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The Xiao Imperial Dynasty had a rich family history that allowed it to maintain its influence in the Celestial Realm for many years. Their ability to dominate a significant portion of the entire Western Region was not something that could be achieved without true strength!

Before long, the members of the Demon Sealing Alliance and the guards of the Xiao Imperial Dynasty found themselves facing each other!

At that moment, everything seemed to come to a standstill; it felt as if the very heavens and earth were frozen, charged with an atmosphere heavy with impending conflict!

Neither faction had yet made a move, but the overwhelming pressure was palpable, making it difficult for many lesser cultivators to withstand!

As the two sides prepared for confrontation, deep within the headquarters of the Demon Sealing Alliance!

Zuo Tianzheng stood respectfully in a small chamber, facing a large, swirling black hole before him!

As the black hole spun faster, a powerful force began to emanate from its depths, enough to send chills down one's spine!

Feeling this overwhelming power, Zuo Tianzheng's expression shifted, and he knelt down, bowing low as he proclaimed, "Zuo Tianzheng of the Demon Sealing Alliance respectfully greets the Tenth Highness!"

As soon as Zuo Tianzheng spoke, the black hole halted its motion, and a figure slowly emerged from it!

Once the figure stepped out, the black hole gradually faded away, leaving Zuo Tianzheng still on the ground, too intimidated to raise his gaze!

“You may rise

The newcomer spoke to Zuo Tianzheng in a surprisingly youthful voice, sounding no older than a teenager.

Zuo Tianzheng felt a tremor run through him as he stood up slowly, only to find himself face-to-face with a young boy holding a lollipop, his expression exuding innocence. Zuo Tianzheng was momentarily taken aback!

He had not anticipated that this Tenth Highness would take the form of a mere child, his eyes brimming with naivety!

Despite the confusion swirling in his mind, Zuo Tianzheng concealed his thoughts, fully aware that even a child could not be underestimated!

“My father instructed me to come assist you, as the Xiao Imperial Dynasty is far beyond what you can handle,”

said the Tenth Highness, speaking with a lollipop in his mouth.

“Tenth Highness, I have already dispatched individuals to the Xiao Dynasty and have managed to sway the second prince of the Xiao Dynasty. Thus, I believe our efforts to take down the Xiao Dynasty will proceed without issue,”

Zuo Tianzheng replied.

“Hmph, how naive

To the young boy, Zuo Tianzheng, an ally of the Demon Sealing Alliance, seemed utterly insignificant!

In that instant, cold sweat dripped down Zuo Tianzheng's brow as he sensed a looming threat from the boy's contemptuous gaze!

The Tenth Highness strode out of the room, and Zuo Tianzheng followed closely behind, anxiety coursing through him!

Upon reaching the main hall of the Demon Sealing Alliance headquarters, the Tenth Highness took a seat at the head of the table, while Zuo Tianzheng stood to the side!

The hall was eerily quiet as the Tenth Highness continued to enjoy his lollipop and casually waved his hand!

Suddenly, a bright light flickered in the center of the hall, and an image materialized!

The image depicted Xiao Feng leading several cultivators of the Demon Sealing Alliance in a standoff within the imperial city of the Xiao Dynasty.

Watching this unfold, Zuo Tianzheng's expression tightened, and his fear of the Tenth Highness deepened!

Meanwhile, deep within the Fire Burning Sect, Ask Haotian suddenly opened his eyes, his pale face now tinged with surprise.

"They have finally made their appearance ...," he murmured before closing his eyes once more!

At the same time, Mr. Shi, residing in a secluded mountain mansion, stared intently toward the Northern Domain, exclaiming, "It's here, it's finally here."

Simultaneously, many within the Heavenly Realm, trapped in the Celestial Realm, sensed a shift in energy!

Individuals gazed in the same direction, each displaying a unique reaction!

“Senior brother, I never imagined they still existed,” remarked the Formation Demon!

“They never truly disappeared; it’s just that we were unwilling to acknowledge their existence!” sighed the Divine Ripple Ancestor, a hint of unspoken emotion in his voice!

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Welcome to the heart of the Imperial City of the Xiao Dynasty!

The two factions stood poised against each other, the tension in the air palpable as neither side dared to make the first move.

“Anyone who dares to challenge the might of my Xiao Imperial Dynasty will face death...”

Unable to contain himself, Xiao Feng raised his arm!

“Kill...”

With those words, a cacophony of battle cries erupted, shaking the skies as a torrent of terrifying energies surged from the Xiao Imperial Dynasty’s ranks!

Boom!

These overwhelming forces crushed thousands of troops, exuding an aura of sheer terror!

The unleashed energies exploded forth with the weight of a mountain!

In response, the cultivators of the Demon Sealing Alliance summoned their own powers, creating a protective barrier to shield against the onslaught from the guards of the Xiao Imperial Dynasty!

“Kill...”

Simultaneously, the warriors of the Demon Sealing Alliance roared, their voices booming like thunder as they unleashed their full battle might!

The clash began!

Boom boom boom

As strong energies clashed, each blow altered the very fabric of the heavens and earth, threatening the lives of any cultivator caught in its wake!

The buildings of the imperial city crumbled into ashes, and in mere moments, the once-magnificent city lay in ruins!

Amidst the chaos, countless subjects were drawn into the fray, with those cultivators capable of enduring the battlefield's pressure joining the fight without hesitation!

They understood the dire truth: if the Xiao Imperial Dynasty fell, their peaceful lives would be irrevocably shattered!

At that moment, Ji Yun was fiercely protecting Kai, his expression tense with uncertainty about when this horrifying spectacle would come to an end!

With all his strength, he cast a shield, determined to ensure Kai's safety at all costs!

Kai was in a fragile state, and a single attack could obliterate him!

Meanwhile, in a hidden chamber, Xiao Yuanshan seemed oblivious to the turmoil outside, displaying a chilling indifference to the lives of the subjects and guards lost in battle!

At the same time, at the headquarters of the Demon Sealing Alliance, Zuo Tianzheng observed the melee with a growing smile, as the Demon Sealing Alliance appeared to be gaining the upper hand!

If the situation unfolded as it was, the Xiao Dynasty would face annihilation. However, they still had a trump card in the form of the second prince of the Xiao Dynasty!

If Xiao Jian arrived with his forces now, the tide of victory would shift even further in their favor!

“Tenth Highness, after today, the Xiao Imperial Dynasty will fall under the sway of our Demon Sealing Alliance,” Zuo Tianzheng remarked, his voice tinged with disappointment.

To his surprise, the Tenth Highness responded with a cold smile, “Do you have any lollipops? Go find me a few!”

Zuo Tianzheng was taken aback but dared not protest, obediently setting off to locate some lollipops.

As the battle in the imperial city began to wind down, it became clear that when masters clashed, the outcome hinged on a single strike!

Once the fighting ceased, both sides were left with heavy casualties. The Xiao Dynasty suffered significant losses, with many guards perishing, and even more than thirty Mahayana realm cultivators fell!

These Mahayana Realm experts were the backbone of the Xiao Imperial Dynasty, each one invaluable!

At this moment, Xiao Feng surveyed the devastation before him, his face a mask of despair!

Was this battle destined to obliterate the Xiao Dynasty’s years of legacy?

How could he face his father after this?

In stark contrast, Patriarch Zhou wore a satisfied grin, flanked by Tian Luo and Tian Shi, who shared in his joy!

Though the Demon Sealing Alliance had also endured losses, nearly a hundred of their Mahayana Realm cultivators and dozens more had perished, they remained unconcerned!

What mattered most to them was their own survival; as long as they were alive, they were content!

Besides, they still had a secret weapon!

Elder Chu had fled at the onset of the melee, aware of his own limitations, but now returned to the battlefield, looking at the carnage without a hint of emotion!

After all, these fallen warriors were merely demonic cultivators, mere pawns raised by the Demon Sealing Alliance!

Their deaths meant nothing!

These demonic cultivators had been secretly nurtured by the Demon Sealing Alliance, never meant to be revealed!

“It should be almost time...” Elder Chu mused, gazing up at the sky, knowing that Xiao Jian was about to arrive with his forces!

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“Prime Minister Yu, what should we do?”

Xiao Feng found himself feeling uncertain, aware that if the battle persisted, there was a significant risk that the Mahayana Realm experts from the Xiao Imperial Dynasty would face severe injuries or even death!

In contrast, the members of the Demon Sealing Alliance showed no fear of dying; even if these demonic cultivators fell, they seemed confident that the core foundation of the Demon Sealing Alliance would remain unshaken!

No one had anticipated that the Demon Sealing Alliance had secretly nurtured so many devil cultivators, many of whom were also formidable experts of the Mahayana realm!

It was quite ironic that an organization originally formed to eradicate demons and uphold righteousness had transformed into a haven for demon cultivators!

“Do not worry, Your Majesty. We still have reinforcements from Cangwolf City on the way. Once they arrive, none of the Demon Sealing Alliance will escape,”

Prime Minister Feather reassured him.

“Prime Minister Feather, Cangwolf City is just a small border town. How many experts can they possibly send? It’s unlikely there are more than a handful of Mahayana Realm practitioners,”

Xiao Feng sighed, feeling that even a few Mahayana Realm experts wouldn’t change the tide of battle!

Just as Xiao Feng finished speaking, a resounding boom echoed through the air!

The thick black mist that had enveloped the sky dissipated with the sound, illuminating the Imperial City, which had just been shrouded in darkness, and revealing an overwhelming aura approaching from a distance!

Crackling noises filled the air ...

Suddenly, flashes of lightning lit up the sky, but these were not ordinary thunderbolts!

Instead, they were crimson lightning bolts, each exuding immense pressure and terrifying power, making everyone present feel as if they were being crushed!

All eyes instinctively turned skyward as the oppressive energy drew closer!

Whether from the Demon Sealing Alliance or the guards of the Xiao Imperial Dynasty, everyone was breathing heavily, their expressions darkening as they couldn't determine which side this formidable power belonged to!

Yu Wenqiang felt a jolt of shock cross his face as he sensed the energy!

He recognized the source but hadn't anticipated such strength from the opposing side.

Slowly, figures of dozens of cultivators began to materialize within the crowd's sight!

The leader stood out: a young cultivator clad in crimson armor, radiating a heroic presence!

Next to him was an elderly monk, his wide-sleeved robe billowing, with a streak of crimson lightning erupting from within those sleeves!

"Your Imperial Son, it's the people from Cangwolf City!"

Yu Wenqiang informed Xiao Feng.

Xiao Feng was taken aback, staring incredulously at the powerful figures before him; each exuded the strength of the Mahayana Realm, particularly the old monk, whose power was so immense that it was hard to gauge!

"Prime Minister Yu, when did Cangwolf City amass so many experts? Could this be a backhand of my father?"

Xiao Feng speculated that these reinforcements had been arranged by Xiao Yuan Shan long ago!

Yu Wenqiang remained silent, unsure how to respond to Xiao Feng, since it was indeed Xiao Yuan Shan who had orchestrated the presence of Xiao Jian in Cangwolf City!

However, Xiao Jian's ability to gather such a formidable group was beyond Yu Wenqiang's expectations!

Seeing Xiao Jian arrive, Elder Chu's face broke into a smile!

Xiao Jian, accompanied by dozens of Mahayana Realm experts, surveyed the arena from above!

At this moment, the outcome of the clash between the Demon Sealing Alliance and the Xiao Imperial Dynasty rested solely in Xiao Jian's hands!

"Prince Xiao, your arrival is perfectly timed ..."

Elder Chu remarked with a slight grin upon seeing Xiao Jian!

Without responding, Xiao Jian's gaze fell upon Xiao Feng, the elder brother he had never met.

Feeling the weight of Xiao Jian's stare, Xiao Feng met his eyes.

Yet, upon hearing Elder Chu refer to Xiao Jian as Prince Xiao, Xiao Feng was utterly stunned!

"Prime Minister Yu, who is this individual? What role does he play in Cangwolf City?"

"Why hasn't he come to pay his respects upon arriving in the Imperial City?"

"And why are the members of the Demon Sealing Alliance addressing him as Prince Xiao?"

Xiao Feng pressed Yu Wenqiang for answers.

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Unexpectedly, Xiao Feng sensed a regal presence emanating from Xiao Jian!

Yu Wenqiang, taken aback by the revelation, found himself at a loss for words when Elder Chu boldly declared Xiao Jian's true identity!

After all, not many were aware that Xiao Jian was the prince of the Xiao Imperial Dynasty. The fact that even members of the Demon Sealing Alliance had come to know this made Yu Wenqiang feel a growing unease!

With a swift leap, Yu Wenqiang positioned himself before Xiao Jian, exclaiming, "Welcome back to the dynasty, Second Prince!"

"Prime Minister Yu, it's been quite some time since we last met, and I see you've grown even stronger!"

Xiao Jian greeted him with a slight smile.

"Second Prince, your influence in Cangwolf City has significantly increased. You've managed to cultivate numerous Mahayana realm experts and have the virtuous monk at your side," Yu Wenqiang remarked.

"However, be mindful that Emperor Xiao is not particularly fond of those beneath him amassing power."

He cautioned Xiao Jian about the potential threat his growing strength posed to the entire Xiao Imperial Dynasty.

In comparison, Xiao Feng felt utterly outmatched by Xiao Jian's current prowess!

"Prime Minister Yu, if my father disapproves of my power, what choice do I have?"

Xiao Jian suddenly grinned coldly!

In that instant, the old monk beside him lunged forward, his sleeve sweeping through the air, unleashing a red thunderbolt aimed at Yu Wenqiang!

Caught off guard, Yu Wenqiang couldn't evade the strike in time and was hit by the thunderbolt, causing him to collapse instantly!

"Prime Minister Yu!"

Xiao Feng rushed forward to catch Yu Wenqiang as he fell!

"Second Prince, you ..."

Yu Wenqiang stared at Xiao Jian, shock written all over his face!

"Prime Minister Yu, please don't hold it against me. I've been stuck in that dreadful place in Cangwolf City for far too long," Xiao Jian explained.

"As another prince of the Xiao Imperial Dynasty, why should my strength be lesser than that of my brother? Why is he the Crown Prince?"

"It's simply unfair. My father has sacrificed so much for this erratic brother, yet what has he done for me?"

"I'm here today to claim the throne. From now on, I will be the Xiao Emperor!"

"Hahaha!"

Xiao Jian's laughter grew increasingly maniacal as he spoke!

Elder Chu and the members of the Demon Sealing Alliance joined in his laughter, reveling in the moment!

"Elder Chu, your cleverness knows no bounds!"

Patriarch Zhou praised him enthusiastically!

With the addition of so many Mahayana realm experts to their ranks, the forces of the Xiao Imperial Dynasty wouldn't stand a chance!

Yu Wenqiang's expression darkened, unable to comprehend how things had spiraled into this chaos!

"Prime Minister Yu, what is happening? Who is this person?"

Xiao Feng pressed Yu Wenqiang for answers.

With a heavy sigh, Yu Wenqiang reluctantly revealed Xiao Jian's identity to Xiao Feng.

Xiao Feng was shocked to learn that he had a half-brother!

For all these years, Xiao Jian had been confined in Cangwolf City, and they had never crossed paths!

As he gazed at Xiao Jian, Xiao Feng felt a pang of shame!

Regardless of Xiao Jian's cultivation level and power, it was clear that he far surpassed Xiao Feng!

As a prince himself, Xiao Feng had lost his mind over a woman!

In contrast, Xiao Jian radiated the distinct aura of a king!

"Brother, if you desire the status of Crown Prince, I can relinquish it to you... But as the Crown Prince of the Xiao Dynasty, can you truly stand by and watch it fall to the Demon Sealing Alliance?"

Xiao Feng proposed giving up his claim to the Crown Prince title in hopes of securing Xiao Jian's assistance!

If Xiao Jian allied with the Demon Sealing Alliance, the Xiao Imperial Dynasty would undoubtedly face dire consequences!

“Crown Prince?” Xiao Jian scoffed, “I have no interest in mere titles; what I seek is the throne itself!”

With that declaration, Xiao Jian turned and joined forces with the Demon Sealing Alliance!

Seeing this, Elder Chu beamed with joy and promptly pledged, “Prince Xiao, rest assured, our Demon Sealing Alliance will fully support your ascension to the throne!”

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“Thank you, Elder Chu. I sincerely hope that in the future, our Xiao Imperial Dynasty and the Demon Sealing Alliance can continue collaborating to unify the entire Celestial Realm!”

Xiao Jian remarked with a subtle smile.

“Hahaha, that’s absolutely guaranteed!” Elder Chu replied with a hearty laugh.

At that moment, within the hall of the Demon Sealing Alliance’s headquarters, Zuo Tianzheng was grinning from ear to ear, his joy evident.

“Tenth Highness, I told you before that the Xiao Dynasty is nothing special. With just a little trick, it will crumble!”

“Look now; in less than fifteen minutes, the Xiao Dynasty will be transformed!”

Zuo Tianzheng exclaimed, brimming with delight.

His aim was to earn praise from His Highness the Tenth while subtly hinting that his journey had been fruitless.

Despite the Xiao Dynasty's strength, he believed he was the one to bring it down!

However, to his surprise, the Tenth Highness merely smiled faintly, an enigmatic expression crossing his youthful face.

This smile, which belonged to a teenager, was puzzling to behold!

Meanwhile, in the Imperial City, Yu Wenqiang's expression hardened with anger as he confronted Xiao Jian. "Second Prince, do you truly intend to betray the Xiao Dynasty and Emperor Xiao?"

"He is your father! How could you possibly turn against your own flesh and blood?"

Yu Wenqiang hoped to awaken Xiao Jian to the reality of being used by the Demon Sealing Alliance.

"Prime Minister Yu, be quiet! If you join my side now, I can ensure you remain as Prime Minister of the Xiao Dynasty."

"But if you cling to your foolish loyalty, don't blame me for being ruthless."

Xiao Jian retorted sharply to Yu Wenqiang.

Realizing that Xiao Jian was resolutely focused on seizing the throne, Yu Wenqiang ceased his attempts to persuade him, allowing his aura to surge dramatically!

Yu Wenqiang's commanding presence filled the Imperial City.

Having earned his position as Prime Minister, Yu Wenqiang possessed genuine abilities!

Noticing Yu Wenqiang's formidable aura, Elder Chu turned to Xiao Jian, saying, "Prince Xiao, the next steps are in your hands. If you require assistance, we can act at any moment!"

Elder Chu intended to let Xiao Jian lead his forces alongside Xiao Feng into battle, creating chaos among the ranks of the Xiao Imperial Dynasty.

This would allow the Demon Sealing Alliance to reap the rewards, and if Xiao Jian's troops suffered heavy losses, they could easily engulf the Xiao Imperial Dynasty, leaving Xiao Jian without a throne!

"Elder Chu, just sit back and watch!"

Xiao Jian replied with a faint smile, suddenly transforming his expression to one of coldness as he seized Elder Chu by the neck!

Simultaneously, the forces accompanying Xiao Jian turned against the nearby cultivators of the Demon Sealing Alliance!

The abruptness of the attack caught many of the Demon Sealing Alliance's cultivators off guard, resulting in immediate and tragic casualties!

Both Elder Chu and Yu Wenqiang were momentarily stunned!

This unexpected shift was too swift for them to process!

"Prince Xiao, what on earth are you doing?" Elder Chu stammered, shock written all over his face.

"What do you think?" Xiao Jian replied with a cold smile. "Your Demon Sealing Alliance believes it can drive a wedge between me and my father. It's utterly laughable. The choice of Cangwolf City was mine alone, not something forced upon me by my father."

"I am not envious of my elder brother being crowned Crown Prince; in fact, I am genuinely happy for him."

"Your little schemes are better directed elsewhere!"

With a fierce grip, Xiao Jian crushed Elder Chu's neck, blood spraying from his mouth as he fell silent!

Following Elder Chu's demise, Patriarch Zhou immediately turned to flee, abandoning Tian Luo and Tian Shi without a second thought!

As soon as Patriarch Zhou made his escape, chaos erupted among the cultivators of the Demon Sealing Alliance, who began to flee in panic!

“Kill them!”

Xiao Jian raised his arm, prompting his followers to pursue the fleeing members of the Demon Sealing Alliance!

Xiao Feng, regaining his composure, also commanded, “Kill for me! Don't let a single one of them escape!”

This time, the cultivators of the Demon Sealing Alliance found themselves the hunted, as the guards of the Xiao Imperial Dynasty pursued them relentlessly!

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Demon Sealing Alliance Headquarters!

As Zuo Tianzheng stood before the unfolding scene, he was utterly stunned, his expression a mix of disbelief and shock!

“How could this... this... happen?”

It was beyond Zuo Tianzheng's imagination that Elder Chu, renowned for his remarkable Zhuge Divine Calculations, was currently being outmaneuvered by the Second Prince of the Xiao Imperial Dynasty!

Clearly, this second prince had no intention of betraying his father and had merely been deceiving the Demon Sealing Alliance from the start!

“These scoundrels! I will personally lead an attack against the Xiao Dynasty!”

Zuo Tianzheng's furious roar echoed in the air!

The Tenth Highness cast a bewildered glance at Zuo Tianzheng and remarked, "Fool..."

With that, the Tenth Highness vanished without a trace, as if he had never been there!

"Tenth Highness! Tenth Highness..."

Zuo Tianzheng shouted desperately for a long time, but received no response whatsoever!

Meanwhile, in the Imperial City of the Xiao Dynasty, the cultivators of the Demon Sealing Alliance were in disarray, suffering heavy casualties as they fled!

Patriarch Zhou sprinted for hundreds of miles, with Tian Luo and Tian Sha closely following him!

In that moment, they realized just how capable their Patriarch was!

At the very least, when danger struck, he reacted swiftly to ensure their escape!

By staying with him, they had a fighting chance to survive!

On the other hand, Xiao Jian was leading the old monk towards Xiao Feng and Yu Wenqiang!

"Prime Minister Yu, please forgive my earlier offense!"

The old monk bowed respectfully to Yu Wenqiang!

"Master, please don't mention it!" Yu Wenqiang quickly gestured dismissively!

“Big brother, Prime Minister Yu, the Sealing Demon Alliance had approached me earlier, and I chose not to report to Father in order to catch them off guard!”

“As a result, the Sealing Demon Alliance has suffered a significant blow and will likely pose no threat to our Xiao Dynasty for the foreseeable future!”

Xiao Jian conveyed honestly!

“Second Prince, I misjudged you earlier and truly deserve to take responsibility for my offense!”

Yu Wenqiang declared, unexpectedly dropping to his knees!

Seeing this, Xiao Jian quickly assisted him up, saying, “Prime Minister Yu, you acted in the best interest of the Xiao Dynasty and its people. There’s no need for guilt!”

“I ask you to take me to see my father. After clarifying everything, I intend to return to Cangwolf City!”

Xiao Jian understood that, despite having helped repel the Demon Sealing Alliance, he needed to return to Cangwolf City promptly to avoid misunderstandings!

“Brother, now that you’re back, why not stay in the Imperial City? It’s certainly more comfortable than that small border town of Cangwolf City, and there are far more resources available here.”

“I’ll go speak to Father to ensure that, as imperial siblings, we’re treated equally!”

Xiao Feng felt an overwhelming sense of guilt upon learning what had transpired with Xiao Jian.

He considered it deeply unfair to Xiao Jian!

He wasn't worried about Xiao Jian usurping the throne; even if the Crown Prince title were offered to Xiao Jian, Xiao Feng would not hesitate to accept it!

His indifference towards the Crown Prince position stemmed from his belief that he was the sole prince of the Xiao Dynasty, bearing the weight of that responsibility!

Now, with Xiao Jian in the picture, Xiao Feng hoped to join Zhu Qingyue in dual cultivation, believing it would expedite their progress!

“Big brother, you...”

Xiao Jian hadn't finished his thought when a sudden, thunderous explosion interrupted!

Rumble

The sound had barely faded when a terrifying aura surged through the air, heading straight for them!

Everyone was taken aback, feeling the overwhelming power of the aura!

“Could it be that the Demon Sealing Alliance still has experts remaining?”

Yu Wenqiang frowned, his concern evident!

“Master Limitless, it's up to you now!”

Xiao Jian turned to the old monk beside him, urgency in his voice!

“Amitabha Buddha, I shall offer my assistance...”

Master Limitless nodded solemnly!

He clasped his hands together and stepped forward, murmuring incantations as he prepared to shield the group!

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“Namu Amitabha Buddha, Immeasurable Heavenly Father

After uttering those words, a brilliant golden light radiated from the Immeasurable Master’s form, transforming into a protective golden barrier that enveloped everyone present!

At that very moment, an oppressive and terrifying aura surged forward, closing in on the crowd!

Boom!

With a resounding crash, the golden barrier shattered as if it were made of glass, sending everyone hurtling backwards with an overwhelming force!

They flew for miles before crashing down heavily onto the ground!

The devastation was immediate; the buildings within those miles turned to ashes in an instant, and those hiding in the Imperial City were reduced to dust beneath this menacing aura!

Shock and disbelief filled the air as everyone struggled to comprehend what had just occurred!

In the chaos, even the room where Ji Yun had been shielding Kai was reduced to nothingness, casting both of them far away!

Kai, regaining consciousness, still felt an unsettling emptiness!

“Mr. Chen

Seeing the situation unfold, Xiao Feng rushed forward to shield Kai!

Yu Wenqiang, frowning with concern, positioned himself in front of both Xiao Feng and Kai!

Suddenly, a figure emerged from the void, gradually becoming visible to the crowd!

It was a young child, barely in his teens, with a cherubic face and a lollipop dangling from his mouth, standing defiantly before them!

This was the Tenth Highness, who had mysteriously vanished from the Demon Sealing Alliance.

Could it be that the terrifying aura they had just felt originated from this child?

Doubt rippled through the crowd!

As the child approached, an oppressive weight began to settle upon the crowd, as if a mountain of discord had descended!

In that moment, they realized that the formidable aura they had experienced was indeed emanating from the child before them!

“Who is this person? How could he tear through the void and appear so suddenly? Does the Demon Sealing Alliance possess an Immortalisation Realm expert?”

Yu Wenqiang questioned, astonished by the sudden emergence of the Tenth Highness!

Kai, gazing at the child, felt a surge of red energy emanating from his brow!

“This is not the original body; it’s merely a divine soul that has coalesced!”

Kai used his Heavenly Underworld Eyes to discern the truth.

If it wasn’t the original body, it made sense for it to suddenly emerge from the void!

Yet, the fact that such a powerful aura could stem from a divine soul made Kai ponder; the strength of the original body must be even more formidable!

“Heavenly Underworld Eyes? A mere Ferrying Realm cultivator possesses such an ability?”

The Tenth Highness locked his gaze onto Kai!

Kai had used his Heavenly Underworld Eyes to scrutinize him, and the Tenth Highness had noticed it immediately!

“What kind of person are you? Are you affiliated with the Demon Sealing Alliance?”

Master Limitless inquired of the Tenth Highness!

The child licked his lollipop, then shook his head, “I am not someone from the Demon Sealing Alliance!”

Hearing this, the crowd collectively sighed in relief!

As long as he wasn’t part of the Demon Sealing Alliance, they felt a sense of security!

However, the Tenth Highness continued, “Even though I’m not affiliated with the Demon Sealing Alliance, they are my

With that statement, the crowd’s relief turned to renewed anxiety!

They only knew Zuo Tianzheng was an ally of the Demon Sealing Alliance, and this child’s sudden appearance raised concerns about his identity!

Following his declaration, the Tenth Highness waved his hand, unleashing a terrifying burst of energy!

This force surged like lightning, heading straight for Kai!

There was no mistaking the target!

In a panic, Xiao Feng shouted, “Prime Minister Yu, protect Mr. Chen

Xiao Feng understood that his own strength was inadequate to withstand this overwhelming aura!

Meanwhile, Xiao Jian remarked, “Master Limitless, it’s up to you

Master Limitless felt utterly speechless; he had just attempted to block the previous attack, only to be sent flying himself!

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Can’t you see that you’re blind?

Why do you keep staring at me?

In spite of that, Master Limitless attempted to strike, only to pull a wooden fish from his pocket and hit it swiftly!

The sound generated by the wooden fish created a wave that enveloped the crowd!

Boom!

However, with an overwhelming aura approaching, the surrounding sound wave abruptly collapsed, and even the wooden fish in Master Limitless’ hand shattered into pieces!

Master Limitless started to spit blood, like a fountain!

“Run...”

Seeing this, Xiao Feng seized Kai and dashed away!

The others followed suit, including Master Limitless, who staggered forward, not daring to pause for a moment!

Meanwhile, the Tenth Highness watched the crowd flee in terror, chuckling as he crunched on a lollipop.

Once he finished the lollipop, he took a step towards the fleeing crowd to pursue them!

With each step the Tenth Highness took, nearby buildings crumbled to ash, and the very void trembled around him!

“Senior, who exactly is this little brat? Why is he so powerful, and how does he recognize your Heavenly Underworld Eyes?”

Kai questioned the Red Cloud Demon Monarch as they fled!

The Red Cloud Demon Monarch wore a grave expression, and after a moment of silence, he finally spoke, “I never expected that these beings still existed...”

“What beings? Who is this little brat?”

Seeing the somber look on the Red Cloud Demon Monarch’s face, Kai sensed that the situation was serious!

“Let me ask you this: How many clans do you believe exist in this vast universe?”

The Red Cloud Demon Monarch countered Kai’s question with another!

“I know! There are just the human race, the demon race, and the beast race, right?”

Kai replied, surprised!

But to his astonishment, the Red Cloud Demon Monarch shook his head, stating, “In this expansive universe, there also exists a Divine Race.”

“These Divine Races are essentially a subset of the Human Race, but due to their arrogance and pride, they consider themselves superior and have labeled themselves as Divine Races.”

“Their haughty nature has led many groups to resent them, causing them to gradually fade into obscurity.”

“I never anticipated encountering a member of the Divine Race in this Celestial Realm...”

“Divine Race?” Kai exclaimed, utterly confused. “Senior, are you suggesting that the God-Devil War was initiated by these Divine Races? What are their defining traits?”

“I can’t say for certain who sparked the God-Devil War, but the defining characteristics of the Divine Race are their arrogance, tendency to boast, and the belief that their bloodline is superior.”

“Much like the Dragon Clan within the Beast Clan, or the Golden Dragon lineage among the Dragons, they consider their bloodline to set them apart from others.”

The Red Cloud Demon Monarch elaborated to Kai!

“Damn it...” Kai cursed inwardly!

He himself belonged to the Golden Dragon lineage, and here was the Red Cloud Demon Monarch using such an analogy.

Kai didn’t see himself as arrogant or boastful!

Occasional bragging is just human nature!

“You brat, I’m speaking to you calmly, yet you curse?”

The Red Cloud Demon Monarch glared at Kai!

Kai felt embarrassed; he had only been thinking those words but hadn't realized the Red Cloud Demon Monarch could sense them!

“Senior, I was merely taken aback for a moment, not cursing you!”

Kai awkwardly explained!

At that moment, the Tenth Highness had already closed in on them without slowing down!

Feeling the daunting aura drawing nearer, everyone grew anxious as Xiao Jian looked at Master Limitless and said, “Master Limitless, it's up to you...”

“Damn it...” Master Limitless was utterly speechless!

Was there no end to this? He was spitting blood and on the verge of collapse, and they were looking to him for help?

Did they want to see him get beaten to death?

Master Limitless wanted to refuse, but the terrifying presence behind them was closing in fast!

The Tenth Highness wore an innocent smile, appearing nothing like a demon who would kill!

Chapter 4499

Just moments ago, when the Tenth Highness unleashed his attack, the casualties among the citizens of the imperial city were estimated to be in the tens of thousands, possibly even more!

“Damn it, that little brat is going too far...”

Master Limitless felt a wave of anxiety. Realizing there was no escape, he resolved to fight with all his might!

With a determined expression, Master Limitless brought his hands together. The six-point ring scar on his forehead began to glow, and from his robe, a surplice radiating golden light emerged!

This surplice hovered in the air, gracefully cascading over the void, and in an instant, a towering golden Buddha statue, a hundred feet tall, appeared beneath it!

The golden Buddha held a Zen staff, emanating a dazzling array of golden light.

Boom!

With a powerful swing of the Zen staff, the Buddha unleashed a torrent of radiant light, effectively countering the overwhelming aura of the Tenth Highness!

As they witnessed Master Limitless's impressive display of strength, the crowd couldn't help but exhale in relief!

"Master Limitless is truly formidable..."

Yu Wenqiang praised him enthusiastically!

"Master Limitless deserves all the accolades! His ability to perform the Buddha's Light Pervasive Illumination is extraordinary!"

Xiao Jian chimed in, showering Master Limitless with compliments!

He owed much of his current power in Cangwolf City to the presence of this remarkable monk!

Feeling flattered by the praise, Master Limitless's heart swelled with joy!

He momentarily forgot the pain from his previous injuries and the blood he had spat out!

However, just as the compliments faded, the Tenth Highness suddenly erupted into laughter, saying, “This old bald donkey is quite amusing—he’s even more of a joker than I am!”

As soon as he spoke, that terrifying aura surged dramatically, causing Master Limitless’s protective Buddhist light to vanish in an instant, along with the majestic golden Buddha!

Only the surplice remained, fluttering helplessly in the wind, before suddenly igniting in flames that consumed it entirely!

Master Limitless was left in shock; that robe was his most treasured possession!

With the Buddha’s light extinguished, the horrifying aura continued to advance toward the crowd!

In response, Yu Wenqiang could only raise his hands, channeling a powerful energy from within him to counter the approaching force!

In an instant, everyone was sent flying, and Yu Wenqiang’s complexion darkened!

As they regained their footing, they observed the Tenth Highness advancing relentlessly, showing no signs of slowing down!

Somehow, he had managed to pop a lollipop into his mouth!

The Tenth Highness regarded the group with a smug grin, appearing completely unconcerned, as if the earlier chaos had merely been a playful jest aimed at Kai and the others!

Such arrogance...

Kai was taken aback that a mere child could exhibit such hubris!

It seemed the Red Cloud Demon Monarch had been right; the Tenth Highness must indeed belong to the Divine Race!

The air of superiority radiating from him was palpable.

All this arrogance stemmed from a lack of discipline—if he were regularly challenged, that attitude might not hold!

“If I were at my full strength, I would teach this little brat a lesson,” Kai thought, his annoyance growing at the Tenth Highness’s condescending demeanor!

So what if he was from the Divine Race?

Kai himself belonged to the Golden Dragon lineage of the Dragon Race and didn’t carry himself with such arrogance!

Yu Wenqiang and Master Limitless exchanged glances with Kai!

While Kai was undeniably skilled and could often fight above his level, he felt that against such a powerful opponent, even his best efforts might not suffice.

Feeling their scrutinizing gazes, Kai felt a twinge of embarrassment!

It seemed he had inadvertently boasted, as if the talent of his bloodline had compelled him!

Kai was not inclined to brag...

“Is this truly all the Xiao Imperial Dynasty has to offer?”

“Pathetic...”

The Tenth Highness licked the lollipop, then casually tossed the stick towards Kai and the others!

Boom!

With that flick, an astonishing sword qi materialized and surged toward them!

“What the hell...”

Everyone couldn't help but curse out loud!

To wield such a terrifying sword qi with a mere lollipop stick was utterly outrageous!

If a simple stick could channel sword qi, what was the point of wielding an actual sword?

Chapter 4500

“Immeasurable Master...” Feeling the terrifying sword aura, Xiao Jian shouted again in desperation!

Master Limitless looked as if he might cry, but he clasped his hands together, murmured an Amitabha Buddha, and suddenly, his body radiated a brilliant Buddhist light. His figure expanded like an inflating balloon, positioning himself as a shield for the others behind him.

Boom! The devastating sword energy struck. Master Limitless's body was sent hurtling tens of miles away, blood spraying from his mouth mid-air!

“You lot are utterly pathetic! Call out someone from your Xiao Dynasty who can actually fight!” sneered the Tenth Highness, his eyes brimming with contempt.

A heavy silence fell. No one in the Xiao Imperial Dynasty dared step forward—there was no one left who could face such power.

The most capable fighter, Xiao Yuan Shan, was missing, his whereabouts unknown.

“Lao Di is the strongest warrior in the Xiao Dynasty,” came the weak but unwavering voice of Master Limitless as he landed before the crowd again.

Despite his injuries, Master Limitless stood his ground, refusing to retreat alone.

The Tenth Highness spat on the ground disdainfully. “You bald old donkey, you’re the most worthless of them all!”

Master Limitless’s face darkened. “A scholar can be killed, but not humiliated. If it’s a fight you want, I’ll give you one!”

With those words, his qi and blood surged wildly, and to everyone’s astonishment, he began burning his essence blood.

The crowd stared in shock. Master Limitless was truly risking everything this time!

As his essence blood burned, the aura within Master Limitless exploded. Golden light surged from his body like crashing ocean waves.

Then, with a solemn expression, Master Limitless plucked a string of Buddha beads from his chest and hurled them skyward.

“Drawing the Ground as a Prison!” Rumble! The Buddha beads soared, forming a radiant circle of light, which descended toward the Tenth Highness, aiming to trap him.

However, the Tenth Highness remained unfazed. With a gentle wave of his palm—

Boom! The circle of light shattered instantly, and fragments of the Buddha beads rained down like golden sparks.

The fragments dissolved into streams of light, flowing back into Master Limitless. As they merged, his skin gradually turned golden, his entire figure transforming into something akin to a golden statue.

“Second Prince, who exactly is this Master Limitless?” Yu Wenqiang asked in astonishment. He couldn’t believe such a powerful figure existed

in the Xiao Imperial Dynasty, and he, the Prime Minister, had no knowledge of him.

“He’s a monk from Thunder Sound Temple,” Xiao Jian replied. “But I’ve never heard of where Thunder Sound Temple might be.”

“Thunder Sound Temple?” Yu Wenqiang muttered, perplexed. He too had no memory of such a temple within the Xiao Imperial Dynasty.

Perhaps it resided in some distant territory of the Celestial Realm.

Meanwhile, in Kai’s sea of consciousness, the Red Cloud Demon Monarch stirred.

“That old bald donkey doesn’t have a high realm, but his explosive techniques are decent. So, he’s from Thunder Sound Temple,” the demon remarked.

Kai, intrigued, quickly asked, “Senior, you know of Thunder Sound Temple?”

“Of course! Thunder Sound Temple is one of the most renowned temples in the Four Heavens of the Heavenly Realm. Many go there to worship,” explained the Red Cloud Demon Monarch. “I visited once back in the day—not to worship, mind you, just for fun. Those old vultures hold no appeal for me.”

Kai nodded thoughtfully. “If Master Limitless is from the Heavenly Realm, it seems he’s now trapped in the Celestial Realm.”

Kai sighed. During the God-Devil War, countless immortals and demons had been sealed in the Celestial Realm by the Heaven and Earth Grand Formation. Stripped of their ability to cultivate, many saw their realms diminish over thousands of years.

But one question lingered in Kai’s mind: If Master Limitless truly hailed from the Heavenly Realm, why was he so determined to fight for Xiao Jian?

