### Nine Star 4311

### **Chapter 4311: High Grade Primal Chaos Spirit Stone**

A mountain of primal chaos spirit stones was in front of them. Its brilliance nearly blinded them, leaving them in awe.

Fist-sized primal chaos spirit stones were piled up into a large mountain. Seeing this, Guo Ran cried out excitedly and dove into the mountain of spirit stones, rolling about excitedly. It felt like a dream come true.

Long Chen and Xia Chen were also incredibly excited, and they almost couldn't believe their eyes. There were so many primal chaos spirit stones here, and they were all in perfect condition.

Even Long Chen felt the urge to pinch himself, half-expecting to wake up from what seemed like an incredible dream. He had never encountered such extraordinary luck and obtained what he desired so swiftly.

There were hundreds of millions of primal chaos spirit stones here. As a result, Long Chen was like a poor beggar with a mountain of gold, feeling like everything was surreal.

"We're rich, we're rich!" Guo Ran cried out delighted as he grabbed fistfuls of spirit stones and threw them into the air like a madman.

"Wait, this is only one of the treasuries!" Xia Chen suddenly shouted, spotting something on the wall.

"There's more?!" Guo Ran came flying out of the mountain of spirit stones, his eyes shining.

Long Chen directly tossed all the primal chaos spirit stones into the primal chaos space. Meanwhile, Xia Chen had already run over to the wall and taken out a formation disc. He then placed it on the wall and began to decipher the runes on it.

Suddenly, the wall shrank and moved to the side, revealing another treasury full of primal chaos spirit stones.

However, when the three of them saw these spirit stones, they felt their hearts stop beating. These were also primal chaos spirit stones, but their aura was completely different. When this treasury was opened, a majestic surge of primal chaos qi engulfed the three of them.

They ran over to this pile of primal chaos spirit stones, and Long Chen reached for one. This stone was as big as the previous stones. However, the mist inside of it was different.

Unlike the previous spirit stones, this one had a denser, slowly undulating mist inside, and the feeling it gave off was completely different. It felt as though these spirit stones contained strange laws within them and possessed greater spirituality, as if they were imbued with a life of their own.

"It appears that primal chaos spirit stones are categorized into low, middle, and high grades as well. These must be high-grade primal chaos spirit stones. We've hit the jackpot this time," Long Chen exclaimed.

While there were considerably fewer primal chaos spirit stones in this chamber, numbering only in the millions, their value likely rivaled, if not exceeded, that of all the low-grade primal chaos spirit stones found outside.

Long Chen had just put away the high grade primal chaos spirit stones when Xia Chen opened another gate, revealing another pile of spirit stones.

When this gate opened, a terrifying current blasted them, sending them staggering back, almost blowing them away.

"Damn, what level of spirit stone is this?!" Guo Ran exclaimed in astonishment. This pile of spirit stones was merely as tall as a normal person in total, and there were only a few hundred of them.

However, the energy contained within these spirit stones no longer existed in the form of mist; instead, it resembled flowing water. Moreover, their fluctuations were many times stronger than the so-called high grade primal chaos spirit stones found earlier.

"I was wrong. The previous ones were low grade and middle grade, and these should be the true high grade spirit stones," said Long Chen as he grabbed one of the high grade primal chaos spirit stones.

It possessed terrifying energy like the core of a star. If it was unleashed, Long Chen felt like it could destroy an entire world.

"Now, we are super rich. These high grade primal chaos spirit stones possess the complete laws of heaven and earth, akin to a miniature version of heaven and earth. With their help, our brothers can definitely awaken primal chaos manifestations and root themselves into the ten thousand Daos," said Long Chen excitedly, his hand holding the primal chaos spirit stone shaking.

Long Chen couldn't contain his excitement, and he felt like he had never experienced such incredible luck before. It appeared that the Sage King's karmic luck truly was extraordinary, rescuing him from his streak of bad luck.

Guo Ran and Xia Chen were equally thrilled, but Long Chen was the first to regain his composure. He urged, "We must swiftly clear this place out. Gather everything we can. If the lifeforms here detect us, it could lead to trouble."

It still wasn't the time to be happy. The real celebration would only come when they safely transported these treasures back to Nirvana Overflow Heaven.

Xia Chen used a formation to continuously unlock the treasuries here. Regretfully, the weapons treasury turned out to be nearly empty.

Long Chen deduced that, anticipating the imminent final battle, the Heaven Battling Divine Sect had spared no effort and had likely taken out every single weapon from the treasury.

However, Xia Chen and Guo Ran were both delighted to see many high-class divine materials in another treasury. The assortment included an abundance of immortal and divine metals, ideal for crafting Eternal divine items, so they quickly cleared out this treasure trove.

What dampened their spirits, however, was the fact that many treasuries had been destroyed by the battle. Up until now, Long Chen couldn't find any cultivation techniques, medicinal ingredients, or pills, leaving him feeling a bit disappointed.

It would have been amazing if he could obtain them. After all, such ingredients were likely to be ancient species that had long since been extinct in the outside world. If Long Chen had them, he could refine even stronger medicinal pills.

"What is this?"

Suddenly, the three of them opened a treasury and saw countless strange armored monsters. They were of various sizes and forms with strange runes on them.

"I know! They're puppets, but they're not fighting puppets. They seem to be used for digging," said Xia Chen suddenly.

After opening another treasury, they found even more armored puppets. However, these puppets were holding sharp weapons and emitted a murderous aura that gave them chills.

"These are definitely the fighting puppets! And their runes are so dense!" Guo Ran was delighted to see them. Perhaps he could base his future battle armor on them.

However, there seemed to be a problem with these fighting puppets. For them to be piled here, they were probably defective goods, as the surrounding few treasuries were all empty. It seemed that the powerful fighting puppets had all been taken out for combat.

Even though they were defective, both Guo Ran and Xia Chen still carefully put them away. They had a thought to create their own powerful puppets. If they could really accomplish that, wouldn't they be completely unrivaled?

After taking the puppets, the three of them realized that they needed primal chaos spirit stones to activate them. In other words, as long as they had primal chaos spirit stones, they could raise a powerful puppet army.

After emptying all the treasuries, they returned to the large hall, and Xia Chen didn't stand on courtesy, directly taking all the formation discs on the platform. He would need to properly study them when the time came, and he believed they would definitely benefit him immensely.

### BOOM!

Just as the three of them were about to leave, the ground shuddered and terrifying auras started to rise, causing Long Chen's expression to change.

"Not good. It seems that we've been exposed."

# **Chapter 4312: Realm Suppression**

"Perhaps the fluctuations of the formation disturbed them? Now what? Should we hide?" asked Xia Chen.

"We can't hide. They have definitely sensed something, so we have to immediately flee. Prepare yourselves. As we can't do spatial transportation, I'll bring you both away." Long Chen's expression was serious as he sensed an imminent danger.

### BOOM!

The earth exploded as Long Chen's Kunpeng wings flapped, and he shot out of the ground. Immediately, he saw countless devil experts patrolling the surroundings.

When Long Chen flew out, those devil experts immediately snarled and shot toward him.

"Human race! I really loathe your aura!"

In an instant, a half-step Eternal expert unleashed a heaven-shrouding claw toward the three of them. The power of this claw shook the world and solidified the space around them.

Upon facing such pressure, Xia Chen and Guo Ran's expressions completely changed. This devil expert's aura was on par with the Eternal black tortoise that they had previously encountered. As a vast killing intent had locked onto them, the two of them stiffened, their bodies no longer listening to their orders.

Hence, they were horrified. This half-step Eternal was probably not at all inferior to the Eternal black tortoise.

#### Buzz.

Long Chen's Kunpeng wings quivered, and with Xia Chen and Guo Ran in tow, he streaked through the air.

## BOOM!

The place where they had been standing exploded as this devil expert's claw blew it apart. However, his powerful attack narrowly missed its mark.

Seeing this, the devil expert was shocked and enraged at Long Chen's ability to escape his pressure lock. He immediately shot after Long Chen

In hot pursuit, hundreds of devil experts followed. There were dozens of Heaven Venerates amongst their ranks, while the rest were World Kings.

However, despite being powerful, they weren't a match for Long Chen in terms of speed. The longer the chase went, the further behind they ended up, eventually losing sight of Long Chen altogether.

Those devil experts roared in fury, but there was nothing they could do but watch as the three of them escaped.

Long Chen flew for over an hour with Xia Chen and Guo Ran before finding a secluded place to rest.

"Damn, it's a good thing that we ran quickly. Otherwise, we would have been doomed," said Guo Ran fearfully.

"How was that devil expert so terrifying? Its aura completely locked me down. I couldn't even move," said Xia Chen in shock.

"It's a good thing that boss isn't afraid of its lock. Otherwise, we really would have met our end. I'd hate to die after making so much money!" said Guo Ran solemnly.

Long Chen took a deep breath and let out a deep sigh. Just like them, he had been badly frightened just now. That half-step Eternal's spiritual pressure was incredibly powerful. Fortunately, Long Chen's soul was strong, and his will was firm. If he had slowed down one step, they would have been dead for sure.

Xia Chen and Guo Ran were unable to move under that lock. It was the absolute pressure from the disparity in realms. Strangely, half-step Eternals were unable to do that in the Nirvana Overflow Heaven, but this absolute pressure manifested itself here.

This kind of absolute suppression was next to impossible to defeat, and the only way to counter it would be to reduce the gap in realms. For example, if Xia Chen and Guo Ran became World Kings, this absolute suppression would definitely weaken a great deal. Although there might still be some pressure, it wouldn't be to the point that they couldn't move. At least, they would be able to flee. However, in their current state, they couldn't even make a run for it.

Furthermore, that was just a half-step Eternal. Had he been a true Eternal expert, Long Chen didn't know whether or not he would have been able to escape.

Previously, Long Chen had said that the golden-winged devil and the five-color black tortoise were just rogue cultivators, and even though they were Eternal experts, they were the weakest of them all. Now, it seemed that his deduction was accurate. The real experts of this world weren't existences that the three of them could take on.

"Now what? Should we run?" asked Xia Chen.

Since they had been noticed, there might be a large-scale search for them now. They could still make it if they ran right away.

Long Chen shook his head. "It is probably too late. If we directly run, we might just be throwing ourselves into their net. They're definitely locking down the gate right now."

Upon hearing this, Xia Chen and Guo Ran were both disheartened. The logic was sound. If they were in the devil experts' position, they would undoubtedly secure the exit before attempting to capture their targets.

Most importantly, they would probably break the laws of space around the gate. When the time came, transportation formations would be useless, and they really would have nowhere to run.

"Then what can we do?" asked Xia Chen.

"We'll ignore them and continue acting according to the original plan. With my speed, they can't catch up anyway. As long as we don't get surrounded, we'll be fine. Moreover, since we're already here, we can't go back with nothing. We have to bring back more treasures and also think of a way to deal with them," said Long Chen.

Xia Chen and Guo Ran nodded. Given Long Chen's unparalleled speed and the sheer size of this world, as long as they were more careful, searching for them would be like searching for a needle in the ocean.

"Alright. I'll set up extra transportation nodes. With them, we'll have more places to hide, and escaping will be easier," said Xia Chen. He immediately started setting up transportation formations and illusion formations in some secluded areas. If anyone were to destroy or even notice them, he would instantly know.

The three of them continued searching for ruins, setting up more transportation nodes as they went. The more transportation nodes they put up, the safer they felt.

Half a day later, they found another vestige of the human race. This place was completely destroyed, and they didn't find any resources. However, they did find a broken stone stele.

The stone stele had a map on it. When the three of them saw this map, they were overjoyed. This map was ancient, and many areas looked indistinct. However, they could still recognize the general terrain.

They quickly found where they currently were, as well as the position of the Heaven Battling Divine Sect. With those two markers, reading the rest of the map was easy.

"The Heaven Battling Divine Sect was a supreme sect. That's why its marker is so big. On the other hand, this sect was a minor power, so its marker is only the size of a soybean," said Guo Ran as the three of them quickly started to decipher this map. The map didn't have any characters on it, but the marker for the Heaven Battling Divine Sect was the size of a fist. It seemed that the ancient powers of this world could be differentiated by size.

"Boss, there's another place as big as the Heaven Battling Divine Sect here! Let's take a look!" exclaimed Guo Ran, pointing at a corner of the map.

Long Chen looked and found that that place was quite far. "There's no need to go directly. Let's draw a path to go through as many ruins as we can. Also, the major sects had to have faced the strongest blows, so they might not actually have more treasures. Since we're here, let's go through them all."

Xia Chen and Guo Ran nodded, feeling like this was reasonable. They immediately set off, but they had just reached the first ruins when a jade plate on Xia Chen's waist flashed.

"Boss, this is interesting." Xia Chen looked at the jade plate with a faint smile.

### Chapter 4313: Humanless World, Primal Chaos Eye

"What is it?" asked Long Chen.

"Here's an image from a formation that I set up. Take a look," said Xia Chen as he summoned a screen of light.

The screen showed an image of a group of figures. It was impossible to sense their auras from this image, but based on their forms, they should be from the demonic beast race.

"Are they all Immortal Kings?" asked Guo Ran in surprise.

Although the three of them couldn't sense their auras, they could see the Immortal King divine radiance on the back of the demonic beasts' heads.

The scene changed, and another group of experts with a bloody light around their bodies appeared. Even through this image, Long Chen could sense that they were incredibly powerful.

The scene continued to change. In the end, the three of them saw experts wrapped in black qi. They looked similar to the Netherworld's experts, but since it was just an image, Long Chen couldn't confirm it

"This is interesting. They're all Immortal Kings but view us as prey to hunt down as a trial," said Long Chen with a smile.

Xia Chen had set up formations all around the place to keep an eye on the surroundings. Unexpectedly, the experts of this world had quite the confidence and actually dispatched Immortal Kings after them.

"Boss, let me deal with them!" Guo Ran was itching to test himself against these experts. He wanted to see just how powerful the experts who grew up here were.

"No need. We'll keep searching for treasures. If we run into them, we'll test them. If we don't, we won't waste time searching for them," said Long Chen. Hearing this, Guo Ran and Xia Chen nodded. Although they wanted to test these experts, becoming rich was their priority.

The three of them continued to search through the ruins of the human race. The next spot was a very small sect, and they only got a few low grade spirit stones, bone books, and some medicinal pills.

Although they didn't gain much, it still made them feel hopeful. Those bone books in particular could be properly studied in the future.

After going through this place, they went to the next spot and coincidentally ran into one of the hunting parties, a group of over ten demonic beasts, on the way. The moment they spotted the three of them, their eyes lit up, and they directly attacked.

### BOOM!

Guo Ran faced their leader, and with a single punch, Guo Ran was sent tumbling back.

The armor on Guo Ran's fist was now deformed. It turned out that this expert's physical body was even stronger than his battle armor.

Meanwhile, Xia Chen skillfully wove intricate hand seals, releasing talismans that soared through the air like delicate flower petals. Upon making contact with the pursuing experts, these talismans detonated in explosive bursts.

Xia Chen's talismans were incredibly powerful, capable of inflicting severe injuries or even killing Heaven Venerates if they were struck. However, while these experts were being blasted back and roaring furiously, they weren't badly wounded.

"Fuck, what are they?! How are they so powerful?!"

Guo Ran roared furiously as he fought their leader, his battle armor badly damaged.

"Idiot, my Heavenly Bone Mammoth race slaughtered you all in the battle back then, and the bones of your Eternal experts are still hung in front of our totemic pillar! How can you not recognize us?" sneered their leader.

That demonic beast was repeatedly forcing Guo Ran back with his fists, shocking Guo Ran. He wasn't a match for this demonic beast.

"Are you the strongest expert of your generation?" shouted Guo Ran as he dodged.

"Only an idiot would say something so dumb. I am ranked seventh within our Heavenly Bone Mammoth race's King realm, and within this humanless world, there are countless existences stronger than me. You really are frogs at the bottom of a well," sneered that expert.

The Mammoth race? Long Chen nodded inside. It was no wonder he was so powerful. After all, the Mammoth race always specialized in power.

"I am really lucky to have run into you. All the higher-ups have declared that whoever kills you will receive a spot in the primal chaos eye's baptism. Haha, I didn't think it would be so easy!" laughed an expert from the Heavenly Bone Mammoth race.

"Stop wasting time and end this quickly. Don't let anyone snatch the spot from us!" shouted their leader.

Following that, they all summoned their manifestations, and illusory figures of enormous mammoths appeared behind them. Those people's auras got stronger dozens of times.

"Die!"

Their leader bellowed and thrust his fist at Guo Ran, causing the space to contort around it. However, just as the attack was about to land, a hand covered in golden dragon scales intercepted the punch. Long Chen had finally joined the fray.

Long Chen's Blood Qi surged like an endless sea. As he effortlessly caught the incoming fist, he stared at the demonic beast leader with a mocking look.

"You dare to say such arrogant words with just this little bit of power?"

Feeling shocked, the expert summoned dazzling runes all over him, and his muscles instantly bulged, causing his power to roar like a tsunami. However, no matter what he did, he couldn't withdraw his fist from Long Chen's grasp.

"What mammoth? In front of a dragon, you're an ant," Long Chen snorted.

"AH!"

The Heavenly Bone Mammoth expert screamed as his arm was forcibly ripped off by Long Chen.

Following that, with a point of his finger, Long Chen unleashed a ray of seven-color divine light that pierced the expert's head. His corpse then fell and transformed into a giant mammoth.

"With the dragon blood transforming into dragon tendons, my dragon power has become even more concentrated. I've advanced one more step in the Dragon Soul Body Forging Art. Now I wonder if there's

anyone in the same realm who can beat me in terms of physical strength?" Long Chen was overjoyed as he sensed the powerful dragon energy roaring inside him.

With the Seven Peak Sword, Long Chen slaughtered the remaining experts of the Heavenly Bone Mammoth race. He was done in an instant.

Long Chen then waved his hand, tossing their corpses into the primal chaos space's black soil.

"There are more people coming. Let's go."

Xia Chen took out his formation disc. Within the span of a single breath, the spatial disturbances subsided, and the formation disc gleamed with energy, whisking the three of them away.

Just a breath after their departure, countless figures came charging in from every direction, but they were one step too late. Except for the spilled blood on the ground, there was nothing left at the scene.

### **Chapter 4314: Kunpeng Reappears**

"How are they so powerful?" Xia Chen and Guo Ran were still shocked by the last encounter.

After leaving, the three of them found a hidden place to recover. Guo Ran's battle armor was so badly damaged that it was basically scrap metal now.

"If we were born here, we would definitely be stronger than them. But it's fine. This difference can be made up for," consoled Long Chen upon seeing their gloom.

Xia Chen and Guo Ran were considered top experts in the Nirvana Overflow Heaven. But in this foreign world, they were beaten badly by a group of experts in the same realm, leaving them displeased. It felt like they had fallen from the heavens into the depths of hell, a difference that was hard to accept.

This was also Long Chen's first time fighting a heavenly genius from this place. Now, he finally believed the dragon expert's words. The top experts of the human race were nothing in this place.

If the slain Heavenly Bone Mammoth expert hadn't lied, then the situation would be very bad for the human race. He had claimed to be the seventh-ranked expert in his race within the Immortal King realm, which meant that there were even more terrifying existences at higher realms.

Moreover, the Heavenly Bone Mammoth race was only one of many races in this world. Based on this fact, there had to be countless heavenly geniuses in this generation with just as much power.

Although that slain expert couldn't compare to the likes of Long Aotian or Lian Wuying, his power definitely stood on par with Ye Wuchen, Zhao Xingtian, and the others. It was worth noting that Ye Wuchen and Zhao Xingtian both hailed from Eternal clans and were experts who had benefited from an abundance of resources and training.

Yet, in this world, individuals of their caliber were as numerous as grains of sand on a beach. So, the astonishment of Long Chen and his companions was justified. And this was merely the beginning. Who knew what kind of terrifying existences existed beyond them? The experts of this world were undeniably powerful, surpassing those of the Nirvana Overflow Heaven in every way.

"They called this world 'the humanless world'. They probably changed the name after wiping out every single human. And now that we're here, they're hunting us down. Fuck, I'm really pissed. Once we get stronger, how about we slaughter all of their people as well?!" said Guo Ran hatefully as he repaired his armor.

He was only capable of doing some simple repairs for now. That way, he would still have the ability to protect himself. Otherwise, he would be beaten in one blow against an expert on this level.

"That's a good idea. When the time comes, boss will turn the tables on them, and the hunter will become the prey. We'll see where they can run then," laughed Xia Chen.

"Don't just laugh! You got so many formation discs. Have you still not figured out how to use them? We'll use primal chaos spirit stones to crush them!" said Guo Ran when he saw Xia Chen laughing delightedly.

"I've figured out some of the details, but many of them are single-use items. I don't want to use them unless I have to. Furthermore, I don't have time to make talismans here. The talismans that I brought have not obtained the recognition of this world, reducing their power. There's nothing that I can do about it." Xia Chen shrugged helplessly.

"How sullen! Are we going to run like rabbits?" asked Guo Ran resentfully. He was quite frustrated with being beaten like this.

"What is there to be so resentful about? If we are weaker, we should learn how to avoid their blade. Stop complaining. Next time we encounter them, we'll do a soulsearch and see if we can learn more about them," said Long Chen.

Just now, in order to test their enemies' power, the three of them had wasted quite a bit of time. After all, they could only come up with a battle plan after figuring things out.

The three of them then set off in a different direction. In one day, they went through three ruins, and one of them was a sect of a certain scale with a fully preserved treasury. That improved Guo Ran and Xia Chen's moods.

Within the treasury, they found a complete map of the humanless world. This place was originally called the Ten Thousand Spirit World, with the meaning that all lifeforms could coexist together here.

However, there was no record of the battle that had annihilated the human race. In this place, there were three ancient tome treasuries, but two of them were not protected by formations, causing the tomes within to crumble into dust over time.

Only one of those treasuries was intact due to a formation being active, protecting them from the erosion of time.

Xia Chen and Guo Ran found secret tomes relating to forging, formations, and inscriptions. They were overjoyed by this, as these techniques were completely different from the techniques that they had learned. There were also introductions on forging Eternal divine items.

Although it was just an introduction, it was an absolute treasure for the two of them. It had essentially opened a new gate for them.

Other than that, they also found some cultivation techniques. Due to the lack of time, they didn't flip through them and just directly gathered them.

Inside the treasury, they also discovered a considerable number of primal chaos spirit stones and immortal metals. What delighted Guo Ran the most, however, was the discovery of two battle sabers.

Although these sabers were adorned with Eternal divine runes, they were not authentic Eternal divine weapons. Instead, they were a pair of incomplete items, likely left behind due to their imperfections. However, given the state of Guo Ran's battle sabers, which were essentially ruined, these incomplete weapons were precisely what he needed.

Moreover, these two items held significant research value, serving as a valuable reference when they embarked on the journey of forging their own Eternal divine items.

With the exception of the Heaven Battling Divine Sect, it appeared that they had reaped the most benefits from this place. Xia Chen and Guo Ran were now beaming with delight, their earlier despondency completely vanquished.

"Is anything happening in the surroundings?" Long Chen turned to Xia Chen.

"They're still running around like headless flies. They have no idea where we're going. I also have hundreds of formation discs set up, and they're all perfectly intact. They haven't discovered a single one of them," said Xia Chen.

Xia Chen had set up these formation discs on their way, and they were essentially hundreds of eyes keeping watch over the surroundings. As every single one of them was hidden by an illusion formation, many of this world's experts had gone right by them without noticing anything.

Xia Chen had even intentionally set up a few low grade formations, the kind that were easier to notice. However, not even one of them was detected.

This realization provided Long Chen with a sense of reassurance, as it became clear that the experts in this world had little understanding of formations.

"Boss, there's a group of the Kunpeng race's experts nearby," said Xia Chen suddenly.

Xia Chen once more summoned a screen of light, and there were only streaks of light flying through that scene. When he froze the image though, it was possible to see an indistinct figure. Although it was blurry, they could tell that it was a Kunpeng.

"What a ridiculous speed. The formation is unable to grasp their complete form. They should be after boss," said Guo Ran.

Long Chen's speed was their greatest asset, but the arrival of the Kunpeng race had effectively nullified this advantage.

Just then, the sound of the void being torn through rang out above their heads. Following that, streaks of light flew straight above them with such speed that even Long Chen jumped in shock.

BOOM!

Those streaks of golden light had just flown by when the void exploded, and they instantly turned back.

"Damnable human race, hand over your lives!"

A golden claw crashed down toward the three of them, its immense pressure suffocating Xia Chen and Guo Ran. It seemed that this expert was even stronger than the previous Heavenly Bone Mammoth.

## **Chapter 4315: Golden Wing Great Peng**

### BOOM!

Facing this Kunpeng expert's attack, Long Chen didn't dare to be careless. He directly summoned the Dragon King Battle Armor and unleashed his own claw. When their claws collided, the impact generated powerful shockwaves that shook Long Chen's entire body and blew back the Kunpeng.

Long Chen couldn't believe it. This Kunpeng's speed was truly terrifying, and his ferocious charge made the pit of Long Chen's stomach flutter.

After being blown back, the Kunpeng directly summoned his Kunpeng manifestation. When it appeared, primal chaos qi flowed around the Kunpeng, and the ten thousand Daos rumbled.

With the support of his manifestation, the Kunpeng folded his wings and slashed down on Long Chen, wielding them like golden blades. His attacks were as quick as lightning, but Long Chen's instincts allowed him to dodge them.

The power of the Kunpeng's wings continued to slash through the ground like an enormous saber, leaving a ditch that spread beyond the horizon.

This was a bottomless ditch, and the walls still had golden light flickering on them. This was an attack that cleaved apart heaven and earth, causing even Long Chen to jump in shock.

After missing his first attack, the Kunpeng swept his wings horizontally and unleashed a wave of golden divine light at Long Chen and the others. His attacks came shockingly fast.

### BOOM!

Long Chen slashed the golden wings with his Seven Peak Sword. After the collision, an immense power erupted and shook the entire world, causing dust and rocks to fly into the sky.

"What a powerful divine ability!" Long Chen was shocked. The Seven Peak Sword was condensed from his seven-color Supreme Blood, and its hardness was comparable to an Eternal divine item. However, this Kunpeng's wings were just as tough and completely undamaged after their exchange.

The runes on the wings shone brightly, looking like they were made of gold. As divine radiance flowed on top of them, they emitted a terrifying pressure.

"So it's the Kunpeng race's Golden Wing Great Peng race. You actually have such terrifying power," Long Chen marveled. He had encountered golden-winged Pengs before, but they were nothing more than a branch of the Kunpeng race and not very strong.

On the other hand, this Golden Wing Great Peng possessed the aura of the true Kunpeng and boasted a pure bloodline. Its wings were practically indestructible and were incredibly powerful.

"Lowly human! You may have some ability, but you aren't qualified to comment on my Kunpeng race!" The Kunpeng was roaring in fury after being blown back by Long Chen. All of a sudden, he spread his wings and opened his mouth.

With no warning at all, golden divine light pierced toward Long Chen, so fast that he almost couldn't react before it reached him.

"Seven Peak Shield!"

Seven-color divine radiance manifested on Long Chen's left hand, condensing into a shield before him.

### BOOM!

His Seven Peak Shield exploded just like that, and his left hand was left bloody.

The divine light that the Kunpeng had just spat out was clearly his strongest attack, and even the Seven Peak Shield was unable to block it.

"Die!"

Seeing the chance, the Kunpeng shot at Long Chen like a bolt of golden lightning. Now, Long Chen's left hand was numb, and half of his body was somewhat paralyzed. He would definitely be at a disadvantage in a direct clash. Hence, with a flap of his wings, he appeared thousands of miles away.

"An insignificant trick! How dare you take something like that out?" the Kunpeng sneered as golden divine radiance erupted out of him. He instantly appeared in front of Long Chen.

Overwhelmed by shock, Long Chen couldn't fathom how the Kunpeng had closed the distance between them so quickly. It was a speed unlike anything he had ever seen before.

# BOOM!

The Seven Peak Sword descended with a resounding crash, forcefully propelling both combatants in opposite directions. However, just as the Kunpeng was sent flying, its wings ignited in a brilliant blaze. In the blink of an eye, he vanished from sight.

Long Chen's instincts tingled with foreboding. His own Kunpeng wings then flapped, and he appeared to teleport eight times in rapid succession.

# BOOM!

Despite Long Chen's best efforts, he couldn't escape, so he swung the Seven Peak Sword to defend himself. However, due to his inferior speed, he was hurtled through the air once again.

"Boss!"

Both Xia Chen and Guo Ran cried out in shock, unable to believe that their boss was at a disadvantage.

"Kill those two ants!" ordered that Kunpeng. Hearing his command, the Kunpeng's sidekicks immediately shot toward Guo Ran and Xia Chen.

"Ants?! You're the ants! Your whole family consists of ants! Try to look in the mirror!" cursed Xia Chen furiously as he tossed out a formation disc. When countless runes lit up on the disc, an apocalyptic aura suddenly erupted out of it.

"Run!"

The leader figure of the Kunpengs was taken aback, shouting in alarm, but it was too late. The formation disc already sped toward them.

### BOOM!

With the detonation of the formation disc, a deadly wave rippled outward, and the Kunpengs found themselves horribly maimed by it.

"Fuck, why don't you come again?! Come on, keep acting arrogant!" Xia Chen cursed the badly injured Kunpengs.

Guo Ran was stunned, not expecting Xia Chen to possess such a trump card and cursing skills.

"The power of three thousand primal chaos spirit stones isn't bad! Come, I still have more spirit stones!" shouted Xia Chen, gritting his teeth in fury.

He was gritting his teeth because of the loss of these spirit stones. He had indeed gained quite a few treasures during this time, including some formation discs that could be used for offense. However, they required primal chaos spirit stones as fuel, and the price was heart-breaking for him.

Xia Chen wouldn't dare to use such a move unless he had no other choice. Unfortunately, those Kunpengs had enraged him, so he didn't care anymore and directly unleashed his killing move.

"Courting death!" their leader shouted furiously. When he spread his wings, a terrifying divine pressure rose out of him.

"Where do you think you're going?!"

Just then, Long Chen smashed at this Kunpeng with a bronze cauldron.

## BOOM!

Distracted by the actions of Xia Chen and Guo Ran, this Kunpeng was caught off guard by Long Chen's sudden assault. As a result, the Earth Cauldron hit his back.

Blood gushed from his mouth as his bones shattered, and his muscles were torn asunder. Despite his formidable strength, he proved unable to withstand the devastating force of the Earth Cauldron.

"Despicable human race! If you have guts, have an honorable fight with me... pfft!" He bellowed amid the blood he was spitting up.

"Idiot, if not for your wings, do you think I would have fought against you for so long? Go in peace! I'll kindly accept your wings!"

The next moment, Long Chen's Seven Peak Sword slashed down with precision, and that Kunpeng's head soared into the air.

Then, with a thrust of his sword, Long Chen dealt the killing blow to the other Kunpengs and sucked them into the primal chaos space.

"Good job! Let's go!"

Xia Chen took out a formation disc, and its divine light shrouded them, causing the trio to vanish.

### BOOM!

Just as they disappeared, a sharp claw tore through the heavens, crushing the space where they had stood just moments before.

"Damn human race! You dare to kill my Kunpeng race's offspring! I will destroy your entire race!"

A horrifying roar split the air. The one attacking was an Eternal expert who had come to save the young Kunpengs, but Long Chen had acted too quickly. The intervention had come just a moment too late.

### **Chapter 4316: Subduing Golden Wings**

#### Buzz.

The very fabric of space quivered as golden divine radiance fluctuated, causing the primal chaos to swirl around the area. The next moment, a pair of majestic golden wings dramatically split the sky.

"Damn, that's badass!"

Guo Ran and Xia Chen stared at the new golden wings on Long Chen's back and drooled with envy.

"I must make a pair of wings like this for my battle armor! This is way too flashy!" Guo Ran said as he clenched his fists.

Under their protection, Long Chen had taken a short two hours to fully refine this pair of wings.

### BOOM!

Suddenly, Long Chen's wings quivered, and he vanished from his spot.

Countless afterimages then appeared in the air, as if there were tens of thousands of Long Chen flying through the air. His speed had reached a completely unprecedented level.

Suddenly, those images vanished, and Long Chen returned to his original location, looking at the newly obtained Kunpeng wings with shock.

"These wings have been nourished by primal chaos qi for so long that they've gained sentience. The status of that genius Kunpeng was definitely not ordinary!"

After refining this pair of wings, Long Chen found that a will within the wings was rejecting him.

Since that was the case, Long Chen had to use his own will to suppress it with brute power. After subduing it, it learned its lesson, and the memories of its growth gradually appeared in Long Chen's mind.

These wings had been meticulously nourished with utmost care, just like a divine weapon that had been carefully forged. Their power had surpassed that genius Kunpeng's level, and this was why Long Chen's Seven Peak Sword had been unable to harm the wings.

Fortunately, even without the inherent Kunpeng power, Long Chen possessed seven-color Supreme Blood, violet blood, and dragon blood, all of which provided him with the necessary resources to harness the wings to their full potential.

Hence, when Long Chen used these wings, his speed exceeded that of the Kunpeng, and his power was greater as well.

"Boss, if we get more wings, can we equip all the Dragonblood warriors with them?" asked Xia Chen expectantly.

Long Chen shook his head. "It is impossible. If you want to refine the Kunpeng wings, you will need a body that's stronger than theirs, and most importantly, a will mightier than that of the Kunpeng. Otherwise, it is just nonsense."

The Kunpeng refused to submit to the limitations of heaven and earth, having a will to defy the heavens and change their fate, a will to topple the Heavenly Daos.

Hence, although the Dragonblood warriors had firm wills as well, it was likely impossible for them to subdue the will of the Kunpeng. Furthermore, it was extremely risky to try. Risking their lives for a remote chance of success was simply not worth it.

Hearing this from Long Chen, Xia Chen was disappointed and could only give up on that idea.

"There are too many people here. Let's switch locations. We should avoid being surrounded," said Long Chen. He brought them flying away with his golden wings, and they instantly vanished.

During the next few days, the lifeforms responsible for hunting them had no idea that the three of them had long since left their previous location. These idiots were still foolishly encircling that area and conducting a careful search of it.

In truth, Long Chen's group of three had flipped through over thirty ruins and obtained three Eternal divine items, as well as various cultivation techniques and secret tomes. With regard to their spirit stones and divine materials, there was no way to count them all.

Seeing that there was no sign of activity from the hunting lifeforms during these past few days, the three of them decided to start getting closer to the location of a supreme sect.

After being exposed in the Heaven Battling Divine Sect, Long Chen was worried that these lifeforms would know their target and guard it. However, as Long Chen got closer to that sect's location, he realized that his worries were unfounded. These lifeforms lacked the brain for such strategic thinking. Hence, without a hitch, they arrived at the supreme sect's ruins.

This sect used to be comparable to the Heaven Battling Divine Sect. However, just as the three of them were thinking that they would get the greatest gain from this place, they found that the treasuries had long since been plundered.

"What is going on?"

According to reason, the lifeforms of this world wouldn't touch the human race's items, as these things were trash to them.

"Based on the marks, it seems that this treasury was plundered a long time ago, probably done by someone from that era," said Long Chen as he examined the surroundings.

"Did someone take advantage of the chaos to steal?" Guo Ran was startled.

"Boss, can you read these characters?" Xia Chen suddenly noticed some characters on an ordinary wall.

There was a pile of dust in front of these characters, as well as a short blade that had long since rusted away.

Long Chen focused on the characters scrawled haphazardly on the wall. As their shapes were marred by the corrosion, it took him a considerable amount of time to decipher the meaning behind the two characters.

"Traitors!"

"Traitors? Does that mean the treasures of this sect were stolen by traitors?!" exclaimed Xia Chen.

"But what was the point? The entire human race here was wiped out in the end." Guo Ran couldn't comprehend this.

The three of them then observed the dust sticking on the wall, presumably the remnants of the individual that had carved these characters before fading into dust. Although these characters looked slovenly, based on the way they were written, it seemed that this person had harbored intense hatred and resentment before their death.

Long Chen stared at the two characters for a long time before shaking his head. "The enemies aren't the most frightening thing. The true terror lies in the invisible foes and the allies that harbor sinister motives."

"How hateful. Where did these traitors hide the treasures?!" Xia Chen gnashed his teeth.

Long Chen suddenly smiled. "We can still get the treasures!"

"What?"

"Think about it, the human race was wiped out in this world, so those traitors definitely died in the end. However, they had taken advantage of the chaos to plunder this sect before the battle. In other words, those treasures are still intact and exist somewhere..."

"So as long as we find them, we'll be rich!" Guo Ran and Xia Chen shouted excitedly at the same time.

"But how are we supposed to find them?"

Contemplating this matter, both of them grew disheartened. The world was vast, and the prospect of tracking down stolen treasures felt akin to searching for a needle in a haystack.

"It shouldn't be difficult. As long as you activate your probing formation disc to look for primal chaos spirit stones, you should be able to find it," said Long Chen.

"But such a wide-range scan will probably draw our enemies' attention. Furthermore, it will cost a shocking number of primal chaos spirit stones..." Xia Chen hesitated.

"If you aren't willing to lose, you won't be able to win big. Don't worry about the spirit stones. Once we find those treasures, we'll have more than enough," said Long Chen with a smile.

As a result, Xia Chen clenched his teeth and set up a maximum-range sensor formation. When he was done, a pile of primal chaos spirit stones lit up at the center and then shattered one by one, becoming trash.

In the time it took for an incense stick to burn, they had depleted over ten thousand primal chaos spirit stones. The three of them felt the sting over their loss, but they gritted their teeth and continued to toss in primal chaos spirit stones into the formation.

Countless specks of light lit up on Xia Chen's formation disc, resembling a starry sea, and each speck represented the fluctuations of primal chaos spirit stones. Some shone brighter, while some were dimmer, signifying the varying intensity of primal chaos fluctuations. In other words, the brighter spots indicated the presence of a greater number of spirit stones.

Buzz.

Suddenly, one spot of light blazed like the sun, causing all three of them to cry out in delight.

"Found it!"

# **Chapter 4317: Shocking Wealth**

Without hesitation, Long Chen carried the two of them and flew for a whole day and night at top speed. This humanless world was truly enormous. With Long Chen's top speed, he had crossed an unimaginable distance after an entire day and night flying, but they hadn't reached their destination yet.

"We're close! But let's rest first. The closer we get, the more we have to stay calm," said Long Chen.

Guo Ran and Xia Chen nodded, both feeling incredibly excited as they wanted to immediately start going through the treasures. Their hearts were pounding rapidly, so they had to cool off first.

Xia Chen then set up a formation, and they rested for two days. After all, flying at full speed for a day and night had worn Long Chen out.

Once Long Chen had mostly recovered, the three of them slowly snuck their way toward their target, which ended up being an unremarkable mountain valley that was badly damaged. It was most likely the ruins of another sect.

Xia Chen used a formation to keep an eye on the surroundings. After the time it took for an incense stick to burn, they didn't notice anything off, so they slowly snuck their way underground.

As expected, there were fluctuations coming from deep below, and there was also some kind of formation. The three of them paused for a moment just to be safe before continuing onward.

The three of them kept a close eye on the surroundings as they went down. If they felt the slightest disturbance, they would instantly retreat.

Once they were a thousand miles underground, they finally found an underground cavern. However, this was no historical relic... but a tomb.

With Xia Chen present, they easily opened the gate to the tomb.

"This isn't actually a tomb. Tombs aren't arranged this way," said Guo Ran.

After following Mo Nian once, he and Xia Chen had a certain understanding of tombs. This place's fengshui arrangement was completely different from that of tombs.

"The formation here is not a defensive one. It is an ordinary formation used for blocking the erosion of time. Furthermore, the person to set it up did it very sloppily," said Xia Chen curiously.

Even after this, the three of them were still very careful. They slowly went deeper into the cavern and saw a gate up ahead.

As they passed through this gate, even Long Chen was constantly swallowing from nervousness.

Beyond the gate, they found a hall almost packed full of primal chaos spirit stones. Upon seeing this, Long Chen's head buzzed and his mind went blank.

Xia Chen and Guo Ran were no better. Xia Chen's formation disc almost clattered to the ground.

"Am I dreaming?" Guo Ran pinched his own face. It was only when he got a large bruise that he believed it wasn't a dream.

There was a mountain of primal chaos spirit stones. However, they were mixed, with the high grade, middle grade, and low grade all together.

"Wait, there's more!" Xia Chen barely managed to draw his eyes away from the mountain of spirit stones. He found that there was another room behind this one.

The three of them then rushed over to the next room, only to find that it was packed with all kinds of divine materials.

"Heavens! We are damn rich now!" Guo Ran almost wept this time.

These divine materials had been refined to their utmost purity, and in comparison, the materials that the three of them had gathered so far were trash. After all, these divine materials could be directly turned into divine weapons without any further refinement.

"There's still more!"

The three of them squeezed past the divine materials to find a room with foot-long white spheres of light within it.

Within these radiant spheres lay white bones that were etched with densely packed characters. Surprisingly, these were all bone books, and they represented a genuine treasure trove of knowledge.

These were bone books carved with the bones of Eternal lifeforms. And in order to maintain their divine nature, they were sealed in divine stone.

Although Long Chen had also obtained some secret tomes, with some bone books amongst them, he had never seen bone books sealed in divine stone before. Moreover, there were thousands of pieces of divine stone scattered throughout this room like tiny moons.

"There's someone there!"

All of a sudden, Long Chen's expression changed. The Seven Peak Sword then appeared in his hand, and he shot in a certain direction.

There was a very well-concealed figure there, giving off no aura at all. If Long Chen hadn't noticed the corner of his sleeve, he wouldn't have sensed the latter's presence at all.

However, Long Chen's expression abruptly changed just as his sword was about to reach the figure, and he withdrew his attack with full power. A qi wave then blew away the surrounding divine stones, revealing an elderly figure.

The individual was a human dressed in somber gray robes. His eyes appeared devoid of life, and they seemed to contain an enduring sense of regret and reluctance. It was, in fact, a lifeless corpse.

"He's dead?"

Xia Chen and Guo Ran jumped in shock. They then walked over to the corpse carefully, bewildered.

"This is an Eternal expert, and he's been dead for countless years," said Long Chen.

"But there's no wound," said Xia Chen.

"He killed himself."

"Suicide?!"

Long Chen slowly reached out and touched the corpse. The corpse was holding a white bone.

Long Chen then grabbed the bone and pulled lightly, extracting it from the corpse's hold.

Following that, Long Chen deciphered the characters written on it: "They're all dead, and my sins cannot be forgiven. The human race met its demise through its own hands. Greed, the greatest weakness of the human race. In the end, I am left with nothing. How pathetic... how lamentable... how laughable."

Xia Chen and Guo Ran were dumbfounded. "Who is this person?"

"He's probably one of the traitors. He betrayed the human race for everything in this treasury and helped the other races annihilate his own. He must have had some agreement with the other races, but the latter didn't abide by it, slaughtering the entire human race. These traitors made this place into the humanless world. Pathetic, lamentable, laughable... What an apt assessment. It seems that he is laughing at himself. They destroyed themselves due to their greed," sighed Long Chen.

"Are they really so stupid? Why would they collude with other races?" Xia Chen was speechless.

"We can just make a brazen assumption. In that era, the Ten Thousand Spirit World's people were unified, and the ten thousand races pledged allegiance to the human race. When the human race had no other enemies, what would they do?" asked Long Chen.

"Fight amongst themselves," answered Xia Chen without hesitation.

"If they were fighting amongst themselves, there had to be at least two sides. If the two factions were equally powerful, then whoever joined with the other races would have a huge advantage. Following that, the human race fought amongst themselves to the point of being gravely wounded, and the other races joined forces to wipe them out in one go, taking command of this world. We don't have any proof, but based on what we've seen, this scenario should be quite close to what happened. Two human factions: one was destroyed, and traitors like this one gathered so many treasures as a result. They definitely betrayed the human race because of greed, so his final words really were accurate," said Long Chen.

"This person probably fled here and didn't dare to leave. Filled with remorse and shame, he killed himself. Ugh, how pitiful!" Xia Chen also couldn't help sighing.

"Well, at least, he kept these treasures safe," said Guo Ran scornfully. He didn't feel much emotion for this person and the story. In his eyes, there were only the treasures.

The three of them continued to check the surroundings. Other than this one corpse, there was nothing else, so they directly took all the treasures and returned to the surface. After Xia Chen activated a formation disc, they vanished without a trace.

## **Chapter 4318: Taking Inventory**

"We're rich, we're rich!"

The three of them went through multiple spatial transportations before coming to an extremely well-hidden location. After setting up an illusion formation, this place was fully safe, and the three of them finally had a chance to shout and cheer to unleash the joy in their hearts.

"With all these primal chaos spirit stones, even if we encounter an Eternal expert, I'll just blast them with money!" shouted Xia Chen.

"I still can't do that yet. I have to create a new set of battle armor first. But once I become a World King, I'll definitely have the power to challenge Eternal experts!" said Guo Ran confidently.

All these immortal metals and divine materials were now in Guo Ran's hands, with some divine metals so obscure that even Guo Ran couldn't identify them by name.

With so many materials, let alone creating a single set of armor, Guo Ran could even create a million of them and still have plenty left over. The problem was that he still didn't have the ability to forge an Eternal battle armor.

As for primal chaos spirit stones, they chose to divide them up evenly. As a result, each of them now had an ocean's worth of spirit stones.

"Let's see what's on the bone books. Maybe there's something we can use right now," said Long Chen.

This was a rare moment of safety in this world, so the three of them finally had a chance to study the bone books.

"Heaven Battling Divine Scroll!"

Upon seeing this, Long Chen's heart quivered with astonishment. The very first ancient tome he had chosen was actually the secret art of the Heaven Battling Divine Sect. Just from its name, he knew it had to be one of the core techniques of the sect.

"Three Fold Storm Slash. This is a Battle Skill." Xia Chen picked up an ancient tome and shook his head. He wasn't interested in this at all.

Every bone book was wrapped in a sphere of light, and they had to send their divine sense inside just to learn the title. However, actually cultivating it would require their souls to enter the bone book.

This was an extremely ancient inheritance technique. It was extremely effective, but if a person's Spiritual Strength wasn't strong enough, their soul would be thrown into disarray trying to read it. They could even die.

"The Item Forging Divine Sect's Item Forging Spirit Mark Chapter! This is precisely the treasure that we wanted!" Guo Ran suddenly jumped up.

Xia Chen was also delighted to hear that. This was just what they needed. "Quick, let me take a look!"

"Don't start cultivating here. The Spiritual Strength inside this bone book is too powerful, and I'm worried you won't be able to endure it. Let's first sort these things out. When the time comes, I'll help you read through them," said Long Chen.

It was only then that Xia Chen and Guo Ran suppressed their excitement and continued going through the books. These bone books held a treasure trove of invaluable secrets, encompassing cultivation techniques, Battle Skills, divine abilities, as well as tomes on alchemy, item-forging, inscriptions, formations, and an array of other subjects like feng shui, divination, astrology, and beyond.

Over seventy percent of them were related to cultivation techniques, Battle Skills, and divine abilities, encompassing hundreds of martial disciplines. It could be said that they really comprised a comprehensive compendium of knowledge.

Among these, there were records of dozens of Eternal experts, detailing their step-by-step journeys toward attaining Eternity. These records held inestimable value.

After sorting out everything, Xia Chen and Guo Ran picked out forty-seven bone books for themselves. They were all related to their professions, including item-forging, inscriptions, formations, runes, mechanisms, hidden weapons, puppets, battleships, and more.

Seeing their enthusiasm, Long Chen was worried that the two of them wouldn't have enough Spiritual Strength to read the bone books. Thus, the three worked together to read their contents.

As the bone books lit up, Long Chen felt a stabbing pain in his soul. These bone books were even more potent than he had expected.

Both Xia Chen and Guo Ran also felt a burst of pain. If Long Chen hadn't blocked the first wave of the impact, they wouldn't have been able to endure.

The next moment, energy entered their minds through the bone books, causing countless scenes to appear. Long Chen saw runes flying about, as well as figures wielding hammers and striking new weapons. They then branded runes into those weapons.

The scenes were very chaotic and mixed, causing Long Chen's head to ache. He couldn't understand them.

On the other hand, Xia Chen and Guo Ran were both quivering with anticipation. Just because Long Chen couldn't understand the contents didn't mean they couldn't either. These images were branded into their memories indelibly.

Three full days slipped by, and Long Chen's face turned as pale as paper. He had exhausted most of his Spiritual Strength, but thanks to him, Xia Chen and Guo Ran had now read all their bone books. What truly mattered was that Xia Chen and Guo Ran had firmly memorized them all.

"Boss, thank you!" Seeing how pale Long Chen was, Guo Ran immediately thanked him. After all, Long Chen had taken the brunt of the spiritual impact while the two of them benefited.

"Don't say such meaningless words. You're going to give me goosebumps," said Long Chen as he took out a medicinal pill to recover his Spiritual Strength. He asked, "So, did you two gain anything?"

"I gained a lot."

"An unimaginable amount."

The two of them were excited by what they had learned. Guo Ran said, "Boss, when we return to the Nirvana Overflow Heaven, I will forge a half-step Eternal divine weapon for every single Dragonblood warrior. Then, we will sweep through the world."

"Is it not possible to forge true Eternal weapons?" asked Long Chen.

"Eternal divine weapons require spirits, and there are several methods to imbue them. However, the forger must be at least at the half-step Eternal realm to do so. Even if I successfully undergo the next tribulation, I'll only be a World King. That's too far from the Eternal realm. However, don't worry. I will forge weapons that can advance. As long as our brothers work hard enough to nourish them, these weapons will generate their own spirits, and over time, they will transform into genuine Eternal divine weapons that match their masters. This way, our brothers will be able to unleash the full power of their Eternal divine weapons," said Guo Ran confidently.

Long Chen nodded. That confidence of Guo Ran's meant that he really was sure of himself.

"Xia Chen, what about you?" asked Long Chen.

"I'll keep it secret for now. Hehe, when the time comes, I'll give you a nice surprise," chuckled Xia Chen.

"Little fellow, you're learning how to act low-key, huh?" laughed Long Chen.

Xia Chen was a man of few words, but his actions spoke volumes. He had a knack for consistently delivering pleasant surprises to Long Chen.

"Boss, are we leaving? Or should we play around with the geniuses here?" asked Guo Ran.

"We're not leaving, but we don't have time to play with them. We're going somewhere important," said Long Chen.

"Where?"

"The place we're going to was mentioned by that idiot Kunpeng: the primal chaos eye."

# Chapter 4319: The Humanless World's Terrifying Heavenly Geniuses

The primal chaos eye was the humanless world's sacred land. When it was still the Ten Thousand Spirit World, it was a land shared by all ten thousand races, but it was guarded by the human race.

The primal chaos eye was a spring, nestled within a ten-thousand-mile immortal pool, and this pool was formed of the purest primal chaos spirit water.

This spirit spring had immense power. No matter which lifeform, after going through its baptism, they would be completely transformed.

The reason the Ten Thousand Spirit World's human race had been so powerful was because they were the ones who stood guard over the spirit spring. With that benefit, the human race grew stronger and stronger until it stood at the peak of the ten thousand races.

However, the spirit spring's power was not limitless. Once its power was used up, it would become tranquil, and no lifeforms could undergo its baptism.

Hence, the Primal Chaos Eye would activate only once every century, during which ten slots would be available for the mightiest Immortal Kings to undergo this transformative baptism. The Immortal King realm was considered the ideal time for this process, and if the timing was too early or too late, the effects would not be maximal.

The current year marked the selection for these baptism spots, drawing experts from all the ten thousand races into fierce competition. The intensity rivaled that of the Sage King Convention, in which Long Chen had previously participated.

The selection this year took an unexpected turn. Through months of competitions, they ultimately whittled the candidates down to twenty peak experts.

According to tradition, these twenty contestants would engage in combat, and the victors would be eligible for the spirit spring's baptism. However, this year, one individual refused to accept defeat and, in a surprising move, chose to take their opponent down with them.

With this, they were down to nine people who qualified for the baptism, and they had no idea what to do. They had to discuss who to give the final spot to. After all, organizing another competition would be time-consuming, and the other contenders were unlikely to be willing to wait that long.

Coincidentally, just as they were discussing it, Long Chen barged through the gate and drew their attention.

When Long Chen was discovered, they immediately came up with the idea that whoever killed these three invaders would be given the final spot for the baptism.

As a result, other than the nine victors, everyone else went crazy searching for them. The nine final losers in particular were going crazy searching for them. Practically, all the lifeforms of the humanless world were frantically searching for Long Chen, all without realizing that he had secretly slipped his way over to the primal chaos eye.

To attract their attention, Xia Chen had detonated a few formation discs from a great distance away, making them think that Long Chen was over there. With that, they managed to travel through the humanless world quite peacefully.

"Not good. There are too many people here."

Once they got close to the primal chaos eye, their hearts dropped as they saw countless experts gathering there. They seemed to be discussing something.

"Eternal experts. At least ten of them," said Long Chen with a chill. "Xia Chen, can you check what's below without disturbing them?"

"I'll try." Xia Chen gritted his teeth and took out a formation disc, as well as a few spirit stones. He carefully set up a peering formation.

"Hmph!"

Just as the formation was set up, they heard an icy snort through it.

"What trash. How many days has it been? Can't they even kill three invaders? If they take another hundred years, are we supposed to wait a century?"

With Xia Chen's formation set up, the three of them were able to see the situation by the primal chaos eye from a distance.

The speaker was an eagle-eyed youngster with a gloomy expression. His Blood Qi was truly astonishing. When Guo Ran looked at him, chills coursed through his body. This was an incredibly terrifying existence.

"The nine of us have gotten the qualifications for the baptism. Why not just let us do it first? How long are we supposed to wait?" demanded another one. This person had red flames burning all around him, and his face was covered. Seeing him, Long Chen jumped in shock.

This red flame was no fire but Blood Qi that had been compressed into the form of flames. This was an expert of Blood Qi, and he was so powerful that his Blood Qi formed a domain around him. Long Chen had never seen such an existence before.

"That's right. Just waiting is no solution. Can't they even deal with three dirty humans? The tenth spot can just be abolished." The one speaking was a large two-headed lifeform with bulging muscles.

Both of his heads spoke simultaneously, producing an eerie echo that seemed to penetrate deep into people's souls, causing considerable discomfort.

Once again, Long Chen found himself taken aback. This individual had a terrifying physique, indicating astonishing physical strength. However, what caught Long Chen off guard was the fact that he also had formidable Spiritual Strength. In other words, this was a creature with immense power in both aspects, defying the common norms of the cultivation world and turning into a true anomaly.

"I also don't want to wait. Everyone, how long are we going to wait?" asked another expert. This was surprisingly someone whose identity Long Chen recognized. It was another Kunpeng, and he also had golden wings on his back. However, his aura was countless times greater than the Kunpeng Long Chen had slain. The two were not even close to the same level.

Just then, all the other nine also stood up.

Xia Chen and Guo Ran's expressions changed. These nine were unimaginably powerful.

In front of them, the likes of Long Aotian and Lian Wuying were nothing. Xia Chen and Guo Ran had never encountered such terrifying existences within the same realm.

Though the nine individuals hadn't yet released their auras or manifested their powers, Guo Ran and Xia Chen found themselves trembling involuntarily. It wasn't fear that overcame them, but rather an innate instinct warning them of the danger these beings represented. They knew they had to run.

"Boss, let's leave. Not to mention those Eternal experts, even these monsters aren't opponents that we can deal with," said Guo Ran.

If it was a one-against-one, he would have confidence in Long Chen, but there were nine of them. No matter how confident they were in Long Chen, it didn't matter.

"We can't leave. They're already so powerful but care so much about the primal chaos eye. We cannot miss this chance," said Long Chen.

"But there's no chance at all!" said Guo Ran.

The primal chaos eye was surrounded by tens of thousands of experts. Not even a fly would be able to get past them. Even if the three of them did manage to fly past them, they wouldn't be able to leave.

"I'm telling you that the primal chaos pool has some strange laws within it. I think that if we get in, those Eternal experts will be unable to attack us," said Long Chen, eyeing the water.

"But then how are we going to leave?" asked Xia Chen.

"I have a feeling that we can leave alive. Listen to me. Xia Chen, set up a fixed transportation node. You have to accurately send us to the heart of the spirit spring," said Long Chen urgently upon seeing the nine of them grow impatient. Luckily, the elders were still discussing something, and it seemed that they were unable to decide.

Hearing Long Chen's idea, Xia Chen and Guo Ran shivered, but they still followed his instructions.

Suddenly, the transportation formation activated and the three of them vanished, reappearing at the center of the spirit pool. Their sudden appearance sent the experts discussing matters into a state of shock. They had never imagined that someone would dare intrude upon this sacred place.

The three of them then plunged into the pool, swimming downward until they vanished from view.

"Courting death!"

The nine young experts were particularly enraged and no longer bothered with the elders barring their way. They charged into the spirit pool as well.

## **Chapter 4320: Competition**

Long Chen, Xia Chen, and Guo Ran were like fish in water, swimming down as quickly as they could.

They couldn't see the bottom of the spirit pool, but they didn't care. They just charged down and quickly sensed fluctuations behind them. Those nine young experts were already chasing after them.

The spirit pool brimmed with dense primal chaos qi, so dense that it had taken liquid form. As they delved deeper, the pressure increased, and the primal chaos continued to nurture their bodies.

However, the three of them weren't in the mood to sense that and were swimming down as fast as they could. There was a long illusory image behind Long Chen, akin to a dragon tail. With it, he dragged Xia Chen and Guo Ran down as fast as he could, so the nine peak heavenly geniuses were unable to catch up.

Long Chen could hear their furious roars behind them, but he couldn't make out what they were saying due to the distance.

"Boss, look!" shouted Xia Chen.

A light appeared at the depths of the spirit pool. The three of them then quickly got closer and saw a circular gate that was like a full moon, giving off a holy light. There were ten notches around this gate, with a throne on each notch, and they emitted a holy divine radiance, as if waiting for their masters.

"One for each! Grab a spot!" shouted Long Chen.

"Boss, you knew about this?" Guo Ran was startled.

"I took the risk of using a pupil art to look, and based on the laws here, I felt that there was no danger to us entering," said Long Chen with a smile.

"There are only ten spots, and we can only take three. What about the others?" asked Guo Ran.

"What? Are you planning on destroying the other spots? Are you not even going to give them any face?" laughed Long Chen.

"Well, they're enemies. It's bad for them to get stronger anyway. When the gate opens and the battle starts, who knows how many of our brothers will die to their hands?" said Guo Ran hatefully.

Long Chen nodded. "Well thought. Do you know why those nine were waiting for a tenth person even though they already have the qualifications?" When Xia Chen and Guo Ran shook their heads, he said, "If my guess is correct, it is because all ten thrones must be activated at once to evenly distribute the power here. If there are just nine, they'll take the tenth person's energy. That's why they were still waiting for a tenth person in order to not lose out on the tenth quota. The three of us will occupy one throne each. Remember my words, as long as you won't die, absorb as much energy as you can. The more you absorb, the less you leave for them. On the other hand, the energy that we can't absorb will essentially be given to them."

Long Chen clenched his teeth. "Prepare yourselves!"

Long Chen shouted and tossed Xia Chen and Guo Ran toward two of the thrones. Long Chen headed for the central throne, while Xia Chen and Guo Ran were on his left and right.

The three reached the thrones at almost the same time. After that, the thrones lit up, and the springwater started to boil.

They instantly felt sharp pain throughout their bodies, like millions of needles stabbing them, injecting power into their bodies.

"Ah!" Guo Ran let out a miserable shriek. Xia Chen was also in immense pain, his eyes almost popping out of their sockets. The primal chaos energy was pouring into their bodies in the most barbaric way, and they felt like they were going to die.

However, they still recalled Long Chen's words and didn't resist this energy. They even did their best to absorb it into their bodies. By absorbing this energy, they were preventing the others from absorbing it.

Long Chen didn't feel too much toward this pain. After all, he had just gone through the pain of Bone Forging, so this bit of pain was nothing.

As the primal chaos energy poured into his body, he felt like a slumbering dragon inside of him had awoken and was crazily absorbing this energy. Long Chen's qi, blood, tendons, bones, meridians, and 108,000 stars were like hungry wolves absorbing this energy.

It was only now that Long Chen truly understood why the dragon expert had said that his body was in a starved state. He didn't normally feel it, but right now, he felt like a desert that was finally receiving the blessing of rain. He crazily absorbed the primal chaos energy.

Long Chen could feel his body changing with every moment. His body was truly awakening.

"How hateful! Damn human race!"

The nine heavenly geniuses also charged over, but unexpectedly, they didn't attack the three of them. Instead, they charged toward the other thrones.

Three of the ten thrones were occupied, so the nine of them were fighting over the other thrones. In the end, two of them ended up with nothing.

"Die!"

Those two experts roared furiously and pounced on Long Chen and the others.

With all their might, they launched a ferocious assault on the throne. However, once someone occupied a throne, it automatically sealed itself off to provide protection. Regardless of their relentless attacks, they proved incapable of breaching its defenses. At best, they could disturb the person inside.

Seeing those two experts unable to break the seal, Long Chen and the others sighed with relief. Guo Ran was even in the mood to curse the person attacking his seal.

"You trash, if you have the guts, come on in! I'll crush you with a single fart! Why don't you just dance with your butt naked and call me daddy?"

Guo Ran was originally in immense pain, but after cursing this person, he felt so good that the pain didn't even bother him. After realizing this, Guo Ran began to curse the guy even more fiercely.

That expert attacked the seal crazily, but he was unable to break it. He fumed at Guo Ran's cursing, but even then, there was nothing he could do.

The more this person attacked, the more Guo Ran cursed him. Just like that, one was smashing the barrier with all his power, the other was cursing like his life depended on it.

Originally, Long Chen had been absorbing the primal chaos energy freely, but when the other thrones activated, Long Chen clearly felt a portion of his energy going their way.

"Damn human race, don't even think about escaping alive! Get out now and we'll spare your life!" shouted the other lifeform who hadn't gotten a spot.

"Idiot, do you think we'd believe you?" This time, it was Xia Chen who replied to their taunt.

Just like Guo Ran, he was absorbing the primal chaos energy as best as he could.

"Keep disturbing them. Don't let them absorb it. Once we are saturated with primal chaos energy, we'll help you," shouted the flame-wreathed Blood Qi expert.

"Saturated with primal chaos energy?"

Hearing this, Long Chen was stunned and suddenly had a thought.

"Divine ring!"

When a seven-color divine ring appeared behind Long Chen, the throne that he was on quivered. A giant vortex then formed, and primal chaos energy crazily poured toward Long Chen's throne.