came to other races, he didn't have so many misgivings. If he found a chance, he would directly kill them.

After that devil Divine Venerate was slain, the entire city became obedient. Long Chen directly gave orders to find people, but they were left disappointed. There were no Dragonblood warriors present. However, that was fine. Their group went to the second city and did the same thing. After beating up the city lord, everyone was obedient, and then they looked for their people.

They were delighted to find a Dragonblood warrior present. That revitalized everyone.

They went from one city to the next. After seventeen cities, they found thirty of their people. Including Jiang Lei, Huo Qing, and the others, they were now a group of thirty-six.

Finding each Dragonblood warrior was worth a celebration. They were all emotional and wept. This reunion was truly difficult.

Long Chen only picked the best Heavenly Dao Fruits for these Dragonblood warriors, and all of them became Supreme experts.

Once the thirty-six of them were united, they immediately started training their formations. After being apart for so long, it felt a bit strange. Furthermore, they were all from different captains, so they needed some drilling to get used to working together.

However, their foundations were solid, and their cooperation quickly reached a flawless level. The thirty-six of them managed to form a perfect formation.

Seeing this, Long Chen was elated. Their combined power was shocking. It felt like he was seeing all the Dragonblood warriors together again. He could already see the Dragonblood warriors sweeping through the battlefield once more.

“Brothers, let’s go. The Dragonblood Legion’s name will once more shake the world!” shouted Long Chen.

The Dragonblood warriors cheered. All of them were in high spirits. Following Long Chen again made them feel like they had returned to their days on the Martial Heaven Continent.

In just a few hours, they reached a giant ancient city. This was one of the three thousand worlds’ ten major cities, Clear Sky City.

As soon as they got close, they heard a lazy voice.

“The limitless palace in front of the limitless mountain, the limitless trees before the limitless gate, the dreams of heavenly geniuses vanish without a trace as soon as they encounter Mo Nian. Little fellow, have you not heard my great name? You should know that life is short. Why must you always walk shortcuts?”