

Nine Star 4141

Chapter 4141: Laughable

BOOM!

The spear shuddered, causing cracks to spread throughout the land beneath it. The moment giant flakes of rust fell from the spear, golden light as bright as the sun blasted out of it, illuminating this world. After that, the divine might of an Eternal existence shook heaven and earth.

The spear, which had remained concealed under layers of dust for countless years, finally unveiled its true form. Resembling a golden celestial pillar that seemed to part heaven and earth, it exuded an aura of profound majesty and sanctity.

The overwhelming presence of an Eternal divine item sent shivers down the spines of countless experts, compelling them with the irresistible urge to bow in reverence.

“What a spear!”

Countless people cried out upon seeing a true Eternal divine weapon. Although it had not been awakened, just the rust falling already unleashed a power that shook their souls. This was a priceless treasure.

Still holding the bronze cauldron, Long Chen stared at this spear in amazement. This spear’s runes were in a dragon shape, giving off an ancient and domineering aura. Long Chen was very fond of such arrogant divine weapons.

“Heavens, to be able to strike an Eternal divine weapon without taking any damage, that bronze cauldron really might be the legendary Heaven Earth Cauldron!”

“Even if it’s not the Heaven Earth Cauldron, it has to be on the level of another Eternal divine weapon. How is this fellow so lucky?! Doesn’t this mean that he has two Eternal divine weapons now?”

“Not necessarily. He might not be able to take that spear. Even though he could shake off the rust, the item-spirit has not awoken. Taking it won’t be so easy.”

“That’s right. If Long Chen takes it out of the corpse, the Great Desolate Winged Devil will no longer have anything suppressing its final will. When its final resentment erupts, everyone in that core region will die.”

Hearing this, Guo Ran and the others had a bad feeling and directly retreated. As for Xue Qingkuang and the experts of the Blood Devil race, they also didn’t dare to tarry in the core region.

After all, the Great Desolate Winged Devil had been nailed here for countless years, and its Eternal will was suppressed by the spear all this time. As the spear acted like a seal, once it was removed, the corpse’s Eternal will would wipe out their souls.

“Now, Long Chen is in a difficult position. He’s definitely unwilling to just leave the spear there. But if he pulls it out, the resentment from an Eternal expert will extinguish his mind in an instant. Even if he doesn’t die, he’ll be turned into a crippled idiot.”

Hearing this speculation, quite a few people nodded. If they were Long Chen, that would definitely be the case. They would be unwilling to just give up, but if they did pull it out, it would probably cost them their lives. It was quite the predicament.

“Everyone, did you see? Did you see that?! Does anyone still suspect me of being a scammer?!” shouted Long Chen, raising the bronze cauldron and waving it.

Everyone was left speechless. What was wrong with this fellow? Even at this time, he was still announcing that he had the Heaven Earth Cauldron. Could it be that he had no intention of taking the spear and was only showing off the Heaven Earth Cauldron?

“Hey, junior brother of the human race, I really like you. Pull out that spear so that we can see what it looks like, alright?” Someone waved to Long Chen.

“Long Chen, don’t listen to them! If you pull out the spear, you will be killed by the Eternal will! That beast race fellow has bad intentions!” shouted an elder of the human race hastily.

The one asking Long Chen to pull out the spear was a Heaven Venerate from the beast race. He was intentionally trying to harm Long Chen. He thought that Long Chen was too young and hot-headed, so perhaps he would directly pull out the spear without thinking about it.

However, there were quite a few human experts in the surroundings, and they all warned Long Chen not to fall for it. After all, he was a heavenly genius of the human race. How could they let Long Chen be conned to death like that?

“Hehe, many thanks for your warning, seniors. Beast creature, you think you can con me? How laughable. Someone who can con me has yet to be born! With your little brain, don’t even try. You’re just making a fool of yourself.” Long Chen first cupped his fists toward the person who warned him to express his thanks before sneering at that Heaven Venerate from the beast race.

Long Chen continued, “Today, I am showing everyone that this bronze cauldron of mine is extraordinary! I also don’t know what it is. However, through the Soaring Dragon Company’s appraisal, it is very likely the primal chaos divine item from legends. Even I can’t say anything for sure. Today, I’ve taken the risk of smashing this spear because I want to verify whether this bronze cauldron is ordinary or not. If it shattered just like that, it would be nothing to cry about. After all, constantly carrying it and having people hunt me for the Heaven Earth Cauldron is quite bothersome. If I were to accidentally lose my little life because of it, it wouldn’t be worth it...”

Quite a few people nodded after hearing Long Chen’s statement. If he didn’t have the Heaven Earth Cauldron but died to some random rumors, that would be quite a vexing death.

“However, everyone has seen that this cauldron truly is extraordinary. It clashed with the spear without taking the slightest damage! Not even a speck of its rust fell! Everyone, just look!”

Long Chen began to revolve the Heaven Earth Cauldron for everyone to see. Although they were very far, they could see that it hadn’t changed in the slightest.

“You really are a conman!”

At this time, the dragon expert couldn’t help but speak.

Long Chen was truly evil. This bronze cauldron was a fake that Guo Ran made. In terms of appearance, it was identical to the Earth Cauldron because Guo Ran had even used the rust that had fallen off of the Earth Cauldron and put it on this counterfeit. Just by looking at it, there was no way to tell the difference.

Long Chen first revealed the counterfeit, then used flames to block everyone's sight before using the real Earth Cauldron to smash the spear. After that, he switched them out again, causing the people on the outside to be unable to see any clues.

Furthermore, Long Chen was now unashamedly showing off this counterfeit. Even the dragon expert couldn't keep watching. This fellow was simply evil.

Long Chen simply smiled after obtaining the dragon expert's praise. He continued, "As a person, I am always honest. I can't say for sure if this is the true Heaven Earth Cauldron. Thus, I hope an experienced person can help me appraise it. Of course, I won't let people look at it for free. If someone is particularly fond of this bronze cauldron, well, as long as the price is suitable, I won't mind selling it. After all, this thing is a hot potato. It's dangerous for me to keep it. Fortunately, the Sage King Convention is happening. Otherwise, some old shameless fellows might have long since attacked me! That is why I am hoping to deal with it before the Sage King Convention ends. If anyone is interested and has something good to trade for it, come find me at any time!"

Countless people were truly moved. Also, everything he said was logical. This thing was a hot potato. With Long Chen's cultivation base, he was like a child being thrown into a pack of beggars while holding a block of gold.

It was truly reasonable for Long Chen to want to get rid of it. Other than that, even if it wasn't the Heaven Earth Cauldron, it had to be on the level of an Eternal divine item, and it still wasn't something that Long Chen could use. Leaving it in his hands would only draw envy, so it would be better to exchange it for things that he needed.

Seeing that he had achieved his goal, Long Chen didn't want to let people keep examining the cauldron. He directly put it away.

"No, something's off! If that really was the Heaven Earth Cauldron, how could a little Immortal King like him be able to take it out and put it away? Even an Eternal divine weapon can't be used so casually, let alone a primal chaos divine item! Not even innate Heaven Venerates are necessarily capable of using such a thing!" Someone suddenly cried out upon seeing Long Chen put away the cauldron.

Everyone was startled. That person was correct, so they all looked at Long Chen.

Chapter 4142: Getting Everything

"Tch, just because you lack any skill, you think everyone else is as weak as you?"

Long Chen sneered at that person's suspicions.

"In any case, I've shown off my item. It's up to you whether or not you want to believe it. If anyone is interested, please get in touch. Those poor ghosts with neither skill nor money, please stay away from me. Don't blindly get in my way."

“Who are you calling a poor ghost?!”

The Heaven Venerate who had doubted Long Chen angrily shouted. He could be considered a local hegemon, so Long Chen’s words were quite insulting.

“I can’t be bothered to waste words with the likes of you. You even said that an Eternal divine weapon can’t be taken by an innate Heaven Venerate? Truly a frog at the bottom of a well. The heaven you see is only as large as your own hand,” sneered Long Chen.

“You...!” That Heaven Venerate was about to retort when startled cries rang out. Long Chen was reaching out to grab the spear.

“No way! Is he-?!”

“Does he not want his life any longer?!”

“Was he provoked? He wants to show off?!”

“This child’s quite stubborn!”

When they saw Long Chen reach out to grab the spear, everyone jumped in shock, including Xu Jianxiong, Uncle Tree, and the others. That was an Eternal divine weapon, a very dangerous item. Furthermore, none of them could save him from outside the barrier.

“Hehe, don’t worry, boss is always assured of what he does!” said Guo Ran confidently.

Guo Ran and the others had returned to the Fullmoon race’s camp. It had been slow entering this domain, but it was very easy leaving it.

Now, only Xue Qingkuang’s group remained at the edge of the core, seeming to be waiting for something.

At this moment, Long Chen pressed his hands against the enormous spear, using his mind to sense its fluctuations. As expected, after being struck by the Heaven Earth Cauldron, he could sense the item-spirit’s fluctuations.

However, those fluctuations were extremely weak, as though the item-spirit was on the verge of death. Long Chen could sense immense resentment and sorrow from those fluctuations.

After that, a scene appeared in Long Chen’s mind: a long-haired man wielding a golden spear was covered in blood while fighting the devil race.

In the surroundings, heaven and earth had been reduced to a mass of primal chaos, and the air was filled with devil qi. There were countless devil corpses beneath his feet. Although his companions were all dead, he still continued to fight.

Suddenly, with a resounding roar, the land swayed as light blasted out of his body. All his essence, qi, and spirit then merged into his spear.

BOOM!

The spear lit up like a blazing sun, blowing apart the devil qi along with countless winged devils. But then, an enormous winged devil appeared before him.

This winged devil was the great overlord of these winged devils. Devil qi poured out of it, and its wings covered the sky.

However, when this terrifying existence saw the long-haired man, fear welled up within its eyes. Astonishingly, it promptly turned and fled.

At that very moment, both the long-haired man and the spear disappeared, only to reappear at the head of the winged devil.

The spear crashed down like a heavenly strike, piercing the body of the winged devil and nailing it to the ground. The winged devil kept roaring and struggling, but it was powerless.

Its life energy rapidly faded away. In the end, it finally became still, but the long-haired man had also vanished. What was left was the heavenly spear, which had countless divine runes flowing around it that firmly sealed this world.

As time passed by, the Great Desolate Winged Devil became covered in dust, and the spear became rusty. Everything changed.

“So you’re a divine weapon from a senior of the human race.” Long Chen sighed. This senior actually died together with the Great Desolate Winged Devil in order to seal it here.

“If you keep wasting away like this, you really will die. I trust that your master didn’t want that for you. Your master died at the hands of the devil race, but you can still fight. You shouldn’t sacrifice your life for a worthless corpse. Reveal your light once more and slaughter more experts of the devil race! Complete the mission that your master was unable to complete.” Long Chen rubbed the spear solemnly.

Whether it was this spear or its master, they were both true heroes. The spear was affected by its master and was willing to silently die to keep the Great Desolate Winged Devil’s remaining will sealed.

The item-spirit had its own will and instinct to live. So, for the item-spirit to use its own life to accomplish its master’s final will, it could be seen just how deep their relationship was.

Hearing Long Chen’s voice, the spear brightened slightly. After that, Long Chen slowly smiled.

“Don’t worry, I can handle it! Dragon King Battle Armor!”

With a resounding dragon roar that pierced the nine heavens, golden dragon scales covered Long Chen’s body.

When he began to pull, the earth shook and the void was torn asunder, causing this very world to quake.

“He...!”

Countless people cried out in dumbfounded shock. Long Chen was really trying to pull out the spear.

Both Xue Qingkuang and the race leader of the Blood Devil race tensed. Once that spear was pulled out, the Great Desolate Winged Devil’s seal would be undone, and that would be their best chance to attack.

As long as they could obtain its corpse, they had a secret technique to awaken its will. Using their faith energy, they could reconstruct its soul, and then this Eternal devil would be reborn.

“Rise!”

Veins throbbed on Long Chen’s forehead as he pulled with all his power. This time, he didn’t hold anything back.

In front of countless shocked gazes, the earth tore apart as Long Chen forcibly ripped the Great Desolate Winged Devil out of the ground.

“Impossible! No matter how strong he is, there’s no way he can lift an Eternal expert’s corpse!”

“In theory, it’s impossible. He cannot break the laws of an Eternal expert’s corpse. Unless...”

“Unless he can control that spear! If that spear is willing to help him, it should be possible!”

When the realization dawned upon them, they were shocked. How could that be possible? The spear was willing to give Long Chen its power? Then didn’t that mean that it was willing to accept him as its next master?

Long Chen grasped the spear and hoisted the entire body of the Great Desolate Winged Devil. But as a result, the overwhelming pressure threatened to crush his body, and he could feel stars swirling in his head.

This corpse seemed to be heavier than a star. Most hateful of all, its body seemed to be bound by countless invisible chains pulling it away, so Long Chen had to tear apart those chains to lift it.

The void was constantly exploding, and countless fragments of spacetime flew about. It was a shocking scene.

“Just a bit more!”

Long Chen pulled with all his power, and with a heaven-shaking explosion, a giant black hole appeared behind him. In one swift motion, Long Chen then tossed the spear and corpse into the black hole.

As the black hole sealed shut, a gleaming three-meter golden spear materialized in Long Chen’s hand.

“Hahahaha!”

Long Chen raised his head and laughed. The spear was in his hand, and the Great Desolate Winged Devil’s corpse was tossed onto the black soil.

Long Chen had somehow mustered the strength to lift the spear and even the Great Desolate Winged Devil’s corpse. Witnessing this astonishing feat, the entire world fell into a profound silence.

“Die!”

In that critical moment, all the Blood Devil experts standing alongside Xue Qingkuang unleashed their coordinated assault, their most formidable attacks converging on Long Chen.

Chapter 4143: Besieged by Heaven Venerates

"I knew that you would try to do this. But you're too naive. Do you think that you can take advantage of Boss Long San?"

Long Chen sneered. He had long since been ready for Xue Qingkuang's group.

At this moment, over ten blood-red swords tore through the void at Long Chen. Xue Qingkuang no longer cared about dignity or honor. Even if he had to be given the title of a coward who ganged on someone, he had to subdue Long Chen first.

After all, Long Chen had not just scammed them of their priceless treasure, but he had also taken the spear and the Great Desolate Winged Devil's corpse. If they couldn't subdue him now, by the time that the surrounding people did, they would have no more chance.

"A group of ants dares to run wild in front of Boss Long San?"

Long Chen swung the golden spear. Even in front of so many experts, he was fearless.

"Don't fight him directly!"

Countless experts swarmed him, and among them was the leader of the Blood Devil race who shouted a warning.

However, his warning didn't come as fast as Long Chen's counterattack. The golden spear already swung in the air, striking Xue Qingkuang and the others' swords.

As a result, all of their swords shattered upon contact with the spear. Those swords were the Blood Devil race's innate divine weapons, but they were like children's toys in front of the golden spear.

Including Xue Qingkuang, all the attackers hacked up blood and tumbled back, while quite a few of them clenched their heads and let out pained groans.

It had to be known that their weapons were similar to the Fullmoon race's, which were their innate horns that were condensed into weapons. As a result, the destruction of their swords also damaged their souls.

Moreover, they had been accumulating all their power for a long time. As the destruction of their swords rendered all that accumulated energy without an escape, their inner qi plunged into disarray.

Fortunately, they were all top experts with immense combat experience. As they tumbled back, they let their power dissipate out of their bodies. If they had missed that step, their bodies would have directly exploded.

"Tch, a group of trash, unable to endure even a single blow. With this spear in my hand, you tiny Blood Devils are no more than ants. You dare to brandish your claws in front of Boss Long San? Did you feel like your life is too long?" Long Chen pointed the spear at Xue Qingkuang and the others, looking incredibly arrogant.

Just then, countless experts arrived on the battlefield, and some of them were innate Heaven Venerates. With the Great Desolate Winged Devil's corpse now gone, the constraining pressure had dissipated, allowing them unrestricted access to this region.

“Tch, you want to kill me for my treasures? It will depend on whether you have the ability.” Long Chen rested the spear on his shoulder fearlessly.

The first one to arrive was the Blood Devil race’s leader. He was incredibly fast and also reacted one step faster than the others. As his claw extended toward Long Chen, a dense surge of devil qi erupted, carrying an overwhelming devilish aura. Recognizing the strength of Long Chen's spear, he refrained from clashing with a weapon and instead opted for the Blood Devil race's divine technique. He thought that even with such a formidable spear, Long Chen would find it difficult to withstand this kind of attack.

BOOM!

Nevertheless, the devil claw had barely materialized before it was shattered by a beam of divine light. Xu Jianxiong had also joined the fray. Luckily, he had readied himself in advance, and his swiftness matched that of the Blood Devil race's leader.

“Courting death! Are you challenging the Blood Devil race to war?!”

“If you want war, I’ll accompany you. Why waste so many words?” retorted Xu Jianxiong domineeringly.

Suddenly, the earth exploded and countless roots burst out of the ground, piercing into the sky. Caught off-guard by this, many Heaven Venerates were thrown into disarray.

At this moment, a giant dragon tree took root, its crown covering the heavens and its branches resembling coiled dragons. Following this, the undying qi rose, shaking the ten thousand Daos. Uncle Tree had summoned his true body, as he knew that he needed to shake these opponents. Otherwise, it would be troublesome.

The might of the Undying Dragon Tree unfurled, shrouding them in an unending veil of death qi. The current Uncle Tree was like a monster baring its fangs. His murderous aura caused heaven and earth to change color. This was the unmistakable power of the Undying race.

The Undying race instilled trepidation and even fear in countless other races, for their awe-inspiring vitality could genuinely be termed as undying.

Their power was already terrifying, but their most terrifying aspect was when they burned away their own lives in exchange for greater power.

That was a sacrificial move that could easily cause their death. But in that state, their power would multiply by several to even dozens of times.

Uncle Tree was precisely in this kind of state, his aura instantly shaking everyone. As a result, they didn’t dare to force him too far. After probing his aura, even an innate Heaven Venerate sensed immense danger and instinctively retreated.

“Anyone who dares to harm my master, my Undying Dragon Tree race will definitely fight them to the death!” Uncle Tree’s voice was icy and filled with killing intent.

At this moment, an Undying Dragon Tree covered the heavens, causing everyone to feel tiny in front of it. Seeing this spectacle, the experts hoping to take advantage of this opportunity hesitated.

“How laughable. We have so many Heaven Venerates on our side. If we all attack at once, how will the two of you stop us?” A cold sneer rang out.

Long Chen looked at the speaker, and it was actually that innate Heaven Venerate from the Soaring Dragon Company. He had unexpectedly come here as well.

He was truly evil, intentionally encouraging everyone to attack. As expected, quite a few people grew itchy upon hearing that.

With over ten innate Heaven Venerates against them, one member of the Fullmoon race and one Undying Dragon Tree would not make much difference.

After all, for the enemies, there was no need to fight the two of them to death. They just needed to capture Long Chen, and it was a done deal.

They were even more excited when they remembered the three priceless treasures in Long Chen’s possession: the Eternal divine spear, the Great Desolate Winged Devil’s corpse, and the bronze cauldron suspected to be the Heaven Earth Cauldron. The allure of such treasures was incredibly difficult to resist.

“Who can say for sure? But I want to try it,” said Uncle Tree, his voice echoing throughout heaven and earth.

Suddenly, that innate Heaven Venerate of the Soaring Dragon Company sensed something below him, his expression changing completely. After that, he vanished in the blink of an eye.

BOOM!

The instant he vanished, a wooden thorn pierced through the earth where he was, and it was just the tiniest bit away from striking him. From this, it was proof that the attack of the Undying Dragon Tree was truly fast. Even an innate Heaven Venerate was barely able to keep up with it.

“AH!”

Just as everyone thought that this Heaven Venerate of the Soaring Dragon Company had managed to escape, they heard him scream, so they looked toward the sky.

They were shocked to see that he was bound by countless dragon-shaped branches, unable to escape.

Long Chen then pointed the golden spear at him, and he cried out in terror.

“No!”

BANG!

All of a sudden, golden light flashed, and an arrow pierced through his head.

Chapter 4144: Uncle Tree Shakes Venerates

BOOM!

As the radiant golden light swept over, the Heaven Venerate of the Soaring Dragon Company exploded, transforming into blood mist. Within the billowing mist, some runes materialized and slowly dissipated throughout heaven and earth.

After all, a Heaven Venerate was an existence that had absorbed an enormous amount of Heavenly Dao energy. So, now that his body was destroyed, those Heavenly Dao runes were naturally reclaimed by the Heavenly Daos.

After his body exploded, a fist-sized golden figure appeared where he was. That was his Yuan Spirit.

“Just wait, the Soaring Dragon Company will not let you off!”

Having lost his body, he escaped his bindings and hastily fled.

“Boss, my bad!” Guo Ran didn’t dare to look at Long Chen.

Just now, just as Long Chen was about to attack, Guo Ran had taken over. He wanted to stand out, and as a result, his arrow only destroyed that Heaven Venerate’s body, not his Yuan Spirit, allowing him to escape.

Guo Ran hadn’t expected an innate Heaven Venerate’s Yuan Spirit to be so powerful. His arrow was actually unable to kill it.

If Long Chen had attacked with the golden spear instead, with it directly piercing the innate Heaven Venerate’s head, the latter’s Yuan Spirit would have been instantly wiped out.

Thinking about it, Long Chen seethed with frustration. This little fellow’s desire to show off was just too much. Nevertheless, given that the deed was already done, there was no use in scolding him now.

“Anyone who dares to attack my master will have to kill me first! I don’t know how many of you I can stop, but I know I can drag a few of you down with me. If you doubt my Undying race’s divine abilities, come and try it,” announced Uncle Tree.

This time, the enemies’ expressions changed. A fight to the death with the Undying race? That was like a suicide mission.

They could not believe that Long Chen had managed to make such a powerful expert of the Undying race willing to protect him so loyally.

For a moment, they were too intimidated to attack. Although the treasures were enticing, they could lose their lives too.

Apart from that, the Undying race’s protectiveness of their own kin was well known. If this Undying Dragon Tree expert were to be slain by them, they would probably be hunted down by the entire Undying race. Such a perilous action should not be taken lightly. It could very well lead to the obliteration of their entire clan and sect, for the Undying race was not an existence that just anyone could provoke.

The current Uncle Tree was in an unrivaled state. Although everyone knew that he couldn’t maintain this state for long, they didn’t dare to risk their lives.

Other than that, they also had to face Xu Jianxiong, the leader of the Fullmoon race that came from the life-forbidden area. No one wanted to offend such a force and the Undying race.

Most importantly, even if they were to offend these two terrifying powers, they still might not be able to capture Long Chen, who had the High Firmament Academy behind him. This oldest academy in the nine heavens and ten lands might be said to have declined, but its profound foundation still gave them a sense of trepidation.

"It's fine. Go ahead and attack. I have enemies spread throughout the nine heavens and ten lands, so I don't mind adding you to the list. As long as you dare to attack me, I will dare to treat you just like I treat the Soaring Dragon Company. You are naturally permitted to try to steal my things. Of course, I hope you will be able to gladly accept me stealing your treasures as well."

Long Chen swaggered over with the spear on his shoulder, looking completely indifferent to their threat. This scene caused their hearts to shake. They finally understood that this youngster was not at all tender. The news of the Soaring Dragon Company being repeatedly plundered was known to all.

Even though their business was spread throughout the heavens, they were unable to stop this little fellow.

Thus, if this fellow were to set his gaze on them, they would never get a good night's sleep again. It was the so-called principle of someone with nothing to lose having no fear toward people with something to lose. Long Chen could plunder one spot after another, but they couldn't do the same.

These experts all had their own reputations to uphold, and they came from different powers. They were hoping to take advantage of this opportunity, but now it seemed that this thought was not practical. Rather than gaining any meat, they might just lose all their eggs in one go.

Seeing the unfavorable situation, quite a few experts directly retreated and brought their people away. As for whether they actually left or were hiding in the distance, who could say?

"Long Chen, hand over your treasures, or there will be no rest until death!"

Although the others gradually scattered, the Blood Devil race's experts still refused to leave. Xue Qingkuang in particular was seething with rage.

"Are you a child? Do you think that I will give away what is already mine? Are you dreaming? As for no rest until death, hehe, as a member of the human race, do you think that I'm friends with your devil race? Who is afraid of no rest until death between us?" sneered Long Chen.

"Long Chen, we can let off everything else, but hand over the Heaven Merging Blood Lotus Seed! We can pretend as if nothing happened if you hand it over. That is my bottom line!" shouted the race leader.

Hearing that, everyone was startled. Was the Blood Devil race really planning on just accepting this loss?

It had to be known that they had given Long Chen a fortune in immortal metals, treasures that were only possessed by the Blood Devil race. Their value was incalculable.

Were they really planning on letting all that go as long as Long Chen handed over the Heaven Merging Blood Lotus Seed? Were they really the Blood Devil race famed for their brutality and cruelty?

“What crap. Either attack or scam. I was planning on collaborating with you sincerely, but you betrayed me, so I’m keeping your deposit. Don’t even try talking reason with me. Your devil race has never talked reason. Aren’t you very wild, very domineering? Right now, my attitude is fight or scam!” sneered Long Chen.

“You!” Xue Qingkuang’s fury soared. He was about to attack right then and there when his leader grabbed him.

“Good, very good! Long Chen, is it? Just wait. The Heaven Merging Blood Lotus Seed will return to our hands sooner or later. But you will pay the price of your foolishness.” The Blood Devil race’s leader then turned to Uncle Tree and Xu Jianxiong. “Undying Dragon Tree, Fullmoon race, your names have been recorded by my Blood Devil race. We’ll see who’s the last one laughing!”

Just like that, he left, dragging Xue Qingkuang who was glaring at Long Chen as he was brought away.

“Hey, wait a moment!” called out Long Chen suddenly.

This shout was a pleasant surprise for the Blood Devil race’s leader and Xue Qingkuang. They thought that Long Chen was finally afraid.

“I can’t just give you the Heaven Merging Blood Lotus Seed for free. But if you have any treasures on the same level as it, we can do a trade. Our first collaboration didn’t go well, but perhaps our second one can!” Long Chen smiled brightly, looking as if he needed a beating.

“Fuck off!”

The Blood Devil race’s leader roared and brought away his people, not even looking back again.

Chapter 4145: Terrifying Eternal Divine Weapon

Long Chen had claimed the corpse of the Great Desolate Winged Devil, causing the spectacle that had been present for countless years to vanish just like that. This land where countless people came to temper their wills was now no more.

The land was still as tough as metal, and the aura of Eternal experts still remained. Nevertheless, the corpse and the spear had both disappeared, leaving behind a once-glossy ground now marred with cracks, with a conspicuous giant hole at its center.

When this news spread, people didn’t dare to believe it, so many people went to investigate it, only to see that the rumors were true. The Eternal devil corpse and the Eternal divine weapon had all been taken.

As a result, Long Chen’s name spread throughout the world, reaching the ears of countless races and prompting a number of experts to inquire about him.

After all, Long Chen now had too many treasures on him. That bronze cauldron suspected to be the Heaven Earth Cauldron in particular was definitely no ordinary item, as it was capable of directly striking an Eternal divine weapon.

However, wanting to capture Long Chen was not so easy. Ordinary Heaven Venerates shouldn't even think about it. As for innate Heaven Venerates, they were the masters of their large powers. If they were to attack Long Chen, they were afraid of the heavens' misfortune striking them with the Sage King Convention occurring.

As for Immortal Kings, they could attack Long Chen without fearing those consequences. Thus, countless powerful heavenly geniuses set their sights on Long Chen.

One aspect was that Long Chen had priceless treasures on him, but the other aspect was because Long Chen was the youngest dean in the history of the High Firmament Academy. Defeating him came with many benefits.

Long Chen instantly became a hot figure for powerful geniuses, so people began to gather information on him, preparing to attack him.

Fortunately, Long Chen had long since anticipated all of this and didn't mind at all. The true Earth Cauldron was in his hand, and whether or not he sold the fake Earth Cauldron was only the matter for the unlucky fellow who fell for it.

He also had Uncle Tree and Xu Jianxiong to protect him, so he didn't fear anyone. Xu Jianxiong had even said that he would fully support Long Chen.

Xu Jianxiong was planning on showing off in the Sage King Convention. But of course, he needed an excuse to show off. As the Fullmoon race's disciples were not skilled in this regard, this mission was then left to Long Chen.

Xu Jianxiong had told Long Chen about his trump card. As long as he summoned the ancestral spirit totem, no innate Heaven Venerates would be a match for him.

However, Long Chen hadn't mentioned that to Uncle Tree. Thus, just as Xu Jianxiong was planning on slaughtering a few innate Heaven Venerates as a display of power to those who looked down on the Fullmoon race, Uncle Tree actually used a sacrificial technique to intimidate those experts. That was something that moved Long Chen, as well as made him feel guilty.

It would have been better if he had told Uncle Tree about this before. After all, Xu Jianxiong was planning on announcing the return of the Fullmoon race.

However, Uncle Tree's power also exceeded Xu Jianxiong's expectations. The Undying Dragon Tree race's divine abilities were truly shocking.

After this battle, Guo Ran was much more obedient. When Long Chen handed him over the immortal metals he had scammed from the Blood Devil race, Guo Ran actually kissed the stuff twice and hugged Long Chen. He apologized so hard for messing up killing that innate Heaven Venerate that Long Chen almost felt like vomiting.

After obtaining the immortal metals, Guo Ran started smiling like a fool. After all, those immortal metals were treasures that not even money could buy. Before this, there were many runes that he couldn't forge due to lacking certain immortal metals with special attributes.

Coincidentally enough, these immortal metals were perfect for him to try out more runes, and there was also the spear that Long Chen had just obtained. He and Xia Chen wanted to study it.

“Let me first say that this spear is a relic of our senior. You have to treat it with enough respect. Also, don’t get any ideas about it. I’m planning on leaving it to Gu Yang,” said Long Chen.

Gu Yang was the Dragonblood Legion’s number-one spear expert. He had always used spears. If he could obtain this spear’s approval, then he would be able to unleash its greatest potential.

On the other hand, if Guo Ran were to use this spear with his battle armor, that would be like a pig wearing pearls. Thus, Long Chen first gave a warning so it wouldn’t be awkward when he took it from Guo Ran.

“Hehe, boss, don’t worry, the moment you obtained the spear, I knew that it would be for Gu Yang!” said Guo Ran.

Having followed Long Chen for so long, Guo Ran now specialized in using sabers. Many of his techniques were learned from Long Chen. Thus, even if Long Chen gave him the spear, he wouldn’t know how to properly use it.

The reason he wanted it just now was purely to study its runes. After all, those runes had become a lost art in the present day, so even if he could only figure out one or two of them, it would be a huge gain.

He and Xia Chen had long since copied the Earth Cauldron’s runes. However, they felt helpless about the fact that they could not understand them.

But it was understandable. The runes on the Earth Cauldron were from many eras ago, so ancient that He and Xia Chen didn’t even know where to start researching them.

In the end, they had to give up on studying them. However, this Eternal divine weapon brought them new hope. Perhaps with enough research, they could study the ancient runes.

“You can copy the runes for now, but you have to give it back to me. I’ll use my soul to nourish it. Hopefully, the item-spirit can be fully awakened, then it will be able to help you understand the areas that you don’t understand,” said Long Chen.

Xia Chen and Guo Ran nodded. Their Spiritual Strength wasn’t as powerful as Long Chen’s. So, if they were to nourish it, who knew how many years it would take for it to awaken? Furthermore, the process would harshly affect their cultivation.

The two of them hastily started copying the runes. Accidentally, Guo Ran touched the tip of the spear and instantly cried out in pain.

He was shocked to find that even when his armor automatically appeared to protect him, a sizable gash had been inflicted upon it.

In front of this spear, his battle armor was as weak as tofu. However, the more that was true, the more excited he was.

“Fuck, I, Guo Ran, swear that I will personally forge an Eternal divine weapon! Soon, all my brothers in the Dragonblood Legion will have an Eternal divine weapon. At that time, hehe!” Guo Ran seemed to be

able to see the Dragonblood warriors in the future, all wielding Eternal divine weapons, slaughtering their enemies.

“Stop daydreaming and stop the blood instead, or you’re going to die!” scolded Xia Chen.

“Eh? What the fuck, I’m bleeding! It’s coming out so fast! I didn’t feel it at all!” Guo Ran was shocked. The wound wasn’t large, but his blood wasn’t stopping. If he didn’t stop it, he would exsanguinate.

Guo Ran focused on healing the wound, and the blood slowly stopped. “It’s a good thing the item-spirit is nice to us, or that cut might be fatal!”

After the two of them finished copying the runes on the spear, Long Chen put it in his spiritual space, leaving it in the same space as the Earth Cauldron.

However, the spear quickly moved itself away from the Earth Cauldron, running to a corner of his spiritual space. It was very respectful toward the Earth Cauldron.

Long Chen then used his Spiritual Strength to nourish it, and gradually, the item-spirit began to give off fluctuations and form a resonance with Long Chen’s spear.

After handling the spear, Long Chen’s mind entered the primal chaos space, and he was absolutely astounded by what he saw inside.

Chapter 4146: Strange Person Undergoing Tribulation

When Long Chen entered the primal chaos space, he was shocked to find that it was full of the aura of an Eternal expert.

The black soil had started devouring the Great Desolate Winged Devil, and as it did so, it unleashed not only life energy but also a profound Eternal aura.

Originally, the primal chaos space did not contain any laws of heaven and earth. But as the Great Desolate Winged Devil was devoured, law power similar to the outside world gradually filled the primal chaos space.

“Could it be that the primal chaos space will be able to develop into a world like the nine heavens and ten lands? Then doesn’t that mean that I will be able to control the laws?”

Long Chen was shaken. Even after all this time, he still knew too little about the primal chaos space. This world manifested from a single bead was too mysterious, too frightening.

It could even devour an Eternal expert, and through devouring this corpse, it unleashed the power of laws.

Long Chen suddenly thought of how the innate Heaven Venerate of the Soaring Dragon Company had unleashed runes when his physical body was destroyed. Those runes were then reclaimed by heaven and earth.

Now that this corpse’s body was being broken apart, those Heavenly Dao runes should be taken by the Heavenly Daos, but it wasn’t. At the same time, Long Chen thought of the sea whale.

The sea whale died and returned its physical body to the sea. That was how it repaid the world for raising it. In the same vein, an innate Heaven Venerate had their runes reclaimed by the Heavenly Daos after dying.

If Long Chen killed innate Heaven Venerates in the future, what would happen if he tossed their corpses into the primal chaos space before those runes scattered? Would those runes be absorbed by the primal chaos space?

Long Chen suddenly had a wild idea. If that was true, that would mean it could steal from the Heavenly Daos.

As long as he could take enough, he could truly fight the heavens. However, presently, he didn't know how to unleash the power of the primal chaos space.

"Damn, this Great Desolate Winged Devil's corpse is incredibly powerful!"

Long Chen had gathered countless corpses in the Linglong World, causing the Fusang Trees and Moon Trees to grow to ten thousand miles.

However, after just a few hours of the Great Desolate Winged Devil's corpse inside, they had once more grown another three thousand miles and were still crazily growing.

After reaching this size, their trunks were covered in flames. Long Chen saw that their bark had produced a flame rune.

Long Chen was incredibly excited by the appearance of that rune. This meant that the Moon Trees and Fusang Trees had finally gone from soft shoots into saplings.

As a result, Huo Linger was now a busy bee. She was running from one tree after another, absorbing their flames to strengthen herself.

As for the Heaven Merging Blood Lotus that Long Chen had planted, it was also growing crazily. In comparison to the Devil Eye Water Lily, it had grown significantly larger, creating a vast thousand-mile pool around itself. The pool exuded a blood-red hue and radiated a potent devilish aura.

However, the lotus at the center was like a crystal, beautiful and holy. It had reached a size of a hundred miles, and there was a single flower in full bloom. It seemed to contain boundless life energy.

"Hehe, it blooms so quickly and can start producing seeds soon. The Heaven Merging Blood Lotus is a multipurpose divine medicine. Furthermore, it is the main ingredient for the Heaven Merging World Breaking Pill. This really is a treasure." Long Chen was excited just looking at the flourishing Heaven Merging Blood Lotus.

The primal chaos space was truly helping him out. Long Chen's present achievements would have been impossible without its invaluable assistance.

At this moment, Huo Linger was being such a busy bee that she didn't even notice Long Chen's arrival. Not wanting to disturb her, he retreated from the primal chaos space.

"Huo Linger's getting stronger and stronger. If this continues, I'm not gonna be a match for her in the future! Hehe, next time, I'll find a chance to see what it feels like to be protected by a little girl." Long

Chen laughed. Huo Linger was rapidly strengthening, and the Fusang Trees and Moon Trees were also growing rapidly. In the future, Huo Linger would be in control of even greater power.

Furthermore, even if Huo Linger's power surpassed his, Long Chen wasn't the slightest bit worried. He had absolute trust in Huo Linger.

After scamming the Blood Devil race, Long Chen became much more obedient. Under Xu Jianxiong's protection, they slowly got closer to the Sage King Prefecture.

Xu Jianxiong was in no rush, so he brought them to one city after another in a leisurely stroll. During this time, Long Chen and the others bought various rarities in those cities.

Quite a few people would immediately begin whispering amongst themselves upon spotting Long Chen, so his fame continued to grow.

However, most of those gazes were not very respectful. Instead, they were greedy and sinister. What they cared about were his treasures and the fame that they could get from killing him.

This was the so-called principle of people fear fame like pigs fear getting fat. Wherever he went, people stared at him. Someone else might feel like there was a blade hanging right behind them. However, Long Chen didn't mind. People would be staring at him anyway, so he didn't care that this day happened a bit earlier. What was important was to sell the counterfeit Earth Cauldron that Guo Ran had made.

After all, Guo Ran and Xia Chen had spent quite a bit of effort to create it. If Long Chen didn't sell it for a good price, it would be letting them down.

What troubled Long Chen was that even after several days, no one came to talk business with him.

"Fuck, what is going on? They don't want to buy and only want to steal?"

Long Chen sneered. Alright, if they wanted to take it by force, they could try it. If he didn't tear off their underpants, he wouldn't be called Boss Long San.

At first, Long Chen would shout everywhere he went, saying that he was selling the Heaven Earth Cauldron. But with people looking at him like he was an idiot, he eventually had no desire to keep shouting.

The closer they got to the core of the Sage King Star-Field, the more terrifying powers were present. Some monstrous heavenly geniuses also appeared one after another.

In just a few days, all kinds of immemorial greater demons, desolate races, and others showed up. Long Chen even saw a terrifying lifeform composed entirely of immortal metal. Without flesh and blood, its entire body was made of immortal metal, and its aura was particularly shocking.

Just yesterday, Long Chen saw a Kunpeng with golden wings outside the city, and its aura was countless times stronger than Kun Tu's. The two were simply not on the same level.

More and more terrifying heavenly geniuses appeared, some of them with immense fame and some with ancient, mysterious inheritances that only existed in legends.

However, all those inheritances appeared with the Sage King Convention. It had yet to even start, but it had attracted countless heavenly geniuses. With them around, there was an endless stream of battles between them. On the other hand, the closer Long Chen and his companions got to the core region, the more restrained the Heaven Venerates were, afraid of drawing a calamity onto their race.

On this day, Xu Jianxiong was in the midst of leading the way when the void shuddered, and an aura of annihilation unfurled. Feeling it, everyone jumped in shock and raised their heads. After that, they saw tribulation clouds gathering and rushing toward them.

“What is going on?”

Xu Jianxiong was slightly surprised. No one here was having a breakthrough, so why would there be heavenly tribulation?

Abruptly, the fabric of the void contorted, and a figure darted past their vicinity. In its wake, the heavenly tribulation surged in pursuit.

“Who is that? How can they move in a heavenly tribulation?” Xu Jianxiong and the others were astonished. But more importantly, that person didn’t seem to be breaking through. What the hell was that?

However, because of their speed, no one could see their figure clearly. Long Chen and the others didn’t even know what kind of lifeform that was.

However, what Xu Jianxiong didn’t expect was for that figure to suddenly turn back, leading the heavenly tribulation back to them, effectively blocking their path forward.

“You are Long Chen? Hand over the Heaven Earth Cauldron, or you’ll all die!” A sinister voice rang out from within the heavenly tribulation.

Chapter 4147: Who is Robbing Who?

That person had tribulation clouds above his head and was immersed in lightning, so they couldn’t see his face. But his body was too large for him to be a normal human.

His aura was concealed within the heavenly tribulation. Because of this, it was impossible to sense his aura clearly.

“How arrogant. You want to rob Boss Long San of his treasures? It’ll be up to whether you have that ability.” Long Chen snorted coldly.

“Since you refuse, don’t blame me for not being courteous!”

That lifeform suddenly shot straight toward Long Chen.

“Long Chen, watch out! He is undergoing tribulation! We don’t dare to get infected by that karma, or it will instantly become a Heaven Venerate tribulation!” warned Xu Jianxiong.

That lifeform only dared to be so arrogant because he knew that within the heavenly tribulation, Heaven Venerates wouldn’t dare to attack him.

“This kind of heavenly tribulation is nothing. I’ll deal with him!” Long Chen smiled. Stamping on the ground, he shot toward that lifeform, smashing a fist at him.

When the torrent of lightning was blasted away, it revealed a lifeform with long violet hair. His entire body was covered in scales that were adorned with lightning runes, making him look like he was clad in lightning battle armor. The same lightning runes also flickered within his eyes, giving off an oppressive light.

“That’s a Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander!”

The Fullmoon race’s elders cried out when they saw that lifeform’s true form. The Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander was an immemorial species with innate thunderforce, as well as explosive power that matched their tempers. The slightest spark could cause them to explode with fury.

They were famous for being terrifying. Unlike most other lifeforms, who faced tribulations only when breaking through major realms, the Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander would undergo tribulation with every Heavenstage. Sometimes, even the mere awakening of a divine ability, without any realm advancement, could beckon down heavenly tribulation upon them.

It could be said that the Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander was born and raised in heavenly tribulation, so their bodies were comparable to divine weapons.

After striking this person with his fist, Long Chen’s body swayed; a touch of shock appeared in his eyes. He hadn’t expected this person to be so powerful.

It had to be known that ever since he had reached an initial mastery of the Dragon Soul Body Forging Art and condensed the new Seven Star Battle Armor, he had never encountered anyone who could compete with him in terms of physical strength.

Even Heaven Venerates were a far cry from him without utilizing the power of laws. Thus, Long Chen hadn’t expected to run into some fellow with such a powerful body here.

Long Chen was shocked, but this Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander was even more taken aback. Long Chen’s single punch sent his Blood Qi into turmoil, forcing him to stagger back several steps. He had never crossed paths with someone who could rival the sheer physical strength of his race.

“Big brother Long Chen, I want his scales! Those scales have lightning drawing runes! With them, I can constantly absorb the power of heavenly lightning for myself! Even eating and sleeping would be considered cultivating then!” exclaimed Lei Linger suddenly.

Hearing this, Long Chen was instantly enticed. Compared to Huo Linger, Lei Linger was more reserved, so something that could make her this excited had to be a priceless treasure.

“Hey, are you really planning on stealing my Heaven Earth Cauldron?” shouted Long Chen.

“If you don’t want to die, you’ll hand over the Heaven Earth Cauldron! Anything that my Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander race sets its sights on always becomes ours!” replied that person.

Although Long Chen’s power shocked him, it still wasn’t enough to scare him off. Hence, his tone was still exceedingly arrogant.

“Oh, it sounds like you’re quite tough!” exclaimed Long Chen.

“Cut the crap! Hand over the Heaven Earth Cauldron and I’ll spare your life!” shouted the Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander impatiently.

“Since you’re so unreasonable, then I won’t have to feel any shame.” Long Chen shrugged.

“What does that mean?”

“You want my Heaven Earth Cauldron, and I want your hide. So, let’s see which one of us is tougher,” said Long Chen.

“Courting death!”

The Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander exploded with rage. Long Chen wanted to take his scales? As a result, all those scales instantly lit up, and his body suddenly expanded.

His already large body grew even larger, with arms thicker than an ordinary person’s waist. When his muscles bulged all over him, lightning veins crisscrossed under his skin. At this moment, the power of his Blood Qi and lightning merged together.

BOOM!

With a furious roar, he shot toward Long Chen, the heavenly tribulation following him.

In response, golden dragon scales appeared on top of Long Chen’s body, and a majestic dragon cry rang out. Long Chen did not dare to be careless against this expert, so he directly summoned the Dragon King Battle Armor.

Following that, the heavenly tribulation actually exploded. His aura blasted it apart.

“Not good!” said the Fullmoon race’s experts. The reason this Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander was so difficult to deal with was precisely because of his heavenly tribulation. If the heavenly tribulation was provoked, they would be doomed.

By shattering the tribulation, Long Chen would anger the heavens, causing them to unleash even more terrifying lightning. If he went too far, no one would be able to save him.

BOOM!

The two of them exchanged a direct blow. As a result, that Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander grunted and was forced back a dozen steps, each step causing the void to explode and the earth to shatter.

He was shocked and enraged, having not expected Long Chen’s physical power to be so strong. He roared, “Bastard, you’re no human!”

“You’re the one who isn’t human! Your whole family isn’t human!” cursed Long Chen.

However, only after cursing did he realize that he had wrongly blamed this fellow. The latter was only saying that Long Chen wasn’t part of the human race because the human race couldn’t possess so much power. He wasn’t really insulting him.

At this moment, the void exploded and tribulation clouds poured through the cracks in the void. In an instant, the world darkened.

“Retreat!”

Xu Jianxiong’s expression changed, and he immediately ordered everyone to fall back. As Heaven Venerates, if they were drawn into this heavenly tribulation, it would be very troublesome. If that happened, only a few Immortal King disciples would be able to survive.

The range of the heavenly tribulation was now more than ten times greater than before, its aura gradually becoming darker and colder, filled with a will of annihilation.

With the change in the heavenly tribulation’s aura, rather than calling it a heavenly tribulation, it was now a heavenly punishment.

Heavenly tribulation was a kind of trial, while heavenly punishment was a death sentence. It was the Heavenly Daos being enraged and wanting to kill the offender.

“Hahaha, brat, you’re dead now! You’ve infuriated the heavenly tribulation! There’s no need for me to even do anything!” The Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander raised his head and laughed.

“What?!”

Long Chen suddenly flicked a finger, and a gust of wind blasted apart the tribulation clouds once more.

BOOM!

In an instant, the heavenly tribulation exploded with rage, summoning one giant lightning beast after another. When the Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander saw those beasts, even he was stupefied.

Chapter 4148: You’ve Got Blood in Your Stool

“Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamanders!”

The Fullmoon race’s experts cried out in shock. Those lightning beasts were all giant salamanders with long tails, and their violet pupils were like lanterns filled with lightning runes.

“Wow! You even brought out your ancestors?” Long Chen eyed those lightning beasts and then looked at his opponent.

“Bastard, you’ve infuriated the heavenly tribulation! The heroic spirits have descended to give you your divine punishment! I’ll watch how you die today!” roared the Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander.

Those lightning beasts attacked both of them. One of them then opened its mouth and unleashed a sphere of lightning at Long Chen.

Seeing the attack, Long Chen was startled. Despite its huge body, its movements were nimble, causing its attack to appear right in front of Long Chen the moment it opened its mouth.

In response, wings spread on Long Chen’s back, and the lightning shot past Long Chen’s body like a sword, piercing through countless mountains.

On the other side, the Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander fellow was attacked by three lightning beasts at once. He managed to dodge two of them, but not all three.

As a result, one of the lightning beasts' tails whipped into him. With a heaven-shaking explosive sound, the tail exploded into a mass of lightning, and the impact caused that expert to hack up blood.

"You unfilial son, even your ancestors can't bear to watch you. Accept your punishment!" Long Chen laughed.

"Idiot, my power is endless in the heavenly tribulation! As for you, we'll see just how many moves you can last! I won't even need to do anything!" scoffed the Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander.

Just then, multiple lightning beasts attacked Long Chen at the same time. They were incredibly fast, and their power was explosive, enough to tear space constantly.

Seeing this scene, the Fullmoon experts jumped in shock. The power of these beasts was probably not inferior to ordinary Heaven Venerates. But most terrifying of all, hundreds and thousands of them were crazily assaulting the two of them. It was truly fatal.

Golden light burst out of Long Chen's fists and feet as he fought barehanded against the lightning beasts. Each of his attacks would send a lightning beast tumbling back, but he was unable to destroy them.

Long Chen was taken aback. These lightning beasts possessed immense power, characterized not only by raw explosiveness but also a remarkable adaptability. This was different from Long Chen's heavenly tribulations. It seemed that this was a specific feature of the Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander race's tribulations.

"Can it be that even heavenly tribulation can be bought? Do races like the Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander have their own special tribulations?" As Long Chen fought, he was constantly thinking. He had experienced many tribulations with all its attributes, but he had not experienced such a tribulation before.

These lightning beasts seemed to be controlled by some kind of power. Their attacks were nimble, and they even knew how to cooperate, completely different from Long Chen's chaotic fight against his own tribulations' lightning beasts.

Just as he was thinking, that Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander expert hacked up blood, which then transformed into lightning runes that dispersed into heaven and earth.

"Oh, you've got stool in your blood!" Long Chen didn't forget to mock him.

"You-!"

That expert was so enraged that more blood came out of his mouth. That distraction caused him to be devoured by one of the lightning beasts.

BOOM!

That lightning beast's head exploded in a shower of sparks. In that instant, the expert brandished a halberd adorned with crackling lightning runes.

He finally had a frightened expression. Just now, if he had really been swallowed, he would have definitely died. Thus, he had no choice but to take out his divine weapon.

"I'm not wasting any more time with you! Die!" He roared and shot toward Long Chen.

"Are you afraid of wasting time, or are you afraid that you can't last?" sneered Long Chen. Even against that spear, he continued to fight barehanded. After that, he unleashed a punch.

BOOM!

Long Chen's arm trembled as he was blown back. Meanwhile, his opponent's countenance shifted. That mighty punch left his arm tingling and nearly caused him to lose his grip on the halberd.

After that clash, the lightning beasts immediately found a chance to launch a berserk assault.

Seeing this scene, Long Chen snorted. His fists danced as he struck them, sending them flying. Once more, Long Chen's power stunned the Fullmoon race's experts.

The current Long Chen was far stronger than in the Linglong World. Without any ultimate techniques, relying solely on the power of his physical body, he confronted a relentless onslaught of adversaries who were essentially on par with Heaven Venerates. As a result, those who had worried about him now realized the sheer folly of their doubts.

As for the Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander expert, he roared furiously, calling forth wild lightning in the form of his manifestation. Just as Long Chen said, he couldn't last that long, so he had to slaughter these lightning beasts as quickly as possible.

Before this, he had wanted these lightning beasts to kill Long Chen, but now, it was him who was unable to endure their power. Against so many of them, one mistake might cost him his life.

These lightning beasts were fallen experts of the Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander race that the heavenly tribulation had duplicated, complete with a copy of their divine abilities. Some of these divine abilities were ones that even he had yet to awaken.

So, it was too dangerous to fight them. For example, when he was devoured by one of them, if he had been swallowed into its stomach, he would have definitely died.

As a result, he began slaughtering these lightning beasts as quickly as possible. However, he didn't notice that after they were blown apart and transformed into runes, those runes would silently vanish.

Those runes were not taken back by the Heavenly Daos but devoured by Lei Linger who was hidden in the void. In other words, the Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander expert slaughtered these lightning beasts, but the one to benefit from it was Lei Linger.

With him unleashing his full power and using his divine weapon, his offense was far sharper, and those lightning beasts were slain one by one. In a bit, their numbers started to fall.

In just a short moment, only a few dozen lightning beasts were left, and all of a sudden, a divine mark lit up on his forehead. The next moment, all his scales lit up, and millions of different lightning runes flowed out of them.

When the mark on his forehead appeared, his aura grew by ten times. At this moment, even Long Chen jumped in shock. This fellow actually had such a terrifying trump card.

“Die!” He roared, having summoned his full power to attack Long Chen.

Buzz.

However, just as he was about to charge over, a lightning dragon appeared out of nowhere. And before he could react, it coiled around him.

The moment he was caught, the scales on his body began to rapidly dim. His soul almost fled in terror when he sensed it.

Chapter 4149: Furiously Slain

The lightning dragon appeared out of nowhere and instantly turned the tide. Like a deflated balloon, that Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander’s explosive thunderforce rapidly flowed out of him.

He let out a terrified shout as he had never encountered anything so terrifying. The lightning dragon was devouring his thunderforce, and no matter how he struggled, he couldn’t escape.

Furthermore, as his thunderforce rapidly flowed away, he grew weaker and weaker. The lightning dragon was devouring his power so greedily that it felt like his whole body would be consumed, terrifying him.

Suddenly, his halberd flew into Long Chen’s hand. He was now too powerless to even control his own weapon.

After swinging the halberd a few times at the lightning beasts, Long Chen found that this lightning halberd seemed to be specially made for undergoing tribulation. Its attacks caused the energy in the lightning beasts’ bodies to be thrown out of balance, so killing them became extremely easy.

With the lightning halberd in his hand, slaughtering the remaining lightning beasts was easy. In just a few moves, they were all slain.

The tribulation clouds had long since vanished. In other words, their final power was condensed in the lightning beasts. Now that the lightning beasts had vanished, the heavenly tribulation was over.

“What a pity. If only it lasted a bit longer, it’d be even more beneficial,” sighed Long Chen.

“AHH!”

Suddenly, a shriek interrupted his thoughts. The Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander was twitching violently as if he was being tortured.

Within the lightning, his scales were being pulled off by some power. It was so painful that his face contorted.

“Hey, don’t worry. We won’t kill you. If you endure it, you’ll be fine,” kindly advised Long Chen.

"A warrior can be slain but not humiliated! Descaling my Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander race is the greatest insult for us! You, your parents, your family, your entire race—all of you will have miserable deaths!" roared the Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander.

Upon hearing this, Long Chen's smile instantly vanished. His face became dark and gloomy.

"Alright, since that's the case, you can die. Lei Linger, don't bother wasting the effort to strip him of his scales. Just kill him and absorb all his power."

Immediately, the lightning dragon binding him tightened its hold, and the miserable shriek rang out again.

He cried out in terror, being completely terrified by Long Chen's killing intent.

"Let me go! I admit defeat!" he cried out.

"Foolish idiot, did you think that the name of the Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander race allows you to bully everyone? You wanted to take my treasures, and I wanted to take your treasures. That could be considered fair. But since you dare to threaten my entire family and race, there's nothing else to say. When you reincarnate again, remember to be more low-key," said Long Chen coldly.

He originally wasn't planning on killing this fellow, but he would not tolerate someone threatening his parents and family. That was his reverse scale, and there was no stopping his fury if it was touched.

"No-!"

He could only let out one final cry before he finally couldn't endure it any longer. His body then exploded into a blood mist, transforming into lightning runes that were absorbed by the Lei Linger.

The Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander expert was dead in body and soul; not even his Yuan Spirit escaped. This scene stunned the Fullmoon experts.

"That's the Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander race! Long Chen has provoked a calamity," said one of them.

The Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander race was known for being arrogant and vengeful. But above all else, they were known for being protective of their own kin. Thus, Long Chen's act of killing one of their members would undoubtedly incur a fierce and bloodthirsty retaliation from them.

"The Fullmoon race isn't afraid of calamities. We are only afraid of our people not having the guts and ability to provoke calamities," said Xu Jianxiong lightly.

Hearing this, Xu Changchuan was startled. These words probably weren't for the elder who had just spoken but for him. Was the race leader encouraging him?

After devouring the remnant lightning runes, Lei Linger returned to the primal chaos space. She then transformed to her lightning girl form and raised her hands.

She shouted, "Big brother Long Chen, look!"

Lei Linger now had a bracelet on her hand, and it looked very refined. It was actually made of the Heavenly Lightning Violet Salamander's scales.

"It's very pretty!" Long Chen sincerely praised it. He hadn't expected this fellow's scales to actually be so pretty. At this moment, lightning flowed on top of the bracelet with a thousand colors.

Lei Linger became even happier with Long Chen's praise. "Big brother Long Chen, I want more scales! Look!"

When Lei Linger shook the bracelet, Long Chen was shocked to find thunderforce slowly gathering inside it.

"The primal chaos space is producing thunderforce?!"

"There wasn't before. But after that fellow entered, it appeared. It's still very weak but possesses a great law power. It's very useful for my comprehension of lightning laws," said Lei Linger.

"Is it the Great Desolate Winged Devil?"

Long Chen was shocked and looked at the Great Desolate Winged Devil. He saw that half of it had been devoured, but its wings and head were still intact.

Its wings and head were its strongest parts, so they probably contained even more energy. Right now, due to their nourishment, the Fusang Trees and Moon Trees had reached a height of twenty thousand miles. Their first rune had already fully formed.

Two lotus seeds had also appeared in the Heaven Merging Blood Lotus. Regretfully, it only produced one seed at a time, so Long Chen had no choice but to slowly plant them again.

Along with the others, the Seven Treasure Colored Glass Tree and the Heavenly Dao Tree also changed. But as for how they changed exactly, Long Chen was unable to tell.

In any case, after the Great Desolate Winged Devil was tossed inside, the entire primal chaos space had transformed, becoming more and more like a real world.

Long Chen then retreated from the primal chaos space and continued advancing with Xu Jianxiong. Long Chen's decisiveness had won Xu Jianxiong's praise.

"Uncle Xiong, will this bring trouble for the Fullmoon race? I'm always surrounded by bad luck, so I don't know how many idiots like this I'll draw in the future," said Long Chen somewhat helplessly.

"The Fullmoon race isn't afraid of trouble. After all, now is the time for the Fullmoon race to reclaim our dignity. Go ahead and provoke as many calamities as you want. The Fullmoon race will bare our fangs when the time comes. We won't let our ancestors continue to lose face," said Xu Jianxiong profoundly.

Hearing him say that, Long Chen didn't say anything further. In truth, Long Chen didn't want to get too close to the Fullmoon race on the surface as he didn't want to implicate them.

But if Xu Jianxiong had such confidence, he didn't bother saying anything further. Otherwise, the Fullmoon race would view that as him looking down on them. It would be hurtful.

Several days later, they finally arrived in a desolate world. The desolation around them dumbfounded Long Chen and the others.

"This is the legendary Sage King Prefecture?"

Chapter 4150: Black Tortoise Race

Long Chen had not anticipated that this place would be the complete opposite of his expectations. Instead of the lush and vibrant environment he had imagined, he found himself in a desolate wasteland, where spiritual qi was scarce. Everywhere he looked, he could only see the remnants of crushed ruins.

The buildings had long since collapsed and decayed, while the land was riddled with wounds. As far as the eye could see, he could only see desolation without a trace of vitality.

It felt like a god-forsaken land, a place where birds didn't defecate and hens didn't lay eggs. How could this kind of place be the Sage King Prefecture?

However, the crowd in the distance told them that this place was truly the Sage King Prefecture. They hadn't gotten lost.

"Let's go. We'll see if we can find it!" Xu Jianxiong took out an ancient map. Based on the surroundings, he led them in a certain direction.

Long Chen found that it wasn't just the Fullmoon race that was looking for something. Other races had maps and bone runes in their hands, also searching for something.

"Uncle Xiong, what are you looking for?" Long Chen couldn't help asking curiously. In truth, everyone was also curious; they just hadn't spoken.

"I'm looking for the Fullmoon race's spot," said Xu Jianxiong with a smile. "In the immemorial era, our Fullmoon race could count as an above-average race, so we naturally had our own seat in the Sage King Convention. However, we've recently declined, and our seat was taken by others. Many people have already forgotten our Fullmoon race. But it's time to reclaim our spot."

Hearing this, the Fullmoon race's experts trembled with excitement. What the Fullmoon race was about to reclaim was not just their spot but also their dignity.

Long Chen didn't understand how they were able to find anything within these ruins. Furthermore, what was the point of that spot?

"Hahaha, isn't that the Fullmoon race? You've also come to participate in the Sage King Convention? I heard that you've missed several Sage King Conventions lately. I thought that you had vanished from the ten thousand races!" Suddenly, a group walked over from ahead, and their leading elder was the one speaking.

"Black Tortoise race!"

The countenance of the Fullmoon race's experts changed noticeably. It was evident that these newcomers belonged to another race with a history of unfriendliness toward the Fullmoon race. They had clearly come to cause trouble.

"Give him a beating," transmitted Long Chen to Xu Changchuan.

"What?" Xu Changchuan was startled.

“Fine, I’ll do it.”

The Black Tortoise race’s experts had just walked over with mocking expressions when Long Chen appeared in front of their lead elder. Without a word, he slapped this elder in the face.

The Black Tortoise race and the Fullmoon race harbored a deep-seated blood feud between them that was carved into their bones and souls. Although the Fullmoon race had not gone out of the life-forbidden area for several generations, upon encountering the Black Tortoise race, their blood began to boil.

However, even though they felt hatred for the other in their bones, they were both immemorial races with powerful experts. As a result, they wouldn’t easily attack the other, especially not at this time.

Thus, the Black Tortoise elder’s only goal had been to taunt and intimidate the Fullmoon race. They had never expected that a member of the Fullmoon race would dare to launch a direct attack against them.

Long Chen’s slap caused an explosive sound, sending that elder flipping through the air. But Long Chen also felt a stinging pain in his palm.

“What a tough tortoise shell!”

Long Chen was surprised. The slap had landed without the elder showing even the slightest sign of being on guard, yet it had still triggered his protective runes. His reaction speed was quite fast.

The other experts of the Black Tortoise race were enraged, and the closest Heaven Venerate immediately smashed a fist at Long Chen.

However, just as he attacked, a bone spear flickering with silver light pierced his armpit, causing blood to spray. It was Xu Changchuan.

He had been too slow to react when Long Chen first nudged him, but after Long Chen attacked, he quickly reacted.

Xu Jianxiong had already said that he wasn’t worried about trouble; he was only worried about the Fullmoon race not having the courage to cause trouble. In truth, he had been waiting for such a group to appear. So far, the display from the Fullmoon race’s disciples, including Xu Changchuan, was barely acceptable to him.

However, with Long Chen’s reminder, Xu Changchuan took advantage of this opportunity and shot out his silver spear at the perfect time.

In truth, it wasn’t that Xu Changchuan’s timing was perfect but that Long Chen was standing at the perfect angle. The instant the Heaven Venerate attacked Long Chen, he fully exposed his side to Xu Changchuan.

But then, that Heaven Venerate could also be considered an expert. He instantly switched from offense to defense and was only stabbed in the armpit.

Just as his blood sprayed out, a golden bowl flew out and caught every single drop of the fresh blood.

That bowl then flew into Guo Ran's hand. After securing this blood, he used the bowl to sense its fluctuations. When the runes on the bowl lit up one by one, Guo Ran couldn't help crying out excitedly.

"Yes! So the legends are true! Tortoise blood really is a great supplement!"

"Hey, I need it. Using it as a supplement would be a waste!" Xia Chen grabbed the bowl from Guo Ran. He then solemnly poured the blood into a bottle.

Black Tortoise essence blood was a top grade material for inscribing runes. Furthermore, this was the blood of a Heaven Venerate Black Tortoise. It was truly rare. Xia Chen had been looking for it for a long time but had only gained a bit of blood on the Immortal King level. He hadn't even found a single drop at the World King level.

"Damn, there are so many tortoises! If we were to bleed them all, that'd be a decent sum!" Guo Ran eyed the hundreds of thousands of Black Tortoise experts in front of them, a greedy light appearing in his eyes. It was like he was looking at mountains of gold.

"You little bastard, die!"

At this moment, the elder that Long Chen had sent flying with a slap roared. When his pressure appeared, heaven and earth changed color. It felt like this world was being crushed by a star, and their bodies would explode. They couldn't move.

The elder smashed a palm at Long Chen. This elder's power was truly terrifying. In his enraged state, he had unleashed his full power. Long Chen actually wasn't a match for him.

"Old bastard, you should die instead." Long Chen retorted and suddenly retreated.

The moment he retreated, the enraged elder's expression changed. He had already locked down Long Chen. According to reason, Long Chen should be unable to move and only able to accept his death.

Long Chen escaped his lock, so the elder's attack shot past where he was, going straight toward Xu Jianxiong.

Xu Jianxiong snorted and extended a hand as well toward his palm.