

Chapter 4101: The Hand Behind the Scenes

Just then, the very sky trembled, and the surroundings became illusory-like. Before all those present, a diagram of a rhinoceros gazing up at a resplendent full moon materialized.

As soon as this diagram appeared, every member of the Fullmoon race, without exception, rose from their seats in a dignified manner.

Following that, they all knelt, their left hands over their chests, as they performed an extremely ancient etiquette.

After this was done, the race leader returned to his seat and coldly said, "I don't want to waste words. Everyone who participated in this matter, stand up."

Following his order, several Heaven Venerates and hundreds of Earth Venerates stood with their heads lowered, along with thousands of other experts.

"Brother Changchuan, what is going on? Why are these people so afraid?" whispered Long Chen.

"Brother Long, this is my Fullmoon race's ancestral spirit totem. Every member of the Fullmoon race has received her blessing, so every single one of our movements and every thought in our minds, they are all known to her. No one can lie in front of the ancestral spirit. However, summoning her is a major affair, as it exhausts the core of the Fullmoon race's karmic luck. Actually, I never expected the race leader to do this. Perhaps the race leader is truly enraged this time," said Xu Changchuan.

"Enraged? Perhaps it's not so simple." Long Chen shook his head.

"What do you mean?"

"As the leader of his race, the one who decides the fate of an entire race, he cannot let his anger influence his decision-making," said Long Chen. He felt that this matter was definitely not so simple.

The race leader's expression was frighteningly dark, causing the experts of the Fullmoon race that stood up to look as pale as paper. They didn't know what kind of punishment they would receive.

It had to be known that the ancestral spirit totem had not been summoned in hundreds of thousands of years. Normally, it was only summoned to drive off enemies.

Right now, there were no enemies, but the race leader still summoned her, so all these people had a bad feeling.

Long Chen's gaze swept over these experts and sensed seventeen Heaven Venerates. All of them had powerful auras, far surpassing the Heaven Venerates of the human race that he had fought before. It seemed that the human race was truly at a disadvantage compared to other races in the Heaven Venerate realm.

"Those who didn't know of this matter, leave!" ordered the race leader.

Quite a few people left, feeling relieved. Many people only attacked at the start because they had heard the call that enemies had come. They knew nothing about this matter.

However, just as they left, seven of them exploded. Their blood was then absorbed by the ancestral spirit totem.

"These idiots. They dared to lie in front of the ancestral spirit totem. That is the greatest blasphemy," raged Xu Changchuan.

Every person in the Fullmoon race had received the sacred blessing of the ancestral spirit totem. That was what allowed them to have their current accomplishments. The ancestral spirit totem was their ancestor's heroic spirit, and these people had hoped to trick her? Their audacity enraged the experts of the Fullmoon race.

The race leader's expression sank even further. He coldly said, "Those who didn't interact with other races may leave."

Two Heaven Venerates left with relief, along with the majority of the Earth Venerates.

Now there were fifteen Heaven Venerates and just over a hundred Earth Venerates remaining. They were all terrified.

The race leader looked at them for a long time before finally sighing.

"Scheming to harm Changchuan over the competition for the position of race leader might be a sin, but it is not to the point of deserving death."

However, his voice then grew colder, and killing intent exploded out of him.

"However, colluding with other races to shake the foundation of my Fullmoon race, corroding the foundation that our ancestors left behind, there is no greater sin than that! Death is not enough to atone for your sins!"

Toward the end, his voice became a roar. He was clearly enraged. Right now, the Fullmoon experts who were innocent stared in horror at these people, not daring to believe it. How did the competition for the position of race leader develop to this point? It was no wonder that the race leader summoned the ancestral spirit totem.

"Race leader, we didn't collude with other races! Although our methods might not have been right, we believe that a suitable leader must possess both power and intelligence. We might have sinned, but not to the extent of deserving death! As for collusion with other races, that's a false accusation! We merely do some minor business with them! It is all to strengthen the Fullmoon race!" shouted a Heaven Venerate righteously.

The race leader snorted coldly. "Hmph, so you won't cry until you see your coffins. Do you know why I summoned the ancestral spirit totem? I can't tell if you're lying, but the ancestral spirit can. Tell me, were you the ones to think of the plot to harm Changchaun, or did others help you come up with it?"

In an instant, that Heaven Venerate began to sweat and obediently answered, "The majority was made up by them."

"Hmph, I knew it. With your brains, there's no way you could come up with such a meticulous plan. You only know how to fight with brute power. Then tell me, who thought of killing Changchuan first? Did you think of it yourselves, or did they suggest it?"

"It was them." The Heaven Venerate could only answer truthfully.

"Did you pocket any benefits from them? This is a question for all of you. If you haven't, you can leave," said the race leader coldly.

Hearing this, quite a few people twitched, but in the end, not one of them left. They had all received benefits from outsiders.

"A pack of fools. How can you be so foolish?" roared an old Heaven Venerate who wasn't in their ranks.

If they didn't view Xu Changchuan highly and didn't think that he was suited to lead them, resulting in them sending people to bar his way, it was a sin, but not one deserving death. However, receiving benefits from people outside their race changed the matter completely.

"You're the fool. Your entire family are fools. All of you are fools!" Suddenly, the Heaven Venerate to answer the questions cursed, throwing caution to the wind. He pointed at the race leader and sneered. "And you are the greatest fool of the Fullmoon race. You don't know kindness when you see it. The Fullmoon race will be destroyed due to your stubbornness sooner or later!"

"Have you gone crazy?!"

"You dare to insult the race leader?! Are you looking to die?!"

Countless experts roared in fury.

"Who cares about the ancestral spirit totem? What can it do to me? You wish to judge me? Are you even qualified?"

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Suddenly, that Heaven Venerate formed hand seals, and a holy figure appeared, its light enveloping all of the offenders. When Long Chen saw that figure, he instantly shot up.

"Lord Brahma?!"

Chapter 4102: Fulfilling Promises

Although it was just a vague figure, Long Chen recognized that it was Lord Brahma.

"You traitors! You dare to betray the Fullmoon race?!" roared the race leader.

"What betrayal? It's you who remains pedantic and cannot adapt to the present era! Lord Brahma's divine light has covered the majority of the nine heavens and ten lands, so why would our Fullmoon race resist him? We guard this life-forbidden area, but what benefits do we get out of it? Every year, so many of our warriors die while standing guard over the dark world. But who gave a damn about us?" The Heaven Venerate instantly grew fearless after summoning this holy figure.

“What bullshit! We stand guard over the dark gate to fulfill our duty, our promise! When did our Fullmoon race break its promises?!” raged the race leader.

“Our promises? Our duty? So what?! Let me tell you the truth. If the Fullmoon race continues to refuse to move forward, the only thing awaiting you is death. Do you know? Quite a few powers in the life-forbidden area are secretly loyal to Lord Brahma! Lord Brahma will soon control the nine heavens. How laughable is it? You refuse to follow him due to some promise made by some foolish ancestors. Even with your deaths at hand, you don’t realize the truth. How many lives does the Fullmoon race lose to guard the dark world? How many places in the life-forbidden area are we powerless to enter? Wouldn’t working with Lord Brahma be far more beneficial?” The Heaven Venerate sneered. Seeing that they were exposed, he directly told them the truth.

Hearing this, Long Chen understood. It seemed that they had fully become Lord Brahma’s followers. Lord Brahma didn’t reveal himself personally, but his hands had spread to the life-forbidden area, having even infiltrated the Fullmoon race. His methods were truly powerful.

“Bastards! You have betrayed the Fullmoon race! To cast your loyalties to Lord Brahma, you deserve ten thousand deaths! Have you forgotten that the blood of the Fullmoon race is flowing in your veins?!” demanded the race leader.

“Hahaha, so what? We have been cleansed by Lord Brahma’s sacred light. My soul is together with Lord Brahma. Since you refuse to change your ways, don’t blame us for not warning you. When Lord Brahma personally descends, it will be the time of your destruction, hahaha!” The Heaven Venerate laughed.

“Die!”

The race leader furiously unleashed a punch, unable to hold himself back. He also didn’t bother asking about the full truth of this matter.

Buzz.

However, what shocked everyone was that this punch simply passed through that holy figure as if they had become illusory.

“Hahaha, you might be powerful, but you are only a slightly stronger ant in front of Lord Brahma! This is all I will say: if you still can’t differentiate good from bad, don’t blame me when I make rivers of blood flow in the Fullmoon race!”

The holy figure twisted, forming a giant whirlpool that absorbed the traitors. They then vanished without a trace.

“Lord Brahma!”

The race leader quivered with rage. Clearly, they had made their preparations in advance. They only dared to act so brazenly with Lord Brahma supporting them.

Most infuriating of all, these traitors that deserved to die had escaped in front of him, the race leader. That was practically a slap in the face.

“Race leader, activate the totem’s soul chasing art! We will recall their souls!” proposed a Heaven Venerate.

The race leader shook his head. "It is useless. Their souls have been cleansed by Lord Brahma. Otherwise, they wouldn't dare to be so crazy."

Upon hearing this, everyone's expression became grim, and an engulfing silence descended over the whole plaza. Blazing killing intent could be seen in their eyes. After all, traitors were always the most hateful existence.

"Speak. Are you Lord Brahma's people?!" Suddenly, an elder turned to Long Chen and the others.

"Hahaha!"

Xia Chen, Guo Ran, and the others couldn't help laughing. Even Long Chen couldn't help being amused. This fellow had gone crazy from rage. Did he think that everyone was Lord Brahma's subordinate?

However, it wasn't that strange. After all, Lord Brahma was from the human race, and so were they. It was plausible that Long Chen had come and driven these people away to gain the Fullmoon race's trust.

By saving Xu Changchuan and sacrificing a few pawns, Long Chen would have the Fullmoon race's full trust. If he really were Lord Brahma's subordinate, that would be a great plan.

"What are you laughing at?!" demanded the Fullmoon race's experts.

"Have you not heard my boss's great name? Or do you not pay attention to news from the outside world?" asked Guo Ran.

"Brother Guo Ran, our Fullmoon race's information network really is limited. There must be some misunderstandings. Please help us out," said Xu Changchuan hastily to stop a conflict from erupting.

Only then did Guo Ran solemnly say, "Do you know of Lord Brahma's four halls?"

"Of course. The Nine Underworld Hall, the Bloodkill Hall, the Sacred Pill Hall, and the Martial God Hall. That's old news from many years ago. Who doesn't know about it?" said one elder frostily.

"Then do you know who the master of the Nine Underworld Hall and the Bloodkill Hall are?" asked Guo Ran.

The elder impatiently said, "Of course! Liao Bencang and Enpuda. Do you think that I'm a child? What's the point of such senseless questions?"

"Alright, then do you know that the two of them have been killed?"

"What?!"

All the Fullmoon experts were shocked, including the race leader.

Seeing their shocked expressions, Guo Ran was very pleased. He continued, "Liao Bencang and Enpuda both died at our hands. Why don't you tell me whether we're on Lord Brahma's side?"

"Died at your hands? Impossible! You're just bragging!" shouted a Fullmoon expert. He refused to believe such a thing.

It had to be known that Liao Bencang and Enpuda were both god cultivators with Lord Brahma's divine seal on them, meaning that they could utilize Lord Brahma's power.

Let alone some Immortal Kings, even Heaven Venerates would at most have a chance at defeating them, but definitely not killing them.

"Tch, first of all, we're too arrogant to bother telling lies. Secondly, we're smart enough not to tell lies that would be exposed. It won't be long before news from the Violet Flame Heaven reaches the Nirvana Overflow Heaven. You can just ask around then. If you don't know anything, don't randomly accuse others. You're not losing your own face but the face of your Fullmoon race," snorted Guo Ran.

"You...!" That elder was enraged. Guo Ran's words didn't leave him with any face.

The race leader suddenly waved his hand, interrupting him. He then looked at Long Chen.

"I will fulfill Changchuan's promise."

"Race leader, you can't!"

All the experts of the Fullmoon race cried out.

Chapter 4103: The Last Generation Leader's Death

"My Fullmoon race has always kept its word! My decision is made, so don't make a racket!" ordered the race leader sternly.

Countless members of the Fullmoon race were shocked by his declaration, but they were also powerless to resist, so they could only shut their mouths.

"Changchuan, bring your guests away to rest. We will discuss the concrete arrangements and process later," ordered the race leader.

"Yes." Xu Changchuan hastily rose and brought Long Chen and the others away.

Once they left the plaza, Xu Changchuan gratefully thanked Long Chen. "Many thanks for risking your life to save me, brother Long."

Xu Changchuan was extremely moved that Long Chen would try to stop the race leader from killing him. Aware that his relationship with Long Chen was only so-so, Xu Changchuan knew that Long Chen only helped him due to his promise, which made their relationship look more like a transaction than one backed by a tie of friendship.

Even so, in that situation, Long Chen still dared to save him from the race leader, showing that he would risk death for Xu Changchuan.

"That was nothing more than a test from the race leader," said Long Chen with a smile.

However, Xu Changchuan shook his head. "With the race leader's power and wisdom, he definitely didn't give you any time to think when he attacked. Even though it was just a test, you had no time to think about that. For you to have still saved me was entirely due to your own heart and instinct. Brother Long, you are a true friend."

Xu Changchuan was solemn. It seemed that in so many years, only Long Chen alone had been willing to take such a huge risk to save him.

Long Chen nodded. Xu Changchuan normally seemed arrogant and childish like a spoiled child, but he did have some integrity. Inside, he was still a hot-blooded man.

Once Long Chen and the others had walked away, a Heaven Venerate of the Fullmoon race couldn't help but argue, "Leader, you must reconsider this matter! The human race's sinister schemes are endless!"

"That's true. In terms of power, we're not afraid of them. But in terms of scheming, we're not a match for them."

"If Lord Brahma really was willing to sacrifice some of his pieces as a scheme, then we'd have fallen for it completely if we let them in! Who knows if Long Chen only killed some clone or avatar of Liao Bencang and Enpuda?"

The other Heaven Venerates began to speak up as well. After all, the Fullmoon race never collaborated with the human race. Although they weren't afraid of the human race in terms of martial power, they did fear the human race's sinister schemes.

"Seventh Uncle, do you remember how I became the race leader?" The race leader looked at an ancient elder.

This elder was startled by this sudden question. Sinking into his memories, he murmured, "I remember that your martial talent was outstanding, but you were too stubborn and never listened to anyone's advice. Many of your thoughts were also against the established standard of the Fullmoon race of that time. I remember that the previous leader disliked you, thinking that you would cause the Fullmoon race to decline if you were to succeed him. Later on, the ancestral spirit totem manifested on your body, making you the leader."

This matter could be considered a secret in the Fullmoon race, and only some senior experts were aware of this matter. However, they had never mentioned it, so no one in the junior generation was aware of this.

Now that everyone heard this, the experts who were unaware of this were completely shocked. Was this not saying that the position of leader was not decided by the test and trials? Were they chosen by the ancestral spirit totem?

"However, ever since you took over the Fullmoon race, the Fullmoon race has truly declined a great deal. In overall power, we cannot compare to the last generation," said the seventh uncle with a bitter smile.

The others were startled. Was this not a slap in the leader's face? It was fine as long as he kept this thought to himself, so why did he have to say it out loud?

Fortunately, the race leader simply smiled and said, "Seventh uncle, are you doubting my leadership abilities? Why have we declined? After I took over the leadership position, we underwent three dark battles. Also, not counting this time, we've staved off seven attempts of Lord Brahma infiltrating our ranks. We've fought dozens of large and small battles, but I always act firm, not giving Lord Brahma any face, resulting in the Sacred Pill Hall completely locking down our supply of medicinal pills. Naturally, our power can only decline."

The seventh uncle coldly said, "Had you continued the previous leader's softer strategy, we wouldn't be fighting Lord Brahma to death. The previous leader also wouldn't have died on the battlefield."

The seventh uncle's tone was not polite at all. When the other experts heard this, their expressions changed abruptly. So the last generation had not appeared because they were dead? That was a heavy blow to them.

"What nonsense! You don't know anything!" The race leader finally lost his patience and roared, "What do you know?! What softer strategy?! That was bending the knee and fawning, begging for mercy at death's door! When did our Fullmoon race need to rely on other people's mercy?! Did you think that the last dark battle caused seventy-six Heaven Venerate Elders to die on the battlefield?! They died to the ancestral spirit totem!"

"What?!"

This time, everyone felt like they were struck by a bolt of lightning, including the seventh uncle.

"Those seventy-six Heaven Venerate Elders were all bought by Lord Brahma! They tried to carry out a rebellion in that dark battle, so they were executed by the ancestral spirit totem. Because it was on a dark battlefield, Lord Brahma's holy form was unable to protect them. It was due to this that the previous leader was filled with guilt and could not endure it. To protect our race, he fought against two of Lord Brahma's Divine Commanders. Even when he was severely injured, he didn't retreat. As a result, he died on the battlefield, while one of the Divine Commanders was almost crippled. All you saw was that I was unable to save him. What you didn't know was that while I could save him once, how could I save him from himself for a lifetime? I could only respect his decision, but I've had to carry the blame for so many years. Do you think that I'm happy about it?"

Toward the end, the race leader was practically cursing. He had clearly been suppressing this for a long time.

He continued, "I respect the last generation's strength and character, but I will not be so polite as to lie about his plan. His strategy was trash. Once I took command of the race, I put on an unyielding attitude to the inside and the outside. Although our current power is weaker, the message that I have given to Lord Brahma is that my Fullmoon race would rather shatter as jade than live as a clay tile. Even so, Lord Brahma's infiltration sneaks its way through every hole, and people are still brainwashed by him. If I was like the previous generation, then there would no longer be a Fullmoon race. We'd have long since become only one of Lord Brahma's subordinate powers. Without blood and spine, we will no longer be the Fullmoon race. Do you wish to live disgracefully or die with pride? You choose for yourselves."

Upon hearing this, the seventh uncle directly knelt on the ground. "I am to blame for misunderstanding and misjudging you. This disrespect to the leader of our race cannot be forgiven, but I won't make you dirty your hands."

Suddenly, he stabbed his own finger toward his forehead, causing countless startled cries to ring out.

Chapter 4104: Dark Creature

No one had expected the seventh uncle to be so resolute and unyielding as to directly kill himself.

However, the instant he made his move, a powerful hand caught his wrist.

“Leader!”

Cries of relief rang out from the crowd. The race leader had stopped him just in time.

Although he was fast, there was still a bloody hole on the seventh uncle’s forehead. Fortunately, the race leader had managed to block the power from erupting.

“Seventh uncle, are you forcing me to use our race’s rules to discipline you?!” raged the race leader. “As a pillar of the Fullmoon race, your life is not your own. It belongs to the Fullmoon race. Who gave you the guts to throw your life away so easily?”

“Leader, I admit my mistakes. Please punish me,” said the seventh uncle shamefully.

The race leader took a deep breath and suppressed his anger. “Take your seat.”

“Yes.”

The seventh uncle respectfully bowed before returning to his spot.

“I am not telling you these things to shift the blame or flaunt my contributions. I am telling you that the intelligence of our ancestors is not something that any of us can compare to. Our vision cannot possibly reach further than our ancestors. I was originally in seclusion, but when Long Chen arrived in the Fullmoon race, I was awoken by the ancestral spirit totem. That’s the only reason I arrived in time,” said the race leader.

“What...?” Everyone was startled by this. They were all well aware that the race leader had been in seclusion. “Could it be...?”

The race leader nodded. “I didn’t know why the ancestral spirit totem would alert me at first. After I ferreted out those traitors, I tried to ask the ancestral spirit totem to kill them, but it didn’t even react. Clearly, it didn’t appear for those traitors, but for Long Chen and the others.”

After he said this, all the experts present were filled with disbelief. He continued, “I also don’t know why the ancestral spirit totem would react to Long Chen’s arrival, but our ancestor’s warning cannot be wrong. Also, I already spoke to Changchuan, and he has awakened the Fullmoon race’s strongest manifestation.”

“Could it be...?!”

“Changchuan is the hope for the Fullmoon race’s rise. Without Long Chen, Changchuan would have been killed by the traitors’ sinister schemes. Since he survives, it means that the Fullmoon race’s karmic luck is still protecting and guiding him. If Long Chen was someone who would endanger our race, the ancestral spirit totem definitely wouldn’t just ignore him. So... you should understand!” said the race leader.

Everyone immediately nodded. The reason they were against Xu Changchuan’s promise to Long Chen was because they were afraid of working together with the human race.

However, the ancestral spirit totem was the foundation of their faith. They would never doubt the ancestral spirit totem’s decisions.

“Don’t worry, we will still keep an eye on Long Chen. After all, we won’t leave our fates to others. The Fullmoon race’s fate ultimately rests in our own hands,” said the race leader.

After hearing all these, the Fullmoon race’s experts all relaxed. Most of their hostility toward Long Chen also faded.

Just like that, Long Chen and the others were allowed to enter the Fullmoon race. That very day, Xu Changchuan led them on a tour throughout the Fullmoon race’s domain. This place was called the Silver Moon World by them.

The spiritual qi in this place was incredibly dense, even denser than the Huayun Trading Company’s special training rooms.

Feeling the density, Yu Qingxuan, Xia Chen, and Guo Ran were all envious. Here, whether it was for refining pills, forging items, or inscribing talismans, the natural spiritual qi would make it much easier for them.

Normally, they could only cram themselves in small spaces specially made for such things, but that left them cut off from the limitless world. Like that, they couldn’t truly sense the Heavenly Daos. Although the high level training rooms had a miniature version of the Heavenly Daos injected into them, such an artificial thing couldn’t compare to the real thing.

After that, Xia Chen joked about renting a place from the Fullmoon race, offering to pay whatever price they wanted as rent.

Xu Changchuan was extremely embarrassed by the joke. After all, according to the rules, the Fullmoon race did not mix with any other races.

After they finished seeing the countless wonders of the Silver Moon World, Xu Changchuan led them to a dark gate.

“Behind this gate is the life-forbidden area, and it can be considered a cursed land. Other than a few particular races, others cannot set foot in this region, or their longevity will be stripped away instantly. But don’t worry, you have been blessed by the ancestral spirit totem. For a hundred years, the curse of the life-forbidden area will not be able to threaten you. Let’s go take a look inside,” said Xu Changchuan.

With Xu Changchuan leading the way, they entered that dark gate. Once they were in, the dense spiritual qi around them instantly vanished, replaced with a sinister aura that sent shivers down their spines. Guo Ran and the others couldn’t help but tremble.

“The spiritual qi is about the same density as in the Silver Moon World. However, due to the chaotic laws, this spiritual qi cannot be absorbed. You can only feel chaos,” said Long Chen after sensing it for a while.

“I understand. Is the high density of spiritual qi in the Silver Moon World related to the blockade of the dark gate?” asked Xia Chen.

“Brother Xia, you are completely correct. This dark gate blocks the chaotic aura and lets the spiritual qi through, resulting in the Silver Moon World having a high concentration of spiritual qi. However, for my

Fullmoon race's cultivation, the spiritual qi requirements aren't particularly high, so this high concentration is rather wasteful," said Xu Changchuan with a bitter smile.

Guo Ran was about to ask what the Fullmoon race required to cultivate if it wasn't mostly spiritual qi, but Xia Chen pulled him. Realizing that he almost slipped, Guo Ran swallowed his question. Asking about other people's secret cultivation styles was a great taboo.

"Other than the Silver Moon World, our Fullmoon race also has a couple of other worlds. Those worlds were claimed by our previous, previous leader. I'll bring you over."

They were traversing a dark world. Here, time seemed to stand still, and space was constantly twisting. With everything in chaos, they were unable to even find the path beneath their feet, let alone their sense of direction.

It was extremely uncomfortable not having any sense of direction. Fortunately, they had Xu Changchuan guiding them. Otherwise, Long Chen and the others wouldn't dare to walk around in this place. They might miss the exit.

They walked through this chaotic space for over two hours before they saw a gate ahead of them. When they walked in, their vision brightened and they saw a desolate world.

Even before they managed to get a good look at the world before them, they heard a furious roar that shook the land. An ear-piercing alarm then rang out.

"The dark creatures have launched an attack." Xu Changchuan's expression changed, and he instantly rushed over.

Chapter 4105: Dropping Jaws

Long Chen and his companions trailed behind Xu Changchuan. They hadn't traveled a great distance before they encountered another gate. This gateway was teeming with countless creatures that exuded an ominous black aura as they surged forth.

Fortunately, in front of the gates, countless experts of the Fullmoon race were slaughtering the creatures with sharp blades as they came out.

These creatures possessed two legs and four arms, standing at a towering height of over three meters. Their large heads bore an uncanny resemblance to a fusion of a bull and a donkey, featuring prominent horns that jutted out horizontally rather than pointing upwards.

Moreover, they gave off powerful energy fluctuations, placing them at around the human race's World King realm. Their sharp claws curved like hooks, while their muscular bodies exuded a daunting presence. Even a mere swipe of the claws would cause an ear-piercing sonic boom.

"What powerful physical bodies."

Guo Ran and the others were shocked. These creatures were actually much stronger than average World Kings. Most terrifying of all, they came out in an unending stream from the gate. With millions of them already out, just who knew how many were still behind the gate?

The Fullmoon race's experts slaughtered these creatures with all their power, but they were slowly forced back. After all, without a Heaven Venerate standing guard over this place, they were at a disadvantage.

"Brother Long, can you help?" shouted Xu Changchuan. He was already charging toward the vanguard.

In truth, there was no need for him to shout. Guo Ran and the others were already flying over. They had never seen these lifeforms before, and it just so happened that they wanted to experience their power.

As soon as the Dragonblood warriors entered the battlefield, they were like a sharp blade stabbing into their ranks. When their swords danced, those powerful dark creatures were instantly hacked apart. As a result, black blood rained down, dyeing the ground.

The Dragonblood warriors didn't even need to work together. They all fought on their own, slaughtering these creatures, akin to tigers pouncing on a pack of sheep. They were even more ferocious, even more violent than these dark creatures, as every slash of their swords slew their enemies.

"What...?"

Xu Changchuan was in the midst of preparing one of his powerful moves when he saw the Dragonblood warriors tear through the enemies. He was stunned.

He knew that Long Chen was powerful, but he didn't expect that every single one of his subordinates was also so powerful.

As soon as they joined the battlefield, they stopped the tide of dark creatures. They used violence against violence, with no other technique to speak of.

Just over four hundred Dragonblood warriors formed an arc around the gate, and the battlefield was emptied in an instant. Xu Changchuan and the rest of the Fullmoon race's experts were dumbfounded.

The people in front of them were merely Immortal Kings, but World King dark creatures were slaughtered like blasting through rotten wood. They had never seen such a thing before.

With each strike from the Dragonblood warriors, significant casualties were inflicted upon the enemy ranks. Despite the relentless attacks, the Dragonblood warriors moved with a sense of ease through the chaos of battle. The situation appeared perilous, yet any impending threat seemed to vanish just before it could materialize.

Looking at their stunned expressions, Long Chen felt a burst of pride inside of him. Even in the immortal world, the Dragonblood warriors could form an unrivaled legion.

With the alarm sounding, Heaven Venerates quickly appeared. However, when they arrived, they were also dumbfounded.

They saw the Dragonblood Legion completely surrounding the gate, their battle line gradually shrinking until they completely clogged the gate. This shocking efficiency amazed even the Heaven Venerates.

"This really is a good place. If the enemies were a bit stronger and their numbers could be controlled, it would be even better," said Xia Chen.

The Dragonblood warriors recently lacked decent opponents, so they could only train by exchanging pointers themselves. But that had a limited effect. After all, the Dragonblood warriors couldn't possibly use their killer blows against each other. Thus, they rarely fought each other in combat, in order to not forget the true meaning of battle was to kill as efficiently as possible.

When it came to the Dragonblood warriors, perhaps their actual talent wasn't the greatest, but the trump card that allowed them to fight across realms was their immense combat experience. The moment they exchanged blows with their enemies, they could instantly see through the weaknesses of their enemies and kill them in one blow.

After all, every Dragonblood warrior had followed Long Chen out of mountains of corpses and seas of blood, so they were completely fearless toward death and group battles. It was like they were born for battle. Only in combat could they understand the true essence of life.

Furthermore, fighting strong foes and evil lifeforms fueled their love for combat and improved their fighting skills. Surprisingly, Long Chen hadn't given the Dragonblood warriors that many pointers; he only provided them with medicinal pills and wealth.

It was normally Xia Chen and Guo Ran who trained them in formations and group battles. As for each individual's skills, they had to rely on themselves to grasp their own specialties. Thus, every person in the Dragonblood Legion had their own fighting styles and paths.

Perhaps that was precisely what allowed them to work together to make up for each other's shortcomings and play off each other's strengths. Presently, what they precisely needed was to accumulate more individual experience. When attacks came from every direction, the pressure would give them insights and let them grow. Otherwise, there wasn't any meaning behind it.

For the Dragonblood Legion, this kind of battle was no different than a meal. But the Fullmoon race's experts were utterly amazed, their jaws agape. They had never seen such a tough legion before.

In just an incense stick's worth of time, the Dragonblood Legion had forced the tide back to the spatial gate, leaving the ground littered with corpses. No one knew just how many dark creatures they had slain.

In the end, the spatial gate stopped quivering, and no more dark creatures came out. A few breaths later, all the dark creatures were slain.

The Dragonblood warriors then sheathed their swords, their movements perfectly in unison. At the same time, their explosive auras vanished and they returned to their normal appearances. All of them were calm as if nothing had happened.

There wasn't the slightest nervousness nor the slightest excitement. It was like this had been entirely insignificant.

"How was it?" asked Long Chen.

Guo Ran said, "These dark creatures only have violence in their heads, so their intelligence is extremely low. Also, they don't know fear and only attack based on their instincts. Their bodies are very strange though. Their skulls are tough, while their horns and claws are comparable to World Domain divine

items. But their necks, armpits, and knees are fatal weak spots. They have high offense and low defense. To sum it up, they're excellent training partners."

Guo Ran was also moved. If they could gather the Dragonblood Legion in such a place, then having these creatures to train with would let them rapidly improve.

The Dragonblood warriors were now at the late stage Immortal King realm, so their rate of growth had slowed down, along with their absorption of medicinal pills. After all, without high level battles to stimulate themselves, they couldn't advance that quickly.

"Brother Long, if you like this place, we can give you this world."

When Xu Changchuan heard their conversation, he was pleasantly surprised and made a shocking offer.

Chapter 4106: Starry Radiance Moon Divine Pill

"Give this world to us?"

Hearing this, Long Chen and the others were shocked. Could Xu Changchuan really make such an offer?

"Brother Long, I won't bother telling you any lies. In truth, these three worlds are the Silver Moon World's barriers. Before, we only had the Silver Moon World, and the dark creatures directly attacked us there. Although we were strong enough to crush their attacks every time, we knew that it was very dangerous to stay that way. Thus, we paid a huge price to capture these three worlds. This way, the dark creatures need to pass through three gates before they can reach the Silver Moon World," said Xu Changchuan.

"Then didn't you just end up extending your defense line? Previously you only had to guard one world, but now you need to guard four," pointed out Xia Chen.

"You are correct, but there was no other choice. If we were to receive the dark creatures directly, then if something unexpected occurs with the gate, the Fullmoon race would be in danger of being wiped out. By giving one world to brother Long, I'm actually borrowing your power to help block the dark creatures. However, don't worry, the Fullmoon race will still provide help in guarding this world. We won't let you fight alone," said Xu Changchuan.

Now, Guo Ran and the others understood. It seemed that Xu Changchuan wasn't a fool. By giving Long Chen a world, he was actually using Long Chen and the others as a shield.

Upon hearing this, Long Chen remained calm, as this was within his expectations. The Fullmoon race was guarding this life-forbidden area, an enormous region. Consequently, any collaboration with them would require a certain investment.

However, Long Chen shook his head in the end.

"What is it? Is it not good? But no matter what world you choose, it must be connected to ours. You have to pass through the Silver Moon World to extract the laws of the nine heavens, or you cannot activate a world," said Xu Changchuan.

Long Chen waved his hand dismissively. "Don't misunderstand. I don't want this place because this place was won with the blood and lives of the seniors of the Fullmoon race. I, Long Chen, will not receive undeserved rewards. I don't want such a world."

"Are you saying that you...?" Xu Changchuan exclaimed in shock.

"My boss is saying that if we want our own world, we'll make it ourselves," said Guo Ran with a smile.

He knew Long Chen's character. Long Chen didn't like owing favors. As their relationship with the Fullmoon race was merely one of collaboration, Long Chen didn't want to take advantage of them.

If it was just resources, then owing a bit for a while was nothing. They could always repay them later.

However, to take something that their ally had won through sacrificing lives? Long Chen would not accept such a thing no matter what. Otherwise, he would never feel at ease. Favors were truly complicated. Even when standing at the peak, when he was unafraid of anything, he was still afraid of these favors that he could not repay.

"That's fine too. But if you want to claim your own world, it will be very difficult. Even if you did, it's questionable whether or not you could guard it. Other than that, to activate one of these worlds, you will need the core of a star-field. Do you have one?" asked Xu Changchuan.

"The core of a star-field? No." Long Chen was startled. A star-field's core was extremely precious, as the only way to obtain one was to destroy a star-field. This kind of thing could not be bought with money.

"That's alright. My Fullmoon race's treasury still has one star-field core. If you need it, we can lend it to you."

"Race leader!"

Startled cries rang out. At some point, the Fullmoon race's leader had also come here.

Long Chen bowed slightly. "The core of a star-field is incredibly precious. If you lend it to me, I don't know how I can repay you."

"I heard from Changchuan that you can refine pills, right?" asked the race leader.

"That is correct." Long Chen nodded.

"Have you heard of the Starry Radiance Moon Divine Pill?"

"Yes, I have. It is a pill containing the sacred nature of the stars and moon. However, I only know three formulas for it, and I don't have a complete set of ingredients for any of them. The Starry Radiance Grass and the Moon Divine Sunflower in particular, these two main ingredients cannot be lacking. Without these two ingredients, I cannot refine it," said Long Chen.

The eyes of the Fullmoon experts brightened when they heard that Long Chen could refine pills. Furthermore, when Long Chen said that he knew three pill formulas, the race leader's heart shook.

"You really know three formulas?" he asked, unable to remain calm.

"I really only know three. These three types of Starry Radiance Moon Divine Pills have three uses: foundation building, spirit awakening, and blood igniting. That's what I read in the High Firmament Academy's ancient tomes. As these pills aren't for the human race, I never bothered gathering the ingredients. If you can provide the ingredients, I'm willing to try it," said Long Chen.

In truth, these pill formulas were from the Pill Sovereign's memories. Long Chen didn't want them to ask further, so he directly said that he saw this information in the academy.

"So it's true. Long Chen, if you can refine these three types of pills, my Fullmoon race will be your fervent ally for a lifetime," said the race leader.

Perhaps others might not understand why the race leader was so emotional, but that was because they didn't know the secrets of the Fullmoon race.

As the race leader, he knew that the Starry Radiance Moon Divine Pill truly had three formulas, but two of those had been lost. Currently, the Fullmoon race only had the most basic foundation-building Starry Radiance Moon Divine Pills.

If Long Chen could refine the spirit-awakening and blood-igniting Starry Radiance Moon Divine Pills, then the entire Fullmoon race would soar like a shooting star.

Now, the race leader knew why the ancestral spirit totem would wake him from seclusion. It seemed that Long Chen was the hope of the Fullmoon race's revival.

"I don't dare to guarantee that I can succeed. But as long as you can provide the medicinal ingredients, I am willing to try it," said Long Chen humbly.

"Alright. What medicinal ingredients do you need? Just ask," said the race leader excitedly.

"For the foundation building Starry Radiance Moon Divine Pill, I'll need the Starry Radiance Grass, Moon Divine Sunflower, Five Flavor Vine, Seven Star Root..."

Long Chen listed thousands of ingredients. However, the race leader was delighted when he heard it, as these were truly the ingredients for the Starry Radiance Moon Divine Pill. In other words, Long Chen wasn't just bragging.

"... and it would be best if you could prepare some extras of those. The rest, I have myself," said Long Chen.

"Alright. I'll prepare them immediately!"

The race leader directly vanished and personally went to gather the medicinal ingredients. Seeing his reaction, Xu Changchuan and the rest of the Fullmoon race's experts grew excited.

"Brother Long, you really are my Fullmoon race's lucky star. You should know that Lord Brahma has made sure to lock down our supply of medicinal pills. Your arrival is perfect!" said Xu Changchuan emotionally.

Having lost their supply of medicinal pills, they had tried doing business with the Huayun Trading Company, but the latter's medicinal pills were unable to satisfy their requirements. As a result, the Fullmoon race could only decline.

“Let’s go refine pills first before anything else,” said Long Chen, holding Yu Qingxuan’s hand. He knew that it was time for Yu Qingxuan to show off. He also had a certain thought.

“The enemy of my enemy is my friend. Perhaps we can have a deeper collaboration with the Fullmoon race. With the Fullmoon race at the center, it will be possible to gather more people opposing Lord Brahma. Hehe, even if I can’t beat you yet, I can still wipe my snot all over you.”

Chapter 4107: Dark Gate

Tribulation clouds gathered and thundered, their lightning locking onto the medicinal pills in Yu Qingxuan’s pill furnace.

When the lid opened, a brilliant golden light shot into the sky, and lightning struck in response. However, a giant lightning dragon devoured this lightning, preventing it from reaching the pill furnace.

“Golden pill... Starry Radiance Moon Divine Pills that have reached the golden pill level...” Seeing this scene, the Fullmoon race’s leader was shaken, his voice quivering. Even some of the senior members of the race had wet eyes.

Perhaps the junior generation didn’t quite understand anything about medicinal pills. After all, they normally only had spirit pills available, so they didn’t know what kind of difference would occur if they were to consume golden pills.

“Three top grade golden pills, the rest being top grade treasure pills. Their quality is outstanding, surpassing my normal refinement. The Silver Moon World really is a treasure land for refining pills,” said Yu Qingxuan with a delighted smile.

When refining pills here, there was abundant spiritual qi and the complete Heavenly Daos. As a result, she was like a fish in water when it came to refining pills here.

“Race leader, please check them.” Long Chen took the pills from Yu Qingxuan’s hands and offered them to the race leader.

The race leader reverently accepted the pills with both hands. Sensing the energy inside them, he quivered. The medicinal energy fluctuations were millions of times greater than the normal medicinal pills that they had.

The other experts of the Fullmoon race passed the pills around. Sensing their energy, none of them could conceal their excitement.

“Long Chen, if you can provide a large supply of Starry Radiance Moon Divine Pills, my Fullmoon race will be your most faithful ally. As long as it is not against the ancestral teachings, my Fullmoon race will do anything for you,” promised the race leader seriously.

He had no choice but to be serious. The Fullmoon race had been jammed for countless years due to a lack of medicinal pills and declined from their glorious peak. Now that he saw hope to reclaim that peak, he had to grasp this chance.

“Race leader, refining pills is nothing for us. In the future, just leave the Fullmoon race’s supply of medicinal pills to me,” said Long Chen.

In truth, Long Chen was also overjoyed inside. With the support of the Fullmoon race, he truly had found a foothold in the Nirvana Overflow Heaven.

“Race leader this, race leader that, it sounds so estranged. My name is Xu Jianxiong. You can just call me Uncle Xiong. Starting today, we are one family. Your matters are the matters of the entire Fullmoon race.” Xu Jianxiong patted his chest.

“Many thanks, Uncle Xiong.” Long Chen cupped his fists.

Seeing Long Chen accept this, Xu Jianxiong laughed heartily. “Hahaha, since we’re family, there’s no need for thanks. That would make us seem like strangers.”

As the race leader, Xu Jianxiong was naturally a level higher than others at judging people. Although he still didn’t understand Long Chen completely, just two days of observation let him know about Long Chen’s general character.

Long Chen was extremely prideful and cared deeply about promises, so he would not owe favors easily. It might not be easy to become friends with such a person, but once you did, you would be lifelong comrades with them.

Long Chen’s impression of the Fullmoon race wasn’t bad either. Most importantly, if Lord Brahma was trying to infiltrate them, it showed that they definitely weren’t on his side, making them very reliable and trustworthy.

The Fullmoon race celebrated over the matter of the pills. With a steady supply of medicinal pills, the Fullmoon race would be able to rapidly rise.

“Uncle Xiong, this matter must be kept an absolute secret...” said Long Chen.

“Don’t worry, I have transmitted this matter to the ancestral spirit totem! No one inside the Fullmoon race will be able to speak of this secret. Not even a soulsearch will be able to discover it,” guaranteed Uncle Xiong.

Long Chen was startled. It seemed that other powers also had similar methods to protect their secrets. No wonder he often got nothing with his soulsearches.

“Long Chen, I heard that you don’t want one of the three worlds that we fought for, so here is the area that our Fullmoon race has control over. Why don’t you see where you would like to start your own world?” Uncle Xiong directly took out a map. Now, he was even more impatient than Long Chen.

He hoped for Long Chen to be able to peacefully stay in the Fullmoon race and refine pills for them. After all, the Fullmoon race was in urgent need of many medicinal pills.

The sooner the supply of medicinal pills started, the sooner their people could consume them and start growing. They were in a race against time, and this related to the very future of the Fullmoon race.

Long Chen saw a black river running through the map. This was the map of the life-forbidden area, and the Fullmoon race only occupied one part of it.

To use the Fullmoon race’s words, they were defending this area in order to fulfill their promise. Thus, this area had special marks on them. Only they were in control of this region.

This region had over a hundred silver moon marks throughout it. However, only three of those marks were bright. In other words, those were the three worlds that they controlled. The rest were uncharted territories.

“Uncle Xiong, this moon is bigger than the others. Is it a special location?” asked Long Chen, pointing at one moon mark.

When Long Chen pointed at that one, Uncle Xiong and the others’ expressions changed slightly. “Don’t think about that place. That world is where my Fullmoon race’s ancestors sacrificed their lives in order to seal it. If the seal is broken, the dark world gate will open, and it won’t just be the Fullmoon race that is instantly destroyed. Perhaps all the nine heavens and ten lands will be doomed as well.”

“What? Is it that serious?” Long Chen couldn’t help gasping.

“Legend has it that the great primal chaos battle was fought precisely because someone opened the dark gate. That half crippled the nine heavens and ten lands. Now, the Heavenly Daos are incomplete, and the ten thousand races have declined. If the dark gate is opened again, without the power we had in the primal chaos era, we will be instantly wiped out,” said Xu Jianxiong gravely.

“Does the Fullmoon race defend the life-forbidden area precisely to guard this sealed world?” asked Long Chen.

“Yes.”

“Then is Lord Brahma not worried about you being pressed too far and directly launching a suicidal blow by opening this gate, dragging everyone down with you?” asked Long Chen.

“He is not afraid of that. He knows that our Fullmoon race will carry out our promise even in death,” sighed Xu Jianxiong angrily and helplessly.

Long Chen wished to ask just what exactly was the promise, but that was very likely a secret of the Fullmoon race. It was better not to ask. However, for the Fullmoon race to guard this place generation after generation for one promise was admirable.

Long Chen’s gaze swept over the map, looking at all the moon marks. All of a sudden, his eyes suddenly brightened and he pointed.

“What about this place?”

Xu Jianxiong and the others had strange expressions when they saw where he was pointing. Xu Jianxiong sighed.

“You should pick somewhere else. Even if I gather the entire race’s power, we can’t take that spot.”

Chapter 4108: Enticed

“What? There are several moons between this place and the dark gate. What is the issue?” asked Long Chen.

“In truth, the place that you chose is a seam in the dark gate. Furthermore, it is the first seam. You can imagine the life-forbidden area as a labyrinth filled with gates, and the dark gate is a long and narrow passageway. The gate to that passageway is now sealed, but there are still seams at the sides of the gate. Those dark creatures can squeeze their way through those seams. Furthermore, the seams can also be split into bigger and small ones. For example, the three worlds that we seized have comparatively smaller seams, resulting in only dark creatures at the level of World Kings being able to squeeze through. However, when the seams inflate for a moment, the occasional Divine Venerate dark creatures can force their way through. When there are many dark creatures, sometimes, thousands of Divine Venerate dark creatures manage to barge through at once.

“One moment of carelessness will result in huge casualties. The worst thing is that these seams fluctuate like the tide. Sometimes they’re larger, sometimes they’re smaller. But the dark creatures behind it are always waiting to launch a sudden attack and catch us off-guard. As for the world that you chose, it often has Divine Venerate dark creatures come out of its seams. To use your human race’s realm, they are on the level of Mortal Venerates. They always appear in the thousands at the very least, but sometimes even hundreds of thousands. But worst of all, when the seam grows large, Earth Venerate and even Heaven Venerate dark creatures can squeeze through. If we were to use our full power, we would be able to claim that land for a while, but after claiming it, defending it would be almost impossible. Let alone that place, even the three worlds that we seized often have eruptions of dark creatures that cause casualties every year. There is simply no end to them, so we cannot beat them in attrition,” explained Xu Jianxiong.

Actually, claiming a world wasn’t too difficult, but guarding it against constant random assaults was a different story. After all, every world had its own spatial passageways, and the dark creatures would attack with no rhyme or reason.

It was simply impossible to be on guard at all times. If a person were to keep their nerves tense all day, it would exhaust their mental and physical energy. But other than that, the large number of casualties was not something that the Fullmoon race could endure. Thus, they had never even thought about claiming that area.

Let alone there, even the three worlds that they had claimed were not considered entirely worth it.

If it was not for their strategy, they would even abandon those three worlds because the cost of guarding them was very high.

After they claimed the three worlds, they directly excavated all the ores and resources inside, so now those three worlds had no other value other than for their strategic deployment. Thus, they wouldn’t feel aggrieved about giving one to Long Chen. They would even thank him for taking over.

“Other than that, because it is too close to the dark gate, once that world is occupied, it might draw out dark creatures from the other worlds. Then you might have to deal with the attacks of dark creatures every day,” said an elder.

“They’ll attack every day?!”

Long Chen was instantly enticed. Ignoring whether or not he could find anything good in that world, just the corpses of those creatures were irresistible to Long Chen.

After all, the Moon Trees and Fusang Trees in his primal chaos space required a huge amount of energy, and he had used up all the immemorial corpses from last time. Through them, they managed to reach a height of three thousand miles.

However, without further corpses providing them with life energy, they began to shrink and were now just over one thousand and five hundred miles tall.

Long Chen realized that it was due to Huo Linger absorbing the Moon Flame and Sun Flame that the trees were shrinking.

However, Huo Linger's cultivation had reached a bottleneck, and if she were to stop, it might limit her future growth. Thus, Long Chen told her to keep going, and he would think of something.

Now that he heard that endless corpses would throw themselves at him, he was really enticed by the prospect.

"That's right. Creatures will attack every day in an unceasing stream," said the elder solemnly, not wishing Long Chen to take that risk.

"There's such a good thing?!" Long Chen was delighted.

"Good thing?"

Everyone from the Fullmoon race was dumbfounded, not daring to believe their ears. Had they misheard?

"You really want to claim that place?" asked Xu Jianxiong.

"Yes. I want to try it." Long Chen nodded.

"Alright. Give us half a year to prepare. With the help of your medicinal pills, our full power should give us a sixty percent chance of succeeding."

"No, no, Uncle Xiong, I will claim that world myself. I won't ask for a single warrior from the Fullmoon race." Long Chen hastily shook his head.

"You... Are you looking down on my Fullmoon race?" demanded Xu Jianxiong.

"Uncle Xiong, since I can call you uncle, it means that I don't view you as an outsider. If I wanted to borrow something you had, I wouldn't even wait for you to say anything before taking it. Even if you refused, I'd still take it. But I don't want you all to risk your lives. If you were to have any casualties in the process, I would be filled with guilt for a lifetime," said Long Chen.

Long Chen truly didn't wish for the Fullmoon race to participate. If he caused large-scale casualties in the Fullmoon race, he would never be able to make up for it in this lifetime.

His meaning was simple. Resources could be repaid, but lives could not. They were not even the same concept.

"Brother Long, do you think that my Fullmoon race is afraid of death?!" demanded Xu Changchuan.

Long Chen hastily said, "That's not what I meant..."

"You are clearly looking down on us!" declared Xu Changchuan.

For a moment, Long Chen didn't know how to reply. Fortunately, Yu Qingxuan stepped forward and gave Long Chen a look. "Long Chen, really, do you treat the Fullmoon race's seniors as empty air? If we want to claim that place, we'll naturally need the race leader and Heaven Venerate seniors to help us. Without them, we can't succeed."

After Yu Qingxuan said this, Xu Jianxiong's expression improved. After all, the Fullmoon race had its own pride. Having obtained the medicinal pills that they had been dreaming of, they felt like they owed Long Chen a great deal. If they didn't do something for Long Chen, they'd feel extremely bad.

As for Long Chen, he actually didn't want them to help? They viewed his statement as looking down on them, resulting in their anger.

Long Chen then clapped his forehead, irritated with his foolishness. Naturally, if Xu Jianxiong and the other Heaven Venerates participated, there wouldn't be any casualties.

"My apologies, I misspoke just now. Of course, I need the help of Uncle Xiong and my other seniors. I just meant that I didn't want anyone beneath the Heaven Venerate realm to risk their lives," said Long Chen with a hasty smile.

"Brother Long, you..." started Xu Changchuan.

"You are an exception," said Long Chen hastily.

Xu Changchuan smiled.

"Then when are you planning on going?" asked Xu Jianxiong.

"Tomorrow!"

"What?!"

The very next day, Long Chen and his companions walked through the life-forbidden area with Uncle Xiong and over thirty Heaven Venerates of the Fullmoon race. After a while, they arrived in front of a black whirlpool, the entrance to that world. It was like the gaping maw of a fiend patiently waiting for them to send themselves into its mouth.

Chapter 4109: Golden Lotus Seed Reacts

"Are the preparations complete?" asked Long Chen.

"Boss, don't worry! Everything is ready!" said Guo Ran confidently.

Long Chen nodded. Just like that, they walked straight through the black gate. Seeing their confidence, Xu Jianxiong and the other Heaven Venerates of the Fullmoon race couldn't help shaking their heads.

Children were simply children. They were always impatient, as they didn't know just how terrifying the world was.

At this moment, Xu Changchuan was following Long Chen and the others, and his excitement far surpassed his nervousness. Xu Jianxiong and the others also sighed over that. It must be nice to be young.

Unfortunately, elders like them had experienced so much that they could no longer return to their young and arrogant selves. The passage of time had transformed them, making them old and afraid as they had experienced so much pain in their lives.

“Everything is prepared. If the situation worsens, we can immediately withdraw. Most important of all is to guarantee Long Chen’s safety,” transmitted Xu Jianxiong to the rest of the Fullmoon race’s experts.

Long Chen was their hope of rising. Even if they died, they had to protect him.

The reason they were willing to bring Long Chen and his companions here was to let Long Chen see reality and dampen his sharp drive. After all, youngsters often didn’t have accurate views of reality, and only harsh truth could give them the blow that made them grow up.

However, Xu Jianxiong was worried that this blow would be too great. He hoped that they wouldn’t be too discouraged.

As soon as they passed through the gate, even before they got a good look at the surroundings, countless angry roars rang out, and berserk killing intent flooded down on them from every direction.

“Prepare yourselves!”

Xu Jianxiong sent another warning to everyone. It would be best if they managed to protect everyone. Otherwise, they would lose the face of the Fullmoon race.

“Double Dragon Universe Lock, Yin Yang Heavenly Hegemon Formation!”

Xia Chen instantly tossed out three thousand six hundred formation discs when he stepped into this world. The next moment, a giant screen of light rose.

This half-dome curtain of light had two giant dragons swimming within it. One was black, one was white. With Yin and Yang weaving together, energy poured out of the three thousand six hundred formation discs and into the formation.

Divine light then soared into the heavens, illuminating this dark world. After a moment of observation, they could see that this place was a wild world of desolation. They saw an unending mountain range without a single blade of grass growing.

When the formation lit up, countless creatures came flying toward them from a distance. All of them had powerful auras. With every step they took, the mountains quivered. Their roars were hungry, as if they were wolves that had been starving for countless years and now saw flesh.

“They really are all at the level of Divine Venerates!”

The expressions of the Fullmoon experts changed. Although they had long since expected this, seeing the endless tide of powerful dark creatures still shook them.

Although they could only be considered Mortal Venerates by the human race's standards, they were so numerous that even Heaven Venerates would be drowned by them. When surrounded by monsters that felt no pain nor fear, without support, a Heaven Venerate would still die.

"How long?" asked Long Chen.

"Ten breaths," answered Xia Chen.

"Alright. We'll buy you ten breaths' time."

Xia Chen's formation would take ten breaths' time to reach its strongest state. However, during this time, it couldn't receive any intense blows.

"Uncle Tree, Uncle Xiong, help us hold the line here. You don't need to attack, but if any Heaven Venerate creatures descend, we might need your help to accurately kill them. Thank you!" After saying that, Long Chen charged out.

The Dragonblood warriors also flew out, and only Xia Chen and Guo Ran remained behind. Xia Chen was busy with the formation, while Guo Ran busied himself with setting up a platform. He was exceptionally busy, but no one knew what he was doing.

"What about me?" Xu Changchuan was dumbfounded. Everyone else had gone out, but he was still stuck here. It was like Long Chen had forgotten about him.

"Just watch safely!" said Xu Jianxiong.

"Race leader, we..." said a Heaven Venerate.

"Just do as Long Chen says. Be ready to assist him at any moment," ordered Xu Jianxiong. Looking at Long Chen and his companions' practiced formation and their lack of panic, he decided to listen to Long Chen.

Countless dark creatures with black qi coming out of their bodies charged at them like fiends from hell that had been released from prison. Their killing intent exploded, and when they saw Long Chen and the others, their eyes turned blue.

"Split the Heavens 1!"

Long Chen was the fastest, and with a spin, a crescent moon saber-image flew out, extending for thousands of miles before vanishing.

As the saber-image possessed the will to destroy the very heavens, the dark creatures struck by it were directly blown apart as though they were made of paper mache.

With this one attack, countless dark creatures were slain, as it left behind shattered giant mountains in its path. It was such a shocking scene that even Xu Jianxiong was moved.

"What a domineering will. The chaotic laws are forced to bow their heads."

What shocked Xu Jianxiong was not how sharp Long Chen's attack was, but that his attack contained the will to rise above the heavens. According to reason, with the laws in complete chaos, the energy of heaven and earth could not be used by others and would even have a suppressive effect.

However, this attack of Long Chen forced heaven and earth to submit, leaving these creatures unable to pose any resistance. Just like that, they were blasted through like rotting wood.

Of everyone present, only Xu Jianxiong could comprehend the attack. The other Fullmoon experts saw it but didn't comprehend this point. They thought that Long Chen's power was simply so great as it could force its way through the chaotic laws and suppress the dark domain.

The Heaven Venerates were all stunned. The divine might of this saber was something even they, as Heaven Venerates, were unable to replicate. Just what was going on?

"Eh?"

After that one blow, Long Chen suddenly sensed the golden lotus seed in the primal chaos space quiver ever so slightly.

When he focused on it, he saw that the golden lotus seed, which had turned listless after destroying the Yan Xu Gate, had now recovered a trace of its luster.

Nonetheless, this trace of light was extremely weak. Its aura seemed to have strengthened slightly, yet also remained unchanged. Long Chen didn't know if it was a misperception on his part.

"Will killing these dark creatures let it recover faster?" Long Chen had an amazing thought. If this was true, he would really have struck gold. "I'll know after I try it out!"

Suddenly, Long Chen put away the Minghong Saber and raised his hand, summoning a giant flame lotus on it. After that, sacred chanting rang throughout the world.

The flame lotus rapidly grew, covering the sky in the blink of an eye. As a result, wild flames ignited the dome of the heavens.

"World Extermination Flame Lotus!"

When the giant flame lotus shot out, it directly smashed into the tide of dark creatures charging over.

Chapter 4110: Golden God Slayer Divine Arrow

BOOM!

A giant flame lotus exploded amongst the tide of dark creatures like a bomb. After that, waves of fire unfurled amongst their ranks, spreading in every direction and clearing out an entire area.

The dark creatures within this area were reduced to ashes, emanating a disgusting stench that filled the air.

After unleashing the World Extermination Flame Lotus, Long Chen didn't even pay attention to those creatures. He knew that these flames would have an immense effect against dark attribute creatures.

His focus was entirely on the golden lotus seed. This time, he saw it clearly, after slaughtering them, the golden lotus seed clearly brightened, and its withered appearance regained some vitality.

Long Chen was overjoyed by this discovery. He finally found a way to strengthen the golden lotus seed. This was incredibly important.

The golden lotus seed was his greatest trump card against the Yan Xu Flame. Last time, breaking the Yan Xu Gate had exhausted all of its energy, so Long Chen had always been searching for a way to help it recover. He hadn't expected to find it here.

"Just what kind of origin do these dark creatures have? Why does killing them help the golden lotus seed recover?"

Long Chen couldn't figure it out and was too lazy to bother thinking about it. Although he had slaughtered countless dark creatures with his last attack, in just the blink of an eye, more dark creatures came flooding over from the distance.

Right now, the Dragonblood Legion had set up their formation. They were like a web of swords constantly slaughtering the dark creatures.

These dark creatures were no longer on the level of Mortal Venerates that they had slain at the start. Now, they were far stronger, and their numbers caused even the Dragonblood warriors to feel immense pressure.

However, what they were seeking from this battle wasn't to kill them as fast as possible, nor was it to accumulate combat experience. Their only goal was to buy time for Xia Chen.

As the Dragonblood warriors were constantly forced back, Long Chen began to toss out World Extermination Flame Lotus as if they cost nothing at all. The repeated explosions wiped out those dark creatures in huge numbers.

"What's going on? Why is boss in such a rush?"

Guo Ran was busy at work on constructing his platform. Seeing Long Chen tossing out flame lotuses like crazy, he was shocked.

Having followed Long Chen the longest, he was profoundly aware of his character. He had never seen Long Chen act like this at the start of the battle.

Every flame lotus devoured an enormous area. As they smashed down one by one, the ground became littered in corpses.

Even though these creatures were endless, in just a few breaths' time, Long Chen managed to clean up the battlefield, and the pressure on the Dragonblood warriors was greatly reduced.

As for the Fullmoon race's experts, they were completely dumbfounded. He was repeatedly unleashing such a terrifying technique. Was he really human?

This was the result of Huo Linger's growth after devouring the Moon Flames and Sun Flames. Her power had gone through a complete transformation, and her flame energy was as vast as a sea, allowing Long Chen to use it as much as he wanted.

Just then, heaven and earth quivered. As Xia Chen's formation lit up, a crystalline pattern appeared on top of it, with every crystal containing countless runes flowing within it.

“Hahaha, success! Brothers, go ahead and slaughter them! I’ve spent everything on this grand formation. Unless an Eternal expert comes, this formation cannot be broken!” Xia Chen laughed, filled with pride.

The instructions that Long Chen had given him were to take this world at all cost. With this world as their foundation, the Dragonblood Legion would have a home. They would no longer need to wander the world.

Thus, Xia Chen had unleashed all his formation materials on this one grand formation. This was the strongest formation he had ever built.

Although he was now a poor wretch, he was still full of pride as he looked at his greatest masterpiece.

Just then, a furious roar shook the world, and a terrifying aura crashed over them. Upon feeling this aura, the Fullmoon experts’ countenance changed.

“Heaven Venerate creature!”

BOOM!

A monstrous dark creature appeared, resembling the others, yet distinguished by golden runes on its head. When it stepped into this world, it directly shot at Long Chen as quick as lightning, reaching him in an instant.

The Fullmoon experts cried out in shock. Its speed was too fast, and they were unable to reach Long Chen in time.

Seeing it approaching, Long Chen snorted and put away the World Extermination Flame Lotus. Just as he was taking out the Minghong Saber, two streaks of divine light shot over. It was a tree branch and a spear.

Before Long Chen even had a chance to attack, that Heaven Venerate creature had three bloody holes in its body.

“What...?”

The Fullmoon experts were stunned. The branch and spear had pierced that creature in the chest, but there was also a bloody hole in its head. Clearly, that was the fatal blow.

Uncle Tree and Uncle Xiong turned their heads back and looked at the platform at the same time. They then saw that a giant golden crossbow had been constructed on top of the platform, aiming at the Heaven Venerate.

“As expected, heroes will always appear from the junior generation. We acted for nothing.” Uncle Tree couldn’t help smiling bitterly.

His branch would cause that creature’s body to stiffen, leaving it unable to move, and Xu Jianxiong’s spear would instantly take its life. Thus, neither of their attacks needed to strike it in its vitals.

However, it seemed that even without them, Guo Ran would have been able to kill it in one blow as well. That arrow was as steady as a mountain, and his timing was also perfect, which clearly displayed his solid foundation.

“Nice job!”

Long Chen was also stunned. Guo Ran had been using his battle armor the entire time that even Long Chen had almost forgotten about his archery skill. Now, Guo Ran finally had a chance to show everyone what a life-reaping arrow was.

“Hehe, it’s all thanks to boss’s support. Since good things come in two, let me help liven things up a bit!”

The golden crossbow lit up, along with the entire platform.

With a light sound, the entire platform swayed ever so slightly. Even experts of Uncle Tree and Xu Jianxiong’s caliber couldn’t discern the arrow’s movement. All they saw was another Heaven Venerate creature rushing over from the distance, only to have its head obliterated by the arrow.

Guo Ran then cried out excitedly at his success and kissed his giant crossbow.

“It really was worth spending all that effort building you! You’ve won me some face!” Guo Ran hugged the crossbow and repeatedly kissed it, feeling overjoyed.

Having some time to spare, Long Chen took the chance to form hand seals, and the corpses on the ground were all tossed into the primal chaos space’s black soil.

Just then, a rumbling noise rang out from the distance, and countless creatures came charging over. Most terrifying of all, more and more Heaven Venerate creatures appeared in their ranks.

“Boss, no good! I’ve only made eighteen Golden God Slayer Divine Arrows! It’s not enough!”

Seeing so many Heaven Venerate creatures appear at once, Guo Ran cried out.