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Screeches filled the entire hall as their body was burned to ashes by the black flames. This was just a small amount of fire that Yi Tianyun unleashed, and the effect was really outrageous!

No matter what the people in the hall did, they couldn't extinguish the fire!

A lot of ministers died this time, and those who managed to escape were severely wounded, either losing an arm or a leg!

"Retired Emperor will not lose; he will win for sure!" Heaven Primordial Empire's cultivators still firmly believed that the Retired Emperor would best Yi Tianyun for sure.

They believed that it was just a matter of time!

But their belief was in vain as the Retired Emperor himself was already severely injured by Yi Tianyun!

Losing most of their ministers, their Emperor was also reduced to a cripple, and now, the Retired Emperor was in deep trouble!

Hadn't they provoked Yi Tianyun, none of this would happen!

Now, upon regretting their decision, they didn't know what to do to defend their Empire!

A green light suddenly radiated, and the Retired Emperor immediately jumped out of the black flames. The people in the hall were about to cheer for the Retired Emperor, but sadly after looking at the Retired Emperor's condition, they refrained from doing so!

The Retired Emperor was covered with burn marks, and one of his arms was already gone, turned to ash!

The only silver lining for the Retired Emperor now was that he could somehow resist the black flame better, so he didn't have to amputate his arms or leg just to put out the fire!

On the other side, Yi Tianyun was still fine! He didn't have a single scratch on his body, and he was covered with the Evil God's Black Flame. Yi Tianyun's presence was really overwhelming that no one dared to even look at him!

They knew they were lucky enough that their Emperor was crippled instead of dead. There was no way their Emperor could resist Yi Tianyun's power!

"What a powerful flame! My Divine Wood Body can't even hold a candle to this flame..." the face of the Retired Emperor was contorted in anger.

He didn't expect Tianyun to have such an amazing power. Furthermore, it was a power that easily countered his power!

If it were another attribute, he wouldn't feel any fear, but the fire was a natural enemy for the Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor!

"The Attribute Damage enhancement power is just strong." Yi Tianyun felt very satisfied with this attribute damage enhancement.

The Damage enhancement that Yi Tianyun talked about was the enhancement that he got if he was restrained or immobilized. The damage of his attributed based attack would be doubled under such circumstances!

Because of that, his combat power almost reached 10 billion points! Yi Tianyun didn't care about the Retired Emperor's Divine Wood Body as it was nothing more than a firewood in front of him!

"Now, didn't you want to take care of me? What are you waiting for? I am still waiting for you to do something!" Yi Tianyun said as he walked step by step towards the Retired Emperor.

Retired Emperor didn't say anything, but instead, he exuded a constant source of life force from his body, and his burned arm grew back!

This was the power of Divine Wood Body; a regeneration of that scale was nothing!

He could even regrow his heart in a matter of seconds!

But it was useless to regenerate them while they were on fire, so the Retired Emperor had to put off the fire before he could regrow and regenerate his body!

“Wood Divine Secret Art, Ten Thousand Woods Return to Origin!”

A blinding green light suddenly radiated from the Retired Emperor's eyes that he pointed to the ground.

The green light surged wildly, and in an instant, countless sky-high trees sprang from the ground. The trees themselves had a razor-sharp branch that was all pointed towards Yi Tianyun!

The entire continent shook as the Divine Wood secret art that the Retired Emperor used affected the earth!

Moreover, to sustain the trees, spiritual power from the continent was constantly being absorbed into the ground!

“This is simply a miracle!”

The people on the Heaven Primordial Imperial City said when they saw the endless green light from the palace. It was so bright that everyone was left in awe.

At the same time, many cultivators noticed that the Spiritual Power in their surroundings was being drained, preventing them from cultivating in the process!

“What is happening? Did someone activate a large Spirit Gathering Array somewhere nearby? We can’t cultivate in this condition!”

All of them came out from their cultivation chamber and were shocked to see a blinding green light from afar.

It looked like a miracle, and after seeing that the green light was coming from the Imperial Palace, none of the cultivators dared to complain!

They didn’t know what the Heaven Primordial Great Emperor was doing, but it must have been something outstanding!

At the same time, an unusual and amazing turn of events took place at the. Big trees sprouted everywhere, and many of them also broke the ceiling on top of the hall and burst out of the imperial palace, but at the same time, the Black Flames started to burn everything at an extreme speed!

“I will put your fire out!”

The Retired Emperor roared and the green light around his body intensified, trying to extinguish these black flames.

However, the Retired Emperor was concerned about Yi Tianyun as he knew that Yi Tianyun was still alive somewhere.

“Boom!”

Suddenly, a black dragon came out from inside the hall, biting off the trees and killed any cultivator on its path. Another Black Dragon appeared, and this time, it attacked the Retired Emperor!

He was startled that Yi Tianyun still had enough power to unleash an attack of this scale!

“Boom!”

The Black Dragon's attack instantly set the Retired Emperor ablaze, causing the Retired Emperor to scream miserably.

Even though the Retired Emperor was constantly healed by the Green Light that was covering his body, it couldn't keep up with the flame!

Heaven Primordial Great Emperor in the corner looked over to Yi Tianyun and found that Yi Tianyun had become even bigger.

His head has grown two horns, making him look more and more like an Evil God than before!

"Father, father..." Heaven Primordial Great Emperor cried out in fear.

He didn't know what to do as he saw his father was covered in fire!

This was a great battle between Saint King stage cultivators, so he couldn't do anything to help his father.

He now realised the gap between him and a Saint King expert was too far apart, but seeing at Yi Tianyun, he knew that Yi Tianyun didn't go all out just yet!

It was clear that what the horror he saw so far was not all there was to it!

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While the flame was still burning, Yi Tianyun reverted to his normal state. His whole body was covered with black armor, not looking as menacing as when he transformed into an Evil God, but just as formidable.

Yi Tianyun no longer had any intention to kill the Retired Emperor because he felt it was too easy to deal with him.

Even if the Retired Emperor was a negligent Guardian who would even kill Heaven Creating Divine King's descendant, Yi Tianyun thought that killing him was too nice.

"Hoo hoo hoo..."

After a while, the Retired Emperor finally completely suppressed the Evil God Black Flames, but his body was no different from that of a disabled person. His body was covered with horrible burn marks, especially his hands and legs!

His body constantly exuded healing life force, but the recovery speed was much slower than before.

Although the Retired Emperor could cut off his own limbs to regrow a new one, he couldn't do that right now as he needed an alarming amount of Spiritual Energy to do that!

Because of his slow regeneration, the Heaven Primordial Empire's residences on the hall began to lose their morale as they thought that the Retired Emperor was already in a critical condition.

"How does it feel?" Yi Tianyun said blandly.

"Stop! I will go back to Ghost World Passage and carry out the guardian's duty again!" the Retired Emperor said as he surrendered to Yi Tianyun.

He now realized just how strong Yi Tianyun was, which he couldn't hope to defeat! There was no way he would make Yi Tianyun his opponent again.

"Do you think you still have a chance now?" Yi Tianyun shook his head.

He had no intention of leaving the guardian position to the Retired Emperor again since he no couldn't trust him anymore.

But the situation was already grave as it was whether the Retired Emperor assumed his duty as guardian of the Ghost World Passage or not!

The seal was already weakening, and it would be broken in 100 years no matter what they did.

Yi Tianyun at first planned to spare the Retired Emperor out of respect for Heaven Creating Divine King, but now that he bared his fang to Yi Tianyun, it wouldn't be possible anymore.

Yi Tianyun never said that he was a saint as he always dealt with his enemies thoroughly. As long as they were hostile towards him, he wouldn't let them go, even if it was a fragile-looking woman!

He would destroy this world if it meant killing his opponent without fail!

As long as he never had to deal with his enemies again in the future, he would do anything!

"Me and Heaven Primordial Empire would swear our allegiances to you. I will even vow to become your slave if you want to!" the Retired Emperor said while his body was constantly regenerating.

He frowns when he saw the ministers still stood there doing nothing, "Hurry up and kneel! What are you waiting for!"

The ministers, who were inwardly fearful, immediately came over and kneel. They didn't dare to look at Yi Tianyun in the eyes as they were completely overwhelmed by fear.

Their greed from before was completely doused by the fear, and now, there was no other choice but to submit themselves to Yi Tianyun.

"We submit and willingly serve Heavenly Clouds Great Emperor as our Great Emperor!"

The ministers' voice was shaky as the thought of what Yi Tianyun might do to them struck terror within their hearts.

They now realised how World Dragon Empire was destroyed as Yi Tianyun's power was really terrifyingly powerful!

Yi Tianyun's gaze coldly observed every single one of the Heaven Primordial Ministers. Even the Heaven Primordial Great Emperor, who already lost his arm, also kneeled on the ground.

He saw that their previously arrogant attitude has long gone. The only emotion that remained in this hall was fear!

"I apologize for my arrogant words earlier; I should have never said that!" Heaven Primordial Great Emperor apologized to Yi Tianyun with a weak voice.

He knew that he could no longer become the Great Emperor when he felt extremely scared like this.

"I accept your submission." Yi Tianyun said blandly.

The ministers were delighted. However, when they looked up, they were met with Yi Tianyun's terrifying flame!

They didn't even get time to react as Yi Tianyun's flame enveloped and start to burn their body in a matter of seconds!

With their scream echoing on the big hall, they all turned into ashes and charcoal!

Among them, the Heaven Primordial Great Emperor was also burned to death!

"We have surrendered ourselves to you; why would you still do such a cruel thing?" The Retired Emperor asked furiously, as his body was almost completely healed now.

"You are just stalling for time, am I right?" Yi Tianyun said indifferently.

"Just as you're never willing to become the Ghost World Passage Guardian, you would never willingly submit to me."

The Retired Emperor didn't care even though Yi Tianyun totally saw through him! Instead, he slammed his feet, and in an instant, countless flower petals appeared around Yi Tianyun and started to envelope Yi Tianyun layer after layer.

Inside layers of flower petals, a shimmering green liquid drenched Yi Tianyun. This was life condensed venom that would definitely kill anyone who touched it!

"Hahaha. Even if you are on a Saint King stage, the venom would definitely kill you! We will see how long you could last inside that trap!" the Retired Emperor said while laughing out loud.

Although he lost his son, he didn't care as long as he could keep his own life. He could always have another child later.

"I don't know about that! It seems powerful, so I didn't have any intention to test it!" Yi Tianyun said from behind the Great Emperor.

"You! How could you escape my technique?" the Retired Emperor said with a shocked expression, but Yi Tianyun didn't answer his question, but instead, he grabbed the Retired Emperor's head and slammed it to the ground.

He instantly used his Immortal Fire to burn the Retired Emperor's entire body.

"Do you have anything else to say?" Yi Tianyun said indifferently as he kept burning the Retired Emperor's body.

"This time, I am honestly willing to submit myself to you! I will become your personal slave for life!" The Retired Emperor shouted as he hoped and prayed for Yi Tianyun's mercy.

"It's too late! Death sentence has already been passed down as soon as you provoke me!" Yi Tianyun said emotionlessly. There was no need to give mercy to a backstabber!

“Then you’re coming to hell with me!” The Retired Emperor screamed and tried to reach for Yi Tianyun’s arm.

“No, you will go there yourself!” Yi Tianyun said as he slammed down the Retired Emperor’s head very hard this time, and with that, everything ended!

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Yi Tianyun crushed the Retired Emperor’s head effortlessly, killing the Retired Emperor once and for all!

‘DING!’

‘Successfully killed the Retired Emperor of Heaven Primordial Empire!’

‘Reward: 8.8 billion Exp, 15.000 Cps, 10.000 SPs, 5.000 Divine Rune Mastery Point, Ten Thousand Woods Return to Origin, Divine Wood Pearl, Divine Wood Armour, Divine Wood Boots, Ghost World Passage Map.’

‘DING!’

‘Successfully killed an elite enemy!’

‘Reward: 300 million Exp, 50.000 Cps, 10.000 Sps, 1x Super Enhanced Lottery Roulette Ticket.’

‘DING!’

‘As a result of killing the Guardian of Ghost World Passage, gained all of the Guardian’s power and obtained [Mortal World Guardian] title!’

‘Mortal World Guardian: Couldn’t be pressured, gain the ability to travel back and forth between the passage, and fly on the passage.’

'DING!'

'Congratulation to Player [Yi Tianyun] for successfully breakthrough to 3rd Layer of Spirit King Stage cultivation base!'

'DING!'

'Congratulation to Player [Yi Tianyun] for successfully breakthrough to 4th Layer of Spirit King Stage cultivation base!'

Due to the abundant experience point that Yi Tianyun got from killing the Retired Emperor, he could level up two times in a row!

It was all thanks to his Crazy Mode and the Exp cards that he got when he opened the Level 60 Gift Pack from before!

He wasn't even that far to breakthrough to the 5th Layer Spirit King stage at this point!

"This is absolutely amazing! I almost level up three times in a row! If only I had been more ruthless, I would gain so much more!" Yi Tianyun originally wants to buy more Exp Card from the Crazy Store, but it was too expensive!

He decided not to buy any, and now, he regretted his decision.

If only he bought the Exp Card from the shop, he could've gained X160 Exp easily, which meant that he would gain exp equal to killing 160 Saint King cultivators at the same time!

How many Saint King could he found on Mortal World?

Even if he searched for one on Ghost World or Heaven World, he might not even be able to find that many Saint King that he could fight!

Yi Tianyun shook his head and turned his attention to the withering flower petals in front of him, "This doesn't make any sense! It does look dangerous, but I don't really understand it!" Yi Tianyun said as he tried to observe the venom that dripped down from the petal.

He noticed that even the hard ground beneath the petal was corroded by the venom and instantly created a venomous swamp underneath it "Even a Saint King stage expert would have no chance of breaking free from the petal's clutch! It seemed this technique was the Retired Emperor's strongest technique!

That was the reason why Yi Tianyun teleported behind the Retired Emperor immediately after he used this technique. Yi Tianyun sensed that the flower petal was dangerous.

Yi Tianyun immediately cleaned up the hall and pocketed all the storage ring that he could find on every dead body inside the hall, and he found two Divine Tools on the Retired Emperor's storage ring!

"This is great! But it's unfortunate that even someone as strong as the Retired Emperor only has two Divine Tools on him!" Yi Tianyun said as he shook his head.

He didn't find any on the Heaven Primordial Great Emperor's storage ring, meaning the Retired Emperor really hoarded the best resources for himself instead of for his own Empire!

But then again, after some investigation, Yi Tianyun realised that the two Divine Tools that he got from the Retired Emperor was useless!

It was tailor-made for the Retired Emperor's Divine Wood Body!

It was clear that the Divine Tools were created by the Heaven Creating Divine King, but the Retired Emperor didn't even bother to return the Heaven Creating Divine King's kindness and discarded his identity as the Ghost World Passage's Guardian!

In any case, the treasures there were scavenged cleanly by Yi Tianyun. When he walked out of the hall, the guards outside were all forced to back away!

They were dumbfounded as the energy that Yi Tianyun exuded was overwhelming!

“Who is that man?”

“He is the Heavenly Cloud Emperor! I had seen him before when I went to visit the Heavenly Clouds Imperial City with Great Emperor!”

“Why would the Heavenly Cloud Emperor come here? Could it be that the battle just now was his doing?”

While they were speculating, Yi Tianyun looked around and then said in a deep voice, “Because the Great Emperor of Heaven Primordial Empire has offended the dignity of Heavenly Clouds Empire, I have bestowed divine judgement upon him! From today onwards, the Heaven Primordial Empire is under the control of Heavenly Clouds Empire, and those who resist will be killed on the spot!”

Yi Tianyun’s blaring voice blared could be heard throughout the entire Heaven Primordial Imperial City!

“What?! The Heaven Primordial Great Emperor is dead?”

While each one of them was shocked beyond measure by the news that they heard from Yi Tianyun, they didn’t have any intention to resist Heavenly Clouds Emperor’s claim!

They all kneeled down in front of Yi Tianyun as they felt a surprising pressure from the bottom of their heart that they couldn’t resist.

Yi Tianyun didn’t exude any aura as he felt no need to do so. After all, he had the [I am the Great Emperor] title that made those weaker than him and the subjects of his Empire feel a constant pressure that would make them submit to his greatness.

‘I’m the Great Emperor: cause cultivators with weaker cultivation to submit more easily, at the same time, Command Point increased by 1.000!’

This title is amazing as it would make sure everyone's loyalty would stay the same!

Now he was at Spirit King stage cultivation base, which meant everyone below that stage would feel the power of this title!

Besides the effect of the title, the fact that their Great Emperor was dead encouraged them to submit to Yi Tianyun without hesitation!

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“What? Heavenly Clouds Great Emperor attacked Heaven Primordial Empire? He even massacred the Great Emperor and all their ministers? He even killed the Retired Emperor himself?! Does that mean he is the strongest in Mortal World now?”

“What happened? For what reason did the Heavenly Clouds Great Emperor attack them? Could it be that the Heavenly Clouds Emperor was displeased with the Heaven Primordial Empire, or is it possible that he wants to dominate the entire Mortal World?”

“Hey, that may be possible. But it was clear that he already dominated the Mortal World! He overthrew the World Dragon Empire and now, the Heaven Primordial Empire! He overthrew the Netherworld Empire previously too!”

“The top three crumbled at his hands! Isn't that scary? But then again, I don't know if we should say that the Netherworld Empire was in top three!”

The news immediately spread throughout the Mortal World. While most people didn't know why Yi Tianyun did all this, they were all shocked by Yi Tianyun's power!

Many people started to think that Yi Tianyun was an ambitious person who wanted to conquer the Mortal World!

These rumours began to cause panic across the Empire on the Mortal World. They were scared that Yi Tianyun would suddenly knock on their front door and destroy their Empire.

So, the majority of the Empires in Mortal World immediately chose to surrender themselves to Heavenly Clouds Empire before Yi Tianyun set his eyes on them!

They had no other choice as they knew that they wouldn't stand a chance against Yi Tianyun with their power!

They didn't know that Yi Tianyun had no interest in doing what they just speculated!

He wouldn't come to their Empire for something trivial as to conquer the Mortal World!

Furthermore, people started to think that Yi Tianyun was a tyrant with fierce power who wouldn't hesitate to mow down anyone provoking him.

None of the Great Emperors from various empires dared to badmouth Yi Tianyun or the Heavenly Clouds Empire in public because of these rumours.

At most, they would talk about it in private, where they were confident that no one else would hear them!

However, Yi Tianyun just laughed hard as he heard about the rumours. How did he become a tyrant in the people's eyes?

If the Heaven Primordial Retired Emperor had no plan to raise his hand against him, probably he wouldn't attack them either.

However, he did not bother to explain that to the public. What they wanted to believe was up to them, and Yi Tianyun didn't have an obligation to correct their way of thinking revolved around!

The fact remained that Heaven Primordial Empire was indeed conquered by Yi Tianyun. People had to accept that fact, and they also had to believe that Yi Tianyun would take good care of it!

But a new problem arose for Yi Tianyun the moment he conquered the Heaven Primordial Empire as he would have to dispatch some credible person to be in charge of the conquered Empire while Heavenly Clouds Empire was having a shortage of people who were capable of such a thing!

Yi Tianyun didn't want to be a real tyrant like the people rumored, and so, he couldn't just dispatch a random person only to oppress the people from the Heaven Primordial Empire in the end!

Then again, Yi Tianyun didn't have to worry about this as it was Ye Qingxuan's concern to manage Heavenly Clouds Empire's territory!

Instead, Yi Tianyun immediately found a spot and used his lucky draw ticket. He realised he got it after killing the Retired Emperor earlier, and he remembered he still had some ticket from before that as well.

He immediately activated his lucky aura and used the lottery; it quickly spun around and finally stopped at Accessory Category.

"Great! This is rare!" Yi Tianyun shouted as he was excited to see that he would get an accessory from the lottery.

He immediately opened the box and saw a ring inside.

Desolate Ancient Ring: Desolate Ancient was one of the three pieces of Ancient Set!

Effect: 10X Power, 30% Crit Chance, 2X Crit Damage.

Special Effect:

Desolate Ancient Frenzy: use 8.000 CPs to increase Crit Chance to 100% and 4x Damage!

"Great! Another Desolate Ancient set piece!" Yi Tianyun said excitedly.

If he got another one, he would have the full set of the Desolate Ancient set!

The set would add another bonus to each accessory that was already strong as it was!

But he immediately heard a knock on the door, so he immediately calmed himself down and told whoever was knocking on his door to come in.

Ye Qingxuan walked in immediately and smiled faintly to Yi Tianyun, "Great Emperor, did you call for me?" Ye Qingxuan smiled.

"It's been hard for you this time. I ended up conquering another territory without consideration again." Yi Tianyun shook his head apologetically.

"That is not a problem, Great Emperor! Because of your effort, our Empire was more glorious than ever. Because of our influences in the Mortal World, our Spirit Race that scattered all over Mortal World began to regroup! The Spirit Race was stronger than ever!" Ye Qingxuan's beautiful eyes were full of excitement; she didn't feel any exhaustion at all!

She always tried to restore the Spirit Race to their peak power, but now due to Heavenly Clouds Empire's status, Spirit Race was stronger than ever!

Particularly, the Spirit Race was one of the top brass in Heavenly Clouds' managerial position. They managed most things and thus further elevated their power and status.

On the other hand, Heavenly Jade Sect had Yi Yuwei. Because of her charm and quick thinking, Heavenly Jade Sect didn't fall behind Spirit Sect!

"Great Emperor, did you call us?"

At this time, Yi Yuwei and Jiu Lingyun both showed up outside Yi Tianyun's room. The three of them were the top pillar of Heavenly Clouds Empire, just below Yi Tianyun and Shi Xueyun!

No one would expect that these three weak-looking women would be the core power of a great Empire like Heavenly Clouds Empire! But the truth was, those three's cultivation was already pretty high.

They got many martial arts that suit their cultivation and the high-grade Medicinal Pills that Yi Tianyun has prepared for them!

Now, all three of them were at Core Transformation Stage and would be in Void Spirit Stage in no time!

However, Yi Tianyun was a little bit sad as Shi Xueyun was not there right now!

"It's great to have you guys in the Heavenly Clouds Empire." Yi Tianyun said with a smile as he faced the three women inside his room.

They were startled by Yi Tianyun's words, as Yi Tianyun noticed their hard work this whole time. Their eyes were red as they were touched by Yi Tianyun's acknowledgement.

The exhaustion from their work disappeared when they knew that everything was worth it. If it weren't for him, they would have never accepted their responsibilities now!

At first, they only wanted to repay Yi Tianyun's kindness, but eventually, it became their calling and a place to call home!

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Yi Tianyun looked at the women in front of him in the eye. How could he not notice their hard work? Managing an Empire was not a walk in the park!

It was clear that these women have struggled countless times along the way, going through a lot of life and death situations. They had to grit their teeth all the time to preserve their motivation and life!

"What are you crying for? There's nothing to cry about." Yi Tianyun gently patted each of the women's head, gently wiping away the tears in their eyes.

“Heavenly Clouds Empire would have to rely on the three of you in the future, so you will always remember to get a good rest each and every day!”

“Great Emperor, we wouldn’t rest while we know that you are still working hard for us out there!”

“Yes, we didn’t even feel tired at all. We can do so much more than this!”

They smiled brightly at Yi Tianyun as they knew that they couldn’t whine while they were still too far below Yi Tianyun’s cultivation level.

Furthermore, Yi Tianyun kept fighting for their sake out there and always had a chance of injuring himself!

Compared to the three of them who were always sheltered in a safe place, how could they complain about it!

Yi Tianyun also realised the situation, and thus he smiled and said nothing more about it. Instead, he changed the topic immediately.

“This time, I asked you guys to come over to talk about several things. The first thing is relatively simple. I plan to leave the Mortal World for a trip to the Ghost World to take care of some unfinished business.” Yi Tianyun said coldly.

Although he didn’t say his real purpose, the three women knew what Yi Tianyun’s goal was to take care of Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation!

If this problem wasn’t resolved, Heavenly Clouds Empire would be in constant danger.

The three of them quickly nodded their head as they understood what Yi Tianyun has to deal with.

“The second thing is that I have to go look for my aunt in Heaven World!” Yi Tianyun said with a heavy tone.

After he dealt with Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation, he would go straight to Heaven World to look for Shi Xueyun.

He didn't know what faction took her, but as long as she was in the Heaven World, he would eventually find her!

"Yes, we must bring back Palace Lord Shi. She works the hardest among all of us! We have to find her for all her hard work before! She has given us so many things and teaches us a lot of stuff!"

They felt ashamed when they compared their work to Shi Xueyun's since it was nowhere even close!

She also chose to go to Heaven World for the sake of Heavenly Clouds Empire!

It wasn't clear whether she was threatened or not, but one thing for sure was that she left for Yi Tianyun's sake!

That reason alone has become Yi Tianyun's biggest motivation to get Shi Xueyun back!

When Yi Tianyun was still a boy, Shi Xueyun paved a path for him using Heavenly Jade Palace. Although Yi Tianyun could do a lot of things now, it wasn't comparable to Shi Xueyun's effort!

"I know. I will bring her back for sure!" Yi Tianyun said as his gaze flickered a little bit.

"The third thing is nothing important." Yi Tianyun quickly waved his hands, and three Divine Tools appeared in front of him. Those were the spoils of war that he got earlier.

"These three Divine Tools would be yours; familiarize yourself with them and don't take them out in the open unless you are in a grave danger."

"Divine Tools!?" the three of them were surprised!

Those were the weapons that only the Great Emperor should wield, but it was now theirs?

A Sacred Tool was already amazing enough for them, but now they would have their own Divine Tool?

“We couldn’t accept this, Great Emperor! This is too precious. It should only be reserved for the Great Emperor to use!” They all nodded their head in unison.

They all reached the same conclusion that they didn’t deserve such precious tools.

“You guys are now the top pillars of the Empire. I’ll leave these Divine Tool under your care, and it is your responsibility to use them for the sake of the Empire! But think about it, if I can give these to you, wouldn’t I have something much better?” Yi Tianyun said with a sigh.

“Okay. We understand, Great Emperor.”

The three of them reluctantly accepted the Divine Tools after hearing Yi Tianyun’s words.

“Heavenly Clouds Empire depends on you three to continue advance forward. I believe that Heavenly Clouds Empire would be even more glorious in the future! Not just in Mortal World, but also in Heaven World and Ghost World!” Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face.

The girls lit up with excitement. They finally understood that Yi Tianyun also wanted to lead the Empire to the greatness that even Heaven World and Ghost World would recognize!

It meant that Yi Tianyun somehow intended to unify the three worlds!

The girls immediately excused themselves as they became more motivated to work harder, but Ye Qingxuan remained in Yi Tianyun’s room as she had something to say.

“Great Emperor, I have something for you!” Ye Qingxuan said hesitantly as she took out the rune, but handed it over to Yi Tianyun nonetheless.

“World Divine Rune! What are you doing? Why did you make something that would hurt you like this!” Yi Tianyun said with a frown on his face.

The power of the World Divine Rune was tremendous, and only the Spirit Race could carve it. The only drawback was that the carver would injure their body badly.

Ye Qingxuan had carved one and given it to Yi Tianyun before, and it indeed granted Yi Tianyun tremendous power!

However, he knew the price that she had to pay to make one, and so, he ordered Ye Qingxuan to never make another!

“I was able to replenish my Blood Essence back in time because of the Blood Jade stone that you gave me back then. I know that you ordered me not to make another one, but I know that you’re constantly facing danger out there! This is the least I can do to help you in your battle! You are the Spirit King, our King! You are indispensable!” Ye Qingxuan said with a hint of proudness that Yi Tianyun has never seen before.

Yi Tianyun slightly trembled after seeing Ye Qingxuan’s determination. He understood that if he was ever defeated in battle, the entire Heavenly Clouds Empire would collapse!

“Don’t worry; I will be fine. But I’ll refrain from using this World Divine Rune and keep it as a last resort.” Yi Tianyun said as he took the World Divine Rune and put it inside his item bar.

“It would be for the best!” Ye Qingxuan smiled and then excused herself and left Yi Tianyun’s room with a load off her shoulders.

Looking at her backs as she left, Yi Tianyun felt that he now bore a greater responsibility, carrying the entire Heavenly Clouds Empire on his shoulders, “It’s time to take care of Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation!” Yi Tianyun said as he would like to see how strong a Divine Nation really was!

Yi Tianyun’s figure disappeared from the room and reappeared outside. He immediately flew towards the Ghost World Passage quickly. He killed all the demon beast he could find along the way!

He kept flying even though he was already inside the Netherworld passage as the no flying rules no longer applied to him.

As he passed the Netherworld River, the cultivators who were busy making raft were immediately stunned as they saw someone flying through!

“Am I hallucinating? How can someone fly in here?”

“Yeah, isn’t it forbidden to fly in here?”

“Damn! I will try it myself!... Shit! I couldn’t do it! How on earth did he do it?!”

All of the cultivators looked at Yi Tianyun with a dumbfounded look on their faces.

Chapter 636

Ghost World, Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation.

“What’s going on? Why are we getting pushed back by a Mortal World cultivator? The cultivators we’ve already sent are plenty strong; they weren’t supposed to be defeated by a Mortal World cultivator!”

Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation’s Imperial Preceptor, Ji Yang, angrily shouted at the ministers kneeling in front of him.

They were worried that Ji Yang would punish them for their incompetence!

“According to the rumour, the Heavenly Clouds Great Emperor has reached Saint King stage! All the Empire that showed even the slightest hint of animosity were getting destroyed one by one!”

The minister kneeling on the ground trembled while giving the report. They knew that the Imperial Preceptor would kill anyone with little to no mistake at all if that person displeased him in any way!

This time, their problem was bigger! If a minister did something wrong, they would get away with a slap as a punishment as long as it was still tolerable, but for a failure of this scale, they know that Ji Yang wouldn't hesitate to kill them!

"How could a Mortal World cultivator reach Saint King Stage?" Ji Yang asked, feeling disbelief as he knew that it was almost impossible to achieve.

He knew that the Spiritual Energy on Mortal World was so much thinner compared to Ghost World!

"Yes, according to the information we got from a Mortal World traveler, that is indeed the truth!" another minister reported to the Imperial Preceptor.

"Bullshit!" Ji Yang shouted as he slammed his hands on the table, destroying the table and scaring all the ministers in the hall.

The ministers were terrified that Ji Yang would hit them even though they were responsible for collecting information and weren't responsible for the invasion themselves!

"You are all garbage! You can't even do a simple task properly! I am asking you to investigate that Empire, and what did I get? Just a bunch of bullshit!" Ji Yang said coldly to all the ministers.

"We got the World Dragon Empire as our puppet, but they were destroyed! This is not normal, and your job is to investigate the truth regarding that matter! Why can't any of you even do that properly!"

"We are sorry for doing such a terrible job, Imperial Preceptor! Please punish us accordingly!" The Ministers said in unison.

They didn't dare to argue with the minister and decided to accept their fate.

They knew that their report was accurate, but no matter how hard they explained, Ji Yang wouldn't believe them! The task itself was hard from the beginning as they couldn't go to the Mortal World

themselves, plus they didn't have that much time, to begin with, making it almost impossible to complete the mission thoroughly.

"If there really is a Saint King expert on Mortal World, that changes everything. I will put this aside for now, and I will personally go to the Mortal World when the passage weakens!" Ji Yang said solemnly.

He was determined to kill the rumoured Great Emperor since the army he sent was obliterated by this Great Emperor!

"Imperial Preceptor, are you seriously going to the Mortal World personally?" the ministers said as they were shocked to hear Ji Yang's word.

"Who else should go? No one else would be able to deal with a Saint King expert easily!" Ji Yang said coldly.

The minister immediately stopped talking and bowed their head submissively.

"I can't go right now, but I certainly have the energy to deal with the Phoenix Nest! So, it's better to solve the closest problem to us first!" Ji Yang said thoughtfully.

"So, how is the situation at the Temple of Heaven?"

"It is still impossible to capture, Imperial Preceptor! It is protected by a layer of pure Spiritual Energy!"

"Damn, Heaven Creating Divine King's Divine Rune was that tough?" Ji Yang said to himself.

"Are the troops ready to move?" Ji Yang asked coldly.

"Yes, sir! The Phoenix Slayer Squad is ready to go!" the minister at the forefront said confidently.

“Great! We will move out to exterminate those Phoenixes now! We will reap all of their resources and kill all of them!” Ji Yang said while smirking evilly.

“Right away, Imperial Preceptor!” The minister said in unison.

“Finally, some excitement around here! As long as we wipe out those Phoenixes, we would be able to cultivate a large number of people! I wonder how much stronger our Divine Nation will be after this!” Ji Yang said with a smirk on his face.

“Sir, we are ready to go!” a minister reported eagerly.

“Very good! Now, those of you that aren’t included in this Phoenix will go to Mortal World and report back in detail the situation over there! You got that?” Ji Yang said confidently.

“Yes, Imperial Preceptor!” the minister nodded and hurriedly left the hall to prepare for their own journey.

“Now, we will advance to Phoenix Nest!” Ji Yang said confidently. He couldn’t wait to kill a phoenix himself!

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The situation inside the Phoenix Nest was still the same as usual. They were all cultivating in their own way, unbeknownst the incoming crisis at all.

But suddenly, there was a loud booming sound outside of the Phoenix Nest, which startled them from their meditation.

When they were confused and left the cultivation chamber to check out what happened, everything was already too late!

“Enemy attack!” the guards shouted with their last bit of strength.

The parasol tree around the nest was already on fire, and as a result, the phoenixes couldn't coordinate their formation!

"The Phoenix Clan sure is kind. They grow a parasol tree around their base to make our job easier!" Ji Yang said sarcastically as he watched the trees burn.

Meanwhile, Yi Tianyun was still at Ghost World passage, repairing the Divine Rune that the passage needed to stabilize once more.

But like a cat in danger, Yi Tianyun felt that something wasn't quite right. "Strange, what's with this bad feeling?" Yi Tianyun said while contemplating if there was something amiss.

'DING!'

'Successfully received a quest [Rescue the Phoenix Clan!]

'Reward: 500 million Exp, 100.000 Cps, 10.000 SPs, 200 Phoenix Clan favourability.'

Suddenly the notification from Crazy Leveling System popped up, letting Yi Tianyun know about the crisis that was taking place as he repaired the Divine Rune.

Chapter 637

Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation's Imperial Preceptor, Ji Yang, brought many powerful cultivators to attack the Phoenix Nest without warning!

They successfully startled all of the Phoenix Nest residents without any exception.

"What is happening? Who is crazy enough to invade our clan!" Bai Shuihuang shouted as she emerged from the conference hall with several Elders in tow.

The Phoenix Nest was currently affected by the Seal Great Array, which created a barrier around it, but the problem now was that no one knew about this invasion until the Seal Great Array was erected!

The Elders and the lord would immediately notice that the Great Array was erected, but they didn't have the slightest information about the enemy.

But that didn't matter right now. All the elders and Bai Shuihuang herself immediately stopped whatever they were doing and flew towards the enemy as the nest itself was in danger.

The only one who didn't come out of their secret room to help was the Old Immortal, as they were too old now.

Even if they could, in their current condition, they would be able to help once at best, so it would be so much better to use it in a very critical situation.

Nonetheless, Bai Shuhuang was the one who held the Jade Pendant that could summon the Old Immortal.

If Bai Shuhuang crushed the pendant, the Old Immortal would have to help as the pendant would give them a tremendous boost of spiritual energy.

That was the fact about the Phoenix clan, as they were not an immortal being. They could still die of natural causes.

The only thing that differentiated them from other clans was their longevity!

When Bai Shuhuang and the Elders arrived at the gate, they finally saw that Ji Yang was the one who attacked their place!

The fire barrier that the Seal Great Array created was the only thing that stopped Ji Yang in his track.

"How dare you!" Bai Shuihuang shouted coldly.

He immediately released a scale-like aura packed with intense anger towards Ji Yan, but Ji Yang only raised his hands gently and parried the attack without any problem.

It was undoubtedly no easy feat to parry Bai Shuhuang's attack as she used a divine tool to amplify her power.

"Phoenix Tail Feathers Red Flame is such a good Divine Tool. If it were your Old Ancestor who attacked me with it just now, I would've been reduced to cinders by now." Ji Yang said as he dusted off a little bit of fire on his hands.

Everyone immediately realized that Ji Yang was far above anyone on Phoenix Nest right now in terms of cultivation.

Bai Shuhuang, the highest among Phoenix Clan, was at the 9th Layer Spirit King Stage, while Ji Yang was at the 5th Layer Saint King Stage!

"Master Ji Yang, what is all this? Our Phoenix Clan never wronged you before!"

Bai Shuhuang was anxious to attack Ji Yang once again as the guards who were supposed to guard the gate was captured by Ji Yang's men, and she was afraid that Ji Yang would kill them and extracted their blood essence!

"No, you did nothing wrong. This is just my way of doing things." Ji Yang said as he ripped off one of the Phoenix Guard's heart.

Bai Shuhuang and the other shouted, hoping that Ji Yang would stop, but it was all for naught.

But Bai Shuhuang and the elders immediately realised that they couldn't afford to be captured by the enemy as they would meet the same fate as the guards earlier.

Ji Yang immediately ate the still-beating heart, like eating a snack, chewing it up slowly while savouring it, "This fragrance is just so wonderful! I can't get enough of this Phoenix blood. How long has it been

since I ate one? especially in front of the Phoenix Clan themselves!” Ji Yang said with a smirk on his face as he was finally done eating the heart.

“Ji Yang, I will destroy your Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation soon! You bunch of bastards!” Bai Shuihuang shouted coldly as she took out the Jade Pendant and crushed it.

“Now, that is the best decision you ever made! I will be able to clean this place up properly!” Ji Yang said as he let Bai Shuhuang crushed the Jade Pendant.

“You think your Divine Nation would win this time? What a pretentious bastard!” Bai Shuihuang said coldly.

She knew that Ji Yang came with another Saint King expert, so she knew that the Jade Pendant was her only answer.

The other Saint King Expert was Great General Ming Shen. He was at the 4th Layer Saint King stage, just one layer lower than Ji Yang, but powerful nonetheless.

But he was not the only issue. There was a bunch of Spirit King Expert behind Ji Yang who could prove to be a problem when the fight broke out.

Especially the group of cultivators with the light blue dress behind Ji Yang. Their face was hidden, making it harder for Bai Shuihuang to measure their strength.

However, she felt a dangerous vibe coming out of that group! It was obvious that Ji Yang came prepared. On the other hand, Bai Shuihuang was at a loss here.

She had no information whatsoever about the enemy. Because of that, she didn't have any opportunity to erect a proper defensive mechanism around the territory.

“Of course, I'm confident we would win. Why else did you think we're here for? Anyway, we also come to free the Evil Spirit race that you sealed in the Phoenix Cave. You have hidden that fact for so long. Did

you think we are stupid enough to overlook that? But at the end of this day, it wouldn't matter. You will all be dead by then!" Ji Yang said indifferently.

Ji Yang didn't think much of Bai Shuihuang's words as he came to kill all of the Phoenix Clan. There was nothing to talk about as eventually none of the Phoenix Clan's possession wouldn't be theirs when he killed all of them!

"It seems that you have already admitted that you are the descendants of the Evil Spirit Race?" Bai Shuihuang said with a sneer.

"So what if I admit it? Do you think you can still turn the tables?" Ji Yang said blandly.

"I've already prepared everything I need to destroy the Phoenix Clan. Today is the day that Phoenix Clan would be wiped off from Ghost World!" I will make sure to use all of your blood efficiently." Ji Yang said with a smirk on his face.

He reached out for the other guards he captured earlier, and like before, he also ripped off the guard's heart!

Bai Shuihuang felt the hate that he never felt before as his eyes were clouded by anger!

Meanwhile, Yi Tianyun was on his way to the Phoenix Clan as fast as he could. A big battle was clear on the horizon, and he hoped that he wouldn't be too late to reach the Phoenix Nest!

"Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation has launched a major attack on the Phoenix Clan? Could it be that the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation still has a hidden card that they never showed before?" Yi Tianyun began to wonder anxiously as it was clear that Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation was hiding something.

Chapter 638

The Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation and Phoenix Clan were officially at war, all this time, they kept a poker face to each other, but there was no need for that anymore!

The prelude to this was the death of two Phoenix Nest's guards in the hands of Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation's Imperial Preceptor!

Furthermore, the Imperial Preceptor took so many cultivators in tow to invade the Phoenix Nest!

The Heavenly Netherworld Divine nation was Evil Spirit Race's descendants, and because of that, they have been holding a grudge against the Phoenix Clan for what they had done to their ancestor.

Likewise, the Phoenix Clan wouldn't forgive the Evil Spirit Race for what they did for the same reason.

The Evil Spirit Race has tried to eradicate the Phoenix Clan in the past, and it caused a significant loss to the Phoenix Clan.

Phoenix Clan had the principle not to offend anyone unless they were offended first!

"Buzz!"

Suddenly the two Phoenix Tail Feathers in Bai Shuihuang's hand turned into the red darts and dashed towards Ji Yang faster than her attack before!

Ji Yang was clearly astonished, he quickly defended himself, but this time, he used his fan to defend!

A loud banging sound was heard, and Ji Yang was pushed backward several meters. Unfortunately for Bai Shuhuang, her attack was perfectly blocked, and Ji Yang was left unscathed!

Obviously, the fan that Ji Yang used was a Divine Tool. Although Divine Tool was extremely rare, a Saint King was supposed to have one to defend themselves from another Saint King cultivator.

"Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation's Imperial Preceptor is still very young! Compared to our cultivator with the same cultivation level in the past, you are stronger!" an old man dressed in red floated down from the sky, and the two Phoenix Tail Feathers that Bai Shuihuang used earlier fluttered to his hand.

Although he looked old, there was not the slightest hint of hesitation in his eyes. His gaze was full of vitality that rivaled a young man.

“Yes, that is true! Are you here to attack our Phoenix Clan? Do you think we, Phoenix Clan, have gone rusty just because we have laid low in the mountains for so long?” Another old man followed behind the first old man, also dressed in red.

“It seems that we, Old Immortals, have to prove that our Phoenix Clan was no pushover! Let this become a sign to everyone on Ghost World that we aren’t going to take being pushed around!” the third old man came with a faint smile on his face.

“Long live the three Old Ancestors!” The Phoenix Clan shouted out respectfully.

These three old men were the Old Ancestors of the Phoenix Clan, and they were at Saint King level!

While the lowest among them was at the 4th Layer Saint King Stage and the highest was at the 7th Layer Saint King Stage, overpowering all cultivator on Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation side.

The three of them were the foundation of the Phoenix Clan. They were the strongest Phoenix Clan’s cultivators at this time!

The look of relief was clear on the Phoenix Clan’s face as they believed that the Heavenly Netherworld Divine nation wouldn’t be able to defeat their Old Ancestors.

“You three were clearly worthy of the Phoenix Clan’s name. I didn’t expect the Phoenix Clan to have three Old Ancestor of this calibre.” Ji Yang Laughed.

The Phoenix Clan had a longer lifespan than any clan on Ghost World, and so, they could cultivate a lot longer than anyone else. But, he wasn’t afraid of them as he already predicted and calculated this outcome.

“Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation, you, as the descendants of the Evil Spirit Race, actually pretended to befriend us to free your ancestor! Luckily, we’ve already sniffed that rotting smell that comes out of your dirty intention! But since you already killed our member, we will fight you to the death!” Bai Shuihuang said coldly with anger.

She suppressed her anger earlier, but now that the guards were killed, they were ready for this war!

“Is that so? I think you rely too much on your Elders, do you not?” Ji Yang said with a faint smile.

“Of course, they are our prideful Elders!” Bai Shuihuan said coldly.

“Since you are so confident, then there is nothing else to do but end this farce!” Ji Yang smiled weirdly.

It seems Ji Yang was confident that he would win too!

“This is not good!” The three Old Ancestors said at the same time as their face visibly paled.

They remembered the Evil Spirit that was sealed on Phoenix Cave!

At the same time, a loud booming sound was heard from the distance, and the ground shook violently.

The vibration clearly came from the Phoenix Cave, making the Old Ancestor even more nervous than before.

Someone must have slipped under their radar and took advantage of the fact that they were occupied by Ji Yang to release the Evil Spirit Race’s seal!

“Hahahaha, it’s too late! Do you think our Heavenly Netherworld Holy King wouldn’t come in person to such a glorious event? Moreover, it is time to get his clone back...” Ji Yang laughed out loud.

His plan to cause a distraction was a success!

Who knew that the Phoenix Clan would fall for it hook, line, and sinker!

“Clone.... today, the Heavenly Netherworld Holy King’s clone, which is the suppressed Evil Spirit in the Phoenix Cave, would merge back with him!” The Phoenix Clan were terrified as in the past, the Phoenix Clan had to sacrifice two of their Saint Kings just to seal the Evil Spirit, but now that the Evil Spirit would merge back to his original body, its power would surely be greater!

The three Old Ancestor immediately flew towards the Phoenix Cave, ignoring Ji Yang and the rest.

After they left, Ji Yang and the others laughed and ordered the cultivators behind him to destroy the Great Array that halted their advance.

The blue-robed cultivators behind Ji Yang immediately took off their clothes and released a cold qi from their bodies.

Their faces and bodies were engraved with dark blue Divine Rune as if they were reinforcing something.

After taking off their clothes, they immediately made a seal, and these twelve mysterious cultivators immediately merged into one person.

The cold qi that they released earlier became so much stronger that it completely froze anything in its path.

The Flame barrier that seemed to be difficult to break was easily destroyed from the intense cold that the cold qi emitted.

“What is this power!?” The Phoenix Clan Elders, who kept an eye in the front gate was shocked by the situation!

The overwhelming Great Array that the Phoenix Clan took pride in was easily broken!

“This is the Heavenly Yin Fire, a powerful flame that was specially made to restrain us!” Shopkeeper Ye shouted to everyone.

The Phoenix Clan cultivator that has seen the fire before was trembling in fear as they know that they couldn't do anything to suppress this freezing fire.

In the meantime, Yi Tianyun has made his way to the border of the Phoenix Clan territory and killed several Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation cultivators. He noticed that they had more than a thousand cultivators to invade the Phoenix Nest!

All of them clearly have surrounded the Phoenix Nest to make sure that no one could escape!

Chapter 639

Bai Shuihuang, who rushed towards the Phoenix Cave, soon saw that the cave was covered with the Heavenly Yin Fire!

The previous Heavenly Yin fire that covered the cave was absorbed by Yi Tianyun, meaning that the Heavenly Yin Fire this time was new!

No one here could use Immortal Fire to contain the Heavenly Yin Fire, so they just stood still in front of the Phoenix Cave, where they could tell that something terrifying was making its way out!

“The soul of the Evil Spirit has been liberated. It looks like it was still in the process of fusing together! We still have a chance to stop it from completely fusing with its main body!” Old Ancestor Feng Tian, the strongest Old Ancestor, said as he wanted to attack the Holy King right now while they still had a chance of winning.

Although this place was filled with the Heavenly Yin Fire, it wouldn't be too bad for him to break out of it. Besides, others would be severely burned if they tried to help!

“Yes, let's hurry! We couldn't wait for much longer!” Old Ancestor Feng Yun said worriedly.

He was the second strongest among them, and he clearly didn't want to see a more powerful version of the Evil Spirit race!

The three Old Ancestors looked at each other and immediately formed a triangle attack towards the Phoenix Cave.

Their combined attack was able to suppress the Heavenly Yin Fire and made its way inside the cave uninterrupted.

As the Lord of the Phoenix, Bai Shuihuang also attacked at the same time, she herself had Immortal Fire, and she was clearly not afraid of the Heavenly Yin Fire!

Her attack itself followed behind the three old ancestor's attack, so it didn't disrupt their attack!

However, no other person could come this close to Heavenly Yin Fire in the Phoenix Nest, so it was up to them to handle the situation here!

Moreover, they were facing the Heavenly Netherworld Holy King and the Evil Spirit, so the Elders and the rest wouldn't stand a chance against them!

After a while, a middle-aged man came out of the cave, seemingly absorbing the black fog from the ground. The middle-aged man himself seemed to become more powerful for every second passed!

There was no doubt that this middle-aged man was the Heavenly Netherworld Holy King, the strongest person in the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation, and the perpetrator behind this attack!

Originally, his cultivation level had reached the Saint King Stage 8th Layer. But as he absorbed the Black Fog into his body, he enhanced his power little by little.

Judging from the pace, he knew that he could reach the Saint King Peak stage or even the Divine King 1st stage at the end of this war!

When he reached the level of Divine King, he could basically walk around the Three Realms. It was unclear whether there was a Divine King on the three realms as no one has ever seen one.

They might be hiding somewhere on the realm, cultivating on their own, or there might be none at all!

If there were no Divine King at all, the Heavenly Netherworld Holy King would be able to dominate the three realms by himself!

Upon closer inspection, there was a big hole on the side of the cave!

It seemed the Holy King himself had a problem breaking through the mouth of the cave as the Divine Rune there was specially made to prevent the Evil Spirit from coming in or out of the cave!

Nevertheless, Heavenly Netherworld Holy King took advantage of Ji Yang's distraction and successfully set his clone free! But fortunately, the fusion wasn't complete just yet!

The three Old Ancestors knew that they couldn't let the Holy King completely fused with his clone. Otherwise, the Phoenix Clan wouldn't have any chance to win!

"Stop him!"

The three Old Ancestor shouted coldly. The Phoenix Fire was discharged from their body, creating a big ball of fire around them.

The Heavenly Yin Fire that surged madly from the Heavenly Netherworld Holy King was quickly swallowed by the Phoenix Fire!

A blast of heat immediately spread out as soon as the Phoenix Fire absorbed the Heavenly Yin Fire!

The entire Phoenix Cave shook and seemed like it was about to collapse from the blast.

But the Heavenly Netherworld Saint King was unharmed as the smoke dissipated. A dim ethereal blue light shielded the Holy King from the Old Ancestors' attack!

"Middle-Grade Divine Tool..." the Old Ancestors said with a frown on their face.

Middle-Grade Divine Tool was even rarer than the Lower Grade Divine Tool that was usually seen in the Ghost World!

This Divine Tool was quite powerful, too, considering that it wasn't broken after defending against the three strongest Phoenix Clan's Old Ancestors' attack!

"Be a good man and wait for a moment, yeah?" The Heavenly Netherworld Holy King smiled grimly and continued to concentrate on absorbing his clone.

If the seal weren't as strong, he would have already absorbed all of it, but unfortunately, he couldn't even break the Divine Rune!

"Continue the attack!"

The three Old Ancestors did not stop attacking. Even though their attack didn't do anything, they believed that even Middle-Grade Divine Tool had its limit. As long as they kept attacking, maybe they could break it eventually!

The three Old Ancestors used up all their strength to attack fiercely. The place was full of smoke and dust that no one could see anything!

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At the same time, Ji Yang broke through the flame barrier outside and immediately set foot inside the Phoenix Nest!

In addition to three Saint King Stage experts, Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation also brought so many Spirit King experts with them.

Elder Luo and Elder Lei were surrounded by twelve strong cultivators with the Heavenly Yin Fire. They were surrounded as the Heavenly Netherworld Divine King wanted to capture all the Phoenix Clan!

Ji Yang knew that Phoenix Blood Essence was precious! So, it was a waste to kill all these resources! It was better to make the phoenix clan a blood farm exclusive for the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation!

“Don’t bother with your futile struggle, just give up!” Ji Yang laughed while ordering the Spirit King Stage cultivator to capture the children of the Phoenix Clan.

“How dare you!” Elder Luo roared in anger and instantly burned his blood essence.

He had to keep his granddaughter safe no matter what!

He was prepared to sacrifice his own life as long as his granddaughter could see the future!

“A mere little worm like you dared to stand before me?” Ji Yang said as he rushed in and punched Elder Luo’s chest!

Elder Luo grunted as he was sent flying. He could barely even stand as he was seriously injured just from one attack from Ji Yang.

Ji Yang still planned to capture every Phoenix Clan people as they could turn into precious resources for heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation!

“Grandfather!” A silhouette flew over to Elder Luo.

A 15 years-old girl was clearly worried about her grandfather’s injury!

“Come with me, Grandfather!” she said as she tried to pull Elder Luo towards the trees!

“Why did you come out!” Elder Luo was frightened.

He had hidden her well before, but now she was here!

“I’m worried about you, grandfather.” The young girl said with a sad expression on her face.

After more than a year missing from the Phoenix Nest, she has grown to a fine young girl. Obviously, her memories have returned, and she already recovered a little of her power.

“Now it’s too late to leave.” Ji Yang said while snickering as he looked at Luo Yan.

“She looks quite delicious; maybe I will taste her first when I get back.”

Luo Yan’s face turned white as she tried to get away while hugging Elder Luo. However, there was no way she could escape Ji Yang, who was faster than her.

A bright light suddenly appeared from the sky and attacked Ji Yang, startling him while he desperately dodged the attack.

“Who gave you the permission to touch my daughter?” A familiar voice came like refreshing water in the desert!

Chapter 640

Yi Tianyun’s familiar figure walked in from the front gate, which was immediately recognized by the Elders who were fighting in the front gate.

The timing was so impeccable that the Phoenix Clan felt grateful from the bottom of their heart.

The two Saint King Stage experts and many Spirit King Experts that Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation brought were actually a bit worrying as the Phoenix Clan people doubted that Yi Tianyun would be able to deal with them all.

There were simply too many strong enemies, especially some who could use the Heavenly Yin Fire banding together to suppress even the Immortal Fire.

“What the hell are you doing here, stupid human! Do you want to get killed?” Elder Luo shouted angrily.

Elder Luo was angry at Yi Tianyun instead of smiling happily. Of course, he was grateful that Yi Tianyun had saved him from a sticky situation.

However, he didn't want to let the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation caught on that Yi Tianyun was their enemy too!

“Father!” Luo Yan instantly held back her tears as she saw Yi Tianyun.

She then remained silent as she didn't want to break Yi Tianyun's concentration.

Yi Tianyun ignored Elder Luo's words and continued to approach Ji Yang. He looked at Luo Yan and was a little bit surprised that she had already grown to such a young teen in a short amount of time.

But Yi Tianyun knew that it was common for Phoenixes to grow this fast. A phoenix could metamorph to its adult form in several weeks after they deemed it was necessary to do so.

“Do you guys think I don't know the identity of this man? He was the one who repaired the Divine Rune on the Phoenix Cave, right? I already heard that the one who fixed the Divine Rune in there is a very strong Human Divine Runemaster! But I didn't understand why you chose to come here despite the barricade that Heavenly Netherworld Divine nation has built outside! Aren't you aware of the situation you are currently in?” Ji Yang said confusedly.

But then again, Ji Yang immediately realised that in order to come here, the human must have killed several of Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation cultivators who stood guard outside.

But before Yi Tianyun could say anything, Elder Luo shouted to him again, "Hurry up and leave! That man is the Imperial Preceptor of Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation. You wouldn't be able to beat him on your own!"

"Why do you think shouting in front of the said enemy would change the situation? Now that I've seen him myself, there is no way I would let him escape now. But I am impressed! At such a very young age like this, you've already become a Divine Rune Grandmaster! Because of that, I will give you a chance to surrender, you will become my direct disciple, and I will promise you glory and prosperity like no others! You can even control the Phoenix Clan as you like! Clearly, my proposition is better than dying here!" Ji Yang could see that Yi Tianyun cared about the little phoenix behind him, so he threw the proposition to control the Phoenix Clan as a temptation.

He clearly wanted Yi Tianyun's talent, albeit the boy being human, that had nothing to do with the boy's talent.

"Is that so? Then I want the whole Phoenix Clan under my control. Are you willing to give me that?" Yi Tianyun said with a cold smile.

Ji Yang's face remained unchanged, still maintaining his faint smile, but it was clear that there was a drop in his emotion after realising that Yi Tianyun has rejected his offer.

"Did you really think the Phoenix Clan will win this war?" Ji Yang asked indifferently.

"Well, the Phoenix Clan is just fighting a bunch of trash this time, so why wouldn't we win? Plus, I am here now. There is no way the Phoenix Clan would lose!" Yi Tianyun said casually.

"Haha, you're very interesting, boy. Don't you think there's a fine line between bravery and stupidity? Are you not afraid of death?" Ji Yang said impatiently.

"Well, it doesn't matter now. If you choose their side, I am afraid your talent would be wasted today!" Ji Yang said as he waved his hands for the Spirit King behind him to attack Yi Tianyun.

The three Spirit King Stage experts rushed in from behind and attacked Yi Tianyun without hesitation.

Among those three, the one with the lowest cultivation level was at the 4th Layer Spirit King Stage while the highest was at the 6th Layer Spirit King Stage.

They were strong, but not as strong as the twelve mysterious cultivators with the blue robe earlier.

“Father!” Luo Yan shouted worriedly at Yi Tianyun as she was afraid to see Yi Tianyun get injured.

But, the next scene shocked everyone as no one saw Yi Tianyun attacked, but the three Spirit King cultivator was pushed back!

Yi Tianyun immediately pulled out his Heavenly Netherworld Divine Sword as his hands shone with a cold light.

The Netherworld Fire that enveloped the sword instantly ignited the surrounding air. Ji Yang kept staring at the sword as he felt as if he had seen it somewhere, and then he realised that it was their Divine Tool!

But he was confused about how did the sword come into the boy’s possession!

He then remembered the previous incident involving Heaven Creating Divine King’s inheritance that a mysterious cultivator crushed all Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation cultivators in that place with ease!

“Stop, don’t go near him!” Ji Yang shouted hurriedly.

But it was already too late! A huge shadow appeared behind Yi Tianyun and killed the three Spirit King cultivator with a powerful blow.

The three Spirit King cultivators were chopped in half despite the powerful aura that defended their body.

‘DING!’

'Successfully killed a 6th Layer Spirit King Stage Experts!'

'Rewards: ...'

'DING!'

'Successfully ...'

Just like he did at Heavenly Creating Divine Altar, Yi Tianyun killed the Spirit King Experts with ease!

But of course, the truth lied within Yi Tianyun's equipment. He was wearing Desolate Ancient Necklace and Desolate Ring, and with these two pieces of equipment alone, he could easily crush anyone at Spirit King Stage!

He didn't even equip his Evil God Suit that would boost his power further just yet!

"Do you recognize this sword?" Yi Tianyun smiled blandly at Ji Yang.

"This sword is not good, so I've never used it before. I guess it's not so bad to have Heavenly Netherworld Sword to cut a bunch of Heavenly Netherworld people!" Yi Tianyun said with a smirk on his face.

But before Yi Tianyun could move, a shadow appeared behind him. Luo Yang was about to warn him, but Yi Tianyun's body was already covered with a terrifying dark light before he could!

Ji Yang smiled disdainfully as he thought that Yi Tianyun finally kicked the bucket, but suddenly, a shadow appeared again behind Yi Tianyun and blocked the assailant's attack!

Yi Tianyun's figure was seen again as the smoke dissipated, but his appearance was completely different! He was covered in a dark-coloured suit with a stunning black mane!

The assailant was clearly desperate and used all his strength to attack Yi Tianyun once more. His sword once again collided with the shadow's sword, and a loud blast happened once more, but this time, the assailant's body was covered with deep wounds once the smoke dissipated while Yi Tianyun was still fine without any injuries!

Only then that everyone finally realised that the one attacking Yi Tianyun was none other than Great General Ming Shen!

"Is it fun to attack me from my blind spot?" Yi Tianyun smiled coldly at General Ming Shen.

He already knew General Ming Shen's whereabouts and decided to counter his sneak attack instead!

With his stack of equipment, General Ming Shen's terrifying speed didn't seem that fast at all!