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Chapter 2161: Endless Rebirth

Every single auspicious cloud was formed from the aura of Destiny.

When the myriad of auspicious clouds converged together, they were like a surging ocean that was clear like glass and boundlessly divine.

Such a shocking scene had appeared in the sky at the deepest depths of the Springs. When looked at from afar, it was like the true secrets of Destiny had shown itself and converged there. It was grand and brilliant to the extreme.

Besides that, the image of a sword was gradually growing clearer at the centermost area of the surging auspicious clouds of Destiny.

The sword was dark blue in color, and its image was changing indeterminately. It was sometimes insignificant like grass, sometimes lofty like it could reach the sky, and it emanated unique, ancient, and obscure ripples.

This scene was too shocking. In an instant, all the Dao Defiants throughout the Springs were alarmed by it, and their hearts shook.

That's where the Lord First Ancestor rests, why has such a boundlessly grand phenomena of the heavens and the earth suddenly emerged there? Could it be that the Lord First Ancestor hasn't left us? Many Dao Defiants had started to feel excited.

That's definitely what has happened! After all, only the Lord First Ancestor has the strength to cause such phenomena to descend! Even those veteran Daolords who were resolved to fight until their last breaths couldn't help but be visibly moved at this moment. They were extremely excited. Is it really the Lord First Ancestor?

At the same time, the Time Daolord, Light Daolord, and Lightning Daolord's expressions had slight surprise and bewilderment on them.

Merely based on the myriad of auspicious clouds that descended from the sky, it seemed like signs that someone was breaking through into the Daolord Realm.

However, such a sign was unlike any sign they'd witnessed in the past.

According to their understanding, phenomena of the heavens and the earth would definitely descend when cultivators broke through into the Daolord Realm, and the phenomena would take the form of auspicious clouds of Destiny. However, it would mostly be merely around seven or eight auspicious clouds.

No matter how extraordinary and unparalleled a Ninth Star Region Lord's natural talent was, the auspicious clouds of Destiny created during that cultivator's advancement into the Daolord Realm would be only over a thousand.

Yet now, there were simply thousands upon thousands of auspicious clouds of Destiny that had appeared in the distant sky, and they surged incessantly like an ocean.

Would it be too terrifying and inconceivable if such phenomena had been caused by the advancement of a Ninth Star Region Lord into the Daolord Realm.

Moreover, there was even the image of a sword at the centermost area of the auspicious clouds. That was something that had never appeared amongst the phenomena created by others when they advanced into the Daolord Realm!

So, the 3 Dao Servants instantly determined that this grand phenomena was probably not caused by the advancement of someone into the Daolord Realm.

So, could all of this be really related to the first ancestor of the Dao Defiants?

When they realized this, the eyes of all 3 Dao Servants lit up simultaneously. Because if it was true, then it meant that the first ancestor of the Dao Defiants hadn't perished yet!

"Hmm?" In next to no time, the Time Daolord seemed to have noticed something, and a wisp of shocking divine light suddenly erupted from his eyes. "That sword... seems to be the legendary Sword of Samsara!"

The Sword of Samsara!

The hearts of both the Light Daolord and Lightning Daolord shook. Only now did they notice that the image of the sword at the centermost area of the auspicious clouds was emanating strands of a unique, obscure, and ancient aura. It was extremely special, and it was extremely similar to the legendary Sword of Samsara!

The 3 Dao Servants immediately exchanged glances, and a wisp of burning desire and delight could be seen in all their eyes!

Since the Sword of Samsara had appeared, then the Spirit of Samsara was definitely hidden within it!

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The appearance of that grand phenomena of the heavens and the earth made the Dao Defiants feel excited because they thought their first ancestor hadn't left.

That scene similarly made the 3 Dao Servants excited because they thought the Spirit of Samsara still existed and was within easy reach.

In an instant, the gazes of both sides had collided with each other. Their battle intent and killing intent seethed like lava, and it flowed and burned within their hearts.

Bang!

It was like they had tacit understanding with each other. Both sides had attacked at practically the exact same moment, and it completely lit up the flames of war.

The excited Daolords of the Dao Defiant Clans seemed as if they'd found their spiritual support, and they were fearless of death and weren't sorrowful and furious anymore.

The 3 Dao Servants were similarly excited as they'd laid eyes on the true whereabouts of the Sword of Samsara, and they wished for nothing more than to seize it right away. So, they attacked without holding back at all.

The war erupted just like that. The heavens and the earth shook while the Dao collapsed, and all sorts of terrifying scenes like the blood of gods raining down, gods howling, divine radiance surging, all things being crushed into powder, and various other terrifying scenes appeared in the surroundings.

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At the same time, at the bottom of the abyss in the deepest area of the Springs.

Chen Xi was seated cross-legged on the ground, and he had a solemn and tranquil expression on his face.

A sword was lying across his hands. The sword was dark blue in color, and it was covered in an ancient aura that was obscure, unique, and surged like tidewater. It was like life and death were intersecting within it, all things were alternating between life and death within it, and the Grand Dao was forming the cycle of reincarnation with it.

The Spirit of Samsara that the Chaotic Divine Lotus formed into was within this sword, and it wasn't called the Dao Calamity Sword anymore.

It was the Sword of Samsara!

It carried the energy of Samsara!

As it laid there on Chen Xi's hands, the obscure and ancient aura it emanated seemed to have merged with Chen Xi to become a part of his body, and there wasn't even the slightest barrier or gap between them.

Because Chen Xi had grasped the energy of Samsara as well. He knew the secrets of Samsara well, so Chen Xi was the only person in the world who was worthy of it!

Rumble!

At the same time, the region within Chen Xi's body rumbled, and it circulated at an unprecedentedly peak and extreme state.

Boundless energy of Destiny whistled and surged within it, and they charged towards Chen Xi's limbs, bones, meridians, apertured, and every single corner throughout Chen Xi's body.

His cultivation was undergoing a transformation, and it was rising steadily!

The energy throughout his body was changing, and it was growing stronger and stronger!

He was breaking through and rising up in his cultivation!

When he took the Sword of Samsara in his hand after the Chaotic Divine Lotus vanished, Chen Xi instantly understood why she was so confident in his ability to break through and advance.

It was because the Sword of Samsara didn't just contain the Spirit of Samsara that she'd transformed into, she'd even passed down a strand of inheritance to him through the Sword of Samsara!

That energy was pure, powerful, and vast. It was the most supreme form of the energy of Destiny, and it contained all the comprehensions that the Chaotic Divine Lotus had attained while she sought the Grand Dao.

So, Chen Xi's cultivation that seemed like a bottomless abyss had been instantly filled completely, and it didn't lack even a trace of energy.

It was also that instant which the threshold of the Daolord Realm had appeared clearly in his heart, and he'd grabbed it and started to advance!

However, the process of it was clearly quite beyond ordinary.

The reason was that the energy Chen Xi had accumulated during his time at the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm was truly too huge, and it even contained a huge amount of the energy of Destiny.

This caused his cultivation to be like water in a dam that had been accumulated for a long time, and it rumbled out and caused an unprecedented transformation in him once the sluice gates were opened!

At the same time, the surging River of Destiny within Chen Xi's sea of consciousness was gushing as well, and a myriad of tempestuous waves arose from it as it rumbled and flowed incessantly.

The energy of Destiny had never been clearer in Chen Xi's heart!

Moreover, his comprehensions of the true secrets of Destiny had never been deeper as well. It was like he'd grasped its essence, seen through its quintessence, and everything related to it had appeared in his heart.

In his daze, his experiences throughout his path of cultivation flashed through his mind. All of those incidents were gone with the wind, and the happiness, anger, sorrow, resentment, rage, infatuation, hatred, madness, bitterness, and various emotions related to those memories were the only things that remained.

All of them were the marks of Destiny!

At this moment, Chen Xi eliminated all of them from the bottom of his heart. They represented the chains, sins, and karma of his past.

After he completed all of that, his entire body and Dao Heart displayed a supreme, empty, and faintly clear feeling.

At the same time in his mind, the comprehensions of his Eldest Senior Brother during his advancement, the cultivation experiences of the Ancestral Dragon Daolord, the inheritances from the Era Brands of the last 8 eras, and all the other vast and various comprehensions he'd obtained had converged together like torrents, and they appeared incessantly within Chen Xi's heart.

All of those comprehensions included the comprehensions of Daolords when they advanced into the Daolord Realm, knowledge and deductions related to the Grand Dao of Destiny, and the descriptions and understandings of Daolords towards various different cultivation systems.

It could be said that the inheritances of the Dao, Buddha, Devil, Confucianist, Soul, Illusion, Martial, Shaman Eras, and all the secrets and comprehensions he'd obtained from various Daolords throughout his path of cultivation had been completely released within Chen Xi's heart.

It was a process of reviewing the past, developing the present, and seeking the future. It contained the Grand Dao of Destiny, and he sought to stay true to his heart!

His Dao Heart was transforming.

His soul was transforming.

His strength was transforming.

His body was transforming.

His path towards the Dao was transforming!

During this entire process, Chen Xi's entire body seemed as if it was experiencing endless rebirths. He was being cleansed and improved without end.

In his daze, he heard a bang resound as the region within his body exploded apart. It transformed into a myriad of obscure specks of light that surged incessantly throughout Chen Xi's body.

In this instant, the River of Destiny within his sea of consciousness glowed while boundless Laws, profundities, energy, true secrets, and various other things related to Destiny surged like a torrent within Chen Xi's body.

The meridians, flesh, blood, and soul within his body seemed to have vanished, and all that was left was an expanse of Chaos that was grand and indescribable!

Rumble!

At this moment, the myriad of auspicious clouds in the sky seemed to have been summoned, and they descended down into the abyss and enveloped Chen Xi's entire body.

If the Daolords in the outside world were to have witnessed this scene, their jaws would have definitely hit the ground.

Because since the ancient times until now, there had never been a single cultivator who was able to undergo so many transformations while advancing into the Daolord Realm like Chen Xi had!

Moreover, the transformations he was experiencing still hadn't stopped until now.

All of this was closely related to the various forms of strength and energy that Chen Xi possessed.

He'd obtained the inheritances of the last 8 eras, obtained the mantle of the last 8 Saviors of this era, merged with the complete River Diagram, comprehended and grasped a taboo like the energy of Samsara....

Moreover, he'd absorbed an immeasurable amount of the energy of Destiny, and he'd experienced the baptism of blood and battle throughout his path here. So, when the energy accumulated within Chen

Xi's body had erupted at the instant that he advanced into the Daolord Realm, and it was obvious how shocking the transformation he experienced would be.

Even if it was amongst all the Daolords throughout the world since time immemorial, there was absolutely not a single one who had undergone such a unique process of advancement like Chen Xi had.

In other words, this was a path of advancement which belonged to Chen Xi alone. It was a path which was completely different from everyone else in the world, and it was a path that was entirely different from the past!

It was unprecedented and unparalleled!

Chen Xi remained completely indifferent towards all of that. At this moment, he was in a very strange state. His mind was completely dazed and muddled.

It seemed like it was in a state of chaos like during the absolute beginning of the world.

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Chapter 2162: Divine Lotuses Descend From The Heavens

The Springs.

The flames of wars raged throughout the surroundings, and the shouts and sounds of collision resounded incessantly.

The sky has collapsed a long time ago, and the Springs which was like a 'kingdom in space' was covered in a scene of desolation.

It was a battle between Daolords, and it was obvious how terrifying the destruction it created was.

Bang!

A ball of blazing divine radiance exploded apart and shook the world.

This meant that another Daolord from the Dao Defiant Clans had detonated himself or herself and perished!

Since this battle began, the Divine Children of the Heavens had shown signs of steadily losing ground while Daolord after Daolord perished on the spot. Some of them detonated themselves while others were slaughtered mercilessly.

Moreover, such a situation was continuing constantly.

The reason was that the Light, Time, and Lightning Daolords possessed combat strengths that were too terrifying, so even top-rate Daolords didn't have much ability to struggle before them.

Even though there was only 3 of them, they revealed a formidable state of crushing all their opponents, and they were simply like 3 invincible overlords that instilled terror in the hearts of all.

The Daolords from the Dao Defiant Clans almost went mad with rage and fury, and the excitement they'd revealed earlier was long gone. Because their first ancestor still hadn't arrived to help them until now.

This undoubtedly proved that the phenomenon of the heavens and the earth which had descended in the deepest depths of the Springs hadn't been caused by their first ancestor.

It was definitely a heavy blow to all the Daolords of the Dao Defiant Clans, and their hearts were filled with sorrow.

But even then, not a single one of them had retreated even until this point in the battle! None of them had been terrified by the scenes of death that were occurring around them!

Conversely, as the battle grew more and more intense, and as the 3 Dao Servants succeeded in entering the Springs, all of them became completely berserk!

They were like trapped beasts that were fighting for their lives, and they seemed like moths that were fearlessly darting towards the flame.

If it occurred in the outside world, then it would simply be considered as madness to describe a battle between Daolords as moths darting towards a flame.

After all, every single Daolord was an extraordinary figure who possessed extraordinary might, so it would be the biggest joke in the world to compare them to moths.

However, this scene that occurred at the Springs was indeed like moths darting towards a flame!

They were clearly aware that they were no match for the Dao Servants and knew that resistance would equal death, but they still charged forward. The boundless hatred, sorrow, and anger they felt had made all of these Daolords from the Dao Defiant Clans go completely mad.

There was only a single thought left in their minds, and it was that they would rather die gloriously in battle than live in disgrace!

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The blood of the gods rained down through the heavens and the earth, and it dyed the starry sky red.

The sounds of collision, shouts, and reluctant howls on the verge of death.... They surged incessantly through the surroundings while carrying boundless resolve and sorrow.

Even if it were the Light, Time, and Lightning Daolords, they still couldn't help but frown and feel that this situation was very difficult to deal with.

According to their original estimations, they would only need around 10 minutes to easily slaughter open a path and arrive at the deepest depths of the Springs.

However, they'd underestimated the resolve of the Dao Defiants to fight them to the death.

Enemies weren't terrifying, it was enemies who didn't fear death who were terrifying.

At the very least, the 3 Dao Servants had deeply experienced this. Because those Daolords of the Dao Defiant Clans who were charging at them without any regard for their lives simply seemed like unreasonable madmen to the 3 Dao Servants, and it severely affected their speed forward.

“What a bunch of madmen!” The Lightning Daolord cursed with a gloomy expression. He’d become slightly irritable from being constantly attacked by them, and he truly wanted to disregard everything and concentrate on annihilating the entire Springs.

“Don’t get distracted! Speed up! The phenomena of the heavens and the earth in the distance is vanishing, and that’s a very bad sign!” The Time Daolord frowned with an icy cold expression on his face.

At this moment, both the Light Daolord and Lightning Daolord noticed that the myriad of auspicious clouds in the depths of the Springs were descending, and they were on the verge of vanishing completely.

This caused their hearts to tremble, and they couldn’t be bothered to pay attention to anything else as they charged forward with all their strength.

Kill!

The battle grew even more intense. No matter who it was, so long as that person’s cultivation was below the Daolord Realm, then not to mention getting near to a battle of such scale, even residing extremely far away from it would still cause cultivators below the Daolord Realm to be affected and perish on the spot.

Just like this very moment. Even though the battle had erupted between the 3 Dao Servants and the Daolords of the Dao Defiant Clans, the aftershock of the battle had swept out and raged throughout the Springs.

The Springs was where the Dao Defiant Clans resided and cultivated, so countless living beings were gathered here.

But they weren’t even able to flee or hide when facing such a world shocking battle, and they were utterly incapable of avoiding the aftershocks created from the battle.

At this point in the battle, countless members of the Dao Defiant Clans had perished while numerous clans had been completely annihilated in a short period of time while the homes of those clans had been transformed into a scene of death and desolation.

It was just as those Daolords of the Dao Defiant Clans had expected before the battle had even begun. Such a battle wasn’t just related to the dignity of the Dao Defiant Clans, it was even related to their survival!

But along with the passage of time and as the Daolords perished one after the other, despair had started to extend through the hearts of every single Divine Child of the Heavens.

The Time, Light, and Lightning Daolords had killed a few dozen Daolords while over 10 had detonated themselves and perished.

At this moment, only a little over 30 Daolords from the Dao Defiant Clans remained. On the other hand, those 3 Dao Servants hadn’t suffered any injuries at all, and the might they revealed in battle grew more and more terrifying and all-powerful.

Could it be that we Divine Children of the Heavens will be annihilated today?

Many members of the Dao Defiant Clans were sorrowful, furious, and frustrated. They were unable to imagine how a Battle of Dao Protectors would become like this in the end.

Moreover, they were unable to imagine how their Lord First Ancestor had left them right after awakening. In the end, it allowed these 3 Dao Servants to take advantage of the situation and intend to annihilate them.

Now, even those extraordinary Daolords were unable to stop the 3 Dao Servants, so they wondered if it meant that their clans had really arrived at the end of the line.

They felt despair, frustration, unwillingness, sorrow, and rage.

All sorts of emotions filled their hearts. They were powerless, helpless, and in pain like ants when facing such a battle that was clearly moving towards defeat!

Why? Why has this happened?

It wasn't just the members of the Dao Defiant Clans, even those Daolords who were in battle couldn't help but feel traces of despair.

Only those who truly fought those 3 Dao Servants would understand how terrifying their combat strengths were!

"Only a little over 10 of you remain. Could it be that you really intend to fight until the end and annihilate your entire Dao Defiant Clans?" The Time Daolord spoke abruptly while revealing an expression of disdain.

"Even if only a single one of us, Divine Children of the Heavens, are left, we'll still fight all of you to the bloody end!" A furious howl resounded, and it was actually Chi Qingying who'd spoken these words.

However, his face was covered in sorrow at this moment, and the ferocious expression he had carried bone-deep hatred.

"Well said!" We've been protected by the First Ancestor since the ancient times until now, and that was the only reason why we've been able to live and cultivate in peace here. Now that the First Ancestor has left, how could we who have been protected by the First Ancestor just watch without doing anything as all of you trash this world?"

"Is dragging out an ignoble existence any different than death?"

"I would rather die in battle than retreat!"

The others shouted loudly in succession. They had resolute expressions on their face and seemed determined to fight to the death.

"How silly! All of you are Daolords yet fail to discern that the situation is beyond salvation. Even if you struggle desperately to the death, it will still be done in vain!" The Time Daolord berated in an icy cold voice, and then he didn't say another word. He formed a river of time by just raising his hand, and then it suddenly enveloped down towards Chi Qingying.

In an instant, Chi Qingying's mind became blank. He knew that he was utterly incapable of resisting this attack, and he knew that he was bound to perish this time.

But....

Even if he was going to die, he intended to die with dignity!

A wisp of mad resolve surged within his eyes that seemed like blood red gems.

The Time Daolord frowned as he moved backward. How could he be unable to discern that another crazy fellow was about to detonate himself?

This made the Time Daolord's head hurt. Because the strength of those explosions was too strong, and even he had no choice but to avoid it. If such situations hadn't occurred successively throughout this period of time, their group of 3 would have killed their way into the depths of the Springs a very long time ago.

Clang!

Right at the instant that the Time Daolord intended to retreat, a sword howl resounded from the distant horizon. It was long-drawn and desolate, and it seemed to have come from time immemorial.

In an instant, numerous dazzling and multicolored divine lotuses appeared in the sky above the Springs. They were crystalline, translucent, and they covered the sky as they emanated boundless divine radiance.

Those divine lotuses emanated green, gold, crimson, blue, black, white, violet.... They emanated radiance of nine different colors, and they illuminated the world in an illusory hue.

At the same time, an indescribably terrifying aura effused out. It caused the originally wailing and collapsing space in the surroundings to freeze, it caused the disorder in the world to become orderly once more, it stabilized the collapsing Daos, it swiftly dissolved the river of time that had enveloped Chi Qingying....

The bloody aura and killing intent that filled the world were wiped away, and the world was enveloped by a solemn, grand, and harmonious aura.

This scene that made it seem like the world had been transformed had arrived very suddenly and swiftly!

In merely an instant, the world had been changed. It was like a portrait of a bloody purgatory had suddenly been replaced by a majestic portrait of divine lotuses descending into the world.

What is this...?

All the Divine Children were stunned, and their hearts surged.

The Daolords even didn't dare believe their eyes. Nine colored divine lotuses! Such an aura is something only the Lord First Ancestor possesses! The Lord First Ancestor has really not perished!

Many Dao Defiants couldn't help but cry tears of joy and were unable to maintain their calm.

At this moment, the expressions on the faces of the 3 Dao Servants had become serious. They converged together, and divine radiance flowed within their eyes as they searched the world.

This scene had really occurred too quickly, and they had actually been unable to detect it in a timely manner even with the cultivations they possessed. This made it seem quite unusual.

Could it be that the first ancestor of the Dao Defiants really didn't vanish and concealed himself intentionally? But he was unable to endure the annihilation of these Dao Defiants, so he had no choice but to show himself? If it really was like that, then this can't be any better!

The Time Daolord and the others had come here exactly for the sake of seizing the Spirit of Samsara from the first ancestor of the Dao Defiants, so their spirits couldn't help but be refreshed when they realized that they would be able to encounter the first ancestor of the Dao Defiants.

Others might fear the Dao Defiants' first ancestor, but they didn't!

Because they were clearly aware that once that fellow awoke, it would be equivalent to exposing his whereabouts, so he wouldn't be a latent danger to them anymore.

The nine colored divine lotuses descended from the heavens. They were divine and pure, and they suffused the world in a dream-like, solemn, and tranquil aura.

At this moment, both sides of the battle had raised their heads and looked over with expectation.

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Chapter 2163: Stupefied

The Sledgehammer Campsite.

A completely round screen of light appeared below the sky. The screen was enshrouded by divine radiance, and it revealed the extremely horrifying scenes of a battle.

Surprisingly, it was the battle which was occurring at the Springs.

The main parties to the battle were the Time Daolord, Light Daolord, Lightning Daolord, and the around 100 Daolords of the Dao Defiant Clans who were their enemies.

However, at this moment, those Daolords of the Dao Defiant Clans had fallen apart and greatly reduced in number. Only a little over 30 of them remained.

This screen of light had been formed by the Heavenly Wrath Daolord, and only he possessed such shocking ability to accomplish this.

All the other Dao Servants were seated cross-legged below the screen of light, and they revealed all sorts of expressions on their faces while they watched the blood battle revealed on the screen of light.

Surprisingly, it wasn't just those Dao Servants on the same side of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Dao Servants that were present here. Even the 6th, 7th, and 8th Dao Servant who maintained a neutral attitude and the 5th, 11th, and 13th Dao Servants who were opposed to working together with the Sovereign Sect were present here!

In other words, besides those 3 Dao Servants who were in battle at the Springs and the 1st Dao Servant who remained within the palace of this campsite, all the other Dao Servants were actually gathered here!

This was something that the Heavenly Wrath Daolord had done as well. Because only an existence like him could make the other Dao Servants converge here.

At this moment, as they watched the bloody battle that was displayed on the screen of light, those Dao Servants who supported the cooperation with the Sovereign Sect revealed gratified and complacent expressions.

On the other hand, those 3 Dao Servants who were opposed to the cooperation with the Sovereign Sect revealed gloomy expressions while their gazes changed indeterminately. At this moment, they finally understood that the 1st Dao Servant and the others hadn't just cooperated with the Sovereign Sect to kill the Savior, they wanted to use the Savior as bait to draw out the first ancestor of the Dao Defiants in order to seize the Spirit of Samsara!

In an instant, the 5th Dao Servant, the Dark Purgatory Daolord, the 11th Dao Servant, the Void Daolord, and the 13th Dao Servant, the Battle Spirit Daolord, couldn't help but feel a sense of loss.

At this moment, it was clearly too late to stop all of this!

On the other hand, the 6th Dao Servant, the Five Element Daolord, the 7th Dao Servant, the Bramble Daolord, and the 8th Dao Servant, the Blood Abyss Daolord, who'd maintained neutral stances remained silent.

Even though they didn't support or oppose the cooperation with the Sovereign Sect, those scenes of the battle displayed on the screen of light was sufficient for them to determine that the situation was beyond hopeless for the Dao Defiants. Even if the 5th Dao Servant and the others intended to act and disrupt all of it, it would still be too late.

A wisp of complicated emotions couldn't help but arise in their hearts because of this. Why exactly have the 1st Dao Servant and the others... cooperated with the Sovereign Sect? Could it be that it's merely for the sake of seizing the Spirit of Samsara from the first ancestor of the Dao Defiants?

Meanwhile, the Heavenly Wrath Daolord's aged and low voice suddenly resounded. "Everyone, I didn't just summon all of you here today to prove whose choice was the right one."

The 1st Dao Servant sighed with emotion. "I just wanted to tell all of you that we 13 Dao Servants were born in accordance with the will of the Heaven Dao, and we exist to protect the Heaven Dao. Throughout the countless years that we've resided on Godrank Mountain, there has never been conflict between us 13 Dao Servants, and I hope that it never happens."

As soon as these words were spoken, those Dao Servants who supported the cooperation with the Sovereign Sect spoke out in agreement.

The 3 Dao Servants who maintained a neutral stance remained silent.

Only the expressions of those 3 Dao Servants who were opposed to the cooperation with the Sovereign Sect had changed slightly indeterminately.

In the end, the Five Element Daolord wasn't able to restrain himself and said in a low voice, "Heavenly Wrath, I agree with your words, but I don't agree with your actions. You should be clearly aware that the Sovereign Sect's Master is a fellow who would stop at nothing in order to fulfil his objectives. So cooperating with them is undoubtedly like holding a candle to the devil!"

The Heavenly Wrath Daolord sighed and said, "The Heaven Dao has undergone an unexpected change and a calamity has swept through the world. No one is able to stop this calamity. Even our Godrank Mountain can't stay aloof and avoid being involved in the calamity. We've only done all of this to go along with the will of the Heaven Dao."

The Five Element Daolord spoke coldly. "Then tell me why you intend to seize the Spirit of Samsara? Do you know that the Spirit of Samsara itself is a taboo, and its existence isn't tolerated by the Heaven Dao! Your actions are simply no different than going against the Heaven Dao, yet you lie about going along with the will of the Heaven Dao. What lies!"

The Heavenly Wrath Daolord fell silent for a long while. He seemed like he couldn't be bothered to continue arguing, and he just said in the end, "The battle is about to come to an end, so just watch calmly."

The Five Element Daolord grunted coldly and didn't speak further.

However, right at this moment, many Dao Servants exclaimed lightly. Numerous nine colored divine lotuses had suddenly appeared on the screen of light, and they descended from the heavens and filled the Springs.

The dazzling and blazing glow that it emanated, and the otherworldly and divine aura which effused out from it caused the hearts of all the Dao Servants to shake. Is the first ancestor of the Dao Defiants finally unable to help but step forward?

Bang!

Right at this moment, the entire screen of light shook violently, and then it rumbled as it transformed into a rain of light that vanished into the surroundings.

At the same time, the 1st Dao Servant exclaimed with surprise as he seemed to have never imagined that something unexpected like this would have occurred.

This made the other Dao Servants feel quite surprised and bewildered. Because the screen of light had been formed by the will of the 1st Dao Servant, yet it had suddenly exploded into pieces and couldn't be condensed into form again. Could all of this have been caused by those nine colored divine lotuses that appeared abruptly?

"There has been a change in the situation. My will is temporarily unable to detect the situation within the Springs anymore." The 1st Dao Servant spoke again. "However, in my opinion, nothing unexpected will happen even if Light, Time, and Lightning were to face the first ancestor of the Dao Defiants head-on. In the end, that first ancestor of the Dao Defiants is only a strand of consciousness, and her body has been destroyed in the Dao Terra Firma."

Even though the other Dao Servants felt that this analysis made sense, they still felt a trace of surprise and bewilderment that couldn't be eliminated.

The first ancestor of the Dao Defiants... is no ordinary figure. Even if it's only a strand of consciousness, how could it possibly be crushed with ease? After all, if it was possible to accomplish that with ease, then they would have made a move and eliminated her countless years ago, and they wouldn't have had to wait until now.

There probably will be some variables and changes to the situation!

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The Springs.

Numerous nine colored divine lotuses filled the world while a gorgeous and dream-like glow emanated a divine and dignified aura as it illuminated the Springs with dazzling and resplendent light.

The atmosphere here was tranquil and solemn.

Regardless of whether it was the Dao Defiants or the 3 Dao Servants, all of them had simultaneously stopped fighting and seemed to be waiting for something.

Step! Step!

It wasn't long before a wave of footsteps resounded amidst the perfectly silent and solemn atmosphere here. It was indistinct, light, and seemed like it was coming from time immemorial, and it was impossible for them to locate the source of it.

But in just an instant, all of them felt like something had flashed before their eyes, and then a figure had silently appeared at the center of the myriad of nine colored lotus flowers below the sky.

His figure was tall, and it was enshrouded with seething strands of obscure and strange fluctuations, causing him to seem to possess an unreal aura.

The multicolored divine lotuses resided all around him while emanating a divine aura, causing him to possess a supreme, dignified, and oppressive aura!

The Dao Defiants were quite stunned upon laying eyes on this figure. They were stupefied. On the other hand, the eyes of the 3 Dao Servants had narrowed, and they felt a little surprised as well.

That was actually not the first ancestor of the Dao Defiants!

That was the first reason why they were surprised.

That figure actually seemed to belong to... that Savior?

That was the second reason why they were shocked.

The Savior's aura was so mighty that they were able to discern that he'd actually stepped foot into the Daolord Realm!

That was the third reason.

After a short moment of silence, the oppressive atmosphere which had suffused the surroundings for a long time had finally erupted. Many Dao Defiants couldn't help but exclaim with shock while their expressions changed indeterminately.

They'd thought that since nine colored divine lotuses had descended from the heavens, then it was definitely their first ancestor who had been unable to bear the sight of the calamity they were suffering and had decided to save them.

How could they have imagined that it wouldn't be their first ancestor but that Savior instead!?

How could they not feel shocked by this development?

After that, boundless rage, frustration, unwillingness, and despair surged into their hearts. Because the Savior had killed over 10 Daolords from their clans, and he was cruel and ruthless. Not, he'd even survived the place that their first ancestor slumbered at!

It was even to the extent that he'd broken through into the Daolord Realm!

Coupled with those 3 Dao Servants who were still eying them with hostility, such a scene was simply like being between a rock and a hard place, and the situation they were in grew even more worrying.

So, how could all of them not feel despair?

Even those Daolords had finally understood that the phenomenon of the heavens and the earth which had appeared at the depths of the Springs hadn't been caused by their first ancestor, and it was caused by the Savior when he broke through and advanced into the Daolord Realm!

For a time, all of them were shocked and infuriated as well while their hearts burned with anxiety. Because the situation had grown even more dangerous and pressing. Could it be that we Divine Children are really going to be annihilated today?

At the same time, the hearts of the Time, Light, and Lightning Daolords weren't calm at all. They'd similarly thought that it was the first ancestor of the Dao Defiant. So, they'd accumulated strength in response to it, and they'd intended to seize this opportunity to kill the first ancestor of the Dao Defiants at one go and seize the Spirit of Samsara.

How could they have expected that it would actually be that Savior who appeared before them!

They couldn't help but feel slightly disappointed when faced with this reality, and then they felt slightly infuriated. Damnable Savior! You just had to show yourself at such a moment, and you even tried to be deliberately mystifying by making nine colored divine lotuses descend from the heavens! You simply deserve death for affecting the progress of our battle!

Only Chi Qingying had a different opinion amongst everyone in the surroundings.

Just a moment ago, he'd almost been drowned within the river of time and lost his life. He was just about to detonate himself and destroy his enemies along with himself, but he hadn't expected that he'd been saved at that critical moment. He'd thought that it was his first ancestor who'd saved him, and he was feeling extremely grateful. But never had he expected that it would actually be this fellow, Chen Xi, who'd saved him!

Why would an enemy of ours... save me?

Besides feeling bewildered, Chi Qingying's intuition told him that Chen Xi's arrival here seemed to not be as bad as the other Daolords thought....

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Chapter 2164: Crimson Lightning Prison

Chen Xi's arrival here didn't make all of them shocked like it was an extremely remarkable and heaven-shaking scene, and it caused countless experts to feel astounded and furious.

It was mainly because no one had expected his arrival.

After the Time Daolord forcefully restrained the annoyance in his heart, he swept his icy cold gaze towards the Dao Defiants who remained.

Since it wasn't the first ancestor of the Dao Defiants who'd arrived here, then he would naturally not pay too much attention to Chen Xi.

Moreover, the most important thing for him right now was undoubtedly to break through the obstruction of his enemies and search for the whereabouts of the Dao Defiants' first ancestor at the depths of the Spring.

A Savior was nothing when compared to that.

"Everyone, I bet you didn't expect this, right? The person all of you were hoping would save you has actually turned out to be this Savior who has killed numerous members of your clans." The Time Daolord spoke indifferently. "Now, do all of you intend to continue fighting stubbornly, or will you move aside obediently?"

As soon as these words were spoken, the expressions of those Daolords from the Dao Defiant Clans changed indeterminately, and their faces were gloomy and unsightly.

"We would rather die in battle than submit to our enemies!" An old man flared up as he howled furiously.

The murderous atmosphere in the surroundings condensed once more.

"What impervious fools! Let's stop wasting our breaths and attack." The Lightning Daolord spoke murderously, and then he suddenly spoke to Chen Xi who stood in the distance. "Little Fellow, the events here are of no concern to you, so return to the campsite right now!"

While he didn't sound like he was scolding Chen Xi, his words were extremely overbearing and blunt. It seemed like he was ordering Chen Xi, and Chen Xi would have no choice but to obey him.

He's said all of this because Chen Xi just happened to be standing between the 3 of them and the Dao Defiants. If it wasn't for that, then the Lightning Daolord wouldn't even be bothered to pay any attention to Chen Xi.

Moreover, Chen Xi was still considered as a member of the Dao Protectors right now, so it was inadvisable for them to attack Chen Xi right now.

However, if Chen Xi was stubborn and refused to leave, then the Lightning Daolord didn't mind killing this potential threat right now.

“From today onward, I, Chen Xi, will be taking control of this place, and everything here will be under my protection.” At this moment, Chen Xi finally raised his head, and he gazed at the 3 Dao Servants while he spoke in a calm and composed tone.

Along with these words, the nine colored divine lotuses around him transformed into rays of divine radiance that surged into Chen Xi’s body, causing his imposing aura to suddenly change.

His black pupils were like two abysses that casted light upon the universe.

His shoulders were like mountains that stood towering into the sky.

His backbone was like a pillar that held up the heavens.

His heart was like the sun and moon, and it was eternally radiant.

His body was like the Dao, and it was brilliant and eternal!

As he stood there casually, his invisible and mighty aura oppressive the world to the point it wailed and all Daos fell into sadness.

Everyone in the surroundings was shocked by this scene.

The members of the Dao Defiant Clans were stupefied and filled with disbelief. What is that fellow saying? He intends to take control of our clans?”What high-sounding sentiments!

Some of the Daolords were furious and ashamed. Earlier, the 3 Dao Servants had run amuck through their territory and killed countless members of their clans while completely disregarding them. Now, even a Savior dares to speak so arrogantly and intended to encroach on everything they possessed. He’s simply going too far!Could it be that he thinks he can run wild just because he has advanced into the Daolord Realm?

Some of the Dao Defiants couldn’t help but be overcome by feelings of sorrow. When have we Divine Children of the Heavens suffered such humiliation?Some were even unable to restrain themselves anymore, and they intended to charge forward and fight Chen Xi to the death. However, they were stopped by one of the senior Daolords who said via voice transmission, “Don’t be rash! Let that kid and those 3 Dao Servants fight against each other first.”

At this instant, all the experts of the Dao Defiant Clans had come to an understanding. Even though they were still furious in their hearts, since that Savior had stepped forward and intended to go against the 3 Dao Servants, then they were naturally happy to watch the battle.

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On the other hand, the Light, Time, and Lightning Daolords almost thought that their ears had failed them when they heard Chen Xi. Has this kid gone mad?

However, their hearts shook when they noticed the change in Chen Xi’s imposing aura. They instantly determined that this fellow was clearly not joking.

Moreover, they couldn't avoid feeling slightly surprised by the imposing aura which Chen Xi revealed. It's truly rare for a little fellow who has just advanced into the Daolord Realm to possess such an imposing aura.

They'd paid attention to Chen Xi's battles in the past, and they knew that he'd been able to surmount a realm of cultivation and kill over 10 veteran Daolords of the Dao Defiant Clans while he was still at the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm.

Now that Chen Xi had advanced into the Daolord Realm, it was obvious how shocking the transformation of his combat strength would be.

However, they were still extremely infuriated from being provoked by a little fellow like this, and a wisp of gloominess appeared on their faces.

Who were they?

They were the Dao Servants who had resided on and protected Godrank Mountain for countless years!

Numerous Daolords from the Dao Defiant Clans had died miserably at their hands just now, so how could they possibly fear someone who'd just advanced into the Daolord Realm?

"What a little bastard who doesn't know what's good for him! Are you sure you want to go against us?"

The Time Daolord spoke with an indifferent expression, and his voice carried a wisp of piercingly cold killing intent and was filled with a threatening tone.

"No." Chen Xi shook his head.

The Lightning Daolord shouted loudly. "Then why the fuck are you still standing here for?"

Chen Xi glanced at him and ridiculed him. "Fool! I meant that all of you aren't qualified to go against me. Understand?"

Hiss!

All the experts of the Dao Defiant Clans who were watching the show couldn't help but gasp. Isn't that Savior being a little too overconfident?

Even the experts of the Dao Defiant Clans felt it was absurd for Chen Xi to say that those 3 Dao Servants who'd protected Godrank Mountain for countless years and regarded all living beings as ants weren't qualified to go against him.

If even those 3 Dao Servants aren't qualified, then what about all of us?

After all, over 60 Daolords had died miserable deaths at the hands of those 3 Dao Servants just now! Yet they still weren't qualified?

That kid is a madman!

This was just the reaction of the experts from the Dao Defiant Clans, and one could only imagine how the cultivators of the outside world would react if they found out about this.

As the concerned party, the Lightning Daolord was instantly infuriated to the point killing intent erupted from within him.

“Little Bastard! I’d intended to let you live for now, but I’ll send you on your way right now since you intend to court death!” The Lightning Daolord’s robust and mighty figure suddenly flashed amidst his loud shout that rumbled like thunder, and his palm carried a terrifying bolt of crimson red lightning as it slapped down forcefully.

Bang!

The crimson bolt of lightning that was formed from the energy of Destiny disregarded space as it instantly appeared above Chen Xi and struck down.

Its might was too terrifying, and numerous Daolords of the Dao Defiant Clans had perished before such an attack.

Now, this attack was directed at Chen Xi!

How could a fellow who has just advanced into the Daolord Realm possibly resist that?

Many experts of the Dao Defiant Clans couldn’t help but reveal a cold smile. Only Chi Qingying’s heart constricted, and he couldn’t bear to watch. Because Chen Xi had saved his life just now, so regardless of whether it was intentional or not, how could he disregard that fact?

Moreover, when he saw Chen Xi stand before the 3 Dao Servants by himself in an arrogant and proud manner while speaking in a domineering tone, Chi Qingying felt extremely excited by such a sight.

So, Chi Qingying had a slight impulse to go help Chen Xi.

Rumble!

In an instant, Chen Xi’s entire body was covered by the extremely dazzling crimson bolt of lightning, and it seemed like Chen Xi hadn’t been able to dodge in time.

No!!! Chi Qingying howled in his heart.

The experts of the Dao Defiant Clans couldn’t help but reveal a wisp of disappointment. They were hoping that Chen Xi would be able to engage the 3 Dao Servants in a fierce and desperate struggle, but they hadn’t imagined that he would be so weak to the point of being unable to resist a single attack.

They couldn’t help but feel speechless when they recalled the arrogant words he’d spoken earlier. A fellow like him was dreaming of taking control of our clans?

“What a weak clown!” The Lightning Daolord spoke with disdain. He’d thought that Chen Xi would be able to struggle for a while, but he hadn’t expected that this fellow only seemed strong on the outside and was actually weak. So, he was truly filled with contempt towards Chen Xi.

Even the Light and Time Daolords couldn’t help but feel slightly surprised because that Savior was much weaker than they’d expected.

Right at this moment, the crimson lightning which enveloped Chen Xi’s entire body had suddenly surged violently, and it drew the attention of everyone in the surroundings.

After that, the surging crimson red lightning actually seemed like a myriad of streams returning to the ocean they were from, and they were completely devoured. After that, Chen Xi's tall and completely unharmed figure appeared before everyone's fields of vision.

There was a strand of dazzling crimson red lightning still coiled around the tip of his right index finger, and it seemed extremely meek.

The hearts of all the spectators couldn't help but thump when they witnessed such an inconceivable scene. That fellow is actually alive!? Nice! Chi Qingying roared in his heart, and he was extremely excited. I should have realized that it would be absolutely impossible for him to be killed with such ease. Otherwise, he couldn't have saved me from that river of time with such ease, right?

Chen Xi gazed at the Lightning Daolord with a calm expression on his face, and he seemed to have thought of something as he said, "So this is the energy of Destiny that belongs to the Grand Dao of Lightning? Looks like all of you Dao Servants aren't true living beings of this world, nor are you innate gods that were born from within the Chaos. If I'm not wrong, all of you should have been born from within the Order of the Heaven Dao."

The Lightning Daolord's pupils constricted. He seemed to be unable to believe that Chen Xi had been able to survive, and he seemed to be unable to believe that his attack had been dispersed with such ease.

Moreover, he seemed to be slightly surprised and bewildered because Chen Xi had exposed the greatest secret within his heart.

"There's something off about all of this. This kid is slightly more troublesome than we imagined. Prepare yourselves to attack." The Time Daolord's aged eyes flickered repeatedly. He'd acutely noticed that Chen Xi was too unusual. Regardless of whether it was Chen Xi's aura of strength, they were both completely different from an expert who'd just advanced into the Daolord Realm.

"It's slightly strange indeed." The Light Daolord nodded while killing intent faintly appeared within his heart.

"Little Bastard! Try another attack of mine!" The Lightning Daolord was the most violent and unbridled amongst all the Dao Servants. It made him feel like he'd suffered an extraordinarily great provocation when Chen Xi dispersed his attack with such ease, so he suddenly shouted loudly while his figure transformed into a myriad of crimson red divine chains of lightning before the divine chains took the form of a lightning prison which was dazzling like a volcano.

The Crimson Lightning Prison!

This was the Lightning Daolord's Highgod Domain, and it could be said to possess extraordinarily terrifying strength!

Obviously, the Lightning Daolord had decided to eliminate Chen Xi with this attack, and he didn't intend to hold back at all.

At practically the exact same moment, killing intent flashed through Chen Xi's black pupils as a dark blue sword silently appeared within his grasp.

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Chapter 2165: First Blood

The standard to determine the strength of a Daolord was the strength of the energy of Destiny possessed by that Daolord.

For example, as soon as the Crimson Lightning Prison the Lightning Daolord created had appeared here, the heavens and the earth had been transformed into lightning, a crimson colored ocean of flames seethed, and killing intent descended like it was purgatory.

Such a terrifying scene caused the expressions of many Dao Defiants in the distance to be unable to help but change, and they dodged incessantly as they didn't want to be swept into it.

Chen Xi didn't evade it, and he didn't seem as if he'd been forced into it. On the contrary, it seemed like he'd walked into it on his own accord.

After that, everything that was occurring within the Crimson Lightning Prison wasn't visible to the eyes of the spectators.

Even the Time and Light Daolords could only wait silently for the outcome, and they were unable to discern everything that was going on within it.

Because the Highgod Domain of a Daolord contained the energy of Destiny possessed by the Daolord, and that Daolord's own strength and will. So, unless the Daolord was willing to allow others to lay eyes upon such secrets, otherwise, it was absolutely impossible for others to see through it.

Rumble!

Crimson lightning danced about violently through the heavens and the earth, and they flowed throughout the surroundings. It caused this area of the heavens and the earth to become unstable. The space here was warped and in disorder while the world itself was collapsing inch by inch.

The spectators were only able to use the shocking scene being revealed by this Highgod Domain to determine that an intense battle was being carried out within the Crimson Lightning Prison.

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The Dao Defiants had quite complicated emotions in their hearts. They wished for nothing more than to see Chen Xi killed, yet they also wished for nothing more than to see the Lightning Daolord's death.

Or perhaps, both of them killing each other in battle would be the best outcome.

However, all the Dao Defiants couldn't only imagine all of this in their hearts. Their reason told them that Chen Xi had a very small chance at victory when facing an existence like the Lightning Daolord.

There were slightly unusual emotions in the hearts of the Time and Light Daolords as well. They'd never imagined that while they hadn't been stopped by those Dao Defiants when they were travelling ahead to seize the Spirit of Samsara, they'd been stopped by this little bastard, Chen Xi, instead.

It was even to the extent that Chen Xi's unusual display made them feel a trace of anxiety in their hearts, and they had no choice but to become vigilant because of it.

Moreover, they couldn't be bothered to pay any further attention to the Dao Defiants, and they'd placed all their attention onto the battle between Chen Xi and the Lightning Daolord.

All of it was because Chen Xi was too heaven defying.

Regardless of whether they were willing to admit it or not, the combat strength Chen Xi possessed definitely far surpassed any Daolord from the Dao Defiant Clans.

After all, Chen Xi had been able to crush the joint forces of 10 Daolords by himself while he was still at the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm.

Now, he'd advanced into the Daolord Realm, so his combat strength had definitely undergone a tremendous transformation.

Both the Time and Light Daolords had noticed all of that, so they naturally wouldn't treat Chen Xi as an ordinary expert.

It was even to the extent that they'd taken Chen Xi to be the 1st opponent who was worthy of them taking seriously since they'd entered the Springs.

I wonder what Heavenly Wrath and the others think after they witnessed this scene? The Time Daolord muttered in his heart. He'd thought of the other Dao Servants who were watching the battle right now.

However, the Time Daolord had probably never imagined that the Heavenly Wrath Daolord and the others hadn't been able to observe the events here once Chen Xi had shown himself!

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As time slowly trickled by, there was still not a trace of movement from the Crimson Lightning Prison.

The experts from the Dao Defiant Clans couldn't help but feel a trace of surprise in their hearts. That Savior is actually formidable to such an extent upon advancing into the Daolord Realm?

After that, they felt a wave of excitement. That's good. It couldn't be any better if both of them were to be heavily injured from the battle.

On the other hand, the Time and Light Daolord exchanged glances, and that feeling of anxiety they had grown stronger and stronger.

"No matter the outcome, we must interfere immediately. We can't allow this to continue." The Light Daolord frowned.

"I agree." The Time Daolord nodded.

They immediately took a deep breath and intended to use their full strengths to interfere in this battle by force, and then crush that Savior, Chen Xi.

Right at this moment, a sword howl suddenly resounded from within the Crimson Lightning Prison, and it shot into the sky and surged through the world.

The sword howl was like the rumbling of the Grand Dao, and it shook many Daolords of the Dao Defiant Clans to the point their vital blood roiled while their faces turned pale.

That's not good! Both Dao Servants were shocked in their hearts, and they attacked without the slightest hesitation.

Rumble!

However, the Crimson Lightning Prison had exploded into pieces when they were just about to attack, and it transformed into a rain of crimson lightning that rumbled through the surroundings. This scene horrified many spectators, and they evaded incessantly.

"Watch out! This kid possesses the Sword of Samsara!" At the same time, the Lightning Daolord's miserable and shrill voice resounded, and it was filled with despair, shock, rage, and unwillingness. It was like the last roar of a dying beast.

After that, his voice stopped abruptly.

However, his voice that was filled with unwillingness, terror, and despair was still surging through the heavens and the earth.

Could the Lightning Daolord have... died?

All the experts of the Dao Defiant Clans were horrified and terribly shocked. The Lightning Daolord was extremely formidable and ranked at the 4th position amongst the 13 Dao Servants. His combat strength could be said to be all-powerful and peerlessly overbearing. Moreover, he'd killed numerous Daolords from the Dao Defiant Clans just now.

Yet he'd actually perished now?

And it was even at the hands of a Savior who'd just advanced into the Daolord Realm?

Everyone opened their eyes wide.

He's dead! The faces of the Time and Light Daolord fell. Their cultivations were extraordinarily formidable, so they'd instantly noticed that the Lightning Daolord's aura had vanished completely when he spoke those words just now.

Such an outcome was definitely a heavy blow to them.

They were simply unable to accept it. Because the Lightning Daolords opponent was a little bastard who'd just advanced into the Daolord Realm. Even if he was no match for him, he should have had room to struggle, right?

But it just so happened that the Lightning Daolord had died in such a sudden manner!

How could this have happened?

The 13 Dao Servants had existed since the moment that Godrank Mountain had appeared in this world, and not a single one of them had perished after experiencing the passage of countless years.

Yet now, the 4th Dao Servant had perished!

“Wait! How could Lightning possibly die?” The Light Daolord’s countenance was livid as he spoke in a furious tone. “We were born in accordance with the Heaven Dao, so how could anyone in the world kill us?”

“It’s the Sword of Samsara!” The Time Daolord’s expression changed indeterminately. His mind had cleared up after he overcame his initial shock, and he suddenly recalled what the Lightning Daolord had said before he perished.

“The Sword of Samsara!” The expressions of the Light and Time Daolords changed. If there was a force in this world that could kill them, then it was definitely Samsara!

Obviously, the reason the Lightning Daolord had suddenly died was because the Savior was utilizing the Sword of Samsara!

All of this took some time to describe. However, merely a few breaths of time had passed since the Crimson Lightning Prison exploded, the Lightning Daolord howled in a shrill and miserable voice before death, and everyone in the surroundings felt shocked by it.

While all of them hadn’t even recovered from their shock, they saw Chen Xi’s tall figure suddenly walking towards the 2 remaining Dao Servants while the rain of crimson lightning descended covered the sky and descended around him.

At this moment, his green clothes were clear and neat, his jet-black and dense hair was fluttering with the wind, and his handsome face was covered in indifference.

His backbone was still straight like a spear and seemed capable of holding up the sky, his bearing was still composed as if he looked down upon all living beings in the world, and his aura was still boundless, capable of rivalling the heavens, and could shine through the ages.

It was like he hadn’t suffered any injuries in the battle with the 4th Dao Servant, and he was completely unharmed and untainted by even a spec of dirt!

The only difference was that he had a sword in his grasp.

It was a dark blue sword that was suffused with a grand, ancient, and obscure aura. While it seemed mysterious, it possessed a force that struck right at the heart, and it was like the cycle of life and death was being carried out within it.

At this moment, the gazes of all the experts from the Dao Defiant Clans towards Chen Xi had changed. There was shock, wonder, fear, disbelief, and even reverence in their eyes!

On the other hand, the Time and Light Daolord’s gazes stared fixedly at the dark blue sword in Chen Xi’s hand once his figure appeared within their fields of vision.

Their gazes carried shock, frustration, and an extremely blazing desire to take possession of that sword.

The Sword of Samsara! That really is the Sword of Samsara that’s said to have been lost through the annals of time!

All those years ago, it was exactly this sword that had caused the first ancestor of the Dao Defiants to suffer the wrath of the heavens and perish at the Dao Terra Firma in the end. On the other hand, the

strand of consciousness that she left at the Springs fell into deep sleep while carrying the Spirit of Samsara with it.

But the two of them had never imagined that the Sword of Samsara would be in the possession of this Savior!

Could the first ancestor of the Dao Defiants merged the Spirit of Samsara she possessed into her sword and transformed it into the complete Sword of Samsara before handing it down to Chen Xi? But why has she done that?

Both the Time and Light Daolords were shocking, furious, and frustrated. They found it difficult to accept all of this.

But reality told them that the Lightning Daolord had really perished beneath the Sword of Samsara, and Chen Xi had clearly become its owner!

“Chen Xi, hand that sword over and I’ll leave your corpse intact!” The Time Daolord took a deep breath and spoke word by word. Every single word he spoke was covered in killing intent while his thin face had turned icy cold to the extreme.

Rumble!

Powerful energy of Destiny transformed into a river of time that surged and flowed around him, and it caused his imposing aura to rise explosively and made the world dim down.

At the same time, the Light Daolord took a deep breath, and then a myriad of rays of light erupted from his entire body. It was grand, boundless, and dazzling to the point others couldn’t look straight at him. It caused him to seem like an eternal deity who had walked out from within light itself.

Obviously, both of them didn’t dare underestimate Chen Xi anymore. At the same time, they’d aroused killing intent in their hearts because they wanted to avenge the Lightning Daolord and seize the Sword of Samsara.

All the experts of the Dao Defiant Clans were astounded when they witnessed this scene while tempestuous waves surged within their hearts. They weren’t terrified of the strength revealed by the Light and Time Daolord; they were shocked by the sword in Chen Xi’s hand!

The Sword of Samsara!

That was a precious treasure that belonged to their first ancestor. How could it have fallen into the hands of that Savior? Could the First Ancestor have been killed by that Savior? Is that how he obtained it?

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Chapter 2166: The End of Time

Impossible! How could a mere Savior kill the Lord First Ancestor? But why has the Sword of Samsara fallen into his possession? The hearts of all the experts from the Dao Defiant Clans surged incessantly while they felt surprised and bewildered. All of them had a faint feeling that there was probably some sort of secret hiding behind all of this.

"I can't allow this sword to be sullied by your hands." Chen Xi gave his reply while numerous thoughts were surging through the minds of all the experts from the Dao Defiant Clans, and he gazed indifferently at the 2 Dao Servants with his deep eyes.

"Hmph!" The Time Daolord's killing intent which had been suppressed for so long had finally been lit ablaze, and he grunted coldly.

A vast river suddenly surged through space, and the energy of time flowed through it. It was suffused with a pure aura of Destiny.

Everywhere it passed, all things were corroded. It was like they were mercilessly corroded by time, and they lost all vitality. Only an expanse of death and silence was left behind by the river.

Time!

It was youth, age, the source of the energy that the world used to progress, and it was the source of all changes in the landscape of the world. So, could anyone truly resist the corrosion of time since time immemorial?

No one could!

Even if cultivators could survive for countless years, they would still perish through the annals of time. Even those who were said to be eternal couldn't escape the corrosion of time.

It was a supreme Law of the Grand Dao in the world!

Now, the Time Daolord who controlled the energy of time had utilized his own energy of Destiny to form a river of time, and he instantly enveloped this entire expanse of the heavens and the earth into his Highgod Domain.

His Highgod Domain was called 'the End of Time'!

In this Highgod Domain, Time was like an invisible hand that controlled Destiny and threw everything into disorder. Even if one were an eternal existence, one would be instantly transformed into a pile of bones and be obliterated within it.

"Savior! Receive your judgment! Your lifespan shall be taken away, you'll be abandoned by time, and you'll never be able to rest!" The Time Daolord spoke indifferently while his aged eyes blazed.

Along with his voice, every single inch of Chen Xi's skin started to age and decay at an extremely swift speed, every single strand of his hair greyed in a short moment, and it was even to the extent that his eye sockets sunk down and wrinkled covered his body. It seemed as if he'd aged countless years in an instant.

This was the energy of time. It was invisible and colorless yet was able to instantly seize the vitality and lifespan of a person!

"Even the heavens can't take my life away, so how could time possibly encroach on it?" Chen Xi stood calmly on the spot. As he spoke, his body which was swiftly decaying and aging had actually recovered in an instant, and it became clean, translucent, and completely untainted like glass.

Moreover, strands of surging energy of Destiny flowed through his body like great rivers, and it caused him to simply seem like an eternal being who couldn't be corroded by time!

The Time Daolord's expression changed slightly. This collision seemed to be ordinary yet was actually filled with killing intent, and any other ordinary Daolord would have probably been transformed into a pile of corroded bones by now.

But such an attack was actually unable to affect Chen Xi at all!

Could this Savior's comprehensions of the profundities of Destiny have far surpassed my own? Even though the energy of Time flowed within the 'End of Time', it was condensed from the Grand Dao of Destiny possessed by the Time Daolord. It was a technique in battle which utilized the Grand Dao of Destiny as its source of strength and utilized the energy of Time to attack.

However, Chen Xi wasn't affected by it at all. So there was only a single possibility, and it was that his comprehension of the Grand Dao of Destiny had far surpassed the Time Daolord!

The reason the Time Daolord's expression had changed slightly was because he'd realized this, and he finally had a slight understanding of why the Lightning Daolord had perished at Chen Xi's hands.

"Light! Aren't you going to attack?" The Time Daolord roared. He was very clearly aware that it was very difficult to crush Chen Xi with just his strength.

"Light! It's omnipresent! The world has no clarity without light! Man is dim without light! The Dao is nothing without light! My light is boundless as I am!" A wave of a warm and unhurried voice resounded, and it seemed to carry an aura of compassion towards the entire world.

After that, a strand of light appeared within the 'End of Time'. It was like the first ray of light that tore apart the eternal darkness of the ages, and it was pure, grand, dazzling, and resplendent.

Along with this ray of light, the Light Daolord's figure appeared out of this air. He had a benevolent and kind countenance, wore clean and simple white robes, and he emanated bright light.

In an instant, even Chen Xi couldn't help but narrow his eyes.

That light the Light Daolord emanated was vast, pure, and boundless. But at this moment, it had transformed into a terrifying force that swept out incessantly and corroded Chen Xi's body without end.

It was like he, Chen Xi, was a heretic who walked within the darkness of this bright world, and he was receiving the punishment of light.

Light didn't seem to possess a strong offensive ability, but it was omnipresent! It seemed to be clear and pure, yet it carried a type of terrifying energy of purification!

Yes, it was purification!

It enveloped his body, soul, strength, and vital energy with the intention of completely wiping him out of existence.

The situation had clearly become dangerous.

The Time Daolord and Light Daolord stood side by side within the 'End of Time', and they hadn't moved at all since the beginning.

Chen Xi hadn't moved in the slightest as well.

But this battle had erupted a long time ago, and it had arrived at an extremely intense and dangerous state right now.

All of them were Daolords who'd grasped the true secrets of Destiny. So, every single word, action, or even thought of theirs possessed the might of incinerate the world and command all Daos.

Just like this very moment, the battle they were carrying out had long since surpassed the ordinary methods of battle. They weren't just competing in the moves and techniques which they possessed, they were fighting each other with the energy of the Grand Dao and the energy of Destiny which they possessed!

If one who didn't understand the Daolord Realm were to have witnessed this scene, that person would probably think that they were in confrontation and in a battle of words. However, only true top-rate existences would understand how terrifying such a battle was!

At this moment, not to mention that it was impossible for any one of the spectators to enter the 'End of Time', even if any of them could, they would be instantly obliterated on the spot and vanish from the world!

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Swish!

The energy of Time flowed through the Time Daolord, and his calm expression was filled with boundless killing intent.

The clothes, hair, skin, and every single inch of the Light Daolord who stood at the side of the Time Daolord was glowing with boundless radiance.

The strength of both Dao Servants had merged together, and the terrifying might they created was ceaselessly corroding and purifying Chen Xi.

Both of them had solemn, cold, and indifferent expressions on their faces, but a wisp of a serious expression was gradually appearing in their eyes.

They'd never imagined that their joint forces would actually be unable to annihilate Chen Xi in a short period of time!

No matter how heaven defying this Savior is, he's only someone who has just advanced into the Daolord Realm! Could it be that the energy of Destiny he possesses is already formidable enough to the point he can go against us? Isn't that a little too inconceivable!?

Even though they weren't living beings of this world or innate gods, they were formed from the Order of the Heaven Dao that covered Godrank Mountain!

They started to comprehend the energy of Destiny since the moment they were condensed into form, and they'd been cultivating for countless years until now. So, they'd attained extremely extraordinary attainments in the Grand Dao of Destiny a very long time ago.

That was why they could protect Godrank Mountain and make all living beings have no choice but to respect and revere them.

Yet now, a little fellow who'd just advanced into the Daolord Realm and grasped the energy of Destiny was actually able to fight them in a battle of the Grand Dao. This wasn't something which could be described as just inconceivable, it was simply horrifying!

At this moment, the expressions of both the Time Daolord and Light Daolord had gradually become solemn.

Chen Xi stood casually in the distance while his backbone seemed like a pillar that could hold up the sky. The vitality throughout this body was frequently seized away by the merciless energy of Time, causing it to become dry and shriveled. However, it recovered almost immediately into a glistening state. Besides that, his jet-black and dense hair was similarly flickering between being white as now and covered in a dazzling jet-black color.

At the same time, light was burning, seething, and purifying his entire body, soul, and vital energy. However, the terrifying injuries it created were similarly recovered in just a short moment.

This scene was extremely strange.

Chen Xi was like a tree that was alternating between a blooming and withered state, it was like he was alternating between life and death. It was a cycle between light and darkness, and it was a cycle of time.

However, he didn't fall no matter what!

Moreover, along with the passage of time, Chen Xi clearly started to recover even more swiftly, whereas, the harm both the energy of Time and energy of Light could inflict on him was growing lesser and lesser....

This caused the Time and Light Daolords to be shocked. How could this be possible?

Not to mention someone who'd just advanced into the Daolord Realm, even a top-rate Daolord who was like a living fossil would probably have been annihilated a long time ago when facing such an attack!

"Is that all you've got? Right, both of you are only Spirits that are formed from the Order of Godsbane Heaven. Even though you've grasped the Order of Light and Time, you aren't the real Godsbane Heaven in the end." Chen Xi spoke abruptly while his deep black eyes swept towards them. His voice was calm and indifferent, and it didn't carry any ridicule at all. It was like he was describing a fact.

However, when these words entered into the ears of the Light Daolord and Time Daolord, it was like the most malicious ridicule in the world, and it caused their expressions to turn gloomy while the killing intent in their hearts grew even stronger.

Does this damnable little bastard really think that I can't deal with him? The Light Daolord suddenly took a deep breath while a wisp of resolve flashed through his eyes. He seemed to be prepared to utilize

some sort of forbidden technique. Seemingly material flames of light effused out from within him, and it caused his imposing aura to seem even more divine and boundless.

The expression of the Time Daolord changed slightly. He knew that the Light Daolord was about to utilize his Quintessence Energy!

“I draw down the Order with my strength — Illumination of Light!” The Light Daolord spoke indifferently. It was just a few words yet actually carried a boundlessly mighty and divine aura when he spoke them.

At this instant, his face was covered in a solemn expression, and he even seemed to reveal unprecedented devotion.

Rumble!

Boundless light appeared, and it completely enveloped the heavens, the earth, and everything here. The terrifying energy of the Grand Dao he emanated seemed to have drawn upon some forbidden energy in the Heaven Dao, and it revealed monstrous might.

The energy it revealed wasn't something that should exist in the world at all!

The aura it emanated was absolutely not something a Daolord could possess!

Because it was the energy of the Order of the Heaven Dao, and it was boundlessly supreme!

At this moment, a slight change had finally occurred within Chen Xi's deep and indifferent eyes, and then it returned to its tranquil state from before.

His entire body was enveloped by light, and it seemed as if he was about to be instantly purified into nothingness. But he actually seemed to pay no attention to it at all.

However, his body that had remained still until now had finally moved. He stepped down onto the myriad of rays of light as he took a step forward!

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Chapter 2167: Darkness Is Eternal Without I!

It was just a single step!

But the heavens and the earth were overturned!

The myriad of rays of light that were filled with the energy of the Order of the Heaven Dao rumbled as they collapsed into pieces. They transformed into a violet rain of light that swept towards the surroundings. The entire 'End of Time' shook violently, and it shook the hearts of the experts from the Dao Defiant Clans that were constantly paying attention to the situation here.

Could it be that the outcome of the battle is about to be decided?

It was clearly not.

When facing such a situation, the Time Daolord who'd been accumulating strength while waiting to attack had suddenly shouted, and his entire body glowed as he instantly stabilized his Highgod Domain which was trembling violently.

However, his gaze towards Chen Xi didn't just carry a serious expression, there was even a wisp of surprise, astonishment, and bewilderment in them.

That attack from just now was formed from the energy of the Order of the Heaven Dao which the Light Daolord has utilize his core quintessence energy to draw down, and not to mention a Daolord of the world, even the Time Daolord himself would have to exhaust a great amount of energy to deal with the terrifying might of that attack.

But Chen Xi... had merely taken a single step! And he'd destroyed the Light Daolord's attack!

Such an unexpected and inconceivable scene caused the Time Daolord to be unable to avoid feeling shock and disbelief.

Pu!

At the same time, the Light Daolord's body shivered, and he actually couldn't help but cough up a mouthful of blood. A wisp of astonishment had appeared on his originally dignified face, and he still didn't really dare to believe that his trump card had actually been destroyed with such ease. Moreover, it had even caused him to suffer backlash!

After taking this step forward, Chen Xi's imposing aura didn't become stronger at all, it seemed like an ocean where all rivers converged and his aura seemed to have been cleansed away, causing him to seem even more reserved and restrained.

Merely based on his outward appearance alone, he just had an extraordinary and otherworldly bearing, and he didn't have even a trace of a strong aura.

However, while he just stood there casually, the aura of Light and Time were actually unable to approach him at all, and they made him seem even more terrifying and mysterious instead.

"Perhaps it can kill me, Chen Xi, if Godsbane Heaven were to attack me with all its strength, but just a portion of its strength is utterly insufficient. Especially when it's just the energy of Order that's being utilized by a Spirit formed by Godsbane Heaven, such an attack isn't worth mentioning at all." Chen Xi spoke calmly and casually as if he was evaluating the insufficiencies of a junior.

But he was facing the Light Daolord, a terrifying existence who was ranked at the 2nd position amongst the 13 Dao Servants on Godrank Mountain.

In terms of age, he was countless times older than Chen Xi; in terms of his time in the Daolord Realm, it was innumerable longer than Chen Xi.

Now, his strongest attack had actually been casually evaluated as being insufficient, and this caused the Light Daolord's face to flush red, and he almost spat blood from the rage he experienced. Damnable little bastard! You're simply... simply... courting death!

However, Chen Xi's words caused the Time Daolord to feel horrified, and he faintly felt that this Savior wasn't exaggerating.

After all, could any Daolord throughout the world accomplish what Chen Xi had? Could they singlehandedly resist the joint forces of these two Dao Servants after just advancing into the Daolord Realm?

Or could anyone take just a single step forward and blast apart the Light Daolord's strongest attack?

Under such circumstances, the two of them would seem to be extremely shortsighted and ignorant if they were to say that Chen Xi was arrogant.

Right when all sorts of thoughts were flashing through the minds of the Time and Light Daolords, Chen Xi suddenly spoke indifferently. "Now, I'll allow you to experience what true light is like."

As soon as these words were spoken, the Time Daolord's heart shook, and he faintly sensed a trace of extreme danger.

On the other hand, the Light Daolord started laughing from extreme rage. This fellow actually wants to let me experience the energy of light?

Chen Xi seemed to be completely indifferent to all of this. As soon as he finished speaking, a wisp of light had suddenly surged out from within him. That light was clear like glass and even more dazzling than the scorching sun. As soon as it appeared, it instantly surged with extremely vast might.

When looked at from afar, Chen Xi seemed like he'd emerged from light itself and was looking down upon all living beings.

Shit! The Time Daolord's pupils constricted as he instinctively circulated his full strength.

At the same time, the Light Daolord who had almost gone mad with rage suddenly revealed a wisp of a dazed expression while his entire body stiffened. Because it really was the aura of light, but he'd never seen such pure, blazing, and divine light!

After all, he was the Light Daolord!

Just this title alone displayed his level of attainment in light. There was no one in the world who could rival him in this Grand Dao!

But at this moment, he'd actually seen an unprecedented form of the energy of light, and he'd sensed an aura of light that caused him to be unable to help but tremble.

How could this be possible?

The Light Daolord was almost unable to maintain his calm and composure because of the impact he suffered from realizing that a little fellow who'd just advanced into the Daolord Realm had bested him at the path which he was most confident and proud in!

Right at this moment, Chen Xi's voice resounded through the heavens and the earth like the booming rumbling of the Grand Dao and the tune of nature itself. "Eternal night reigns without I in this world!"

Every single word reverberated like thunder which carried an extraordinary aura of the Grand Dao, and when all were spoken together, it was like the Grand Dao throughout the world was rumbling loudly.

These words were simply and direct to the extreme, but they carried an unprecedentedly domineering and arrogant tone.

If I, Chen Xi, ceased to exist in this world, then the ages would be without light and covered in eternal night!

Would any Daolord throughout the world dare to speak such words which were practically a taboo on Godrank Mountain which was enveloped by the Order and Laws of the Heaven Dao?

But Chen Xi dared to do so, and his expression had been calm and composed from the beginning until the end.

Bang!

When these words had just started to be spoken, a wisp of light had appeared on the Light Daolord, and it caused him to feel horrified and uneasy. He roared madly and struggled with the intention of escaping that light. He'd completely lost his dignified and elegant demeanor.

It was like that wisp of light contained a lethal aura that was sufficient to instill despair in him.

When Chen Xi had spoken halfway, the face of the Time Daolord who'd intended to attack ferociously had turned ghastly pale, and it seemed like he was horrified and actually didn't dare step forward anymore.

When those words were fully spoken, the Light Daolord suddenly let out a miserable, despaired, horrified, resentful, furious, and dazed shrill cry that surged through the surroundings.

His body, flesh, blood, soul, aura.... Everything was vanishing like it was being gradually eliminated, inch by inch, by an invisible hand.

This was the energy of purification that light possessed!

However, even the Light Daolord had probably never imagined that he would actually die at the hands of the energy he was most familiar with....

Swish!

A rain of light descended in the surroundings as the Light Daolord's entire body was obliterated. Every trace and aura of him had been completely wiped away without leaving a speck behind.

Bang!

The Time Daolord felt his mind drone, and it was like he'd been struck by lightning! He's dead! The Light Daolord has actually been annihilated just like that! But Chen Xi hasn't utilized the Sword of Samsara since the beginning! Doesn't this mean that he's capable of eliminating us, Dao Servants, even if he doesn't utilize the Sword of Samsara? But how exactly did he accomplish this?

After all, all of the Dao Servants had been formed from the energy of the Order of the Heaven Dao on Godrank Mountain, so it was impossible for anyone in this world to kill them!

But Chen Xi had succeeded....

Does this mean that the strength he possesses can even rival the Order of the Heaven Dao?

When he thought up to this point, boundless terror surged like a tsunami into the Time Daolord's heart.

He didn't hesitate and practically instinctively turned around and fled.

At practically the exact same moment, his consciousness swept out as he intended to notify the Heavenly Wrath Daolord who was watching from the outside world and seek assistance!

He was very clearly aware that it was probably very difficult for him to avoid the misfortune of being pursued and killed by relying on just his own strength, and he had no choice but to seek help because it was his only chance at survival!

Rumble!

The entire 'End of Time' rumbled as it exploded, and it shocked all the Dao Defiants who were watching from afar. All of them moved backward and became extremely vigilant.

Especially when they saw the Time Daolord's figure flash out from within it. It caused their expressions to change. Could that Savior have been crushed? They didn't even have the time to recover from their shock when they noticed to their astonishment that the Time Daolord had actually transformed into a wisp of light upon showing himself, and he flashed swiftly towards the distance. His speed was inconceivably swift, and he instantly vanished without a trace.

However, some seniors of the Dao Defiant Clans with greater cultivations had been able to immediately discern that the Time Daolord clearly seemed like he was fleeing in panic!

Could it be....

Right at this moment, Chen Xi's figure emerged from the divine radiance that covered the sky.

In an instant, the surroundings fell deathly silent!

Since the Time Daolord has fled, then where has the Light Daolord gone? Could he have lost his life?

All the experts of the Dao Defiant Clans were quite dazed. Because this situation was too inconceivable. Never had they expected that Chen Xi, who they thought would very likely be crushed, had actually emerged alive!

The most inconceivable part about all of this was that a terrifying figure like the Time Daolord had actually fled in panic, and even the Light Daolord had vanished without a trace!

What exactly is going on?

As soon as he appeared here, Chen Xi just swept his gaze towards the distance and instantly locked onto the Time Daolord's fleeing figure, and then a tiny indifferent arc arose on the corners of his mouth.

He didn't pursue the Time Daolord. However, merely a few breaths of time had passed before an extremely shocked and furious roar resounded from extremely far away. "Dammit! What sort of energy is this? How could it be like this? Why is it like this?"

Surprisingly, it was the Time Daolord's voice. However, it a strand of terror and despair was growing within it.

The experts from the Dao Defiant Clans couldn't help but be horrified when they heard this, and their entire bodies felt cold. Because they'd immediately noticed that the Time Daolord's unusual reaction seemed to be related to Chen Xi!

But... how exactly did he accomplish this?

"Chen Xi! Could it be that you intend to act ruthlessly until the end? All of this was ordered by the Sovereign Sect. Your enemy is the Sovereign Sect!" The Time Daolord's voice resounded once more, and it was filled with despair. "There's no enmity between us. It was our mistake this time, and I hope that you'll give me a chance to make amends for it, so spare my life, alright?"

All the experts of the Dao Defiant Clans were shocked, and their hearts shook incessantly. The Time Daolord has actually admitted his mistakes! He's actually seeking mercy from a Savior who has just advanced into the Daolord Realm!! This is simply inconceivable! "Your mistakes can only be atoned with death." Chen Xi remained standing casually on the spot with his hands behind his back, and his voice was calm, indifferent, and completely without emotion.

After a short moment of silence, the Time Daolord roared in a shrill voice, and then another short while passed before he abandoned all resistance as he seemed to feel that death wasn't too far away from him. He asked in a frustrated tone. "Can you tell me what exactly this energy is? Why is it able to stop me from leaving? It's even able to isolate my consciousness from the outside world...."

Chen Xi thought for a moment before he glanced at the surroundings, and then he spoke a few words softly in the end. "This is my Highgod Domain."

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Chapter 2168: Meeting Again

At a place extremely far away from the Springs.

This place was almost at the 2nd battlefield, the Sacred Ocean of Blood. So long as one arrived here, then one just had to pass through the campsite which belonged to the Dao Protectors to quickly return to the outside world.

The Light, Time, and Lightning Daolords had entered the Springs of Sin through the campsite before they set out to seize the Spirit of Samsara.

However, at this moment, the Lightning Daolord had been killed miserably beneath the Sword of Samsara, whereas, the Light Daolord suffered an even more miserable fate because he'd died beneath the Grand Dao of Light which he was most skilled in.

The last remaining Dao Servant, the Time Daolord, had fled in panic to this area.

The Sacred Ocean of Blood was in the distance, and the campsite which led to the outside world was on the other side of the ocean.

At any ordinary time, traversing such a distance would only take an instant for an existence like the Time Daolord.

Yet now, such a distance was like a natural chasm between life and death, and the Time Daolord wasn't able to come into contact with the other side at all!

His hope was right in front of his eyes, but he was unable to grab it in this lifetime. That was something which was sufficient to make anyone go mad!

The Time Daolord was no exception, his haggard face was covered in despair and helplessness, and his aged eyes were filled with unwillingness and frustration.

He seemed to have lost all his energy and was squatting on the ground in dejection which he gazed towards the other side of the Sacred Ocean of Blood. He seemed as if he'd lost his soul and was at a dead end.

He was a Spirit that was born from within the Order of the Heaven Dao, and he'd gained control of the energy of Time upon being born. Moreover, he was even ranked at the 2nd position amongst the 13 Dao Servants. Up until this very day, he'd always been looking down upon all living beings like an overlord who possessed boundless divine might.

But now....

He was terrified like a dog!

Or even worse than a dog!

The Time Daolord was on the verge of collapse from experiencing such a huge change in the situation. He'd never imagined that besides the energy of Samsara, there was actually a person who could kill existences like them.

Moreover, he'd never imagined that he would be forced into such a state by a Savior who'd just advanced into the Daolord Realm.

The most ironic part was that an extremely familiar aura had suffused his entire body right now. It was the energy of time. However... it was a form of the energy of time that even he, the Time Daolord, had never seen!

This energy had appeared out of nowhere, and it felt like it had covered this expanse of the world and filled it since time immemorial.

This energy was extremely terrifying as well because the Time Daolord wasn't able to escape or avoid it at all, and he could only watch helplessly as the vitality and lifespan within him was mercilessly taken away.

His skin started to wrinkle and grow lusterless, his vital blood started weakening and losing vitality, his bones seemed like rocks that had been corroded by the wind and was vanishing inch by inch, his long hair had turned snow white before they dropped in clumps....

This was the energy of time!

It was so familiar to the Time Daolord yet so unfamiliar at the same time. Because he'd never come into contact with such energy of time.

This made him recall the Light Daolord who'd perished earlier, and he couldn't help but feel bitterness in his heart. I never expected that I'm going to die at the hands of the energy which is most familiar to me, just like Light had just now....This is that fellow's Highgod Domain?

The Time Daolord raised his head with difficulty, and just this tiny movement seemed as if it had exhausted all his strength. It made him seem like a corpse that was about to decay and disperse with the wind.

But why can't I see it?

The Time Daolord was dazed. The heavens and the earth were boundless and quiet as always, and he was utterly unable to sense the unique aura that belonged to a Highgod Domain.

However, the Time Daolord was very sure that it was still there. Even though it was invisible, it was omnipresent!

Otherwise, he would have arrived at the other side of the ocean by now and escaped.

Otherwise, he would have absolutely not been trapped here, corroded by endless energy of light, and waiting for death to arrive.

Otherwise....

The Time Daolord was slightly dispirited and dejected. I'm going to die anyway, so why think so much about it? Right, death is arriving. So it isn't important no matter how unwilling or despaired I feel.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

A wave of wind blew over, and then the Time Daolord's figure suddenly transformed into ashes that vanished in space. He was transformed into nothingness, and all aura and traces of him had been eliminated from the world.

The Time Daolord had perished just like that. Even at the moment of his death, he still wasn't able to figure out exactly how Chen Xi had accomplished this, and it became his greatest question before his death.

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The Springs.

Chen Xi who'd been standing there silently had withdrawn his gaze and shot it towards the experts of the Dao Defiant Clans who stood behind him.

Only a few dozen Daolords remained from all the Divine Children of the Heavens who were here. However, there were still many descendants of the various clans within the Springs that was covered in a scene of desolation.

But no matter who it was, all of their faces were covered in a dazed, astounded, fearful, and even lost expression.

Because they'd never imagined that a battle which they'd regarded as a fight to the death would have actually come to an end in such a manner.

The Savior hadn't died, nor had he died while taking the 3 Dao Servants with him. ON the contrary, the 3 Dao Servants had been crushed successively!

They even felt slight disbelief when facing such an inconceivable scene. How could a Savior who'd just advanced into the Daolord Realm possess such a formidable combat strength?

They were unable to figure it out.

The Time, Light, and Lightning Daolords were unable to figure it out as well.

But all of it had occurred and had become solid facts, so they had no choice but to believe it.

Clang!

Right at this moment, Chen Xi flipped his palm, and a dark blue ancient sword appeared there.

The Sword of Samsara!~Many seniors of the Dao Defiant Clans recognized the sword as the precious treasure possessed by their first ancestor.

"It was your first ancestor who gave this sword to me. Even though she didn't ask me to take care of you, I think that she would definitely not wish for all of you to just vanish from the world." Chen Xi spoke in a calm and indifferent voice. Even though it wasn't loud, it resounded clearly in every single inch of the Springs.

This caused their hearts to tremble violently. Doesn't this mean that the Lord First Ancestor passed down her mantle to this Savior?

"So, from today onward, all of you Divine Children of the Heavens will fall under my control, and you'll obtain my protection." Chen Xi's voice was still calm and tranquil.

If he'd spoken these words before he killed those 3 Dao Servants, then it would definitely encounter resistance and rage from them, and it would even be to the extent that they would consider him mad and arrogant to the extreme.

But no one dared to think in that way right now.

This was his power and influence!

The power and influence he gained from killing the 3 Dao Servants was sufficient to prove that Chen Xi had the ability to speak such words, and it was utterly indisputable!

However, when they thought about how their clans would be in the control of an outsider from today onward, many seniors amongst them felt extremely uncomfortable.

Chen Xi seemed to have seen through their thoughts and didn't get angry because of it, he continued speaking in a calm voice. "Don't worry, I'm not interested in the authority and status which all of you care about. If it weren't out of consideration for your first ancestor, I would have no need to give such a promise to all of you at all."

As soon as he finished speaking, he shook his head and seemed to intend to leave.

But right at this moment, a voice suddenly resounded. "Chen Xi, since you said that you intend to protect us, then why are you leaving?"

Chen Xi swept his gaze over and noticed that it was actually Chi Qingying. However, the latter's current gaze towards Chen Xi carried an inexplicable strand of anxiousness and restraint.

Chen Xi spoke frankly. "What are you worried about?"

Chi Qingying took a deep breath and summoned up the courage to speak. "I'm worried... What if those Dao Servants attack again once you leave? After all, there aren't just 3 Dao Servants on Godrank Mountain."

"Your worries are very unnecessary." Chen Xi shook his head, turned around, and walked towards the distance.

"Why?" Chi Qingying cried out anxiously.

"Because I'm about to go fight those Dao Servants. Is such a reason sufficient?" A calm and indifferent voice resounded but Chen Xi's figure had vanished in the horizon.

Chi Qingying was stunned on the spot, and all the others were stunned as well while a strand of indescribable complicated emotions surged into their hearts.

At this moment, they finally came to a sudden understanding. They seemed to have misunderstood Chen Xi since the beginning because this fellow was no enemy of theirs, and he seemed to even have some links with their first ancestor!

However, he hadn't explained anything since the very beginning, and he helped them crush the Time, Light, and Lightning Daolords instead!

Now, Chen Xi was even going to deal with the other Daolords. Why was he doing that? The answer was self-evident. It was naturally because he intended to eliminate all potential troubles to the survival of their clans!

When they thought up to this point and recalled the adverse attitude they had towards Chen Xi, and how they'd bluntly mocked and ridiculed him.... All the experts from the Dao Defiant Clans felt extremely complicated emotions well up in their hearts.

All of this had imperceptibly caused their ill feelings and aversion towards Chen Xi to reduce greatly, and many of them even started to acknowledge Chen Xi's identity.

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Hmm? At soon as he arrived before the Sacred Ocean of Blood, Chen Xi immediately stopped moving and looked towards the distance.

A figure was flashing over from there. He had a composed and imposing bearing, a gorgeous appearance, and seemed clear and otherworldly like a paradise.

He carried a spear that was scarlet red like blood on his back, and it was laid sideways across his back. Moreover, his entire body emanated the aura that was only possessed by someone who'd just advanced into the Daolord Realm.

He was actually Shi Chuge from the high level Shi Clan of the Divine Dao Protector Clans!

But why has he come here? Chen Xi was shocked for a moment, and then he paid no further attention to Shi Chuge and just flashed towards the Sacred Ocean of Blood.

"Chen Xi!" However, Shi Chuge called out to him.

"What?" Chen Xi frowned. He didn't have a good impression of Shi Chuge at all, but he couldn't be said to hate him much as well.

"I've fought all along the way and finally broke through and advanced yesterday. I'm confident that I possess the ability to fight you now." Shi Chuge had a composed expression as he spoke calmly, and his eyes carried a wisp of arrogance.

"I've given you the opportunity. Stop bringing contempt upon yourself." Chen Xi glanced coldly at him.

Shi Chuge seemed to be indifferent to this, and he said, "Don't misunderstand. Since I've started cultivating until now, I, Shi Chuge, have never done anything because of the orders of others. Killing you is completely meaningless to me."

Chen Xi seemed to be lost in thought as he said, "Then why are you doing this?"

Shi Chuge fell silent for a long while before he said, "Since I've started cultivating at a young age, I've been constantly focused on my own path towards the Dao, and I've been indifferent towards everything else in the world. But only after you appeared did I realize that even I would feel envy, unwillingness, and even question my own strength. My Dao Heart... was in complete chaos...."

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Chapter 2169: A Crushing Defeat

His Dao Heart had fallen into chaos.

When he saw Chen Xi fight and defeat numerous peak Divine Children by himself at the 1st battlefield, the Slaughter Highlands, Shi Chuge knew that his Dao Heart had encountered a problem.

For the first time in his entire life, he'd experienced how it felt to feel a sense of defeat and frustration. Because he was very clearly aware that he was absolutely unable to face those peak Divine Children by himself.

Waking up from an inherent understanding was sometimes the most painful thing in life.

When Shi Chuge clearly recognized the gap between himself and Chen Xi, he'd fallen silent, and he was frustrated and dazed for a very long time. It was like he'd lost his motivation to continue on his path towards the Dao.

While practically all the experts of the Divine Dao Protector Clans had withdrawn from the battlefield, Shi Chuge had acted unusually and followed in Chen Xi's footsteps towards the Sacred Ocean of Blood.

He wasn't able to say why he did this. It was like he wanted to find something that he'd lost, and he could only find it from Chen Xi.

Unfortunately, there was no sign of Chen Xi anymore when he arrived.

At that moment, he was completely frustrated and lost.

He felt like the heavens didn't tolerate his existence anymore and the world was ridiculing him, so he fought the world.

Everything had abandoned him, yet he just wouldn't agree to it, and he used everything he possessed to fight and to kill without realizing exactly why he was doing all of that.

After he exhausted the last drop of energy within his entire body and fell down like a log into the Sacred Ocean of Blood, a strand of exhaustion had suddenly arisen in Shi Chuge's heart.

He detested such a feeling, and he didn't want to continue like that.

So, he stretched out his right hand from the ocean as if he wanted to grab something, and then a river of Destiny appeared within his field of vision.

He broke through and advanced.

Everything occurred smoothly like it was meant to happen.

When Shi Chuge stood up from within the ocean, the frustration, sense of defeat, and all the other negative emotions in his heart had been swept away.

He'd become a Daolord who'd laid eyes on the energy of Destiny, and he'd found his lost Dao Heart!

He became steady, calm, composed, handsome, and imposing as before, but the aura of Destiny he possessed told him that there was still a chain wrapped around his heart.

So, Shi Chuge decided to deal with that chain, and then he found Chen Xi.

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"Fortunately, I reclaimed my Dao Heart." Shi Chuge gazed calmly at Chen Xi and said, "So, the reason I've come to look for you is very simple. I only seek a battle."

Chen Xi didn't know what Shi Chuge had experienced, but Shi Chuge's calm, firm, and persistent gaze allowed Chen Xi to instantly understand that this fellow would definitely pester him incessantly if he didn't agree.

Chen Xi couldn't help but frown because of this. He pondered for a short while before he said, "Every person has his own path towards the Dao, and it isn't necessary to determine a victor between two people. The opponent that's most difficult to subdue in this world is usually one's own self."

Shi Chuge nodded. "I understand."

Chen Xi stared at Shi Chuge for a long time before he said, "You don't."

Shi Chuge frowned.

Chen Xi turned around and left.

He left in such a natural manner that was without a trace of hesitance. It was like he'd said what he should, and he'd dealt with what he needed to deal with as well. So, only leaving was left to be done.

Otherwise, what would he stay here for?

It was too meaningless to him.

Shi Chuge's brows knit together tightly. He gazed at Chen Xi's figure that was moving away and wasn't able to restrain himself in the end.

Clang!

Bloodsky that was fastened sideways on his back had left its holder, and its scarlet red tip stabbed through space in an extremely simple manner.

It was simple, clean, and pressed forward without any hesitation!

This wasn't the strength of his Highgod Domain, but Shi Chuge's strongest ability had been converged onto this attack.

The space here was calm, and the world seemed to remain the same. It was like nothing had changed at all. Only that blood red spear swiftly appeared behind Chen Xi and pierced through him.

This attack was so shocking that it was sufficient to reign supreme over the ages!

However, Shi Chuge was actually stunned on the spot when he witnessed this scene, and there was a bitter expression on the corners of his mouth. "So, he has already attained a height that I can't even lay eyes upon..."

Swish!

Meanwhile, Chen Xi's figure which had been stabbed by the spear seemed to ripple before it suddenly vanished. Only the blood red tip of a spear was stabbed in space, and it seemed like it had been forgotten.

Obviously, it was only an afterimage Chen Xi left behind.

It was exactly this scene which allowed Shi Chuge to finally realize that he'd been utterly defeated since the moment he attacked.

His strongest attack had merely pierced an afterimage.

Was it a problem with his consciousness and its ability to lock onto his target?

No, it was because he hadn't noticed that Chen Xi had left a long time ago!

He hadn't even been able to discern when Chen Xi had left, and this did indeed prove that Shi Chuge had been defeated from the moment he attacked.

That was the gap between them.

At this moment, Shi Chuge finally noticed that gap, but he was unable to determine exactly how wide that gap was....

He stood on the side of the ocean for a very long time before he left out a long sigh, and then he didn't even retrieve Bloodsky as he just walked off aimlessly.

His bleak figure seemed extremely lonely in the boundless world.

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Slaughter Highlands.

At the campsite of the Dao Protectors.

Tang Xiao'xiao, Xia Ruoyuan, and Jin Yunsheng were seated casually before the campsite in silence.

They were waiting.

Since the moment they'd decided to help Chen Xi, they knew that they would be taken to be traitors by the Divine Dao Protector Clans.

Did they regret it?

They'd asked themselves that very question, and the answer they received was very simple. They didn't!

It was an answer their Dao Heart gave them. Cultivators aimed to cultivate in a way that followed the intentions of the heart. How could they attain the Grand Dao if they went against their hearts?

However, they still couldn't help but sigh when they thought about the possibility of Chen Xi dying during the Battle of Dao Protectors.

Once Chen Xi died, then all their efforts would have been almost meaningless, and it was impossible for one to not feel disappointed when one's efforts had become meaningless.

"What do you intend to do if Chen Xi doesn't return?" Xia Ruoyuan spoke abruptly. He had a cold and resolute bearing, but he seemed to be hesitant at this moment.

"I don't know." Tang Xiao'xiao held her clear and youthful face up with both hands, and she spoke in a powerless tone.

"What about you?" Xia Ruoyuan glanced at Jin Yunsheng.

"I..." Jin Yunsheng opened his mouth, and then he gritted his teeth and spoke with determination. "I'll stay behind. Once I advance into the Daolord Realm, I'll head over and slaughter a good amount of the Dao Defiants to avenge Chen Xi, and then I'll return to my clan. Let me see if those fellows who think I'm a traitor will dare to shed all pretenses with me and go against me openly!"

Xia Ruoyuan nodded. "That isn't a bad idea."

Jin Yunsheng chuckled, and then he couldn't help but ask. "What about you?"

Xia Ruoyuan didn't hesitate with his response. "More or less the same as you."

Tang Xiao'xiao raised her head, and then she glanced at Xia Ruoyuan with quite a bit of disdain and said angrily, "Can you be a little different?"

Xia Ruoyuan was stunned. "Then what do you think I should do?"

Tang Xiaoxiao glared at him and puckered her lips before she said in a seemingly helpless tone. "Don't ask me. I'm already annoyed enough. I've been having a headache since the Battle of Dao Protectors began. If I knew this would have happened, I shouldn't have gotten myself mixed up in all of this."

Xia Ruoyuan said, "So you feel regret?"

Tang Xiao'xiao instantly flared up like a cat that had its tail stepped on, and she shouted. "Who's regretful? Since I, Tang Xiao'xiao, dared to run off to Oracle Mountain by myself all those years ago, I've never regretted anything!"

Xia Ruoyuan nodded. "That's good."

Tang Xiao'xiao seemed to still be angry, and she spoke furiously. "You actually dared to mock me! Come here! Let's fight!"

Bang!

As she spoke, a dark blue saber that was even taller than her body appeared out of thin air before it slashed down towards Xia Ruoyuan.

Xia Ruoyuan was shocked by this scene, and he dodged swiftly while he said furiously, "What're you going?"

Tang Xiao'xiao said lazily, "Fighting and venting!"

Xia Ruoyuan's eyelids twitched, and then he suddenly grunted coldly while his battle intent surged explosively. He said coldly, "Oh, then I'd like to see how you do it."

Jin Yunsheng became extremely anxious when he saw this, and he hurriedly said, "Hey! Hey! You can talk it out nicely. Let's avoid harming the relationship...."

"Shut up!" Tang Xiao'xiao and Xia Ruoyuan berated in unison, and then their gazes collided while their battle intent raged.

Jin Yunsheng immediately shut his mouth as he was deeply afraid of being affected by the battle. He'd moved far away before it could even start.

Rumble!

The battle erupted. Divine radiance surged while the surroundings were thrown into disorder.

Both of them were filled with battle intent and didn't hold back at all. They simply caused the heavens and the earth to dim down while chaos raged through the surroundings.

Jin Yunsheng sighed in his heart when he witnessed this scene. He was very clearly aware that both Tang Xiao'xiao and Xia Ruoyuan were actually venting the anxiety in their hearts.

Chen Xi still hadn't returned after so long, and they couldn't return immediately to the outside world. They were stuck between a rock and a hard place, so how could they not feel a little depressed?

Even Jin Yunsheng sometimes wished for nothing more than to disregard everything and kill his way to the base camp of the Dao Defiants.

10 minutes later.

The battle came to an end.

Tang Xiao'xiao face was covered in dirt and dust, and only her eyes were bright and carried a trace of satisfaction.

Clang!

She tossed her saber to the ground and sighed with satisfaction.

At the other side, Xia Ruoyuan's hair was disheveled, and his clothes were in rags, He was in a rather embarrassing state, but his expression had become much calmer than before.

"What are all of you doing?" A voice resounded.

"Fighting."

"Venting."

Tang Xiao'xiao and Xia Ruoyuan spoke casually, and then their figures stiffened before their gazes shot over towards the same direction in unison. A tall figure was standing there while gazing at them with a bewildered expression.

Chen Xi!

Both of them stood up swiftly while a wisp of happiness appeared on their faces. This fellow actually returned alive!"Fellow Daoist Chen Xi! You've finally returned!" Jin Yunsheng cried out loudly from afar, and he seemed like he was on the verge of crying from happiness. This instantly caused Tang Xiao'xiao and Xia Ruoyuan to feel contempt towards him. What an embarrassment.

However, they had to admit that they were very happy and excited as well.... So, they felt that it wasn't appropriate to laugh at Jin Yunsheng.

"I'm back." Chen Xi nodded and revealed a slight grin on the corners of his mouth.

This was the first time that a smile had appeared on his face that had been indifferent and emotionless since he started slaughtering his way through the Springs, and it was a clear, warm, and even slightly dazzling smile.

Tang Xiao'xiao, Xia Ruoyuan, and Jin Yunsheng couldn't help but exchange glances and smile at each other when they saw this.

At the same time, a shocking storm had arisen outside the Springs of Sin....

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Sledgehammer Campsite.

The atmosphere in the campsite was heavy.

Since the screen of light which revealed the battle in the Springs had shattered, the atmosphere in the campsite had fallen quite silent.

All the Dao Servants revealed various expressions as they pondered on the things that weighed down on their minds.

They'd seen numerous nine colored divine lotuses cover the Springs before the screen of light shattered, and that undoubtedly proved that the first ancestor of the Dao Defiants had shown herself.

The 1st Dao Servant, the Heavenly Wrath Daolord, had even frankly said that the main body of the Dao Defiants' first ancestor had been destroyed a long time ago, and only a strand of her consciousness remained. Moreover, it wasn't a match for the joint forces of the Time, Light, and Lightning Daolords.

However, they'd been waiting for so long yet hadn't seen any signs of those 3 Dao Servants returning with the Spirit of Samsara, so they couldn't help but feel surprised and bewildered.

Could something unexpected have occurred in the Springs?

No one knew the answer to that question.

Even the Heavenly Wrath Daolord was unable to observe everything that was going on within the Springs anymore.

Actually, this was quite unusual. Because if only a strand of the first ancestor of the Dao Defiants' consciousness was left, then why was she able to stop the 1st Dao Servant from observing the situation at the Springs?

However, the 1st Dao Servant didn't explain the reason so the other Dao Servants found it inadvisable to ask.

But along with the passage of time, the atmosphere had imperceptibly become more and more heavy.

Even if it was the 5th, 11th, and 13th Dao Servants who were against the cooperation with the Sovereign Sect, they still couldn't avoid feeling a trace of worry right now.

They merely disagreed with the Time Daolord's group, and such disagreements weren't sufficient for them to shed all pretenses and fight each other.

Coupled with the fact that they'd been cultivating together since the moment they were born, all of them were like brothers to each other. Their relationship had endured the tests and tempering of boundless years, and it had become indestructible a very long time ago. It was absolutely not something that mere conflict could destroy and make them into complete enemies.

So, it was very normal for the 5th Dao Servant and the others to feel worried when the Time Daolord's group hadn't returned until now.

Bang!

Suddenly, the originally tightly closed door of the palace within the campsite had suddenly been opened, and then a practically ethereal and mighty figure walked out from within the palace.

This figure seemed as if it was condensed from ethereal light, and it was utterly impossible to discern the appearance of the figure. However, his imposing aura was formidable to the point it was horrifying, and every single move he made was filled with a dignified aura that made it seem like he could judge the universe.

He was the 1st Dao Servant, the Heavenly Wrath Daolord!

The energy he possessed was the energy of judgment in the Order of the Heaven Dao!

The hearts of all the Dao Servants here shook when they saw the 1st Dao Servant show himself at a time like this, and they acutely noticed that the situation seemed to be quite unusual.

Sure enough, the 1st Dao Servant spoke in a low voice upon showing himself. "Everyone, prepare yourselves for battle. This might be the most dangerous battle we've ever encountered." His aged voice carried a wisp of a surging aura of slaughter.

What!?

The pupils of all the other Dao Servants constricted slightly.

"Dark purgatory, Void, and Battle Spirit. I know the three of you have been against the cooperation with the Sovereign Sect, and I don't blame you for it. But all of you must abandon all ill feelings and fight with us." The 1st Dao Servant swept his gaze towards the 5th, 11th, and 13th Dao Servants as he spoke in a low voice, and it carried an indisputable tone like he was giving an order.

The 5th Dao Servant and the others fell silent before they nodded in unison. They were able to discern that the 1st Dao Servant wasn't joking.

The 1st Dao Servant's expression seemed to ease up a little when he saw this, and then he shot his gaze towards the 6th, 7th, and 8th Dao Servants and said, "The three of you have been constantly maintaining a neutral position, and it's time to make a clear decision now."

The 6th Dao Servant, the Five Element Daolord, and the 8th Dao Servant, the Blood Abyss Daolord, nodded. "We will naturally not stand by idly if the situation is that severe."

Only the 7th Dao Servant, the Bramble Daolord, remained silent for a long time before he said, "I want to know the reason."

The 1st Dao Servant seemed to understand the 7th Dao Servant's character very well, and he wasn't infuriated by this.

He pondered for a short while before he shot his gaze towards all of them, and he knew he wasn't able to conceal it any longer. So, he took a deep breath and spoke slowly. "Time, Light, and Lightning... are gone."

His aged voice was heavy and carried boundless sorrow.

In an instant, the surroundings fell into deathly silence.

The hearts of all the Dao Servants shook, and they were unable to control the shock that surged within their hearts. How could this have happened? How can anyone in this world kill Dao Servants like us? Impossible! Even the first ancestor of the Dao Defiants is absolutely unable to accomplish that by relying solely on the Spirit of Samsara! But.... Heavenly Wrath will clearly not make jokes about something like this. So, if Time and the others are really dead, then who killed them?

These emotions surged like tempestuous waves and whistled through their hearts. It caused their expressions to change indeterminately while revealing shock and sorrow.

“Do you know who the culprit is?” The 7th Dao Servant spoke coldly. At this moment, his face that was indifferent like a rock had a wisp of extremely cold killing intent on it.

“We’ll know the answer very soon.” The 1st Dao Servant spoke slowly.

“No matter who it was, that person must pay the price!” The 7th Dao Servant spoke with resolve and killing intent that threw the surroundings into disorder.

The other Dao Servants revealed killing intent as well. Because the deaths of the Time Daolord and the others had caused them to be overwhelmed with sorrow, and they were unable to accept this at all.

They’d been residing on Godrank Mountain for countless years. They’d experienced storms together, worshipped the Heaven Dao together, protected Godrank Mountain together....

Never had they imagined that their companions would suddenly leave them one day, and it was even 3 at once!

At this moment, they finally realized why the 1st Dao Servant had said that it might be the most dangerous battle they’d ever encountered.

The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Dao Servants had been killed in succession by the enemy, and that itself was sufficient to prove how severe the situation was.

“Notify the others within the campsite to leave immediately or bear the consequences!” The 1st Dao Servant seemed to have thought of something and suddenly gave an order.

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There was a total of 13 campsites, and all of them had passageways which led to the Springs of Sin. Besides Sledgehammer Campsite, there were some participants from the Divine Dao Protector Clans residing in the other campsites.

Because of the unexpected events that had occurred on the 1st battlefield, all the participants including Sui ren Kuanglan had retreated from the battlefield and returned to the campsite.

However, they didn’t leave Godrank Mountain just like that. Because according to the experiences of their seniors who’d participated in the battles of the past, the Battle of Dao Protectors hadn’t come to an end yet and would continue for around 3 to 6 months at least.

At one of the campsites, Daolord Xu Tuo suddenly frowned and stood up swiftly. He said, “This is not good. Unusual circumstances seem to have appeared.”

Leng Xinghun and Dao Wushuang's hearts shook as they said, "What happened?"

Xu Tuo's muddy eyes flickered indeterminately, and then he spoke with a grim expression. "Those Dao Servants asked us to immediately leave Godrank Mountain. Even though they didn't provide a reason for the order, it's very unusual. Could the mission to seize the Spirit of Samsara have failed.

Leng Xinghun and Dao Wushuang immediately seemed quite surprised and bewildered. According to their knowledge, a total of 3 Dao Servants had headed over to seize the Spirit of Samsara, and the situation would really be severe if they'd failed.

"Let's go ask for the specifics of the situation. The mission to seize the Spirit of Samsara carries great implications, and it's something the Sect Master is determined to obtain. No accidents will be tolerated at all." Xu Tuo took a deep breath and decided.

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At another campsite.

"So many days have passed. I wonder if that fellow, Chen Xi, is dead yet?"

"Haha! Isn't that question a little too simple. He went to the Sacred Ocean of Blood by himself. So he clearly went to give his life away."

"I'm afraid it isn't that simple. What if he advanced into the Daolord Realm?"

"Nonsense! If it was so easy to advance into the Daolord Realm, then we would have traversed that threshold a long time ago. How could a Savior like him possibly attain it before us?"

"Just say that kid really did advance into the Daolord Realm. Don't forget that he's a Savior, so how could those old geezers of the Dao Defiant Clans who reside within the Springs possibly just watch without doing anything as he left?"

All the experts from the Divine Dao Protector Clans were in discussion. Surprisingly, their main topic of discussion was Chen Xi, but all of them felt that it was clearly impossible for Chen Xi to return alive.

"There's no need to guess anymore. That kid will be treated as a heretic and sentenced to death even if he's able to return alive!" Suddenly, an icy cold voice resounded. The others who were in discussion instantly closed their mouths and revealed a wisp of fear on their faces.

Because it was Suiren Kuanglan who spoke those words!

However, his countenance wasn't just unsightly at this moment, and there was a wisp of gloominess on his forehead which couldn't be eliminated. He'd been like that since he returned from the campsite, and his expression would become rather unsightly when he heard the others discuss Chen Xi.

All of the others understood the reason, so they didn't dare touch on that sore spot of Suiren Kuanglan's.

However, Suiren Kuanglan seemed to be acting unusually today. Because he hadn't left after he stopped their discussions, and he stood there and seemed to be lost in thought as he said, "What sort of

punishment do you think those traitors, Tang Xiao'xiao, Xia Ruoyuan, and Jin Yunsheng should suffer if they return?"

Clamorous noise instantly resounded amongst them. Some said that the three of them should be annihilated on the spot, some said they should be imprisoned and not allowed to ever die a natural death.

However, there were also some who hesitated. Tang Xiao'xiao and Xia Ruoyuan possessed extraordinary identities, so even if Tang Xiao'xiao and Xia Ruoyuan were traitors, they weren't qualified to declare their punishment or guilt.

Suiren Kuanglan suddenly said, "In my opinion, they can avoid death but not suffering. The most suitable punishment would be to cripple their cultivations to make an example of them."

The eyelids of the others twitched. That's even more tormenting than killing them!

Right at this moment, a heavy and dignified voice suddenly resounded in the sky. "There's a change in the situation. The Battle of Dao Protectors has concluded. Leave Godrank Mountain immediately or suffer the consequences!"

Clamorous noise resounded as this announcement had caught them off guard. What exactly has happened? Why has the battle been concluded in advance?

Many of them acutely noticed the meaning behind those words. Even though they were puzzled, they instinctively flashed off and left right away.

That was an order from the Dao Servants, so they knew that it was absolutely not wrong!

There were also some that were very unwilling to leave. For example, Suiren Kuanglan was still waiting to confirm if Chen Xi had perished, and he was waiting to punish those three traitors, Tang Xiao'xiao, Xia Ruoyuan, and Jin Yunsheng. So, how could he possibly be willing to leave right now?

In an instant, Suiren Kuanglan's expression became extremely unsightly. Should I leave or stay?

Right at this moment, his gaze swept inadvertently towards the sky, and he suddenly saw a familiar figure appear in the sky extremely far away from him.

Suiren Kuanglan's pupils suddenly dilated while his heart twitched fiercely. That fellow is actually still alive? How could this be? Why has this happened?