

Emperor 5401

Chapter 5401: No Two On One

Of course, this has been the main crisis for Dao Alliance all this time - having both internal and external threats.

The former was the largest problem - Illumination. There were ways for Dao Alliance to deal with Heaven and Divine Alliance. For example, teaming up with Imperial Alliance.

Alas, Illumination's existence meant a rift was inevitable. Internal strife would come and Dao Alliance would be weakened.

The problem was that All-things couldn't be the one to make the first move. He had to wait for Illumination to break all friendly facades first. Otherwise, he would risk losing his position in Dao Alliance.

Today, Illumination and Azure School finally made a move, giving him an opportunity to take down Illumination.

Unfortunately, he now faced the combined might of Heaven and Divine Alliance. His death here meant that Illumination might have the chance to return and take over what's left of Dao Alliance.

"Brother, it seems like this is the end of the road for you. We will send you to the next part of the journey." Supreme didn't wish to miss this opportunity.

All-things' death meant the end of Dao Alliance regardless of Illumination's actions in the future. Its weakened state would have no chance against Heaven and Divine Alliance.

"Perish." Supreme spoke emotionlessly like a butcher cutting down a chicken - just an act not needing further rumination.

He slashed forward, aiming to destroy All-things' anima defense.

"Apologies." Eternal wanted to kill All-things first in order to move on to the next target - Illumination.

"Boom!" A single thought from him spanned an eternity, creating a dao stagnation and weakening All-things' barrier.

Time could wither everything and Eternal could outlast any opponent. He possessed all the necessary attributes - a profound temporal dao, an ultimate bloodline, and an unyielding dao heart.

All-things couldn't stop the slash as a result; death came knocking on his door.

As his life flashed before his eyes, a palm descended and dispelled the stagnation along with the void slash.

Both Supreme and Eternal felt as if they were fish out of the water, unable to muster any strength.

Their expression soured, realizing that whoever did this was far beyond their current power level.

They looked up and saw that it was none other than Li Qiye who had one hand raised. This was the man they didn't want to see the most.

Despite the casual extension of his hand, no fish would be able to break free from his suppression. The power disparity was overwhelming.

He then flicked his finger and nullified their dao, causing them to stagger backward.

This was not their first time witnessing Li Qiye's power but this still shook them all the same.

"Two-on-one is unfair." Li Qiye said with a smile.

The two took a deep breath; Supreme bowed and said politely: "Sir, do you stand on the side of Dao Alliance and wish to participate in this conflict?"

"I'm not interested in this nonsense but since I am in a good mood, I wish to keep it by not allowing this two-on-one ambush." Li Qiye waved his hand in response.

"We apologize for ruining your day then." Supreme said: "And we shall do so no longer, we will be taking our leave. It will be an honor to meet you again next time, Sir." With that, he left without any hesitation.

Eternal smiled wryly and shook his head, instantly disappearing into the horizon.

"Sir, I cannot express my gratitude enough. You've saved my life..." All-things came over and bowed.

"Quite a risky move, using yourself as bait to see where I stand." Li Qiye smirked.

"I wouldn't dare. Your thinking is above our speculation." All-things responded.

"Whatever, it's fine, at least you know that there is a line to not cross." Li Qiye said.

"I understand." All-things bowed again.

"You're quite skilled at maintaining the balance." Li Qiye said.

"You jest, Sir. I am only trying my best." All-things smiled.

"Although I do not wish to involve myself in this matter, you should understand that true disasters loom within the apex cultivators." Li Qiye said.

"I do wish to stop this eternal conflict." All-things sighed.

"Avoiding calamities is an active process during cultivation." Li Qiye said.

"I will take that to heart, Sir." All-things said.

"You're really stubborn." Li Qiye couldn't help but chuckle.

"I'm afraid I do not understand, Sir. Please enlighten me." All-things said sincerely.

"Here is my advice, be decisive when time calls for it. If you're too protective of your own feathers, failure is inevitable." Li Qiye said.

All-things' eyes lit up after hearing this. He felt energized since this was a clear command.

"I see, I shall follow your order, Sir." He knew exactly what to do; it was time for him to not care about the minor details.

Chapter 5402: Illumination Is Dead For Sure

He asked for Li Qiye to stick around but the latter moved onward with his group.

"All-things Dao Lord will finally mobilize against Illumination Conqueror?" Xiao Hu asked curiously along the way.

His master had aimed to gather other dao lords and conquerors to kill Illumination Conqueror. However, it appeared that All-things Dao Lord has a good opportunity to do so right now.

"It has already begun." Li Qiye smiled.

"Really?" Xiao Hu was surprised to hear this since Dao Alliance didn't mobilize when he was still there.

"All-things Dao Lord is using a borrowed knife." Ferocity said: "That's the only reason for gathering at that palace, baiting out Illumination and Azure School. He then planned for Ye Fantian to be taken by Illumination, what do you think Heaven and Divine Alliance will do now when they know about the living sacrifice ceremony? Nonetheless, Illumination cannot stop himself."

"He cannot handle their offense, right?" Xiao Hu said.

"He has gone insane and stubborn, willing to pay any price for his goal. Sacrificing Ye Fantian is his way to bolster his reputation and rise again." Ferocity said.

"He's crazy." Xiao Hu murmured. He hated Supreme before but now, he thought that Supreme was still more tolerable in comparison.

"Of course, have you seen a well-adjusted mass murderer before? This goes beyond vengeance since he wants a full extermination of The Race including the mortals." Ferocity sneered.

Xiao Hu agreed because although top cultivators had massacred mortals before, it was often an unwanted result of wars and battles.

Purposely wanting to exterminate mortals was virtually unheard of. Of course, cultivators viewed mortals as inferior and insignificant. They just didn't have a reason to kill.

"He was relatively normal before, this might be the last stage of his illness." Li Xian'er added.

"He desperately wants to be a savior." Ferocity said: "First, he claimed to be the guardian of The People, now, he's taking it to the next step, killing anyone who opposes The People."

"To be more exact, anyone who opposes him." Li Qiye smiled.

"No different from Celestial Court at all." Xiao Hu commented.

Ferocity laughed and patted the youth's shoulder: "There's a difference. The bastards in Celestial Court wouldn't give a second glance to a passing mortal. They want to kill the emperors and dao lords of The People, not the mortals. It would be a bloodbath otherwise."

Xiao Hu thought about it and agreed again. Celestial Court had started several wars but only maneuvered against the opposition - not mortals from the other races.

At first glance, Illumination would appear to be the hero of The People. Alas, he ended up ruining his reputation to those privy to more information.

"His path only leads to death, the question is, who will be delivering the finishing blow?" Ferocity sneered: "All-things doesn't want the infamy so he's letting others do it instead."

"Right, Heaven and Divine Alliance want to save Ye Fantian." Xiao Hu said.

"They'll want to do more than that since they're not as nice as you. And now, All-things is injured so he can't help at all. It won't be his responsibility for just watching on the sideline. This was his plan with Ye Fantian from the very start." Ferocity elaborated.

"But will Supreme and the others bite?" Xiao Hu asked.

"They also want to kill Illumination. After all, if you have two choices for your enemies, would you prefer All-things or Illumination?" Ferocity asked.

"All-things Dao Lord." Xiao Hu answered.

"See, at least All-things isn't a madman wanting to massacre everyone. Illumination is already insane at this point, imagine how he'll be once pushed to the brink. They can't afford to let him be in charge of Dao Alliance." Ferocity said.

"Right." Xiao Hu agreed.

"They all know that All-things is using them to kill Illumination. Nonetheless, they are happy to do so." Ferocity said.

"Seems a little sad for Illumination Conqueror, he's being abandoned by everyone." Xiao Hu said.

"You're only saying this because you didn't experience Emperors War." Ferocity laughed: "If it wasn't for Puresun Dao Lord presiding over the matter, who knows what Illumination would have done? I'm sure he wouldn't have accepted his defeat so easily. He had no choice when Puresun Dao Lord's blade was inches away from his throat. It wouldn't just be him either, all of Azure School too."

"Puresun Dao Lord wanted to kill everyone?" Xiao Hu only heard bits and pieces from his master.

"In my opinion, Puresun Dao Lord is superior to All-things Dao Lord in this regard, he would have killed all of them if they chose to resist. All-things Dao Lord cares too much about his reputation and does nothing." Ferocity shrugged.

"I understand now." Xiao Hu responded.

"Yes, Illumination had no choice when Puresun Dao Lord was so much stronger than him. It's a shame that he wasn't more stubborn so the whole thing could end back then. With his death, they could have dealt with Heaven and Divine Alliance afterward instead of having this big mess now. Well, at least Illumination will die soon." Ferocity said, eager to see more exciting battles.

"He has an ace card." Li Qiye smiled.

"Do you know what it is?" Xiao Hu asked curiously.

"Well, it won't change anything. He is doomed because of his madness." Li Qiye smiled.

"Yes, he would have been fine by just living reclusively. It's a shame that he couldn't give up." Li Xian'er nodded.

Chapter 5403: Ancient Battlefield

A path leading toward an ancient battlefield emerged before the group - a common scene of tattered stars, broken mountains, and evaporated oceans.

Massive ships could be seen - no longer in their prime state. Some could carry a continent when they were still operational.

They also saw a skull as large as a planet. The flesh was long gone and many broken pieces floated around it. Holes left behind from a battle could be seen.

Xiao Hu couldn't believe his eyes since this was his first time seeing an ancient battlefield.

"Sanctuary." Ferocity said softly.

"This is Sanctuary?" Xiao Hu was surprised to hear this: "I thought it was an unbreakable fortress."

"The battle between emperors and monarchs took down everything." Ferocity stared at him.

"So Celestial Court retreated after this battle." Xiao Hu murmured.

According to the legends, Celestial Court launched an assault on The People during Immemorial Epoch War.

Both sides went all out and trillions died. Numerous legendary cultivators joined the battle and caused untold destruction to the six continents.

This was a period when Celestial Court was unstoppable. The People was forced back repeatedly but Celestial Court eventually stopped for an unknown reason.

Sanctuary in Dream Abyss was the last stand of The People, the final battle of Immemorial Epoch War. Celestial Court had the upper hand and victory seemed imminent. Nonetheless, something happened and caused them to withdraw.

"What is that creature?" Xiao Hu gasped after seeing the pierced skull the size of a planet. Its massive frame alone would cause serious damage to the outside world.

"Might not be from our world." Ferocity shook his head.

"This ancient battlefield has been around long before that war." Li Qiye said.

"I can't even imagine the previous wars." Li Xian'er took note of a large battleship. Just crafting it must have taken an immeasurable amount of resources. No dao lords or conquerors in the present day could come close.

Li Qiye smiled and didn't answer.

The group passed through the battlefield and finally made it to the deepest crevice of Dream Abyss - an expanse with no end in sight, slightly resembling a gigantic eye.

An apex dao lord wouldn't be able to see through it despite using their heavenly gaze to the limit.

"Immortal Eye, the last area of Dream Paradise." Xiao Hu gazed into the distance and said quietly.

Rumors regarding an eye looming deep in Dream Paradise existed. Now, Xiao Hu believed these rumors were true.

Nonetheless, there was still a long way to go due to the sheer size of the expanse. Many ruins and continents floated in between. A heavenly waterfall poured downward with no source in sight; its current resembled a mirror or a portal of some sort. Touching it would cause bright ripples before being transferred to another dimension.

Li Qiye eventually stopped in front of a mysterious pathway. The surface was cracked and appeared lifeless, seemingly having endured a tribulation.

On both sides were apricot trees that had met a tragic end. Some only had stumps left while others had charred branches.

The pathway seemed to be leading into a different dimension but somehow collapsed, leaving behind a remnant shadow of its former self. Or, whoever created it eventually reached the level to no longer need it for traveling.

"Apricot Path." Li Xian'er commented: "As far as I know, Apricot Dao Lord started here, creating a special momentum to launch a special assault. Unfortunately, as we all know, it ended with defeat."

"Right here?" Xiao Hu stared at the broken path.

No one knew why Apricot Dao Lord wanted to cross through the expanse and challenge Immortal Paradise. They only heard of total defeat and grievous losses, whether it be weapons or resources. The dao lord no longer appeared afterward.

Some believed that if she were still active, she would have been just as dominant as Puresun Dao Lord.

"A firefly daring to contend against the moon, how courageous." Li Qiye commented.

The others didn't dare to respond because Apricot Dao Lord was an apex existence in the upper continents. In fact, Supreme and the others were not her match.

Chapter 5404: Leave Him There

The group's attention eventually shifted to a colossal bronze gate - seemingly the entrance to heaven itself.

Emperors of the past stated that beyond the gate were old palaces and vestiges of immortals. Of course, information about the latter was vague and unreliable, often met with skepticism.

Only one thing was confirmed - that Calamity Dao Lord had entered this gate. In history, many top cultivators came to this expanse and stood before the gate.

Alas, they didn't enter since this was a risky endeavor. Moreover, opening it was no small feat.

"The Gate of Immortal Hall." Xiao Hu had heard his master talk about this place before: "Also known as the gate of no return."

"What is in there?" He couldn't help but ask.

"Don't bother asking because no one knows." Ferocity said: "Only one single soul had entered before and has yet to come out."

"There are immortal halls beyond the gate, they could just be visual phenomena but they're there." Li Xian'er interjected.

"You've seen them before, Senior?" Xiao Hu became emotional.

"Yes, from a distance. Immortal energy gushed out back then so it was hard to tell reality from illusions." Li Xian'er nodded.

"And Calamity Dao Lord really didn't come out?" Xiao Hu asked.

"He did not." Li Xian'er confirmed.

"His return would shock the world. In my opinion, he's already dead. This is the general consensus." Ferocity said.

"He might just be trapped inside." Li Xian'er shook her head.

"His defense is the best in history, right? If he just hides, he'll survive anything in there." Xiao Hu hurriedly added.

"He had too much confidence in his carapace, believing that it was untouchable. When he tried to prop the gate open with his shell, it actually broke down and was crushed." Ferocity revealed.

"Right, it did not handle the immensity of the gate well." Li Xian'er said.

"Crushed..." Xiao Hu stared at the gate in disbelief: "So that's why he can't come back out."

"Opening the gate from the inside might be harder given his injuries." Li Xian'er said.

According to the legends, Calamity Dao Lord's carapace could stop the mythical pagoda of Immortal Pagoda Conqueror.

Because of this, he had the responsibility to stop this pagoda during any large-scale conflict between the two sides. Otherwise, The People were at a clear disadvantage.

Sure enough, he fought against Immortal Pagoda several times and kept this powerful foe at bay.

He became bored after the Pact of Blessed and ran to Dream Abyss. He decided to open the gate and lay his carapace in the middle, preventing it from closing again. This would allow him to enter and exit without worries.

Alas, his invincible carapace that was immune to all previous attacks only lasted for a short moment. A terrible divinity erupted from the gate and crushed it to pieces.

"I hope that he is still alive in there." Xiao Hu wanted him to be alive since he was a powerful member of The People.

"It's a good thing for him to stay in there to grind down his arrogance." Li Qiye said.

"Young Noble, you can save him, right?" Xiao Hu stared at Li Qiye with hopeful eyes, wanting another apex cultivator on the side of The People.

"No point, he's doing fine in there and won't die any time soon." Li Qiye smiled.

Xiao Hu smiled wryly and thought that maybe a junior like him shouldn't worry so much about this matter.

"Boom!" A battle between two conquerors suddenly broke out in front of the gate.

"Bam! Bam!" One of them was clearly weaker and stumbled backward after an exchange.

"Ugh..." She vomited a mouthful of blood. Ally dragon lords rushed out from behind and circled around her. The other conqueror didn't press the issue just yet.

There were other top cultivators and ancient ancestors around, whispering and discussing the battle.

Li Qiye didn't care for these minor skirmishes until he saw some familiar faces.

The winning conqueror had a celestial aura, looking as if he was born from a galaxy with stars orbiting around him.

"Seven-star Conqueror, Immortal Pagoda Conqueror's follower." Ferocity commented.

The losing conqueror was more famous. Everyone in the crowd knew who she was - Jadeure Conqueror.

Chapter 5405: Seven-star Grouper

Jadeure Conqueror's appearance in Dream Abyss surprised everyone. They wondered why she was fighting Seven-star Conqueror as well.

The latter had six fruits - nothing out of the ordinary. However, he had Immortal Pagoda Conqueror behind him.

Rumor has it that he was a seven-star grouper who managed to reach the dao, eventually becoming a conqueror.

As a fish, he was fortunate to be in a pond inside Immortal Pagoda Conqueror's grotto. Since he listened to the dao lectures, he eventually became intelligent and learned how to utilize the dao.

Immortal Pagoda Conqueror took note of the special fish and appreciated its willingness to learn. Thus, he became an unofficial disciple of the conqueror and excelled afterward.

The sky was the limit given his success with the dao. He had the ability to start his own sect but he chose to stay with Immortal Pagoda Conqueror, serving him as a filial disciple.

At this moment, he clearly held back against the opponents who were significantly weaker.

"Fellow Daoist, if you hand over the immortal order, there will be a generous payment." Seven-star Conqueror insisted.

"An order from Dream Paradise, right?" A big shot asked.

"Yes, one of the few in the world and Jadeure Conqueror has one right now." A top dragon lord said.

The crowd knew about the existence of five immortal orders. Two have been used by Illumination Conqueror and Supreme. Now, Jadeure Conqueror had one of the remaining three, having won it during Boss Tang's auctions.

Given the order's power in the illusory realms, they understood why Seven-star Conqueror was forcing the issue.

"And if I refuse?" Jadeure Conqueror asked while being surrounded by loyal allies - Hallowedsteel Ancestor, Resplendent Monarch, and many other ancestors.

"Then I'm afraid I'll have to be rude." Seven-star frowned after hearing this.

"Seven-star Conqueror, do not push us lest you want mutual destruction." Hallowedsteel raised his voice.

Seven-star understood that this wasn't an empty threat because they were in possession of an immortal order. In fact, even his master would tread carefully in this situation.

This was the reason why he exercised restraint or even the rabbit would bite once pushed to the limit.

"I am not taking your dream order for nothing, there will be a handsome payment." Seven-star persuaded.

"No need, the order is not for sale." Jadeure refused again.

"I must have it." Seven-star insisted.

"The immortal order has an owner already, there is no point in this." A conqueror among the crowd spoke.

"My master wishes to have it. Fellow Daoist Jadeure, please be flexible here." Seven-star said.

Everyone thought that this was a bit ridiculous. Alchemy Dao obtained a spot with the help of Immortal Pagoda Conqueror. They gained success because of him and now, their failure might also be because of him.

"Is this karma?" Ferocity observed in the distance. He thought about taking the spot from Alchemy Dao, only to be injured by Immortal Pagoda Conqueror.

"Immortal Pagoda Conqueror is showing his true colors after the deadline is over." An expert from Alchemy Dao whispered to Jadeure Conqueror.

"If Immortal Pagoda Conqueror wants it, let him come himself." Jadeure Conqueror said.

“My master is occupied currently, so here I am.” Seven-star said.

Everyone understood that his master didn’t want to take the risk of Jadeclure suddenly using the immortal order in Dream Abyss.

Li Qiye shook his head and appeared near the group while muttering: “Tired of living.”

“Emperor!” Jadeclure and the others were ecstatic to see him. They came over and prostrated to show respect.

“Who is he?” A crowd member was surprised to see this.

“Li Qiye, that’s who.” Someone else responded.

Li Qiye was no stranger to the upper continents at this point. The emperor of Imperial Attendant, the slayer of Suppression Conqueror and many others, and someone who had slapped Illumination Conqueror.

Fear was everyone’s first reaction. Seven-star himself understood that a monstrous existence had arrived.

“Scram and I will forgive your transgression.” Li Qiye waved his hand dismissively.

This was a six-fruit conqueror being treated like a fly. Nonetheless, others understood that Li Qiye had killed far stronger opponents. Seven-star paled in comparison.

Chapter 5406: Star Transformation

Seven-star Conqueror didn’t know how to react; this was his first time being treated in this manner. He had seen apex cultivators before but they didn’t treat people like dirt.

“So overbearing, apex conquerors don’t even do this.” An ancient ancestor whispered.

“Right, apex conquerors display magnanimity, a trait not seen in Li Qiye.” A big shot whispered back.

“That’s just who Li Qiye is, always acting as if all things in the world are beneath his notice.” A peerless dragon lord couldn’t see through Li Qiye.

Since his appearance, many big shots have thought about his origin and strength. Was he on the same level as Sword Queen and the others?

More knowledgeable existences understood that he was substantially stronger, but to what extent?

“Brother, everything can be negotiated...” Seven-star took a deep breath and said calmly.

“If our young noble tells you to scram, scram or face the consequence.” Li Xian’er stepped forward and uttered coldly.

Seven-star turned red from anger after the repeated showing of disdain. As a dominant conqueror, he preferred death over dishonor.

Many didn't sympathize with his situation. After all, if Jadeclure Conqueror didn't have a strong backer, she would be the one humiliated right now.

"You are being more than unreasonable." He said.

"Fine, get ready to die then." Li Xian'er summoned her Immortal Piercer.

"!!!" Everyone became alarmed after seeing the renowned weapon. Only apex conquerors could potentially survive an encounter with her.

Moreover, being pierced meant certain death - there was a long list of victims who believed they were above it. The only way to survive was to avoid it altogether.

Seven-star staggered backward after seeing the chain, finding himself to be in quite a predicament. He cared for his reputation and didn't want to throw it away by running. On the other hand, this could be a fatal encounter.

Eventually, he made up his mind and shouted: "I will entertain you if it's a fight you want."

"So be it." Li Xian'er had a merciless expression. The crowd could smell the stench of blood while being near her aura.

This has been her style all along - always ready to draw blood.

"Let's go!" Seven-star released his six resplendent dao fruits, making it hard for weaker crowd members to keep their eyes open.

He had countless stars keeping him company and making him look like the lord of the cosmos. The seven main ones dictated the flow of this universe.

"Buzz." They formed a celestial domain.

"Boundless Stars." He murmured and dao laws surged downward like heavenly waterfalls. They seemed to be made from countless stars compressed together.

He then channeled their power into his grasp, fully dazzling the crowd.

"Star Transformation!" He roared and unleashed a meteor shower. They expanded infinitely and flew in the direction of Li Xian'er.

She immediately activated her Immortal Piercer. Its pulsing rays were as sharp as blades.

Chapter 5407: Sealed

The rays subjected spectators to a feeling of despair. Toughness and speed were of no use.

"Boom!" Sure enough, the incoming planetary meteors were pierced by the chain.

It traversed through space and immediately sealed Seven-star Conqueror. He employed numerous evasive maneuvers, becoming fast enough to turn into numerous shadows.

No one could tell which image was the real conqueror. They started running into separate dimensions as well. Wasting a second to determine the real one meant being too slow.

Of course, this didn't apply to Immortal Piercer.

"Pluff!" Blood splashed into space and stained some of the rocks nearby.

Time came to a halt and everyone saw a clear image of the conqueror's chest being pierced by the chain. He bellowed in pain as it coiled around him for a complete seal. The other images disappeared from sight, leaving behind only the real body.

He didn't give up and derived the mysteries of the dao. Alas, even his true fate and dao fruits have been sealed.

If it was just the body alone, a conqueror could still escape by abandoning the mortal shell. In this case, his fate was no longer up to him.

"So this is Immortal Piercer." Spectators became emotional.

Hearing about the treasure versus seeing it in action were two different matters. Dragon lords and conquerors put themselves in Seven-star's position and came to the same depressing conclusion - they would have no chance of escaping.

The sheer power and effectiveness of the chain also made them feel as if their chest was being pierced as well.

"Bam!" Li Xian'er started dragging Seven-star through space and smashed him onto a large floating continent. He looked like a captured dog, unable to put up a fight.

This was a worse fate than death for those who cared about their reputation. Seven-star matched this description.

"Boom!" Suddenly, auroras and celestial shimmers were blown away.

A portal opened in the air and released chaos true energy. They condensed to form a primordial light brimming with strength.

A pagoda came out of the portal; its laws could suppress the nine firmaments and all gods. Spectators found themselves as insignificant as insects before the arrival of what seems to be an immortal.

This aura far exceeded other conquerors and dao lords. Although they had dao fruits and an incredible aura, the pagoda simply took it to the next level. It possessed an innate quality while they had to earn theirs through cultivation - a fundamental difference and an insurmountable gap.

Thus, cultivators felt the urge to kneel before the pagoda's superior presence.

"Immortal Pagoda Conqueror!" Everyone knew who it was right away - an apex conqueror possessing an inborn primordial dao fruit.

His special dao fruit made others think that he was above the likes of All-things Dao Lord and Supreme. It was comparable to Eternal Conqueror's special bloodline - a true force to be reckoned with.

Rumor has it that the only thing that could stop his pagoda was Calamity Dao Lord's carapace. Alas, the latter was trapped inside the bronze gate. Who could ever hope to stop the pagoda now?

Chapter 5408: Primordial Dao Fruit

Immortal Pagoda Conqueror immediately displayed his dominance; the crowd had no chance of withstanding the pressure.

Ancient ancestors and lords dropped to their knees. Dragon lords and conquerors' expressions soured.

The pressure was not aimed directly at them but it still felt as if the pagoda was smashing into them. They roared and activated their dao, realizing the gap in strength.

Of course, they already knew that only the other apex cultivators could stand up to Immortal Pagoda Conqueror. Alas, actually experiencing this grim reality made them lose their confidence.

Naturally, the person bearing the brunt was none other than Li Xian'er. She roared and released her dao and powers upward; her murderous intent manifested into a tsunami of swords.

"Boom!" The pagoda obliterated her dao and immobilized her.

She still tried her best to struggle. Murderous halos pulsed around her as she released her twelve dao fruits.

This still proved to be futile since her strongest state couldn't push the pagoda back.

"Still as frightening as ever." Ferocity commented since he had lost to Immortal Pagoda before and had a deep understanding of that treasure's potential.

He was certainly powerful since he revealed his true power when fighting against Myriad Eye and Five-sun Dao Lord. Unfortunately, the best he could do against the pagoda was survive by running away.

In a real fight, his sacred tree would still not be enough to stop the conqueror. Nonetheless, he was impressed at Li Xian'er for lasting so long versus the pagoda.

Her twelve fruits allowed her to actually survive, albeit fully immobilized. It was only a matter of time before she would be reduced to fleshy bits and then dust specks.

"So this is the power of an apex conqueror with a primordial fruit." Everyone was amazed.

"That fruit alone is enough to make someone be remembered in history." A dao lord sighed and said.

Only one thing in the world was harder than dao fruits - a primordial one. Alas, there was no way of obtaining one through cultivation. It required sheer fortune and unknown circumstances.

Known primordial fruit owners included Immortal Pagoda, Luminous, and Nightmoon Conqueror. They themselves had no confidence in duplicating the feat if given a chance to cultivate a second time. Plus, just one primordial fruit was enough for them to contend against those with twelve fruits.

Currently, Immortal Pagoda Conqueror has yet to activate the power of his fruit yet he still has the upper hand against Li Xian'er. Everyone became jealous and envious of his luck.

“Boom!” Her back started bending; her forehead was covered in beads of sweat.

“Looks like it’ll be over soon.” A spectator took a deep breath.

At this crucial moment, someone gently lifted the pagoda up, allowing her enough time to quickly escape the suppressive force.

“Thank you for saving me, Young Noble.” She ran with lightning speed and then bowed toward her savior.

Everyone got a good look at the person stopping the pagoda - the devilish Li Qiye.

“He’s doing it with his bare hands!” An ancient ancestor shouted in astonishment.

This was something no conqueror would do. Just touching that pagoda would result in their hands exploding to bits.

Moreover, he didn’t imbue his hand with dao power and laws either, making it look so easy. Given his relaxed demeanor, the pagoda seemed as light as a feather.

Chapter 5409: Sent Flying

This was an unprecedented scene - blocking the immortal pagoda with one’s bare hand.

Everyone understood the consequences of doing so - being obliterated. Moreover, Li Qiye was doing it just like a mortal trying to raise something.

If an apex conqueror were to be so reckless, they would still be exerting their dao and vitality in order to stop the primordial force. As for Li Qiye, he seemed to be holding up a chicken egg devoid of any threat.

“How is he doing this?” A top conqueror murmured in disbelief, aware of the pagoda’s power and the conqueror’s primordial fruit.

“Boom!” The portal became resplendent with a jade-like glow encompassing a gentle power. Out came a flood of primordial power to engulf the battlefield.

This was even worse than the pressure instilled by the pagoda. Everyone felt their knees buckling violently. The fabrics of reality creaked, on the verge of breaking down.

“Damn!” Ancient ancestors and lords couldn’t keep their head up, unable to lift a single finger.

They saw an illusory hand grabbing the pagoda - clearly belonging to a man yet the fingers were long and slender. Not a single blemish could be seen while possessing infinite strength. When closed, they could hold dominion over myriad realms and grasp the lives of all beings.

The pagoda activated with a dazzling radiance. Its power gushed out like a flood after it broke down a dam. The force of countless dragons rushed toward Li Qiye, wanting to tear him to pieces.

All affinities seemed feeble before the primordial might. Time and space collapsed down to the particles.

“Immortal Pagoda Conqueror!” Spectators shouted after seeing the conqueror in action.

Only Li Qiye was unaffected by the primordial force. He slapped the pagoda and sent it back to the portal.

The grotto on the other side couldn't be seen very clearly. Nonetheless, everyone saw blood splashing from an ethereal figure. Li Qiye had sent the pagoda back with enough speed to injure its master.

With the portal gone and the grotto filled with explosions, the primordial force receded like the tides. Spectators were left slack-jawed.

First, Li Qiye had sent back a world-renowned treasure. Its master had used it to take down numerous mighty foes. Now, Li Qiye easily turned it against its master.

Blocking the pagoda was difficult enough, let alone pulling this off. There was no sign of the conqueror after the destruction of the portal.

"He can't be human..." An ancient ancestor stood there in a daze as if he had just been slapped unexpectedly.

What kind of being could do this to an apex conqueror? This scene could only be seen in the wildest dreams. Nonetheless, all of them couldn't be dreaming the same ridiculous dream.

Chapter 5410: Logic Does Not Apply

Immortal Pagoda Conqueror lost to a single slap. No, to be more exact, his portal and grotto were obliterated as well. The pagoda most likely left him with serious injuries.

Who would ever believe this story? Nonetheless, this was indeed the truth as gazes of fear and awe couldn't stray from Li Qiye.

Someone had asked if he was still human. What else could he be? An immortal? But immortals did not exist in this world.

Some peerless dragon lords and conquerors realized something. They either cupped their fist or bowed in his direction in silence.

Such a monster was clearly above the "apex" cultivators of the upper continents.

"Clank!" By this time, Seven-star Conqueror was dragged before Li Xian'er. His ashen face showed that he had given up.

"Grant me a swift death." He didn't beg for mercy.

"Boom!" Her murderous aura engulfed him, causing him to scream once.

Since his dao fruits and true fate have been sealed, he was immediately reduced to a bloody mist.

The death of a six-fruit conqueror didn't stir the crowd in the upper continents. After all, the majority of the crowd had experienced several gruesome wars before.

Moreover, they were still intimidated by Li Qiye, not daring to look straight at him.

“Stay here.” Li Qiye told the group before continuing deep into space toward the last destination of Dream Abyss.

The big shots watched his departure with bated breath. They thought that a great battle would ensue soon enough. However, only silence greeted them.

“Something seems off.” A top conqueror said softly.

“Why isn’t Dream Paradise reacting in the slightest?” A dragon lord gazed deep into the expanse but didn’t notice anything.

They knew that the deepest area of Dream Abyss was not available for entry; one would have to force their way in but this was easier said than done.

In the past, Apricot Dao Lord was incredible. She tried to reach the last area but was met with defeat and grievous injuries. None managed to fare better subsequently.

Despite wanting to find out what was there, they understood that they weren’t as strong as Apricot Dao Lord. Attempting to do so was suicidal.

Today, Li Qiye should have been greeted by an attack. Why was there nothing but silence? Dream Abyss was actually granting him entry?

They watched how he strolled deeper into space as if it were his own garden. The whole thing didn’t make sense.

“This does not make sense.” An ancient ancestor from an old era stood there in a daze.

“We just have to get used to it when dealing with Li Qiye. Logic does not apply to him.” A dragon lord sighed and said.

Meanwhile, Jadeclure and the others only got up from bowing after Li Qiye was no longer in sight.

She then took out an old badge, slowly raising it into the air.

“An immortal order of Dream Paradise!” Everyone recognized it right away.

Some became alarmed and prepared to jump into another dimension. They heard how Illumination Conqueror tried to kill everyone with his wish.

What if Jadeclure was attempting the same thing? No one would be able to get away.

Fortunately, she earnestly spoke: “Heed my wish, please release Calamity Dao Lord...”

“She wants to save Calamity Dao Lord.” Everyone understood her intention.

“Right, I think Calamity Dao Lord was from Imperial Attendant, it’s been too long.” An ancient ancestor recalled.

The dao lord came from Eight Desolaces and joined Imperial Attendant, becoming an apex cultivator due to his unbreakable defense. Alas, his pride and arrogance got the best of him, resulting in eternal imprisonment.

Later on, Imperial Attendant fell into declination and people forgot that it once had such a powerful cultivator among its ranks.

Jadecore and the other ancient ancestors watched with bated breath. They participated in the auction house that day for this goal alone.

After all, they lacked the ability to actually save him. The dream order was the only way. Once Dream Abyss opened, they came to fulfill this wish, not expecting to be attacked by Seven-star Conqueror. Fortunately, Li Qiye was in the right place and time to save them.

In reality, they had no idea that Li Qiye could save Calamity Dao Lord with a single command. There was no need for them to use the dream order in this manner.

“Crack!” The badge in her hand crumbled into pieces.

“Creak...” The gate slowly opened.

“It’s opening, this is happening!” Everyone became emotional and stared at the other side of the gate, not wanting to miss a single detail. Of course, no one dared to enter that place.

“Hahaha, and here I thought this day would never come!” A domineering voice came from within.