

the mans Decree: Kai Ping / Chen Ping

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Kai realized that although he lacked the strength to defeat his opponents, especially when facing multiple adversaries, he still possessed some powerful moves!

Among these were the Heaven Swallowing Beast, the Little Fire Qilin, the Divine King's Bow, and the Dragon Tattoo Bell.

And let's not forget the Red Cloud Demon Monarch residing in his sea of consciousness—these were Kai's trump cards!

Rumbling

Suddenly, all the energy within Kai surged outward with tremendous force.

In that instant, his aura began to skyrocket uncontrollably!

Confronting a fourth-rank cultivator from the Mahayana realm, Kai knew he had to tread carefully, especially with several adversaries facing him!

As Kai's aura reached a staggering intensity, the very fabric of the surrounding void began to warp!

Old Sun observed Kai closely, his brow furrowing slightly, "This aura cannot possibly belong to someone at the seventh rank of the Transition Realm. This brat has some real tricks up his sleeve."

After speaking, Old Sun stepped forward and raised his hand to strike!

Despite the significant gap in their realms, Old Sun was unperturbed by Kai's intimidating presence!

Boom!

Suddenly, the void above Kai shattered, and a colossal hand came crashing down towards him!

This gigantic palm caused the distorted void to nearly implode!

In response to the overwhelming force, a fierce determination flashed in Kai's eyes as he swung the Dragon Slashing Sword, unleashing an onslaught of sword intent that sliced through the air!

The sword energy clashed with the monstrous palm, instantly tearing it apart!

Kai was momentarily taken aback; he hadn't expected such an attack from a fourth-grade Mahayana Realm cultivator to be defeated so effortlessly—this was certainly unexpected!

However, before he could regain his composure, an alarming sensation coursed through him, and he watched in horror as a figure appeared right before him!

A powerful fist was hurtling towards Kai's face, devoid of any intricate movements, embodying the pure, simple power of the Great Dao!

Kai's eyes narrowed; retreating was not an option. He understood that even if he tried to escape, he wouldn't succeed, so he resolved to stand firm!

It was a classic case of fortune favoring the bold ...

With determination, he thrust the Dragon Slashing Sword forward!

Boom!

Kai felt an overwhelming force lift him off his feet, propelling him backward!

Yet, as he flew away, the Dragon Slashing Sword released a flurry of sword blossoms, blocking all escape routes!

Old Sun seemingly ignored Kai's sword blossoms and charged at him again!

Boom Boom Boom

One of the sword flowers struck Old Sun, but to Kai's astonishment, it caused no harm and did nothing to hinder Old Sun's advance!

As Old Sun closed in on him, Kai's sword intent surged, and the Dragon Cutting Sword emitted a mighty dragon's roar as it lunged toward Old Sun's chest!

However, Old Sun did not evade and allowed the Dragon Sword to make contact with his body!

Clang!

Old Sun shuddered slightly, unleashing a terrifying aura that radiated outward, while the Dragon Slashing Sword was halted mere inches from his chest!

Kai's expression darkened; he poured more power into his body, trying desperately to drive the Dragon Cutting Sword deeper, but it was futile!

"You can't hurt me"

Old Sun sneered before delivering a powerful punch aimed directly at the Dragon Cutting Sword in Kai's grip!

Realizing the danger, Kai swiftly withdrew his sword and retreated!

He knew the Zhan Long Sword had a vulnerability—the Sword Spirit, Zhong Li, had yet to be restored. If Old Sun destroyed the Zhan Long Sword, it would be a permanent loss!

Kai couldn't allow that to happen, so he retreated, keeping a safe distance from Old Sun!

As he assessed Old Sun, Kai couldn't help but frown deeply. This opponent not only possessed immense strength but also had remarkably resilient flesh, likely honed through rigorous training!

“Let's see whose body is stronger—yours or mine ...”

Surprisingly, Kai sheathed his Dragon Cutting Sword and activated his Unbreakable Golden Body!

Golden scales enveloped his entire form, resembling a suit of gleaming armor!

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When Old Sun noticed that Kai had sheathed the Dragon Cutting Sword and intended to challenge him with pure physical prowess, a cold laugh escaped his lips. He remarked, “Kid, the old man who survived the tribulation possessed a nearly indomitable body. Competing with me in physical strength is like brandishing a large sword before the Lord of Guan...”

Old Sun's expression was one of utter disdain as he stepped forward, causing the very ground to tremble beneath him!

“Meteor Fist...”

With that, Old Sun unleashed a powerful punch, but this strike was accompanied by countless shadowy fists, each resembling a meteor hurtling straight toward Kai!

In response, Kai gritted his teeth, anchoring his feet deeper into the earth!

Boom!

A fist, akin to a meteor, collided with Kai, sending him sprawling backward and carving two deep trenches into the ground!

At that precise moment, Old Sun vanished from his original spot and reappeared right in front of Kai in the blink of an eye!

Another punch followed, this one resembling a raging thunderstorm, ripping the void apart and creating a black hole!

Yet, fear was absent from Kai's eyes; his only expression was one of fierce battle intent!

“Holy Light Fist...”

Kai clenched his right hand into a fist, unleashing a burst of golden light as he swung his arm!

Boom!

The two fists collided, generating a tempest that surged through the void. Although it was merely a fleeting moment, the air itself trembled wildly!

Old Sun was propelled backward, retreating several hundred meters, while Kai was launched back, crashing heavily into the ground and creating a massive pit several meters deep!

Old Sun's brows furrowed slightly, and the contempt he had for Kai diminished a fraction!

Nearby, Patriarch Zhou, Old Cao, and the others who had been obstructing Kai's escape were equally astonished by the unfolding scene!

Especially Tian Luo and Tian Sha—they, despite being at the second rank of the Mahayana realm, realized that if they had faced Kai's earlier punch, they would have been sent reeling!

Taking a deep breath, Kai emerged from the depths of the pit. Despite possessing the Unbreakable Golden Body and the Holy Light Fist, he felt

the overwhelming gap in their realms. Even as a Golden Dragon True Body with remarkable natural talent, he sensed the disparity!

Kai shifted his aching body, acutely aware of the pain in every joint, feeling as if they had been crushed!

If not for the Unbreakable Golden Body and his rigorous physical conditioning, that last punch could have turned him to mush!

The sheer power of the Mahayana Realm Fourth Grade was staggering!

Though he could occasionally transcend levels, there were still limits!

Kai's gaze remained fixed on Old Sun, growing increasingly serious!

He contemplated whether or not to reveal some of his hidden abilities!

At this moment, Old Sun's demeanor shifted as well. From amusement to seriousness, he began to acknowledge Kai's strength, realizing that the young fighter warranted his full attention!

"This boy cannot be allowed to survive; he will undoubtedly pose a significant threat to the Demon Sealing Alliance," Old Sun thought, narrowing his eyes before he suddenly vanished!

As Old Sun raced toward him like a bolt of lightning, Kai felt an unusual power surge within him!

Old Sun approached with such speed that it seemed to defy the very fabric of time and space!

With such velocity, even those at the fourth rank of the Mahayana Realm would find it nearly impossible to evade or counter!

Kai's eyes widened as he focused intently on Old Sun, his lips moving silently in incantation when suddenly, a brilliant flash enveloped the void!

A peculiar force spread across the area for miles!

Old Sun's lightning-fast movement suddenly felt restrained, as if caught in a net, causing him to slow down!

The speed that had previously been imperceptible was now clearly visible!

Old Sun frowned, staring at Kai with disbelief!

Meanwhile, Kai had managed to sidestep just in time, allowing Old Sun's body to glide past him!

This strike was unexpectedly evaded by Kai!

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“Kid, what on earth did you just do?”

Old Sun questioned Kai, his expression filled with confusion.

In response, Kai flashed a grin and replied with a hint of mockery, “Nothing much, it's just that your speed is painfully slow—so slow, in fact, that I'm about to doze off.”

“You

Old Sun's anger flared, and he charged at Kai once more!

This time, Old Sun's body unexpectedly shattered the void, appearing right in front of Kai in an instant!

However, just as he was about to land a punch, a peculiar force surged over him, wrapping around his body and abruptly slowing his movements!

Kai, with a sneer plastered on his face, effortlessly dodged his attack!

“Damn it, I refuse to believe this

Old Sun was furious!

Without a moment’s hesitation, he pivoted and threw another punch, transforming into countless duplicates that surrounded Kai!

No matter where Kai tried to hide, it felt as if he was trapped by Old Sun’s relentless fists!

Witnessing this, Kai wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth, and the strange power coursing through him erupted once again. Instead of retreating, he boldly advanced, even brushing shoulders with Old Sun!

In the midst of the multitude of figures, Kai spotted an opening and dodged effortlessly!

Even though he evaded Old Sun’s attack, Kai’s complexion had turned pale!

He had just executed the Time Origin, a technique that allowed him to manipulate time within a limited range, but its use was incredibly taxing—he couldn’t keep using it consecutively!

“Old Sun, this kid is wielding the Time Origin; you need to be cautious

At that moment, Old Cao shouted a warning to Old Sun!

“Time Origin?”

Old Sun’s eyes widened in disbelief as he looked at Kai. “How can you, a mere seventh-grade Transition Realm cultivator, possibly control the Time Origin? That’s simply unfathomable!”

It was hard for Old Sun to accept that someone at the Transition Realm could harness such power!

After all, even a cultivator at the Mahayana realm might struggle with the Time Origin, and here was Kai, a Transition Realm novice, doing just that!

Kai had just invoked the Time Origin three times in rapid succession—what a sight to behold!

“There are many astonishing things, and I still have plenty of tricks up my sleeve. Otherwise, you would have been a corpse by now,”

Kai said, feigning nonchalance.

In reality, he was merely trying to intimidate Old Sun, as he currently had no means to utilize the Time Origin again.

It would be ideal if he could scare this guy off!

Even if he couldn't drive him away, instilling some fear in Old Sun could give Kai a psychological edge in their battle!

“Hmph, who are you trying to scare? Even if you can wield the Time Origin, I could easily take you down!”

Old Sun saw through Kai's bluff and vanished into streaks of light once more!

Realizing the danger, Kai dismissed any thoughts of underestimating his opponent. He summoned the Dragon Chopping Sword, and with the Dragon Crystal flickering at his chest, a golden light erupted behind him, forming a majestic golden dragon!

Kai swung his sword, and the golden dragon coiled around it, letting out a powerful roar!

Even the cenobitic green dragon crystal on Kai's body emitted a blood-red glow, with a green dragon silhouette hovering above his head!

Witnessing this spectacle, Patriarch Zhou and the others stood in stunned silence!

“What’s going on? How is it possible for this kid to unleash two dragon auras?”

“Incredible! Even if this boy has dragon blood, it shouldn’t enable him to manifest two dragon auras!”

Patriarch Zhou and Old Cao were astounded!

“Could it be that Kai is the offspring of a golden dragon and a green dragon?”

Tian Luo suggested in amazement!

As soon as he uttered those words, three incredulous gazes turned toward him!

Patriarch Zhou, Old Cao, and Heavenly Fury all looked at Tian Luo as if he had just spoken nonsense.

Feeling their intense stares, Tian Luo felt a wave of embarrassment wash over him and lowered his head.

“If you can’t think logically, you should keep quiet. How can you make such foolish statements?”

Patriarch Zhou scolded Tian Luo!

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Rumble ...

Kai swung his sword down with tremendous force, sending the old cultivator known as Old Sun hurtling a thousand meters away. The impact also jolted Kai backwards!

Witnessing this unfold, Patriarch Zhou's expression turned grim. He had not anticipated the sheer power Kai possessed. Even though Old Sun was a formidable Mahayana Realm 4th Grade cultivator, renowned as the strongest among them, Kai—who was merely in the Transition Realm—had managed to hold his ground and fight Old Sun without suffering significant injuries!

This was utterly astonishing!

A wave of relief washed over Patriarch Zhou; he was grateful he hadn't rashly confronted Kai!

If he had been defeated by Kai, how could he ever maintain his standing in the future?

After being thrown back, Old Sun glanced down to his left chest, where he was shocked to discover a wound. Though it wasn't deep, it was outrageous for a mere seventh-level cultivator of the Transitional Appearance Realm to have inflicted any injury on him!

Old Sun's anger flared. He was aware that onlookers were present, and as a Mahayana Realm 4th Grade cultivator, how could he not manage a seventh-grade opponent? What kind of reputation would he have after this?

Moreover, he had just ridiculed Patriarch Zhou for being too timid to confront Kai, calling him a coward!

Now, faced with his own predicament, wasn't this a blatant slap in the face?

"Kid, I don't care about your status—today, I will end you!"

Old Sun's fists clenched tightly as a terrifying aura erupted from within him, sweeping towards Kai like a fierce hurricane!

In an instant, Old Sun charged at Kai with the speed of a striking arrow.

But just as he lunged, he abruptly halted, his brow furrowing as his gaze fixed on the distant void!

Even Patriarch Zhou and the others sensed something amiss and turned their eyes towards the distance!

“People from the Xiao Imperial Dynasty are approaching—act quickly!”

Patriarch Zhou urged in haste!

Old Sun nodded in agreement, then proclaimed, “Let’s join forces to eliminate this brat, and we’ll divide the Seal Demon Alliance’s hundred years of offerings among ourselves!”

With that, three Mahayana Realm 4th Grade cultivators and two Mahayana Realm 2nd Grade cultivators all launched an assault on Kai!

Five Mahayana Realm cultivators teaming up against Kai, a mere seventh-grade Transition Realm practitioner, would surely become the biggest joke in the Celestial Realm if it ever got out!

A terrifying aura spread in all directions, distorting the void. The Great Dao roared, and the very fabric of heaven and earth trembled, as if it might collapse at any moment!

Seeing five formidable opponents converging on him, Kai’s brows knitted together!

“You guys are utterly shameless...”

Kai could only curse at the group!

However, he understood that cursing would change nothing; these were demonic cultivators who disregarded the principles of martial ethics!

Kai recognized that he could not simply resign himself to fate!

Gripping the Dragon Cutting Sword, he unleashed a brilliant beam of sword light to intercept the oncoming attacks!

Simultaneously, he summoned his God King Bow!

As he drew the Divine King Bow to its maximum strength, countless Dao Pattern Fatal Qi coalesced into arrows!

The five assailants were momentarily stunned!

Before they could react, Kai released his arrows!

Rumble ...

With a deafening roar, Kai was propelled backwards. Despite wielding the Divine King Bow, it was still a formidable challenge to withstand the combined might of five Mahayana Realm cultivators!

The Unbreakable Golden Body surrounding Kai shattered piece by piece, vanishing into golden light, as blood splattered from his physical form!

But Kai was resolved, even in the face of certain death; he was determined to take them down with him!

Drawing the bow had nearly depleted all of Kai's Daolord Fury Qi.

He was prepared to perish alongside them!

The sheer power of the Divine King Bow momentarily unnerved Patriarch Zhou's group.

They had never anticipated that Kai possessed such a supreme divine weapon!

Old Sun looked at his arm, aghast to see that a hand had been severed at the wrist!

Others among the group also bore injuries from the arrows released by the Divine King Bow!

Despite their combined efforts, the five had failed to eliminate Kai and, in a twist of fate, had suffered injuries themselves.

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“How on earth did this guy manage to get a God King’s Bow?”

Old Sun stared at his shattered arm, disbelief etched on his face as he posed the question.

The others also gawked at the Divine King Bow that Kai held, their brows furrowing in confusion; after all, the Divine King Bow was renowned throughout the Celestial Realm!

How could they possibly understand how a mere Transition Realm cultivator like Kai came to possess such a legendary weapon?

“I really underestimated this kid. It seems there’s some powerful backing behind him!”

Old Cao muttered quietly.

Patriarch Zhou remained silent, his fingers nervously pinching together, as if he were deep in thought.

After a moment, his expression darkened significantly. Without moving, he turned to Tian Luo and Tian Sha, instructing them, “Do not hesitate—stay behind me when we charge in...”

“Patriarch, even with the Divine King’s Bow, Kai is still just a Transition Realm cultivator. Together, we can easily take him down.”

“Are you still talking about running? How humiliating!”

Tian Luo exclaimed in disbelief.

With their numbers, how could they possibly fear someone like Kai, a mere Ferrying Realm cultivator?

“Pah!” Patriarch Zhou swiftly slapped Tian Luo across the face.

“What do you know? I’ve calculated it, this kid has someone supporting him—he’s not to be trifled with.”

“Whether you want to run or not is your choice, but if you die, don’t say I didn’t warn you!”

Patriarch Zhou’s reprimand left Tian Luo speechless.

“Old Zhou, you may not have many skills, but you sure know how to discipline your disciples,”

Old Cao remarked with a hint of sarcasm.

Patriarch Zhou ignored him, his eyes scanning the surroundings as he contemplated their escape plan.

“Alright, enough talk. We must work together to eliminate this kid; he likely possesses a number of valuable items,”

Old Sun stated, his expression grim.

As a fourth rank cultivator of the Mahayana realm, being defeated by a mere Ferrying Realm cultivator was a deep humiliation for him.

“Let’s go together then...”

Old Cao agreed, nodding his head.

“Kill!”

Old Sun bellowed as he charged towards Kai.

Old Cao immediately followed suit.

“Run!” Patriarch Zhou suddenly yelled, taking off with Tian Luo and Tian Sha in tow!

Old Sun and Old Cao halted in shock, staring blankly as they watched Patriarch Zhou and his companions flee.

The three darted away with astonishing speed, disappearing in the blink of an eye!

“What the hell...”

Old Sun cursed, “What are they doing?”

“Scared off by a mere Ferrying Realm cultivator? Old Zhou is such a coward!”

Old Cao echoed, equally astonished.

“When we return, I’m definitely reporting this to the Alliance Master. I’ll make sure that coward gets what he deserves,”

Old Sun seethed, his face flushed with anger. “Old Cao, the two of us can still take care of Kai. We can split whatever valuable items he has and secure a hundred years of offerings.”

“Do you really think we can handle it alone?”

Old Cao felt a flutter of anxiety as he watched Patriarch Zhou retreating with his disciples.

Old Sun frowned and replied, “Why not? Both of us are fourth rank Mahayana cultivators. We can definitely deal with that Kai! We can’t hesitate; if the Xiao Dynasty shows up, we’ll be at a disadvantage.”

Old Cao glanced at the Divine King Bow in Kai's grasp and finally gritted his teeth. "Alright, it's settled. Let's take down Kai; I want that Divine King Bow..."

Old Sun nodded begrudgingly. "Fine. Once we take him down, all the loot is yours to claim!"

"Let's do this..."

Old Cao's resolve solidified at those words.

The two transformed into streaks of light, racing towards Kai!

Even with Old Sun's hand injured, his strength remained impressive!

Seeing this, Kai inhaled deeply, stowing away the Divine King Bow. That last attack had drained nearly all of his Dao Pattern Fury!

With a firm grip on the Dragon Cutting Sword, Kai prepared to unleash one final strike!

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After the strike, regardless of the outcome, it was time for the Red Cloud Demon Monarch to take command!

"Listen, kid, I wouldn't recommend letting me take over when you're on the brink of death. If that happens, just a small explosion from me could completely destroy your body," warned the Red Cloud Demon Monarch, anticipating Kai's thoughts.

At that moment, however, Kai found himself with no path to retreat as the two figures loomed large before him!

"Ten Thousand Swords Returning..."

Kai swung his sword down!

He unleashed the Ten Thousand Swords Sect's technique, Ten Thousand Swords Returning!

As he slashed, the void split open, creating a massive rift that sent shockwaves through the heavens and earth!

Even cultivators hundreds of miles away stared in shock at the unfolding scene!

Countless sword auras rained down from the sky, targeting Old Sun and Old Cao from every direction!

Kai, amid the flurry of sword auras, was forced to retreat, while Old Sun and Old Cao struggled to hold their ground, activating their shields to fend off the relentless onslaught!

Despite their efforts, numerous wounds of varying sizes appeared on their bodies. Though none were life-threatening, it was astonishing for a seventh-grade Transition Realm cultivator like Kai to injure two fourth-grade Mahayana Realm cultivators!

At this critical moment, Kai's strength had diminished to the extreme; that last sword strike had drained nearly all his energy!

With his sword propped against the ground, blood poured from his wounds!

If it weren't for Kai's robust physical constitution, he might have collapsed under the backlash of his own attack!

To inflict injury on two fourth-grade Mahayana cultivators with a single sword strike was something Kai never imagined possible!

He had achieved this only by summoning the last of his strength, driven by the desperate belief in a shared demise!

Even though he had wounded them, the injuries were far from fatal!

However, the backlash left Kai teetering on the edge of unconsciousness!

In his current state, even if the Red Cloud Demon Monarch took control, it would likely be ineffective!

A mere flick of the Red Cloud Demon Monarch's force could obliterate his already fragile body!

"This kid is finished. A slight push from us, and he'll be done for," Old Cao sneered, observing Kai's pitiful condition.

"Impressive! This brat is at his limit, yet he managed to withstand our attacks and even hurt us, which is commendable for someone in his position," Old Sun remarked, slowly approaching Kai.

In their eyes, Kai was nothing more than prey ready for slaughter!

"Kid, run..."

Seeing the situation, the Red Cloud Demon Monarch urged Kai to escape!

Yet, Kai suddenly smiled and replied, "Run? There's no escaping this..."

He understood that today, there was no chance of fleeing!

Kai dropped his Dragon Slashing Sword and unexpectedly knelt down!

As he sank to his knees, three formidable auras surged within his body!

The energies from the three clans coiled around him, gradually forming a long sword!

Simultaneously, flames engulfed Kai's body, creating a spectacular display of colorful sparks!

As the sky darkened, a star appeared above him, some dim, some radiant!

Within these stars, various energies coalesced into the long sword!

Kai's expression twisted into a ghastly visage, reflecting his inner turmoil!

His divine soul was disintegrating at a terrifying rate!

Kai was willing to burn all his power, even igniting the Origin Space!

He was prepared to die, but he would ensure that the two before him would perish alongside him!

Above, the stars shimmered, while below, a bright light erupted, forming a massive bagua symbol!

The heavens and earth resonated with one another, unleashing a terrifying power that surged throughout the world!

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Old Sun and Old Cao stood utterly stunned at the sight before them!

They had never encountered a scene like this; it was as if the world was coming to an end!

“What are those stars in the sky and the mysterious shapes on the ground?”

“What could possibly be inside this person's body? That sword that formed seems to harness the powers of the Human, Demon, and Beast races—could it be the combined strength of these three races?”

“And that flame! It even radiates the aura of the Devil Race's supreme fire! This flame appears to possess numerous forms; could it all be controlled by this individual?”

Old Cao's eyes widened in disbelief as he watched!

As soon as he spoke, he shot backward like a cannonball, retreating without a moment's pause!

Old Sun, seeing this, quickly followed suit!

Neither of them was underestimating Kai, the seventh-grade cultivator of the Transition Realm, any longer!

Especially Old Cao, who inwardly cursed himself, wishing he had simply followed Patriarch Zhou to safety!

Who would have guessed that Kai, just a seventh-rank Transitional Appearance Realm cultivator, could unleash such unimaginable powers!

Buzz!

In an instant, it felt as if the heavens and earth had been reset, returning to their original state!

The stars vanished, along with the intricate eight trigrams design on the ground!

Kai, however, coughed up a mouthful of blood as his body slowly crumpled!

He felt his life force rapidly draining away!

Kai's vision began to blur, and memories from his past flooded his mind!

But just as his eyelids grew heavy and his divine soul began to separate from his body, a bright white light appeared!

This white light seemed to flash into existence, and with it, a middle-aged man materialized before Kai!

The man gently lifted Kai with one hand!

As a soft light enveloped Kai, his detached divine soul returned to his body!

Old Cao and Old Sun stared in astonishment at the middle-aged figure before them, completely dumbfounded!

They had no idea how this person had appeared; it was as if he had materialized out of thin air!

Both men were Mahayana Realm 4th Grade cultivators; under normal circumstances, they would have noticed any signs of such a sudden appearance.

Yet, they couldn't discern how this middle-aged man had come to be!

"Who are you?" Old Sun inquired, directing his question at the mysterious man!

The middle-aged man gently stroked Kai's disheveled hair before turning to Old Sun and Old Cao, saying, "You're not worthy of knowing who I am!"

"Well, aren't you a bit pretentious..."

Old Sun frowned at this response, and a terrifying aura surged toward the middle-aged man like a torrential flood!

However, the middle-aged man remained completely still, and that overwhelming presence vanished without a trace before it could reach him!

Old Sun was left frozen, staring incredulously at the man before him!

Old Cao, recognizing the strength of the middle-aged figure, grimaced and said, "Old Sun, we're in trouble..."

With that, Old Cao sprang into action, attempting to flee!

But just as he leapt into the air, it seemed as if an invisible barrier blocked his path, causing him to crash back down!

Seeing this, Old Sun also tried to retreat, only to find that he could take only three steps back before being unable to move any farther, no matter how hard he struggled!

Both men were now gripped by terror, realizing that the middle-aged man hadn't moved an inch, yet they were completely trapped!

“Mr. Shi...”

At that moment, Kai slowly opened his eyes, looking up at the middle-aged man with a smile!

However, after calling out the name “Mr. Shi,” his eyes fluttered shut once more!

Old Cao and Old Sun exchanged worried glances, desperately trying to comprehend just who this Mr. Shi was!

Mr. Shi gently laid Kai down on the ground before turning his full attention to Old Sun and Old Cao.

His face remained expressionless, and his eyes were devoid of any emotion!

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With just a single glance, Old Cao and Old Sun felt a tightening in their hearts, and in an instant, their divine souls were wrenched from their bodies!

Their physical forms collapsed heavily to the ground, succumbing directly to death!

Left with nothing but their souls, the two men panicked and scurried about, yet, even in this ethereal state, they found no escape from the area!

Shi opened his palm slightly, and in a flash, the divine souls of both men were drawn toward him, firmly held within his grasp.

“I’ll take your divine souls to restore his power!”

As Shi spoke, he gently rubbed his palm twice, and the souls of Old Cao and Old Sun transformed into a brilliant white light before being cast into Kai’s body!

To Shi, these two Mahayana Realm 4th Grade cultivators were no more significant than ants!

Meanwhile, within Kai’s consciousness, the Red Cloud Demon Monarch cowered in a corner, trembling in fear of being discovered by Mr. Shi!

This formidable figure was repeatedly aiding Kai, leaving the Red Cloud Demon Monarch bewildered about Kai’s true identity!

Soon, a dozen silhouettes appeared in the distance, and Xiao Feng arrived with experts from the Xiao Imperial Dynasty!

As they laid eyes on Mr. Shi, both Xiao Feng and the imperial experts froze momentarily, their expressions shifting drastically as if confronted by a formidable foe!

Although Shi exuded no murderous intent and displayed no aura, the moment they saw him, it felt as if an invisible hand had gripped their hearts tightly!

The experts from the Xiao Imperial Dynasty held Xiao Feng back, casting wary glances at Mr. Shi!

“Did you come to pick him up?”

Shi inquired of Xiao Feng.

“Yes!” Xiao Feng replied, pushing aside those in front of him to approach Mr. Shi!

“He represents a tremendous opportunity for your Xiao Dynasty; seize it...”

After this statement, Mr. Shi smiled faintly, and to everyone’s astonishment, his figure vanished without a trace!

It was as if he had never been there at all!

This sudden disappearance left Xiao Feng and the Xiao Imperial Dynasty experts in shock!

Xiao Feng was puzzled by Mr. Shi’s words, unsure of what great opportunity Kai could possibly represent!

“Come on, everyone, we need to take Mr. Chen back...”

Xiao Feng commanded his men to bring Kai back!

Kai was swiftly transported back to the Xiao Imperial Dynasty, where Ji Yun felt a wave of guilt upon learning that Kai had sustained serious injuries!

Having followed Kai closely, Ji Yun was taken aback that Kai had managed to slip away without his knowledge!

It dawned on Ji Yun that Kai likely left without a word to prevent him from being dragged into the trouble with the Demon Sealing Alliance, which had been pursuing him relentlessly!

Xiao Feng provided a substantial amount of resources and instructed Ji Yun to care for Kai!

Meanwhile, he mobilized his troops to fortify the defenses of the Imperial City!

Xiao Feng was well aware that the forces from the Demon Sealing Alliance would be arriving imminently!

At the Demon Sealing Alliance Headquarters, the news of Old Sun and Old Cao's demise had already circulated!

The fall of two Mahayana Realm Fourth Grade cultivators was indeed shocking to the members of the Demon Sealing Alliance!

"Alliance Master, as soon as the Xiao Imperial Dynasty's men arrived, there was no chance left to eliminate Kai,"

Zuo Tianzheng recounted the events of that day. "I had urged the two of them to retreat, but they disregarded my warnings, driven by their desire to seize the Divine King Bow from Kai."

"In the end, they were surrounded and slain by the Xiao Imperial Dynasty's forces. Thankfully, I acted quickly and managed to escape with two of my disciples."

As Patriarch Zhou followed Zuo Tianzheng's narration, he realized he had been unaware of Old Sun and Old Cao's deaths until he returned to the headquarters!

Upon learning of their demise, Patriarch Zhou celebrated for half a day!

However, he knew he had to report the incident with some embellishments!

Otherwise, he would surely face punishment for escaping on his own!

"Old Zhou, your cowardice and selfishness led to Old Sun and Old Cao's tragic end,"

someone angrily accused Patriarch Zhou. “You’re clearly not loyal to the Demon Sealing Alliance!”

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“You may think I’m joking, but I am truly loyal to the Demon Sealing Alliance. If I weren’t, I wouldn’t have traveled all the way to the Xiao Dynasty to declare war,” Zuo Tianzheng asserted.

“Why didn’t you all go if you had the ability? If you had, you might have met your demise in the Xiao Imperial Dynasty long ago,” came the sharp retort.

Patriarch Zhou’s voice boomed in anger!

He refused to admit that he was clinging to life and being disloyal to the Demon Sealing Alliance!

“Alright...” Zuo Tianzheng interjected, waving his hand, causing an immediate hush to fall over the room!

While the loss of two Mahayana Realm 4th Grade cultivators was certainly a blow to the Demon Sealing Alliance, it wasn’t enough to provoke Zuo Tianzheng’s wrath!

“Elder Chu, how are matters progressing?”

Zuo Tianzheng inquired.

“Allied Lord, everything is in place. Xiao Jian has already made his way to the imperial city of the Xiao Imperial Dynasty with his followers,” Elder Chu reported.

“All the Mahayana Realm experts of the Xiao Imperial Dynasty have been summoned to the Imperial City, preparing to confront our Demon Sealing Alliance,” he added.

Zuo Tianzheng smiled subtly, “That’s excellent news. By eliminating these experts from the Xiao Dynasty, we will render the entire dynasty incapable of resistance.”

Turning to Patriarch Zhou, he continued, “Patriarch Zhou, you’ve proven yourself by traveling to the Xiao Imperial Dynasty and gaining valuable insights. I’m assigning you the task of leading our forces to attack the Xiao Imperial Dynasty.”

“You have full authority over the troops, but you must ensure the Xiao Dynasty falls!”

Patriarch Zhou was taken aback; he never expected Zuo Tianzheng to entrust him with such a monumental responsibility!

“Allied Lord, I...”

Patriarch Zhou hesitated, realizing that the more he was involved, the closer he was to his own demise!

“Elder Chu will accompany you. He has already made arrangements, and the Xiao Imperial Dynasty can be taken down with ease,” Zuo Tianzheng stated firmly, not allowing Patriarch Zhou to refuse.

In the end, Patriarch Zhou could only nod in reluctant agreement!

The other members of the Demon Sealing Alliance were left in shock, unable to understand why Zuo Tianzheng chose a cowardly and greedy individual like Patriarch Zhou to lead them!

However, when Zuo Tianzheng spoke, no one dared to voice their objections; this was the law of the Demon Sealing Alliance!

As the assembly dispersed, Patriarch Zhou let out a heavy sigh!

With such a daunting responsibility placed upon him, he felt ill-equipped to handle it!

It seemed that Zuo Tianzheng was determined to lead him to his doom!

“Sovereign, you’ve really stepped up! Now you can command these members of the Demon Sealing Alliance,” Tian Luo remarked as he approached Patriarch Zhou, brimming with excitement.

“Many of them look down on us, so now’s your chance to turn the tables!”

Patriarch Zhou shot a fierce glare at Tian Luo, feeling an overwhelming urge to slap him into silence!

This guy must have something wrong with his head!

Noticing the look on Patriarch Zhou’s face, Tian Luo quickly stepped back, fear evident in his eyes!

Patriarch Zhou then turned to Elder Chu, saying, “Elder Chu, regarding our upcoming attack on the Xiao Imperial Dynasty, I hope to receive your guidance.”

“Patriarch Zhou, there’s no need to worry. The second prince of the Xiao Imperial Dynasty has already pledged loyalty to us and is a member of our Demon Sealing Alliance. There’s nothing to fear!” Elder Chu reassured him.

“That’s a relief! Let’s set off immediately!”

With a slight sigh of relief, Patriarch Zhou ordered the members of the Demon Sealing Alliance to prepare for departure!

The Demon Sealing Alliance mobilized hundreds of members, nearly a hundred of whom were Mahayana Realm cultivators!

However, nearly all of these Mahayana Realm experts were demonic cultivators, the fruits of years of cultivation by the Alliance!

With their forces, they advanced toward the Xiao Dynasty in impressive numbers!

Meanwhile, Xiao Feng was also preparing his troops; the entire Imperial City was fortified with thousands of guards and numerous Mahayana Realm experts gathered from across the realm!

“Your Imperial Son, all the Mahayana Realm experts have arrived, except for those from Cangwolf City,” Yu Wenqiang informed Xiao Feng quietly.

“Cangwolf City is just a small border town; I doubt there are any significant experts there. Let them come if they wish!”

Xiao Feng waved his hand dismissively, unaware that the guardian of Cangwolf City was his half-brother and that dozens of Mahayana Realm experts were stationed there!

These were the forces Xiao Jian had cultivated over the years while watching over Cangwolf City!

At that moment, Xiao Jian was also racing to the Imperial City, accompanied by the experts from Cangwolf City!

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“Report

“Your Imperial Highness, a large contingent of cultivators from the Demon Sealing Alliance has reached the city gates, and the guards we stationed there have been slain.”

At that moment, a guard rushed in to deliver the urgent news!

“So soon?” Xiao Feng’s brows knitted together in concern. He turned to Fei Wenqiang and asked, “Prime Minister Fei, what should we do?”

This was Xiao Feng's first encounter with such a critical situation, leaving him feeling somewhat uncertain!

“Your Imperial Highness, you must activate the City Protector Formation immediately, and ensure that the entire Imperial City is fortified. This will prevent the Demon Sealing Alliance from launching a swift attack!”

Yu Wenqiang advised decisively.

“Yes! We will follow Prime Minister Yu's orders and engage the city guard formation without delay!”

Xiao Feng commanded loudly!

In no time, the formation surrounding the entire Imperial City began to activate slowly!

Meanwhile, Patriarch Zhou and Elder Chu led the Demon Sealing Alliance into the Imperial City after dispatching the guards at the gates!

As they entered the Imperial City, the members of the Demon Sealing Alliance were taken aback!

The Xiao Dynasty's Imperial City was truly magnificent, renowned as the largest city in the Celestial Realm, stretching hundreds of miles in circumference, adorned with countless towering structures that exuded luxury and antiquity!

Every building within the city was inscribed with formation runes, glowing brightly and radiating an overwhelming presence. With so many structures fortified, the combined strength of the protective formations was formidable!

“If we can conquer the Xiao Imperial Dynasty, this breathtaking Imperial City could be ours—it's thrilling to imagine.”

“I’ve heard the palace maidens of the Xiao Imperial Dynasty are as lovely as celestial beings; how wonderful it would be to share a cultivation session with them.”

“I can’t wait any longer! Where are the people of the Xiao Dynasty? Why haven’t any of them emerged?”

The members of the Demon Sealing Alliance grew impatient, eager to defeat the Xiao Imperial Dynasty and seize the Imperial City!

Just then, the formation within the Imperial City suddenly activated, encasing the entire city, rendering all buildings within it inaccessible to the Demon Sealing Alliance.

Witnessing the formation spring to life, many members of the Demon Sealing Alliance exhibited signs of panic, and even Patriarch Zhou frowned slightly!

However, Elder Chu seemed to have anticipated this and calmly instructed, “Break the formation

At Elder Chu’s command, a dozen or so beams of white light shot forth from the ranks of the Demon Sealing Alliance cultivators!

These beams soared into the sky and, upon contacting the formation surrounding the Imperial City, burst forth like fireworks.

In mere moments, the formations protecting the Imperial City vanished, along with those around the neighboring buildings!

The cultivators of the Demon Sealing Alliance erupted in excitement at this turn of events!

Conversely, those loyal subjects of the Xiao Dynasty, who were hiding, began to feel a sense of unease!

As the hundreds of cultivators from the Demon Sealing Alliance unleashed a dark mist, the entire Imperial City soon found itself enveloped in ominous shadows!

Xiao Feng and his companions gazed at the suddenly darkened sky, their expressions grave!

Behind Xiao Feng stood thousands of Imperial City guards, along with dozens of Mahayana Realm cultivators!

Xiao Feng, mounted on a formidable Lion and Tiger Beast, exuded an air of royal authority!

This marked the first time Xiao Feng, now the Imperial Crown Prince, commanded such a large assembly in battle!

Though he felt a twinge of nervousness, excitement coursed through him; after all, this was the heart of the Xiao Dynasty, and they were essentially fighting on their home ground!

Alongside the thousands of Imperial City guards, the entire population of the Imperial City, numbering in the hundreds of thousands, consisted largely of cultivators, not mere commoners!

It was inconceivable that the Demon Sealing Alliance could successfully subjugate the Xiao Imperial Dynasty!

This thought served as Xiao Feng's source of strength!

Yu Wenqiang hovered protectively at Xiao Feng's side, ensuring his safety at all times!

Before the guards, three Fourth Grade Generals of the Mahayana Realm donned resplendent platinum battle armor, their bodies radiating a precious light. Behind them, a variety of divine weapons gleamed, accompanied by a dozen Spirit Beasts hissing in anticipation!

Their presence was overwhelming; even a casual glance would strike fear into the hearts of any loose cultivators!