

## Chaotic 3131

### Chapter 3131: Splitting Up

Afterwards, Shangguan Mu'er combed through the surrounding region and found several dozen heavenly resources in total.

Originally, powerful Xuanhuang beasts guarded these heavenly resources. Even if she worked with Jian Chen, it would be almost impossible for them to steal these heavenly resources from the Xuanhuang beasts.

But now, Mo Tianyun had killed all the Xuanhuang beasts, so these precious God Tier heavenly resources obviously became ownerless. Shangguan Mu'er obtained them effortlessly.

This left Shangguan Mu'er overjoyed.

Although obtaining a few dozen God Tier heavenly resources was nothing difficult for the Tian Yuan clan with their current wealth, how could those heavenly resources compare to the ones growing in the Xuanhuang Microcosm?

Even throughout the entire Saints' World, God Tier heavenly resources contaminated with Xuanhuang Qi were extremely rare. Every single one of them was priceless.

After gathering all of the heavenly resources in the surrounding region, Shangguan Mu'er returned to the valley and sat quietly on the ground as she waited for Jian Chen to recover.

Mo Tianyun would study Jian Chen from time to time as well. His eyes shone with a light of interest as he sank into his thoughts.

He could not help but recall what the Celestial Sword Saint had once said to him in the Sword God Mountains back then on the Desolate Plane.

"Just what kind of crisis will Jian Chen be facing, where not only am I incapable of assisting him with my strength, but it might even doom me."

"With my current strength, even if I can't defeat the Ninth Heavenly Layer, I can retreat with ease. Probably only those sovereigns of the world that have become embodiments of the heavenly ways can doom me."

"Is the crisis of life and death that the Celestial Sword Saint is referring to a threat from Grand Exalts, or is it due to some other factor?"

"Don't tell me the Celestial Sword Saint has also noticed that Jian Chen has gained the recognition of the twin sword spirits? Perhaps they are the reason for this crisis?"

"But if the sword spirits really are exposed, the Grand Exalts of the Saints' World really might take action. They probably won't allow the sword spirits to return to the Immortals' World. After all, during the war back then, many of the Grand Exalts from the Saints' World had suffered at the hands of the twin swords."

No matter how Mo Tianyun thought, he was unable to confirm where this so-called crisis of life and death would stem from. He had tried peering into this matter too, but all he saw was thick mist. Even with his cultivation, he was unable to divine anything about Jian Chen.

“Jian Chen sure is quite special.”

Jian Chen only used three days to recover. After that, he had completely absorbed the effects of the Twin-headed Lotus.

The Twin-headed Lotus basically breathed new life into Jian Chen. Not only did he completely recover from the latent effects left behind by the Bridge of Death, but even the backlash due to fusing the two swords healed.

He had already returned to his peak condition by now!

“Thank you for your assistance, senior Mo Tianyun. I’ve made a complete recovery,” Jian Chen stood up and immediately clasped his fist and bowed towards Mo Tianyun. He was filled with gratitude.

Mo Tianyun waved his hand in an unconcerned manner. “You don’t have to thank me. This is what we owe to you. Without you, we never could have forced our way into the Xuanhuang Microcosm.”

Mo Tianyun paused for a moment before continuing, “Since you’ve completely recovered, I can leave in peace.”

“However, we are already quite close to the core. Grand Prime Xuanhuang beasts are constantly on the prowl here. With your strength, it’s not very safe for you to remain here. Let me send you out first.”

Afterwards, Mo Tianyun personally escorted Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu’er out of here again. He erupted with the surging power of his cultivation and moved with unbelievable speed, shooting through the sky in a flash like lightning.

Finally, Mo Tianyun brought Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu’er to the outskirts of the inner world. Only then did he leave.

“This should be where Godhood Xuanhuang beasts are active. Infinite Prime Xuanhuang beasts rarely appear here. Mu’er, we can only rely on ourselves for what comes next.” Jian Chen looked around before turning his head and gazing at Shangguan Mu’er’s alluring face. He let out a gentle smile.

Shangguan Mu’er furrowed her brows slightly. Her voice was slightly stern. “I can’t control the laws of the world at all here. Under these circumstances, my strength has been severely affected.”

“That’s fine. You have me. As long as we don’t venture too deep, the Xuanhuang beasts can’t threaten us. Mu’er, leave the Xuanhuang beasts to me. You can be responsible for collecting the heavenly resources,” Jian Chen said in an unconcerned manner. His most important objective with this visit to the Xuanhuang Microcosm was not to find high grade heavenly resources from the depths, but to gather the spiritual fluid that the sword spirits spoke of.

That, as well as the Sovereign Fruit of the Dragon God that could allow Nubis to recover!

To him, there were no heavenly resources, no matter how rare or precious, that could match the Primeval Divine Hall and the Sovereign Fruit of the Dragon God in importance.

The Primeval Divine Hall was a sovereign god artifact in perfect condition, and he had the support of the artifact spirit too. He did not have to worry about being unable to unleash the sovereign god artifact's power at all.

The Sovereign Fruit of the Dragon God had to do with Nubis' future as well.

These two items were extremely important to Jian Chen. They could be called essential items that he had to obtain in his trip to the Xuanhuang Microcosm.

Shangguan Mu'er shot a glance at Jian Chen and said faintly, "That won't be necessary. I'm not as strong as you, but I'm not as weak as you think." With a flip of her hand, the Zither of the Demonic Cry immediately appeared in her hands. Clutching it in one hand, she gently pressed down on the strings with the other hand.

Immediately, the strings on the Zither of the Demonic Cry shone with dazzling light. Each string seemed to become a sharp blade, shining with cold light.

"I sure have underestimated you." With a smile, Jian Chen tidied Shangguan Mu'er's slightly messy hair and said softly, "Let's go. Let's head back in the same direction that senior Mo Tianyun escorted us in. When senior Mo Tianyun brought us inside, I just happened to have discovered a few Violet Immortal Peach trees and Comprehension Tea trees."

"Violet Immortal Peaches don't have a particularly great effect on us with our cultivation, but God Tier Comprehension Tea is still a treasure that I'd like to get as much as I can of."

"We've made it in here after so much difficulty, so we have to gather as many resources as possible. Even if we have no use for them, the family and friends around us will need them."

Bringing Shangguan Mu'er with him, Jian Chen gradually ventured deeper along the way in his memories. They encountered some Xuanhuang beasts equivalent to Godkings along the way.

Before Jian Chen could even do anything, Shangguan Mu'er plucked the strings of her zither gently and sharp light shot out, slicing through everything and cutting these Godking Xuanhuang beast to pieces effortlessly.

"These Xuanhuang beasts all possess a core. That's the essence of their energy. We can't let that go to waste." Jian Chen smiled with ease. He could still clearly remember how he had broken through with the Chaotic Body through absorbing the cores within Xuanhuang beasts when he came in here the first time with Tie Ta.

However, right when Jian Chen was about to gather the cores, his face suddenly stiffened. He discovered that the Godking Xuanhuang beasts which Shangguan Mu'er had killed were all missing cores.

He stared at the corpses and studied them carefully before learning the reason very soon.

"I see. The way in which Xuanhuang beasts evolve is quite unique. Once their strength reaches Godhood, the cores in their body will merge with their body, such that the energy in the core will have fused with every inch of flesh."

“Only Xuanhuang beasts below Godhood possess cores, but any single pill I can refine right now is much more powerful than an Origin realm beast core.”

### **Chapter 3132 - God Tier Comprehension Tea**

Jian Chen immediately lost interest in the cores of the Xuanhuang beasts. Afterwards, the two of them continued to venture deeper. They entered the region where Primordial realm Xuanhuang beasts were active very soon.

This could be considered as the depths of the Xuanhuang Microcosm now. The Xuanhuang beasts active here had basically all reached the Primordial realm. Godking Xuanhuang beasts were virtually extinct.

Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er flew at a low altitude. Despite moving with less than one ten-thousandth of Mo Tianyun's speed, they were still quite fast.

Very soon, they had crossed ten thousand kilometres. They stopped half way up a towering mountain.

An old and vigorous tree was rooted between the rocks on the very top, giving off a hazy, holy glow and a profound presence.

The ancient tree was a Comprehension Tea tree!

“A third grade God Tier Comprehension Tea tree!” Jian Chen's gaze became fixed on the tree at the top of the mountain. He revealed a faint smile.

Even Primordial realm experts could benefit from the effects of God Tier Comprehension Tea.

It was a divine item that could assist people with comprehension. Any heavenly resource like that possessed unimaginably great value, worth far more than anything else at the same level.

In the next moment, Jian Chen rushed into the air, turning into a white blur and arriving before the Comprehension Tea tree instantly.

Suddenly, a yellow python darted out from between the wide leaves of the Comprehension Tea tree, biting towards Jian Chen with its gaping mouth. Its sharp teeth shone with a chilling, cold light.

Jian Chen did not block or dodge. He simply allowed the python to bite down on his chest.

With a clear snap, the python's teeth directly broke as if it had bitten into an indestructible piece of steel.

Virtually at the same time, Jian Chen took action. Chaotic Force surged through his hand. With the sharp sound of wind, he slammed down on the snake's head with tremendous force.

Bang!

With a deep thump, the python's head was immediately smashed to pieces.

The python's strength was around the Third Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime. Jian Chen had slain it with a single stroke.

“Senior Mo Tianyun can kill First Heavenly Layer Grand Primes with a single strike, while I can only kill early Infinite Primes.” Gazing at the python's corpse, Jian Chen could not help but recall the terrifying

and shocking battle prowess that Mo Tianyun had demonstrated when he killed the Grand Prime Xuanhuang beast. It filled him with anticipation to possess such power one day too.

Shangguan Mu'er turned into a violet blur and arrived before Jian Chen. Then she directly approached the Comprehension Tea tree, about to collect the leaves.

"Hold on. Mu'er, the Comprehension Tea must be stored in a special way. Otherwise, the power inside will leak away, and its efficacy will plummet." Jian Chen immediately stopped Shangguan Mu'er. Afterwards, he collected some wood contaminated with Xuanguang Qi nearby and made a crude box. Only then did he collect the Comprehension Tea.

There were extremely strict requirements to both collecting and storing the Comprehension Tea. Even the slightest carelessness could affect its quality and weaken its effects.

However, Jian Chen had already gained plenty of mastery from the first time, so he was obviously adept at collecting the leaves.

Very soon, he had stripped the entire Comprehension Tea tree bare of its leaves, which he stored away carefully.

Suddenly, Jian Chen opened his palm, only to see a gorgeous flower just three inches tall gradually grow out from his palm.

The gorgeous flower did not seem particularly impressive, but it gave off a tremendous pressure.

The gorgeous flower was the Immortal Devouring Orchid that Jian Chen had poured his heart into and nurtured arduously.

Descending to the lower world this time, he had brought the Immortal Devouring Orchid with him!

"Immortal Devouring Orchid, you're free to move about as you please. With your current strength, you basically won't face any danger as long as you don't venture too deeply," Jian Chen said to the Immortal Devouring Orchid.

The Immortal Devouring Orchid was unable to assume human form, only able to maintain its plant form, but it had clearly become quite clever already, having developed its own intelligence a long time ago.

The Immortal Devouring Orchid that had shrunken to three inches tall rubbed against Jian Chen's palm gently in affection, giving off a ripple of emotions. It was reluctant to leave.

Jian Chen smiled. "You've already grown up. There will be a day when you have to face all dangers and challenges alone. Go. Go and adjust to the trials and hardships you will face throughout your path of cultivation quickly."

"Moreover, the Xuanhuang Microcosm should be a land of fortune to you too."

In the end, Jian Chen left behind the Immortal Devouring Orchid and continued on his way to the next region with Shangguan Mu'er.

On the way here, he had memorised several locations that had extremely precious heavenly resources growing. Among them, three regions had Comprehension Tea trees, two had Violet Immortal Peaches, and the other regions had various other heavenly resources.

He had only caught a glance of them from afar, but Jian Chen could still tell these heavenly resources had all reached God Tier.

His current location could be regarded as the depths of the Xuanhuang Microcosm, a place where Primordial realm Xuanhuang beasts were active, but not every heavenly resource here could reach God Tier. Most of them were not even at God Tier.

After all, these heavenly resources were not at the God Tier from the moment they sprouted. Every single God Tier heavenly resource had grown and metamorphosed to its current state.

Very soon, Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er arrived at their second destination. Before them was a Comprehension Tea tree that had reached the fourth grade of God Tier.

"We should gather as much Comprehension Tea as possible. As long as we have ample Comprehension Tea, you can break through to Chaotic Prime as quickly as possible, Mu'er."

"I've never tried God Tier Comprehension Tea before, but I do know that the effects of God Tier Comprehension Tea are far greater than Fortune God Jade. The reason why Comprehension Tea is not as precious as Fortune God Jade is because the effect of Comprehension Tea vanishes far too quickly, and it's limited by its quality."

"Low level Comprehension Tea is only effective on low level cultivators. Only God Tier Comprehension Tea can be used by Primordial realm experts. On the other hand, Fortune God Jade does not have this limitation at all."

"Whether it's to low level cultivators or powerful Primordial realm experts, Fortune God Jade has the same wondrous effect. At the same time, comprehension using Fortune God Jade is not limited by time like Comprehension Tea. You can comprehend for as long as you want to."

As Jian Chen spoke, he had already rushed off like an arrow, slaying the Primordial realm Xuanhuang beast watching the place with lightning speed.

Very soon, all of the leaves from the second Comprehension Tea tree had ended up in Jian Chen's hands.

Afterwards, Jian Chen pushed on without stopping, continuing to the third location, then the fourth location. Very soon, he had visited all of the places he had memorised. The three trees worth of Comprehension Tea leaves and the two trees worth of Violet Cloud Peaches had all ended up in his hand.

Apart from them, he obtained some other heavenly resources too. They had all reached the God Tier, but compared to the Violet Cloud Peaches and the Comprehension Tea leaves, they were clearly much more lacklustre in value.

But fortunately, the Xuanhuang beasts that guarded these heavenly resources were not too powerful either. Basically all of them were Infinite Primes, so it had not been difficult for Jian Chen to kill them.

However, the quality of heavenly resources guarded by Infinite Prime Xuanhuang beasts obviously could not be too high either.

The fifth grade of God Tier was already the highest quality that Jian Chen had seen so far.

### **Chapter 3133: Divine Fruit of Sky Purification**

Due to the loss of the laws and the limitations in strength, Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er did not venture any deeper. Instead, they searched through the region occupied by Infinite Prime Xuanhuang beasts. They collected the heavenly resources they came across along the way as they searched for traces of the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid and the Sovereign Fruit of the Dragon God.

Jian Chen had already communicated with the sword spirits. He learnt that both the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid and the Sovereign Fruit of the Dragon God could appear anywhere inside the Xuanhuang Microcosm. There were no patterns he could look out for.

As a result, he could only rely on his luck and fortunes if he wanted to find these two items.

However, the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid that the sword spirits spoke of was clearly even rarer than Violet Cloud Peaches and Comprehension Tea leaves in the Xuanhuang Microcosm. As a result, Jian Chen found over a dozen Violet Cloud Peach trees and Comprehension Tea trees along the way, but he had not found even a droplet of Xuanhuang spiritual fluid.

As for the Sovereign Fruit of the Dragon God, that was even rarer.

"It's a pity that the Xuanhuang Qi suppresses the senses of the soul a little too much inside the inner world. We can't even release the senses of our souls beyond our field of view here, or it would definitely be much easier to find heavenly resources. At the very least, we wouldn't be like this, running around blindly like headless flies." Jian Chen was a little troubled. They had forced their way into the Xuanhuang Microcosm this time, so no one knew how long they could stay in here. He was extremely worried about whether he could find the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid or not.

Suddenly, at the end of Jian Chen's view, a blue glow appeared.

As soon as he noticed the blue glow, Jian Chen immediately knew it was another heavenly resource with how rich his experiences were.

Without any hesitation, Shangguan Mu'er and he immediately accelerated. They erupted with their cultivations and sped over.

Very soon, Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er stopped fifty kilometres away. They erased their presence and stared at the glowing heavenly resource up ahead.

It was a fruit tree that stood nine metres tall. There was a single fruit on there, around the size of a fist, giving off blinding blue light.

The light seemed like an azure sky, giving off a sensation of broadness and boundlessness.

"It's a Divine Fruit of Sky Purification!" Jian Chen recognised the fruit with a single glance, and his heart immediately surged slightly.

Divine Fruits of Sky Purification were also extremely valuable heavenly resources in the Saints' World. They were not as great as Comprehension Tea leaves, but they possessed a similar, auxiliary effect like Comprehension Tea.

Comprehension Tea could assist people in comprehending the ways of the world.

On the other hand, Divine Fruits of Sky Purification was a heavenly resource that could strengthen cultivation. It possessed similar effects to the Violet Cloud Peach.

The difference between the two was Violet Cloud Peaches could not be ingested consecutively. Only one could be eaten within a certain period of time.

However, the Divine Fruits of Sky Purification did not have this limitation.

Not only did it lack this limitation, but the energy contained within Divine Fruits of Sky Purification was so tremendous that it was equivalent to several dozen or even over a hundred Violet Cloud Peaches of the same level.

Of course, compared to Violet Cloud Peaches, Divine Fruits of Sky Purification were not without downsides either. Its energy was relatively violent, nowhere near as gentle and mild as Violet Cloud Peaches. Divine Fruits of Sky Purification were no different from poison without sufficiently great strength.

If Violet Cloud Peaches were mild supplements for the weak, then Divine Fruits of Sky Purification were potent medicine made specially for experts.

"This is a fifth grade God Tier Divine Fruit of Sky Purification! Just the energy in this fruit alone probably exceeds a hundred Violet Cloud Peaches of the same level." Jian Chen was extremely tempted. His Laws of Space had already reached the Fourth Heavenly Layer of Chaotic Prime. His level of comprehension was already enough for the Chaotic Body to grow stronger. As long as he had sufficient energy, his Chaotic Body could climb to a higher layer at any moment.

In the past, he had Gusta's fleshly core, so he did not have to worry at all about the tremendous energy required for the breakthroughs of the Chaotic Body.

However, when he met Changyang Mingyue in the miniature world on the Ice Pole Plane last time, he had left behind Gusta's fleshly core so that his sister could recover sooner.

Now that he had lost Gusta's fleshly core, he had returned to the times when he had to worry about sufficient energy.

"I'm definitely obtaining this Divine Fruit of Sky Purification!" Jian Chen's gaze was firm, filled with determination.

However, when his gaze landed on the Xuanhuang beast that resembled a small mountain laying beside the Divine Fruits of Sky Purification, he gradually became stern.

The shape of the Xuanhuang beast was very strange. It seemed like a fish, yet it had eight legs and two rows of wings.



From the presence and pulses of energy it gave off, its strength was equivalent to the Fourth Heavenly Layer of Chaotic Prime.

In the Saints' World, Jian Chen could easily kill Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Primes with his current strength if he could use all of his techniques and abilities.

After all, just his Profound Sword Qi was unstoppable among Chaotic Primes. Not everyone possessed a supreme treasurer like the Darkstar Emperor.

With the Profound Sword Qi combined with the Laws of Space at the Fourth Heavenly Layer, he could basically kill Chaotic Primes of the Fourth Heavenly Layer effortlessly.

However, this was the Xuanhuang Microcosm. Here, he had lost everything that he could rely on. He could only use the power of the Chaotic Body and the power of his cultivation for battle.

As for Profound Sword Qi, it obviously would not be effective against Xuanhuang beasts that lacked souls.

Profound Sword Qi was the greatest nemesis to all souls, as its most special aspect was its ability to threaten the soul.

But once it met soulless creatures, the threat of Profound Sword Qi would obviously plummet.

"Jian Chen, can you deal with this Xuanhuang beast?" Shangguan Mu'er stood beside Jian Chen, also staring sternly at the Xuanhuang beast.

Jian Chen shook his head. "I'm not its opponent in here. Even if we work together, we stand no chance, so if we want to obtain the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification, we have to do so intelligently."

Jian Chen sank into his thoughts for a moment before telling Shangguan Mu'er, "Mu'er, I'll keep it busy and lead it as far away as I can. Then you'll pick the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification."

Shangguan Mu'er nodded.

Jian Chen suddenly became stern. He instructed carefully, "Remember, once you pick the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification, run outwards as quickly as you can. According to my understanding of Xuanhuang beasts, it should chase after you without any regard. I will do everything I can to keep it busy."

"Jian Chen, you don't have to worry about me. I might not be as powerful as you, but I am still the Third Ancestor's successor. I do have some abilities that can preserve my life." Shangguan Mu'er looked at Jian Chen and said in concern and worry, "Instead, you're the one that truly needs to be careful."

Jian Chen laughed heartily. "If it really reaches that point, I can easily kill it by fusing the swords. However, a Divine Fruit of Sky Purification really isn't worth that great of a price."

"I'm going to go first. You strike when the opportunity arises."

With that, Jian Chen vanished like a ghost, silently approaching the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification.

However, as soon as he reached ten kilometres away from the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification, the seemingly sound asleep Xuanhuang beast laying on the ground suddenly opened its eyes. The pressure of a Chaotic Prime immediately flooded through the surroundings.

Jian Chen could cross ten kilometres in an instant, but he knew that this Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beast was probably only faster than him.

It was a very short distance, but he was completely incapable of picking the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification before the Xuanhuang beast struck.

#### **Chapter 3134: Luring Away the Enemy**

“With my current strength, I can only reach within ten kilometres of the Xuanhuang beast no matter how I hide. Once I get any closer, I’ll definitely be discovered,” Jian Chen considered inside. In the next moment, he changed directions and directly rushed towards the Xuanhuang beast.

Since he could not pick the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification before the Xuanhuang beast discovered him, then all he could do was draw away the Xuanhuang beast’s attention before carrying out the plan he and Shangguan Mu’er had decided on beforehand.

Swish! Swish!

Right as Jian Chen rushed towards the Xuanhuang beast, a violent wind pressure suddenly appeared. The strangely-shaped Xuanhuang beast began to flap the wings on its back. The wings merged together and sliced through the air in an instant, slamming down on Jian Chen from above.

Immediately, a tremendous pressure weighed down on Jian Chen, making him sink.

Jian Chen’s expression changed. He discovered that he had underestimated this Xuanhuang beast a little too much- no, he had overestimated the strength he could unleash in the Xuanhuang Microcosm.

At this very moment, when he faced the Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beast, he actually felt like he was incapable of dodging.

Its attack speed was far too fast and even possessed a pressure of energy, overwhelming opponents that were weaker than it subconsciously.

If he could use laws, Jian Chen could avoid the attack with ease. With his Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Laws of Space, dodging would take no effort at all.

But now, he was completely incapable of dodging with the power of his cultivation alone.

The only path available to him was to block it forcefully with the Chaotic Body.

It happened in a split second. In the instant Jian Chen received the attack, the chaotic neidan in his body had already begun whirling away. Chaotic Force of the fifteenth layer erupted out. He met the attack fearlessly like he was unstoppable.

Since he could not dodge, he would use this opportunity to strike!

Boom!

A rumble boomed through the surroundings. Not only had Jian Chen failed to injure the Xuanhuang beast’s wings at all with his full-powered attack, but the terrifying force had instead slammed him into the ground.

“Just the Chaotic Body at the fifteenth layer is completely insufficient to contend against a Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beast.” Underground, Jian Chen’s face was bright red as his flesh and organs surged through his body.

Through the toughness of the Chaotic Body, he had not been scathed this time, but his organs had been shaken up violently.

“The fifteenth layer of the Chaotic Body is equivalent to the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime. Facing a Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beast with the strength of an Infinite Prime really is a little too much.”

“I need to reach the sixteenth layer of the Chaotic Body. The sixteenth layer of the Chaotic Body should be equivalent to battle prowess at the Third Heavenly Layer of Chaotic Prime. By then, it’ll be much easier for me to deal with this Xuanhuang beast. Even if I can’t kill it, I won’t have such a tough time facing it.”

Jian Chen calculated. As soon as he thought of the energy required to break through to the sixteenth layer, his desire for the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification became even greater.

When he broke through to the fifteenth layer of the Chaotic Body inside the Darkstar World, he had basically exhausted all of the heavenly resources that the Darkstar race had spent countless years nurturing in their medicinal garden.

Now that he wanted to break through to the sixteenth layer, the required energy was so tremendous that it was unimaginable.

On top of that, he had shattered his chaotic neidan when he attempted the Bridge of Life and Death. A large amount of Chaotic Force had leaked away.

As a result, his chaotic neidan was nowhere close to its limit right now.

Even if he ignored everything else, just the energy required for reaching the limit with his chaotic neidan was immeasurable.

As a result, the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification that specially existed to strengthen cultivations was something he urgently needed.

Swish! Jian Chen rushed out from underground. His Chaotic Force surged; he erupted with full speed, rushing towards the Xuanhuang beast as quickly as he could.

With Jian Chen’s current speed, he could cross the short distance of a few kilometres in an instant, but now, this tiny distance seemed extremely long in his eyes.

In the next moment, the Xuanhuang beast’s wings that had overlapped together swung again with tremendous wind pressure.

This time, it did not slam down from above. Instead, it was like a slap, launching Jian Chen far away with a bang.

The Xuanhuang beast was far too fast. Coupled with the tremendous pressure it gave off whenever it struck, it was completely impossible for Jian Chen whose strength was severely limited to dodge.

Jian Chen was launched away like a cannonball. He flew several kilometers in total, only stopping when he slammed into a colossal boulder. A colossal hole even appeared in the tough boulder from the collision. He was completely embedded in the rock.

In the next moment, Jian Chen erupted with his Chaotic Force, shattering the entire boulder. He hovered in the air in horrible shape. His face was rather sunken.

Some blood had even appeared by the corner of his lips.

The Xuanhuang beast's attack this time was even stronger than the previous one, causing him some light injuries.

However, these injuries were basically insignificant to the Chaotic Body. With the Chaotic Body's regeneration, he could recover in an instant.

Jian Chen did not give up. His Chaotic Force surged out. He turned into a blur, continuing to fly towards the Xuanhuang beast.

But perhaps because he now possessed the experience from the two previous attempts, Jian Chen could almost predict the Xuanhuang beast's timing. As a result, as soon as he reached a certain distance from the Xuanhuang beast, he abruptly changed directions while flying at high speeds.

Basically as soon as he changed directions, a black shadow coupled with a sharp gust of wind smashed Jian Chen's afterimage to pieces. One of the Xuanhuang beast's forelegs had revealed its sharp claws, flashing past Jian Chen's previous location with great speed.

Jian Chen used this opportunity to accelerate, immediately closing the distance between the two of them and appearing before the Xuanhuang beast. He punched at the Xuanhuang beast's eye as hard as he could.

Spurt! Jian Chen's fist was like a sharp sword. His entire arm plunged into the Xuanhuang beast's eye.

Shortly afterwards, the Chaotic Force in his dantian surged into his arm and erupted at full strength.

Immediately, the Xuanhuang beast's entire eye exploded, turning into a huge hole.

The intense pain made the Xuanhuang beast howl out miserably. It beat its wings furiously and swung its forelegs around in the air like it was in a frenzied state. The powerful streams of energy that shot out shook up the mountains.

With the Xuanhuang beast successfully infuriated, he had achieved his goal. Jian Chen did not remain entangled with the Xuanhuang beast for a moment longer. Like a bolt of lightning, he shot off into the distance as quickly as he could.

Behind him, the Xuanhuang beast growled furiously. Its eight thick and powerful legs moved as the wings on its back flapped furiously, dragging its huge, fish-like body as it chased after Jian Chen in rage.

### **Chapter 3135: Picking the Divine Fruit**

The Xuanhuang beast was extremely large. Even when it lay on the ground, it was already like a small mountain. Now that it stood up, it was obviously even mightier.

It chased after Jian Chen furiously through the trees. Whenever it took a step, the mountains would shake like an earthquake was occurring. Its tremendous body rubbed against the Xuanhuang Qi in the surroundings and produced booms against the air.

However, while its size was shocking, it moved extremely quickly as the wings on its back flapped away.

In a mere few breaths, it had caught up with Jian Chen. It raised a foreleg and launched an attack. As the energy surged, it even made the space there ripple.

Having lost an eye, it had been completely infuriated, so it obviously used its full strength with this attack. It was even more powerful than the two previous attacks.

Jian Chen knew his speed was nowhere near as great as the Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beast with the limitations on his strength, so he was prepared a long time ago for the Xuanhuang beast's attack.

As soon as the Xuanhuang beast struck, Jian Chen anticipated it and evaded.

In the end, the Xuanhuang beast's foreleg basically brushed past the hem of Jian Chen's clothes with terrifying power.

He had managed to dodge the attack, but Jian Chen's expression changed suddenly. He could already sense the Xuanhuang beast's second foreleg shooting over with similarly terrifying power.

Despite sensing the approach of danger beforehand with his powerful soul and senses, his cultivation as a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime left him helpless. He was unable to dodge this attack.

Bang!

With a thump, Jian Chen was launched far away. In the middle of the air, blood spurted out from his mouth.

The enraged Xuanhuang beast was particularly violent. Whenever it struck, it possessed shocking might, no longer as gentle as before.

Having endured this Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime's attack, it was unavoidable for Jian Chen to suffer severe injuries. Not only did his back turn into a bloody mess, but even his organs had ruptured.

The fish-shaped Xuanhuang beast let out a growl at the sky. A second attack followed closely, giving Jian Chen no time to catch his breath. The wings on its back abruptly quivered, slicing down towards Jian Chen's head without any hesitation like a sharp blade.

However, before the Xuanhuang beast's attack could lock onto him, Jian Chen had already departed from there. Despite being heavily injured, he seemed completely fine. Not only was his strength unaffected, but he even moved slightly faster too.

On top of that, Chaotic Force raged through his body like a turbulent river, filling every inch of his flesh. His wounds recovered at a visible rate.

If it had been any other Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime instead, they would have been left half-dead even if they managed to survive the attack from the Xuanhuang beast.

However, Jian Chen relied on the toughness of the Chaotic Body, so a wound like that did not affect him at all.

Rumble!

The blade formed from the Xuanhuang beast's wings missed him. The great power slammed into the ground, producing an ear-splitting rumble. The earth shook violently as mountains all collapsed.

On the ground, a great crack that stretched for a thousand kilometres had already appeared.

"The space here sure is much tougher than the Saints' World!" Gazing at the giant chasm nearby, Jian Chen's eyes narrowed slightly. In the Saints' World, the terrifying power from a Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime could wreak much greater havoc than that.

He did not pause, moving faster and faster, gradually luring the Xuanhuang beast away through its hatred towards him.

The Xuanhuang beast chasing behind him was completely unaware that a graceful, violet figure had already appeared silently beside the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification it guarded.

She was Shangguan Mu'er!

Arriving beside the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification, Shangguan Mu'er did not pick it immediately. Instead, she turned her head and looked into the distance in worry.

That was the direction in which Jian Chen had led the Xuanhuang beast away.

She stood beside the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification for a good while, waiting for the Xuanhuang beast to travel further and further away. Only then did she take out a jade box that had been prepared beforehand, storing the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification away carefully.

As she closed the jade box, the light from the fruit that was blue like the sky immediately vanished.

The tree that nourished the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification rapidly withered away. In a few seconds, it had turned into a dead branch, having lost all of its vitality.

The moment she picked the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification, there was a deafening roar from the distance. The Xuanhuang beast chasing Jian Chen seemed to sense it, abandoning him without any hesitation at all and returning as quickly as it could.

Shangguan Mu'er immediately became stern. With a flip of her hand, the jade box that stored the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification vanished. She immediately unleashed her full speed and shot off into the distance, without wasting a single second.

Behind her, the mountains shook as rumbles rang out constantly. The Xuanhuang beast smashed down the mountains in its path as it scrambled along the ground with its colossal, fish-like body, chasing after Shangguan Mu'er relentlessly. Its remaining eye shone with hatred.

Jian Chen also went from fleeing to pursuing the Xuanhuang beast. He chased after the Xuanhuang beast as quickly as he could while launching powerful attacks from a distance, trying to divert the Xuanhuang beast's attention and buy time for Shangguan Mu'er.

However, extremely tough scales covered the Xuanhuang beast. Coupled with its strength that surpassed Jian Chen's, none of his attacks managed to penetrate its scales. He was unable to harm it at all.

The Shadowless Lifetaking Strike that he had created could ignore all external defences and directly attack the interior, but the Shadowless Lifetaking Strike required a combination of the Laws of the Sword and the Laws of Space to be used.

In the Xuanhuang Microcosm where he could not use laws, he obviously could not use the Shadowless Lifetaking Strike.

"This Xuanhuang beast is far too fast. If this continues, it will catch up to Mu'er before she can make it very far." Jian Chen panicked inside. Right now, there was nothing else he could use to kill the Xuanhuang beast apart from fusing the swords.

However, fusing the swords for the sake of a Divine Fruit of Sky Purification was not worth it at all. A mid grade God Tier Divine Fruit of Sky Purification could not make up for the cost of fusing the swords.

"If Mu'er faces danger, then I'll have to fuse the swords." Jian Chen had already prepared himself for the worst. He was ready to fuse the swords at any time.

No matter how great the cost would be, he could not allow Shangguan Mu'er to face danger!

But they had not reached that step yet.

He continued to chase after the Xuanhuang beast relentlessly. Finally, when it crossed over a mountain, the Xuanhuang beast was obstructed and slowed down slightly. Jian Chen immediately caught up, using this opportunity to leap onto the Xuanhuang beast's back. Chaotic Force surged out, condensing into a strand of black sword Qi that he stabbed towards the Xuanhuang beast's other eye.

### **Chapter 3136: Encountering Another Fruit of Nurturing Ways**

But this time, the Xuanhuang beast closed its eye. Jian Chen's sword Qi condensed from Chaotic Force struck the flexible eyelid and only left behind a faint mark. It was nowhere near enough to pierce it.

Every single part of the Xuanhuang beast before him seemed to be extremely tough.

Howl!

At this moment, a deafening wolf's howl rang out from the mountainous forests ahead. Coupled with the howl, a tremendous presence no weaker than the fish-shaped Xuanhuang beast surged out.

As Shangguan Mu'er fled quickly, she had unintentionally led the Xuanhuang beast behind her into the territory of another Xuanhuang beast.

Xuanhuang beasts did not possess intelligence, but they were territorial. If those that were stronger than them set foot in their territories, they would obviously stay silent.

However, it was unforgivable if existences of equal or weaker strength than it intruded on its territory.

The howl was obviously a warning from the owner of this territory.

The fish-like Xuanhuang beast also let out a roar in response. However, it did not slow down at all, instead moving faster and faster, rushing through the forest as quickly as it could. It was as if it wanted to stop Shangguan Mu'er as soon as possible.

Suddenly, the owner of this territory seemed to be infuriated. A tremendous pressure surged out as a huge, black shadow rapidly descended from the sky, hurling straight towards the fish-shaped Xuanhuang beast.

Jian Chen's eyes narrowed slightly. He immediately recognised that the Xuanhuang beast occupying this region also possessed strength at the Fourth Heavenly Layer of Chaotic Prime, equal to the strange fish.

He immediately erased his presence and pulled back quickly, maintaining a wide berth.

Boom!

The two mid Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts collided violently. With a great rumble, the strange fish was forcefully stopped in its tracks.

At this moment, its remaining eye was still untouched, except its forehead had already become bloodied. A deep gash had appeared there, reaching deep into its bones.

A colossal, yellow wolf crouched on the ground before the strange fish in an offensive stance.

The wolf was only a fifth of the strange fish's size, but in terms of viciousness, the colossal wolf was clearly much greater. From a single collision, it had managed to injure the strange fish that Jian Chen was completely powerless against.

"A nine-tailed wolf?" Jian Chen hid himself on a branch silently. When he looked at the tail of the giant wolf, he blanked out slightly, as he discovered there were actually nine tails, not one tail.

He knew about nine-tailed foxes. He had even seen them before. However, this was the first time he had encountered a nine-tailed wolf.

In the next moment, the nine-tailed wolf took action. As the owner of this territory, the strange fish seemed to have caused it offence, so it proactively launched an attack.

Immediately, two Xuanhuang beasts on par with Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Primes became locked in battle. The deafening booms and powerful clashes destroyed large swathes of the forest. Even the Xuanhuang Qi that permeated the surroundings seemed to be affected, surging away violently.

Gazing at the two Xuanhuang beasts locked in combat, Jian Chen was absolutely bewildered. Suddenly, he sensed something and immediately shot in the direction which the nine-tailed wolf had come from.

"It's impossible for such a powerful Xuanhuang beast to not be protecting any heavenly resources. I just wonder what kind of heavenly resource it will be?" With great curiosity, Jian Chen entered the nine-tailed wolf's den very quickly.

However, when he saw the heavenly resource that the nine-tailed wolf guarded, he immediately shuddered inside and lit up with joy.



“A Fruit of Nurturing Ways! It’s actually a Fruit of Nurturing Ways!” Jian Chen almost cried out uncontrollably. The heavenly resource that the nine-tailed wolf guarded was a Fruit of Nurturing Ways.

He had personally experienced the effects of a Fruit of Nurturing Ways before. In the past, he had obtained a Fruit of Nurturing Ways in the Darkstar World. It had increased his strength drastically, allowing him to turn the situation around in the Darkstar World, forcing the Darkstar Emperor to yield to him.

The Fruit of Nurturing Ways before him was not as great as the one from the Darkstar World in terms of quality, as the Fruit of Nurturing Ways in the Darkstar World had become a high grade God Tier heavenly resource in the final moments.

A high grade God Tier Fruit of Nurturing Ways had an eighty percent chance at allowing a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime breakthrough to Chaotic Prime.

Even as a Chaotic Prime, ingesting a high grade God Tier Fruit of Nurturing Ways could allow them to take a small step of progress and reach the next minor realm of cultivation.

The Fruit of Nurturing Ways before him was not high grade, but mid grade!

Mid grade God Tier Fruits of Nurturing Ways could allow peak Godkings to reach Infinite Prime.

If their cultivations had already reached Infinite Prime, then ingesting a mid grade God Tier Fruit of Nurturing Ways could also increase their cultivation by a heavenly layer.

Of course, if a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime ingested a mid grade God Tier Fruit of Nurturing Ways, that would not be enough to make them breakthrough to Chaotic Prime.

However, Jian Chen also understood that this Fruit of Nurturing Ways could not be compared with the Fruits of Nurturing Ways from the outside world, as it grew inside the Xuanhuang Microcosm. It had been blessed by Xuanhuang Qi, so its effects were far more powerful than Fruits of Nurturing Ways of the same grade from the outside world.

Even if it could not compare to the high grade Fruit of Nurturing Ways from the Darkstar World, it would come close.

“Fantastic. This is absolutely fantastic. There’s a good chance that Mu’er can reach Chaotic Prime now. Because of the different growing conditions of this Fruit of Nurturing Ways, it can be stored for much longer too.” Right from the moment he discovered the Fruit of Nurturing Ways, Jian Chen had not been thinking about himself. With his current cultivation, the assistance that the Fruit of Nurturing Ways could bring to him was extremely limited. He planned on giving it to Shangguan Mu’er.

Once Shangguan Mu’er reached the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime and ingested this Fruit of Nurturing Ways, she would definitely reach Chaotic Prime.

He glanced at the nine-tailed wolf that was locked in an intense battle against the strange fish in the distance, which made him understand that picking the Fruit of Nurturing Ways would take no effort at all.

However, once he picked the fruit, the nine-tailed wolf would hunt him down to his death!

“Mu’er, give the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification to me. I won’t be able to keep the Xuanhung beast busy for you. Just let it come and chase after me. At the very least, I’m slightly faster than you,” Jian Chen began to call for Shangguan Mu’er.

Very soon, Shangguan Mu’er appeared beside Jian Chen, slightly roughed up. She stared at the Fruit of Nurturing Ways and clearly understood what Jian Chen wanted to do. She could not help but become stern.

Soon afterwards, she passed the jade box with the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification to Jian Chen. Staring at him in complete worry, she said, “You have to be careful. If you run out of choices, just throw away these heavenly resources.”

Shangguan Mu’er did not try to change Jian Chen’s mind, as she understood their purpose of coming to the Xuanhuang Microcosm. They obviously came here to find and collect various precious heavenly resources.

However, Xuanhuang beasts protected these heavenly resources. If they wanted to obtain them, they obviously had to face the Xuanhuang beasts in an intense battle.

Before they came in, both of them had prepared themselves for all the danger and challenges involved.

This was a journey that every single expert had to go through.

### **Chapter 3137: A Great Commotion**

Jian Chen took the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification and stowed it into his Space Ring. After some consideration, he passed a wisp of the power of his soul to Shangguan Mu’er and instructed her seriously. “Mu’er, this is a wisp of my soul. Hang onto it carefully. You can find my position at all times through this wisp of my soul.”

Inside the Xuanhuang Microcosm, the senses of the soul were suppressed to the point where they could not even reach as far as they could see with their naked eye. Once they moved too far away from each other, it would be very difficult for them to meet up again.

As a result, the only way to avoid losing each other was to leave behind a wisp of his soul she could use to locate him.

They exchanged wisps of souls. Afterwards, Shangguan Mu’er turned around and left, travelling away from here.

She knew that Jian Chen’s next actions would be very dangerous. With her current strength, not only would she be of no help if she stayed behind, but she would even become a deadweight to him.

Jian Chen did not take action immediately. Instead, he sat down on a tree branch near the Fruit of Nurturing Ways and caught his breath silently. He contemplated the path of flight he would be taking while also paying close attention to the intense battle between the two Xuanhuang beasts.

The nine-tailed wolf locked in combat with the strange fish was completely unaware that an uninvited guest had already arrived silently right beside the Fruit of Nurturing Ways it had been guarding.

Time ticked by. Jian Chen remained on the branch, without taking any action at all, like he was very calm.

Almost an entire minute passed before he finally stood up on the branch. He murmured, "Probably enough waiting. Mu'er should be long gone now!" With that, Jian Chen's gaze immediately became sharp. The Chaotic Force in his body surged out as his cultivation completely erupted. He shot towards the Fruit of Nurturing Ways like a loose arrow.

In an instant, Jian Chen flew over ten kilometres and landed firmly before the Fruit of Nurturing Ways.

Almost as soon as he touched the Fruit of Nurturing Ways, a special jade box appeared in his hand. The lid had already been opened, directly sweeping towards the Fruit of Nurturing Ways.

With a clack, the lid was abruptly closed, and the Fruit of Nurturing Ways growing there now laid quietly in the jade box.

From arriving by the heavenly resource, taking out the jade box, and picking the Fruit of Nurturing Ways, he had completed it all in one fluid motion like a work of nature, without any pause at all.

By the next moment, the jade box had already vanished from Jian Chen's hand. He turned away as Chaotic Force surged out from his body. He fled into the distance as quickly as he could.

As soon as he picked the Fruit of Nurturing Ways, the nine-tailed wolf that was battling the strange fish stiffened. Suddenly, it looked back in the direction of the Fruit of Nurturing Ways; its eyes reddened, filled with absolute rage.

It let out a deafening howl, no longer bothering with the enemy that had intruded on its territory. Turning around, it returned to the Fruit Tree of Nurturing Ways as quickly as it could, arriving there in a few bounds.

However, all that was present before it was a withered tree. The originally-plump leaves had lost all of their vitality, shrivelling and falling down.

The nine-tailed wolf was absolutely furious. It let out a deafening roar as it gazed in the direction which Jian Chen had left in with its scarlet eyes, immediately turning into a blur in pursuit.

The strange fish Xuanhuang beast did not give up on the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification either. Even though the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification had been stored in a jade box, isolating its presence, these Xuanhuang beasts seemed to possess an extraordinary connection to the heavenly resources they protected.

This connection was so strong that it was completely unaffected by how various kinds of jade boxes could seal in the presence of heavenly resources.

As a result, the strange fish Xuanhuang beast immediately noticed that the Divine Fruit of Sky Purification was on Jian Chen.

In the next moment, it also let out a furious roar and chased after him, right behind the nine-tailed wolf.

Jian Chen fled through the mountains and the trees. He was using his full strength, such that he almost ignited his vital energies.

But despite that, he was still nowhere near as fast as the two Xuanhuang beasts chasing him.

After all, the difference between their strength was significant. He was a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, while they were on par with Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Primes. Unable to use the Laws of Space, he did not even stand a chance against Xuanhuang beasts that did not specialise in speed.

The distance between them rapidly shrank.

“Just fleeing isn’t enough. Perhaps I should repeat what I did earlier and lure these two Xuanhuang beasts into the territories of others. I might even get some unexpected benefits out of this,” Jian Chen thought.

But at this moment, one of the nine-tailed wolf’s sharp claws reached him from behind with a sharp gust of wind, immediately obliterating Jian Chen’s clothes and leaving behind a deep gash on his back.

The great force launched Jian Chen into the distance, smashing through several dozen towering trees in the process.

Jian Chen endured the burning pain on his back, afraid to waste even a moment. He continued to flee madly into the distance, specially leading the two Xuanhuang beasts into the territories of others.

Along the way, he encountered three Xuanhuang beasts. All of them were below the Fourth Heavenly Layer of Chaotic Prime. As such, as soon as they sensed the nine-tailed wolf and strange fish’s strength, they all stayed in their dens obediently, afraid to show themselves.

As for Jian Chen, he suffered multiple heavy wounds. He was covered in blood and in an extremely horrible state.

However, he was still brimming with energy, without any signs of weakening or feebleness!

“I need to find stronger Xuanhuang beasts.” Jian Chen gritted his teeth.

Suddenly, a tiger’s roar echoed through the forest. As powerful energy surged, a two-headed tiger leapt down from the top of a mountain, engaging the strange fish and the nine-tailed wolf behind Jian Chen in a battle.

As for Jian Chen, the two-headed tiger directly ignored him. It was as if only the strange fish and the nine-tailed wolf existed in its eyes as enemies that had intruded on its territory.

After all, Jian Chen’s presence was weaker in comparison to the two Xuanhuang beasts. “The Fifth Heavenly Layer of Chaotic Prime!” Jian Chen shivered inside when he realised the two-headed tiger’s strength. Soon afterwards, he turned towards the direction where the two-headed tiger had appeared from. His eyes were filled with hesitation.

But in the next moment, he abruptly made his decision. He was filled with determination. He immediately erased his presence and carefully avoided the two-headed tiger’s view, silently flying towards the top of the mountain.

Very soon, he arrived before the heavenly resource the two-headed tiger guarded. It was also a fruit that grew on a tree, giving off a resplendent glow. It was extremely precious.

Just like before, Jian Chen took out a jade box and stowed the fruit away. Then he flew away without even looking back.

Immediately, the Xuanhuang beasts chasing after him increased to three. The two-headed tiger had also joined the group that hunted down Jian Chen.

Afterwards, Jian Chen scrambled around everywhere with the three Xuanhuang beasts behind him. He intruded on territory after territory, collecting heavenly resources after heavenly resources in the exact same way.

Xuanhuang beasts did not have intelligence. They could not think. Everything they did was based on instinct, so Jian Chen's method succeeded every single time, giving him a bountiful harvest.

However, he paid a heavy price too. He suffered many heavy injuries such that he was caked in blood. He seemed absolutely miserable.

Gradually, more and more Xuanhuang beasts chased after him. It soon reached over several dozen.

Among the several dozen Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts, the strongest had already reached the Sixth Heavenly Layer.

### **Chapter 3138: Twin-headed Lotus Everywhere**

In the depths of the Xuanhuang Microcosm, the peace that had been maintained for many years was broken. The roars and howls from over a dozen Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts echoed through the mountains and forests, having silenced the weaker Xuanhuang beasts in the surroundings from fright a long time ago. They all shrank back and hid in their dens, afraid to venture outside.

Jian Chen who fled in a hurry at the front also felt troubled. The heavenly resources were a great harvest to him, but he could not help but admit he was truly in trouble this time.

He could not shake off the Xuanhuang beasts behind him no matter what he tried. Even when he tried the method from before, leading these Xuanhuang beasts into the territories of stronger Xuanhuang beasts, those Xuanhuang beasts would not take action so easily anymore.

With over a dozen Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts gathered together, the deterrent force they had formed was so great that even some late Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts would fear them.

They could not think, but under their instincts, they dared not act recklessly.

These Xuanhuang beasts did not come out to stop their kind that had intruded on their territory. Instead, they all remained by their heavenly resources, giving Jian Chen no opportunity to pick them. All he could do was watch helplessly as he passed by them.

"My wounds are becoming heavier and heavier. The regeneration from the Chaotic Force cannot keep up with the rate at which I am injured. This can't continue. I need to find a way to shake them off." Jian Chen's mouth sprayed out blood and pieces of his organs. Despite that, he flew even deeper without any hesitation.

Since even late Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts dared not interfere, then he would go and find a Grand Prime Xuanhuang beast!

As Jian Chen flew over a mountain range, his surroundings suddenly fell silent. All of the deafening roars behind him had vanished cleanly. That was not all. Even the shaking ground from the trampling of the Xuanhuang beasts had vanished.

The Xuanhuang beasts that had chased Jian Chen all the way here actually all stopped following him at this exact moment.

The abrupt change in the situation immediately made Jian Chen's heart sink. His heart became as tense as possible. He rapidly dropped out of the air at the same time, landing in the thick forest underneath instantly.

The mid and late Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts actually did not dare to set a single foot forward. That could only mean that the Xuanhuang beast occupying this region was extremely powerful.

It was even possible for it to be on par with a Grand Prime.

As a result, Jian Chen immediately held his breath and erased his presence carefully.

Xuanhuang beasts were not cultivators of the Saints' World. Even when they possessed great strength, they did not possess the senses of souls like cultivators. As a result, as long as he hid away carefully and did not get too close, it would be very difficult to alarm them.

Jian Chen hid in the forest and observed carefully. He noticed that there was absolutely no activity in this region.

After a slight moment of hesitation, Jian Chen began cleaning off the blood from his body. Then he changed into a set of clean clothes before he carefully climbed up a mountain that he had crossed before.

Standing at the top of the mountain, his view suddenly opened up. Jian Chen discovered that the Xuanhuang beasts that had been chasing him earlier had not left. Instead, they stopped in a very distant place, afraid to set a single step forward.

Returning the way he came was no longer possible. With no other choice, Jian Chen could only continue onwards. His wounds had never stopped healing too.

Because he knew an extremely powerful Xuanhuang beast lurked nearby, Jian Chen moved around with great caution like he was crossing over ice. He dared not fly in the sky.

The higher he was in the air, the easier it was for him to be discovered.

However, right as he passed by a valley, he suddenly froze. Shock appeared in his eyes for once as if he had just discovered something absolutely unbelievable. Even with Jian Chen's mental fortitude, he felt a little tongue-tied.

In the valley right in front of him, Twin-headed Lotuses upon Twin-headed Lotuses waved in the wind, shining with a dazzling glow.

This was the second treasured land that Jian Chen had discovered where Twin-headed Lotuses grew.

There were far more than one too. In this valley that was not too large, they were basically everywhere. The lotuses were everywhere.

“One, two, three...” Jian Chen’s gaze shone with a fervent light. He was absolutely excited as he began to count them.

In the end, the number of Twin-headed Lotuses growing in the valley reached a grand total of twenty-eight!

“The chances of Twin-headed Lotuses appearing is extremely low. Every single Twin-headed Lotus is priceless in the Saints’ World, and it never appears on the market. I didn’t think twenty-eight Twin-headed Lotuses would appear all of a sudden here.” Jian Chen struggled to remain calm. He stood outside the valley silently as his heart blazed with interest.

All of the Twin-headed Lotuses were mid grade God Tier heavenly resources, nowhere near as great as the one that Mo Tianyun had found for him.

However, even the price of mid grade God Tier Twin-headed Lotuses was shocking.

Most importantly, there were far too many Twin-headed Lotuses here. They filled the entire valley.

The Xuanhuang beast that guarded these Twin-headed Lotuses was a colossal serpent dragon. It was several thousand metres long at the very least. Currently, it was coiled up, sleeping in the valley.

A tremendous pressure radiated from its body, stunning the surroundings.

When Jian Chen saw the beast that guarded the Twin-headed Lotuses, he instead eased up.

It was not a Grand Prime, but a Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime.

“But even if it’s a Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime, I’m definitely not its opponent. Serpent dragon type Xuanhuang beasts are definitely much more powerful than other Xuanhuang beasts of the same level. Perhaps the serpent dragon is only at the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Chaotic Prime on the surface, while its actual strength is on par with Grand Primes.” Jian Chen hid in the forest outside the valley carefully. He was extremely tempted by the twenty-eight Twin-headed Lotuses, such that he was rather reluctant to leave.

“Looks like all I can do now is fuse the swords if I want to kill this Xuanhuang beasts. However, twenty-eight mid grade God Tier Twin-headed Lotuses are enough for me to pay that price.”

“From the astounding properties of the Twin-headed Lotus, probably just a single one is enough for me to completely recover from the backlash caused by fusing the swords,” Jian Chen thought inside.

It was not that he had not considered using the method of how he collected the Fruit of Nurturing Ways to harvest the Twin-headed Lotuses here. With the intelligence of the Xuanhuang beasts, that trick had succeeded every single time. There was basically no possibility of failure.

But if he did that, he had to lure over a Xuanhuang beast that had also reached the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Chaotic Prime at the very least. After all, Xuanhuang beasts that were too weak would never dare to set foot here.

However, once he aggravated a Ninth Heavenly Layer Xuanhuang beast, he would probably die on the way here before he could even get back.

Without any access to laws, he could not even fly as quickly as Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts when relying on his cultivation, let alone those that had reached the Ninth Heavenly Layer.

### **Chapter 3139: Fusing Again**

“The power of the fused swords is enough to kill this Xuanhuang beast. It is enough to make even First Heavenly Layer Grand Primes perish, let alone a measly Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime.”

“But that’s only if it doesn’t escape!” Jian Chen was not confident. When he fused the swords, he needed time to charge up. Right now, he was afraid the Xuanhuang beast would escape while he was charging up. Just like that, not only would he endure the backlash, but he would even fail to kill the Xuanhuang beast.

Afterwards, once the might from the fused swords dissipated, the Xuanhuang beast could suddenly turn around and come back. By then, the consequences would be unthinkable.

Jian Chen was aware that when he fused the swords, they also possessed an effect to freeze up space and lock onto the target. However, this had to do with his life, so without absolute confidence, he truly was reluctant to take the risk.

“Zi Ying, Qing Suo, when I fuse the swords again, will this serpent dragon have any chances at escaping?” For the sake of safety, Jian Chen could only ask the sword spirits.

“Master, you have nothing to worry about. With your current strength and Qing Suo and my current condition, Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Primes definitely have no chance of escaping once you fuse the swords,” said Zi Ying.

“Master, if your Chaotic Body reaches the sixteenth layer, you can even slay First or Second Heavenly Layer Grand Primes with absolute confidence once you fuse the swords,” Qing Suo added.

Over the years, Jian Chen’s strength had been soaring. The two of them obviously had not been stagnating either, slowly recovering in the process.

With the sword spirits’ assurance, Jian Chen completely stopped worrying. He could go about it boldly now.

Suddenly, he seemed to think of something else. He looked in the direction which he had come from and frowned slightly. “But there’s still another problem I haven’t dealt with. None of the Xuanhuang beasts chasing after me have left. They’ve all stopped there, refusing to leave this place. There’s the serpent dragon here right now, which obviously deters them from taking another step forward.”

“However, once I fuse the swords and kill the serpent dragon, the Xuanhuang beasts won’t have anything to worry about anymore. By then, I’ll be heavily injured from the backlash too. I’ll be completely powerless to do anything against them.”

“Even if ingesting the Twin-headed Lotus here can help me heal, a few seconds is nowhere near enough for me to make a complete recovery.”



“All I can do now is wait. I need to wait for all these Xuanhuang beasts to leave.” Jian Chen hid his presence and hid on a tree, covering his entire body with the thick leaves. He began a quiet wait there.

“I’d like to see just how long you can wait there for me!” Jian Chen sat on a thick branch and silently recovered. His wounds happened to need some time to heal too.

This wait lasted for several days. Jian Chen had already recovered from most of his wounds, but the Xuanhuang beasts waiting in the distance showed no signs of leaving.

“How stubborn.” Hidden in the tree, Jian Chen peered into the distance and sighed inside. He felt extremely helpless.

If the Xuanhuang beasts did not leave, he would not be bold enough to fuse the swords. Otherwise, it would merely be like the mantis stalking the cicada, unaware of the oriole behind it.

However, the oriole obviously would not be him.

Jian Chen sucked in a deep breath and closed his eyes, continuing to heal!

At this moment, the serpent dragon coiled up in the valley that seemed to be slumbering moved, adjusting its posture. Its huge head rested on the ground gently and continued to sleep away.

Suddenly, it seemed to sense something. It snapped its eyes open and raised his head, gazing into the distance.

It was looking in the direction where the Xuanhuang beasts gathered.

Despite none of them setting foot in its territory, the serpent dragon felt like its pride was being severely challenged when over a dozen of its kind stared at it from beyond its territory.

In the next moment, the serpent dragon opened its colossal mouth and let out a deafening hiss.

Immediately, a terrifying sound wave swept through the surroundings as visible ripples, piercing the rock. Countless boulders and towering trees shattered as a result. The entire region shook.

In the distance, the Xuanhuang beasts that refused to leave all shuffled backwards. Fear filled their eyes.

In the next moment, the Xuanhuang beasts all scattered like birds, fleeing in all directions, no longer bold enough to remain around.

Coiled up in the mountain, the serpent dragon that guarded over twenty Twin-headed Lotuses shook its head and continued sleeping.

Seeing this, Jian Chen was absolutely overjoyed, as the Xuanhuang beasts’ presence had been troubling him. He never expected the master of this territory to proactively help him in chasing them away.

“Originally, you could have lived for a few days longer, but you just had to choose to die early. You can’t blame me for that!” Jian Chen thought inside. He had already recovered from eighty percent of his wounds, but the twenty-eight Twin-headed Lotuses were far too tempting. He was rather eager to obtain them all.

“Master, if we’ve guessed correctly, the heavenly resources you gathered earlier should be contaminated with the Xuanhuang beasts’ presence. These Xuanhuang beasts can use this presence to lock onto your location. Even if you kill the serpent dragon now, you can’t avoid the Xuanhuang beasts hunting you down.”

Right when Jian Chen was about to get to work, the sword spirits’ voices rang out in his head.

Jian Chen frowned in response. He had considered this possibility a long time ago. These Xuanhuang beasts were nurtured by the Xuanhuang Microcosm after all, so it was not strange if they possessed some special abilities. The jade boxes were completely insufficient to stop them from sensing the presence.

“You’re welcome to wait a little longer, master. I can vaguely recall what an expert mentioned in the past. The presence that the Xuanhuang beasts have left on the heavenly resources can only last a month at most.”

“A month at most? Alright, then I’ll wait for a few days longer.” Jian Chen could only give up on his plan for now. He hid away carefully in the forest, healing as he waited.

A month passed in the blink of an eye. As soon as it was time, Jian Chen immediately leapt down from the tree, having run out of patience a long time ago. He was ready to formally kill the serpent dragon.

He did not approach the valley where the serpent dragon slept. Instead, he travelled away in the opposite direction, only stopping when he reached a hundred kilometres away from the valley.

That was where his visibility was greatest!

Jian Chen hovered in the air. At that moment, his gaze became extremely sharp, staring straight at the valley that was vaguely visible. Then he lifted his arms over his head.

Gorgeous and resplendent violet and azure light rushed into the air. The sword spirits demonstrated their power, extending into the sky like two streaks of unmatched sword Qi, piercing through the thick clouds and mist condensed from Xuanhuang Qi.

As soon as the sword spirits demonstrated their might, the serpent dragon lurking in the valley sensed it. It woke up and raised its head. Its eyes locked onto Jian Chen’s location.

At this moment, Jian Chen abruptly brought his arms together. The azure and violet light over his head merged together with his movements.

Immediately, the world dimmed and paled. Chaotic Force filled with a presence of destruction was produced from thin air, immediately descending upon the Xuanhuang Microcosm with a paramount might that could annihilate everything.

The entire Xuanhuang Microcosm shook. Xuanhuang Qi surged violently and turbulently.

As soon as the Chaotic Force appeared, it caused a phenomenon of upheaval in the Xuanhuang Microcosm.

#### **Chapter 3140: The Xuanhuang Spiritual Fluid**

Right when Jian Chen fused the swords and the Chaotic Force appeared, the serpent dragon coiled up a hundred kilometres away in the valley immediately narrowed its eyes. Its body tensed up instantly.

The violent force filled with a destructive presence that had suddenly appeared made it feel instinctively threatened.

The threat was so great that it became uneasy, making it feel fear.

On top of that, as the twin swords charged up, the destructive presence it gave off became stronger and stronger and more and more terrifying. In the end, it actually made the serpent dragon tremble all over.

Abruptly, the serpent dragon moved. Its body that spanned three thousand metres rose into the air. It did not choose to escape. Instead, it rapidly flew towards Jian Chen who fused the swords a hundred kilometres away.

Even it had no idea why it was doing that, as it had completely done this out of its instincts. Under the control of its instincts, it launched an attack at Jian Chen with a heart filled with fear.

However, as soon as it took action, a terrifying pressure appeared. The space around it seemed to freeze up immediately. Its tremendous body was restrained mid-air by an invisible force.

The serpent dragon let out a roar at the sky. Its thick and forceful body twisted madly in the air, putting up a violent struggle. It erupted with terrifying power that exploded in the air.

Under its mad struggle, the mysterious power that restrained it finally weakened slightly. Afterwards, it endured the colossal pressure from the fusing swords and approached Jian Chen as quickly as it could.

Ninety kilometres.

Eighty kilometres.

Seventy kilometres.

A measly distance of a hundred kilometres could originally be traversed in an instant by a Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beast, but at this moment, it endured the colossal pressure from the fusing swords. As such, its speed was obviously heavily affected, and the journey that should have been extremely short became extremely long in its eyes.

When the serpent dragon was only fifty kilometres away from Jian Chen, he completed the fusion. As he swung down with both arms, a black strand of sword Qi condensed from Chaotic Force turned into a black light. It abruptly slashed out with enough power to split the sky from the earth.

As Jian Chen unleashed the chaotic sword Qi, the pressure that the serpent dragon was under multiplied. Its colossal body that squirmed through the air directly plummeted out of the sky under this pressure, smashing into the ground below.

In the next moment, the chaotic sword Qi shone with devastating black light, tearing through everything in its obstacles. It shattered space, destroyed everything, and slashed the serpent dragon mercilessly.

Boom!

Immediately, the sky shook, and the ground sank. The chaotic sword Qi left behind a bottomless chasm in the ground.

As for the Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime serpent dragon, only a small portion of its ruined body remained, laying on the ground. It was completely unconscious, unable to move ever again, as dead as possible.

Following the strike, the residual might from the Chaotic Force dispersed, and the surroundings recovered.

Jian Chen fell towards the ground slowly. He was drenched in sweat as if he had overexerted himself. Even his steps turned into a stagger, and he almost tripped over on the ground.

Right now, his complexion was pale-white as if he was very sick.

In reality, his internal injuries were even worse. The backlash from fusing the swords was nowhere near as severe as in the past, but it still left him heavily injured.

Despite being absolutely drained of energy, Jian Chen did not dare to waste a single moment. He knew that as soon as the serpent dragon here had died, the Xuanhuang beasts occupying the surroundings would swarm over very quickly and take this place for themselves.

After all, there were twenty-eight Twin-headed Lotuses growing here!

And right now, his body condition was an utter mess from the backlash of fusing the swords. He was basically incapable of fighting anymore.

Under this state, he would struggle to escape if he encountered any Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts.

Li Qingshan dragged his heavily-wounded body into the valley as quickly as he could, basically using all of his strength. He immediately picked the Twin-headed Lotus closest to him and ate it without hesitation.

As soon as the Twin-headed Lotus reached his belly, it turned into a tremendous ball of energy that nourished him.

His bodily wounds immediately took a turn for the better, like a field receiving some rain after a great drought.

Jian Chen did not move slowly. Seizing every moment, he collected the remaining twenty-seven Twin-headed Lotuses as quickly as possible.

Right as Jian Chen collected the final Twin-headed Lotus, the ground from the distance had already begun shaking. Xuanhuang beasts had sensed the vanishing of the serpent dragon's presence. They left their dens without any hesitation, hurrying over to the serpent dragon's territory.

Those that were bold enough to intrude upon the serpent dragon's territory obviously could not be weak. They would be at late Chaotic Prime at the very least.

And there was more than one too!

Jian Chen immediately erased his presence, leaving the area silently through the use of his Chaotic Force.

However, as soon as he used Chaotic Force, the situation in his body that ingesting the Twin-headed Lotus had stabilised immediately worsened. He directly coughed up a mouthful of blood. However, without any regard for his wounds, he flew towards the mountain behind the valley.

He knew he no longer had a lot of time remaining. Once these Xuanhuang beasts gathered over, he would be done for.

Jian Chen rushed into the air. Very soon, he arrived at the top of the mountain behind the valley. After coughing a few mouthfuls of blood, he vanished with a few flashes.

Soon after his departure, a few powerful Xuanhuang beasts appeared in the valley.

In a lush jungle, Jian Chen was like a ghost, speeding through the air as he basically hovered right above the ground. He used the coverage from the foliage to travel away from the valley, heading towards the outskirts.

He was very close to the depths right now. There were many Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts lurking in the surroundings. With his current strength and condition, remaining in this region was not safe. He could face danger that he struggled to deal with at any moment.

Suddenly, there was a pulse of spiritual Qi from a nearby bush, which immediately made Jian Chen slow down.

He hovered three metres above the air and hesitated slightly before changing directions resolutely. He approached the direction where the spiritual Qi came from carefully and cautiously.

Very soon, he found the source of this spiritual Qi. It was a depression only a metre across with some milky-white fluid gathered in there. The spiritual Qi came from the white fluid.

“Xuanhuang spiritual fluid!” Jian Chen beamed with joy. He immediately recognised the white fluid. That was the spiritual fluid that the sword spirits had spoken of. It could be used when refining Godking pills.