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BOOM!

Long Chen and Guo Ran rushed to the west of Hongying City. They destroyed a palace and violently tore up the ground. This was the treasury of the Luo clan.

“Boss, you’re too brilliant! You even found this place!” Guo Ran cried out emotionally when he saw endless spatial trunks full of treasures.

“What brilliance? The Luo clan set up spies within the human race, but the dean also wisely played the same move and set up spies in the Luo clan. Without someone to provide support, how do you think we could so smoothly transport ourselves in? That fellow was also marked as a higher-up of the Luo clan. With a single soulsearch, all their secrets are exposed,” said Long Chen.

Only then did Guo Ran realize that this was all Xue Yifan’s preparations. He prostrated himself in admiration toward the dean. As the dean had said, everything was already prepared for Guo Ran. The dean had only been waiting for him to erupt.

However, thinking carefully, even if the dean had prepared this path for him, he wouldn’t be able to do it as well. He didn’t have Long Chen’s terrifying power

In truth, what Guo Ran didn’t know was that according to Xue Yifan’s plans, the best opportunity to make their move would only be after three to five years.

However, due to Long Chen arriving, the plan had changed. Everything was moving in advance. At this time, it could be seen just how terrifying Xue Yifan's stratagems were.

The Luo clan's people went crazy when they saw the treasury was exposed. They charged at Long Chen, but the starry river warriors stopped them. They were completely unable to get by. It was unknown just how many people were torn apart in this wild rush. Blood then soaked the city.

Guo Ran was gathering the spatial trunks as quickly as possible. He didn't even care about anything else. To have been hidden by the Luo clan, these things were definitely treasures.

On the other hand, Long Chen was rapping the walls with his hand. He quickly heard an echo from one area. The wall was clearly hollow.

"Boss, are there even better treasures?!"

Guo Ran had sucked away all the spatial trunks. Seeing Long Chen's actions, he was even more excited.

Long Chen took out the dagger once more and cut it across the wall. When a large hole appeared, Guo Ran cried out in shock.

"Devil dragon black metal!"

This wall contained another trunk, and it was made out of devil dragon black metal and was supported by formations as well. Long Chen didn't know how to unlock these formations, so he could only cut through them with his dagger.

“Damn, what is this dagger made out of?! Even devil dragon black metal is as weak as paper in front of it!” Guo Ran’s expression changed.

It had to be known that he was full of confidence in his Devil Dragon Battle Armor. Although he knew that Long Chen’s dagger was terrifying, he had not expected it to be so sharp. Even devil dragon black metal was cut through like tofu. Hence, Guo Ran lost confidence.

“Only a ghost would know what this thing is made of. Back then, it almost took my life. Although I don’t know its origins, such a thing is definitely extraordinarily rare. Your luck isn’t so bad, so you likely won’t run into a weapon like this. Don’t worry about it,” said Long Chen.

Despite not knowing this dagger’s origins, Long Chen could sense that it most definitely had an astonishing backstory.

“Why are there only two sheets of paper?” Guo Ran found that this trunk actually had nothing inside it other than two thin pieces of paper covered in words.

At first, he had thought that it was perhaps for some cultivation technique. But then he saw the top sheet was actually a list of names.

“Could it be...!” Guo Ran was shocked.

“Yes, it’s a list of traitors of the human race. Only the leader of the Luo clan is aware of its content. That leader should be rushing over here right now, hehe. Everything is under control. As for the other sheet...” Long Chen was just about to pick up the second piece of paper.

Just then, Hongying City quivered.

“Hahaha, they’ve arrived. Let’s go take a look.”

Long Chen and Guo Ran flew out of the treasury. There was a chaotic battle outside. As for outside the barrier, it was vaguely possible to see countless battleships. The seven Qingying Battleships were attacking the barrier at full power.

Seven rays of divine light converged on one point, and a concave depression appeared in the barrier. It seemed that they were trying to forcibly open a hole in the barrier. That way, they might be able to get through the apocalypse level of the barrier.

“Boss, let’s have a decisive fight with them today!”

Seeing that it didn’t seem likely for them to be able to get away from that huge lineup, Guo Ran’s battle intent soared.

“No need. They are dogs driven into a corner. If we really fight directly against them, even if we win, we’ll pay a steep price. After all, this particular battle is an internal battle within the human race. Even if you die in this battle, your name won’t go down in history as anything famous. That’s unfair to the starry river warriors. Gather everyone, and we’ll charge out the other way. I’ll open the path.” Long Chen had Guo Ran give orders, while he went to the other side of Hongying City.

Hongying City was filled with corpses. The starry river warriors were crazily chasing down the traitors of the human race.

As Guo Ran gave orders, they once more gathered. Like a furious arrow, they shot in the other direction.

BOOM!

Long Chen's dagger stabbed into the barrier, instantly piercing it. Everyone then rushed out of it.

"Get onto the defensive battleship!"

Long Chen shouted. Guo Ran had long since summoned the Heavenly Dragon Battleship. This was the highest level battleship of the Heavenly Dragon Divine Armor College, and it was a defensive battleship.

Everyone jumped on. Just as they got on, they heard a huge explosion behind them.

BOOM!

If the barrier was simply pierced through by the black dagger, it would continue functioning. But due to Long Chen piercing the barrier while the Luo clan's people also blasted an opening in the barrier at the same time, the barrier instantly lost any stability. It exploded.

The Heavenly Dragon Battleship was sent flying by the impact. It crashed through dozens of mountains, leaving a long gulch in the ground that spread all the way beyond the horizon.

As for Hongying City, the explosion directly blew it into pieces. Other than the Qingying Battleships, the other battleships were directly struck by that explosion and blown apart.

The detonation of the formation was like a sun exploding. Its destructive power caused the entire Alldevil Star-Field to quiver.

The Heavenly Dragon Battleship tumbled back an unknown distance away before crashing into a mountain and suddenly collapsing. Guo Ran and the others came flying out wretchedly like peas thrown out of a bowl.

“Damn, if it weren’t for the Heavenly Dragon Battleship, we’d have been killed!” Guo Ran was green with fear.

The other starry river warriors were now badly injured. Their battle armors were severely damaged. Even within the Heavenly Dragon Battleship, they had received an immense impact. That explosion was truly terrifying.

“Run!”

Long Chen’s expression suddenly changed. He had Guo Ran summon another battleship, and they rushed off.

Long Chen and the others had just flown into the air when they saw black clouds gathering in the distance. A terrifying aura made their souls feel cold.

“The Alldevil race has finally appeared.” Guo Ran and the others’ hearts rose up their throats.

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Endless figures came out from the depths of the Alldevil Star-Field. As their violent devil qi filled the sky, the clear sky instantly became black night. A murderous aura also filled the world.

This was an aura that Long Chen recognized. Back then, that beast of the Alldevil race that he had unleashed in Pill Valley also possessed such an aura.

“If we’re surrounded by the Alldevil race, that will be troublesome.” Guo Ran’s expression changed.

“It’s fine. They’re not coming for us. They’re probably going to Hongying City,” said Long Chen.

“Boss, how do you know?”

“If they are after us, they should be coming at us from every direction. Even if they can’t lie in wait in every direction, at the very least, they should be cutting off our path of retreat. Since they came out of the depths of the Alldevil Star-Field, they were probably attracted by the battle. My guess would be that the Alldevil race wishes to take advantage while the Luo clan and us engage in a life-and-death battle, which would result in both sides being badly wounded. After that, they would come and wipe us all out,” said Long Chen as he eyed that endless devil beast army.

“No way! Didn’t the Alldevil race care deeply about spiritual contracts? Would they betray their oath so recklessly?” Leng Hui didn’t dare to believe it.

“That so-called spiritual contract is like a contract between businessmen. Many of the finer details are actually traps. Such things can’t be relied upon. After all, the Alldevil race is essentially a branch of the devil race. To do business with a group of devils, the Luo clan’s people really are foolish. I originally had a headache about dealing with the families of those traitors. Now, it seems that I don’t need to worry about them.” Long Chen sighed with a complicated expression.

Although he hated the traitors, many amongst their families were truly innocent. Perhaps when they were born, their families had betrayed the human race, and they simply didn't understand.

After dealing with the traitors, there were still their descendants. Long Chen would let them off. But even if Long Chen let them off, would the rest of the Alldevil Star-Field forgive them for the sins of their ancestors?

To get rid of weeds, you had to pull them out by the roots. An autumn chill would soon blow through this land. Of course, Long Chen would not permit the Alldevil Star-Field's experts to kill the women and children. While he was here, the Alldevil Star-Field's people wouldn't dare to touch them.

But what about after he left? It would be difficult for those people to escape their deaths. After all, many people had died to the Luo clan's traitors. Their ancestors left them with a blood debt that had to be paid.

Despite all of Long Chen's wits, he had a headache when it came to the descendants of those traitors. He didn't know what to do with them.

However, now that the Alldevil race's army had come. Long Chen already knew what kind of fate those traitors had in store for them.

Their battleship flew through the air. As expected, the Alldevil race didn't chase them. They quickly saw the sun once more. Looking back in the direction of Hongying City, they merely saw a black world that made them feel cold.

Long Chen took out a jade tablet. He looked at it for a long time before sighing and giving it to Guo Ran.

Guo Ran eyed it in confusion. “An image transmission jade?”

This image transmission jade was a pair with the heaven peering jade. The heaven peering jade was used for spying, while the image transmission jade was what received everything from the heaven peering jade.

After giving Guo Ran the image transmission jade, Long Chen walked to the tail of the battleship. He quietly looked into the distance without saying a word.

Guo Ran and the others looked at each other, not knowing what Long Chen meant by this. Leng Hui suggested, “Should we activate it and take a look?”

Everyone was very curious. They looked at Guo Ran, and Guo Ran activated the jade, causing an image to appear in the air. After that, startled cries rang out.

It was an image of Hongying City. Countless devil beasts were in the midst of devouring the corpses of the human race. The Luo clan’s Qingying Battleships were blazing with divine light as they fought off the devil beasts, trying to escape their encirclement.

“The Alldevil race really has reneged on their agreement. They're slaughtering the traitors!” Xie Qianqian was shocked.

Hongying City was a complete wreck. It was ruined beyond recognition. Other than the Qingying Battleships, there was only a tenth of the original battleships.

Those battleships were trying to break free with the lead of the Qingying Battleships. Despite them doing their best to get through the devil beasts, there were simply too many of them.

BOOM!

Suddenly, a huge explosion shook the land, and a giant figure smashed a staff down on one of the Qingying Battleships.

It was a giant figure dozens of miles tall with a white staff. The staff looked like it was made out of jade and was covered in strange marks. When it struck the Qingying Battleship, it smashed it into the ground, leaving a crater.

The giant roared, shaking the heavens and causing the land to darken. Moreover, his devil qi filled the world, and his eyes were like two blazing suns. Standing there, he caused the ten thousand Daos to wail. Guo Ran and the others were horrified. They had never seen such a terrifying existence before.

“Slaughter all the humans! In the Alldevil race, what I, Alldevil Tianye, say is what counts! The ones to form contracts with the human race have been killed by me. Their agreement is void with us!” shouted the giant, charging at the Qingying Battleship just like that. His staff then smashed down.

The Qingying Battleship that he had just smashed down was struggling up when it was once more struck. After that, its protective divine light shattered and countless cracks covered it. When it struck the ground this time, it fell apart and armored experts came tumbling out.

They had just appeared when countless devil beasts charged up and devoured them.

“Heavens, he destroyed a Qingying Battleship in two attacks?! Just who is he?!” Leng Hui, Xie Liuer, and the others’ expressions all changed.

It had to be known that the Qingying Battleships were said to be unrivaled. Their offense, defense, and speed were all unmatched, and it was precisely due to this that people felt such hatred for the Luo clan. The Qingying Battleship was made to slay the Alldevil race, but they used it to kill humans.

The human race both loved and hated the Qingying Battleship. But no matter what, the Qingying Battleship was still the strongest battleship in people's hearts. That was unquestionable.

However, this strongest battleship was destroyed in two strikes by that expert who called himself Alldevil Tianye. They were horrified.

Although Long Chen had also destroyed the Qingying Battleships, this Alldevil Tianye did it even more directly. He used pure power to destroy them.

Most terrifying of all was that his aura was clearly only in the Divine Lord realm, but his power surpassed a late stage World King.

Following Alldevil Tianye's roar, his devil qi swirled around him. He then summoned a manifestation, and with a single strike of his staff, he destroyed all of the Qingying Battleships.

"Boss, boss, look!"

Guo Ran suddenly cried out in terror. Long Chen was startled and hastily ran back over. Looking at the image, when he looked at Alldevil Tianye, Alldevil Tianye suddenly turned and looked at him. It was as if he was seeing Long Chen and the others through space.

"He has spotted us!"

Guo Ran and the others were so terrified that their hair stood on end. A bloodthirsty devil beast had set his sights on them.

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BOOM!

Suddenly, the jade in Guo Ran's hand exploded. The image vanished, but Alldevil Tianye's merciless devil eyes that were full of killing intent were deeply imprinted in people's minds now. All of them were pale as paper. It was like they had just walked past the gates of hell.

"How terrifying..."

Their hearts were filled with fear. After all, that Alldevil Tianye's gaze was absolutely terrifying. They couldn't even form a will to resist it.

"Just who is this person?! He's a monster!" Leng Hui was just as terrified. He had never seen such an existence before. With a single gaze, he could make their will crumble.

"Using mental energy to gaze back at us. This person really is terrifying." Having exchanged a glance with that person through space, Long Chen's heart shook.

"We must hurry back to the Heavenly Dragon Domain. The real battle is about to erupt."

When the battleship reached a secret transportation node, they directly returned to the college. As for that transportation formation, it was destroyed after one use. Their enemies wouldn't be able to follow them.

When Long Chen and the others returned to the Heavenly Dragon Divine Armor College, Xue Yifan and the other elders were waiting for them.

"We're abandoning the Heavenly Dragon Domain. All of our resources are to be moved to the Magnificent Heaven Domain. Bring everything that you can." Long Chen directly gave this order after returning.

"What?!"

"That's not possible!"

"You want us to abandon everything we've had for so many years? It's unacceptable!"

Everyone was stunned by these orders, especially the college's senior experts. They firmly opposed this.

"We'd rather die here than leave!" declared one elder furiously.

"Up to you. If you want to die, then stay here. Leave your corpses for the Alldevil race to enjoy. If you want to live, do as I say. Our time is very pressing. Every second that passes can decide life or death. I can't be bothered to explain things to a bunch of fools," said Long Chen coldly.

Countless people admired Long Chen now. But to have these old fellows abandon the college was even worse than killing them.

“When it comes to the three major domains, the Magnificent Heaven Domain possesses the greatest defensive power. The nine dragon veins underground support it, making it the most suitable for a long-term battle. We’ve all seen the recording. The Alldevil race raised the Luo clan to use them against us while they were gathering their power. While the human race exhausted itself fighting each other, they raised their elites, so the power disparity in this battle is immense. We must know how to sacrifice. I agree with Long Chen’s order,” said a half-step Divine Venerate.

“Of course you agree! You’re not the one abandoning your sect, your home! You don’t care!” roared an elder of the Heavenly Dragon Divine Armor College. His face was already streaked with tears.

The half-step Divine Venerate furiously retorted, “Bullshit, this is called taking a look at the big picture, understood?! Do we even have any leeway to choose in our current state? It’s not just your home! So many people have been forced to abandon their homes just to squeeze into our three domains. Trillions of people have lost their homeland! Did you say anything when they lost their homes? As long as we win this war, we can rebuild our homes. If we lose our lives, who will look after those homes?!”

The half-step Divine Venerate’s roars caused countless people to fall silent. The Heavenly Dragon Divine Armor College’s disciples looked at the buildings around them; their eyes moistened. As for the elders, they were sobbing.

They also knew that protecting lives was the most important thing. As long as they were still alive, they could still rebuild everything. But they were unwilling to leave this place. Abandoning the college was a kind of humiliation.

“We will act according to Long Chen’s orders. All people within the Heavenly Dragon Domain must leave. The Heavenly Dragon Divine Armor College will be the first to mobilize,” shouted Xue Yifan.

However, when people looked at Xue Yifan, they found that he had lost his normal calm. He looked as if he had aged a great deal all of a sudden. As the dean, the college was his life. He probably felt the worst out of everyone to give this order.

With even the dean giving the order, the others finally stopped resisting. Lowering their heads, they got to work on moving with tear-stained faces.

"I'm sorry, dean." Long Chen looked at Xue Yifan. This wise elder that always appeared as if everything was under his control was finally showing his pain and helplessness.

Xue Yifan shook his head and forced out a smile. "A man can plan as much as he wishes, but he cannot outplan the heavens. I, Xue Yifan, spent half a lifetime planning. I thought that everything was under control, but now I find that it's a huge joke. If it weren't for you coming, the Alldevil Star-Field would be doomed. The Alldevil race was always a brainless existence. But the more brainless an existence is, the more unpredictable it is. My plan was to raise Guo Ran into a hero over several years, and he would lead the human race in a counterattack. But the Alldevil race won't give us that chance. I even said that you came too early, saying that you caused my plan to fail. Thinking back, I really am foolish."

Xue Yifan had spent a lifetime planning and scheming. He rarely made any mistakes. But this time, his meticulous plans were completely meaningless.

He knew that the Alldevil race wasn't really planning on using the Luo clan to subdue the human race. They only intended on using the Luo clan to cause some trouble for the human race before wiping them all out.

However, unexpectedly, the Alldevil race's movements were incredibly quick. They had all seen Alldevil Tianye, so Xue Yifan knew that Alldevil Tianye was not drawn over. No, he directly came to kill.

In other words, the battle between the Luo clan and the human race meant nothing to him. Alldevil Tianye had come to kill the human race and had not appeared at that time due to some plan. They had only run into each other due to coincidence.

The Alldevil race had simple brains, so they didn't know what planning was. They would simply fight if they were strong enough and recover if they were wounded. Once they recovered, they would fight again.

Back then when the Luo clan surrendered to the Alldevil race, it would be more accurate to say that the Luo clan had taken the initiative to find the Alldevil race. They offered advice to the Alldevil race.

The Luo clan promised the Alldevil race that they would subdue the human race without the Alldevil race needing to lose a single soldier. They then had the Alldevil race form a contract with them guaranteeing that the Alldevil race wouldn't kill them once they won.

However, neither the Luo clan nor Xue Yifan had thought that huge changes would occur within the Alldevil race during this time. The Alldevil race actually had tens of thousands of branches, and their interior was also a fight for authority and position.

This Alldevil Tianye was a powerful expert with an immense background. He directly declared himself overlord of the Alldevil Star-Field when he took over. He then ordered the attack on the human race without caring about the Luo clan.

It just so happened that he had come as Long Chen and the others attacked Hongying City. If Long Chen and the others had left one step slower, the consequences would have been unimaginable. Just thinking about it made Xue Yifan sweat and feel a burst of fear.

Under the dean's orders, the Heavenly Dragon Domain's experts rapidly moved, and the Celestial Essence Sect also started moving. All their resources were gathered in the Magnificent Heaven Domain.

“Calculating the time, the enemy army should take seven days to reach this place if they’re fast and ten days if they’re slow. We have to hurry. Leave that Alldevil Tianye to me. As for the others, it will be up to you.”

Long Chen stood at the peak of Magnificent Heaven City. He looked into the distance, his blood starting to heat up.

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The Alldevil Star-Field’s situation was growing increasingly tense, so everyone was wearing their battle armors at all times. Even some elders with one foot in the grave had taken out the old battle armors they had used back in the day. They already prepared themselves for another battle.

Also, the various powers had taken out all their battleships. No one dared to hold back in the slightest at this time. They had a total of eight hundred thousand battleships, which had been distributed into proper ranks.

Three hundred million warriors were gathered. Originally, Xue Yifan wanted Long Chen to give them some simple training so that they could cooperate in battle. After all, there were so many of them that it was all too easy for them to end up fighting chaotically.

Surprisingly though, Long Chen refused. He said that he wanted to focus all of his energy on training the starry river warriors. They would be the main force in this battle.

Almost five hundred and fifty thousand people had awakened the starry river manifestation, and those capable of drawing in astral energy into their bodies numbered three hundred and sixty thousand.

Long Chen ordered Guo Ran and the others to help those disciples forge their own Starry River Battle Armors. He also told the starry river warriors that they were the main force in this battle, and they had to be mentally prepared.

The only gratifying thing was that the battleships that they had stolen from the Luo clan could mostly be directly used. The Qingying Battleships in particular were only lightly damaged. With just minor repairs, they could be used. Now, the Qingying Battleships became one of their strongest weapons.

"Everything is going too quickly. If we were given just another year, or even half a year, we wouldn't fear anyone." The Celestial Essence Sect's patriarch, as well as the other elders, were with Long Chen. Watching as everyone worked hard, the patriarch sighed.

"And why would we have to fear anyone now though?" Long Chen smiled.

"Dean Long Chen, are you really so confident?" asked a half-step Divine Venerate.

"Of course I am confident. Remember, when the human race's hearts are united, there is nothing that they can't do. The history that big brother Xia Guhong went through last time will not replay. This is what it means when the waves wash away the sand, leaving behind only the gold. Battle is like a magic mirror that reveals all the ghosts and monsters. Unrivaled heroes are born through destiny, rising like clouds above the world. As the times change, the only ones capable of leading an era are heroes. Those that can spill their blood and sacrifice their lives to protect the people, those that can forget death on the battlefield and slaughter their enemies, are all heroes. We have so many heroes on our side. We will definitely win this battle," said Long Chen with utmost confidence.

"When it comes to heroes, dean Long Chen is the real unrivaled hero. You and Xia Guhong are both heroes of our Alldevil Star-Field," praised the patriarch of the Celestial Essence Sect.

The patriarch felt utmost reverence for Xia Guhong, and Long Chen's display made him feel like he was seeing Xia Guhong from all those years ago.

Long Chen shook his head. "Those that can fight together on the battlefield are all called heroes. Only I don't count."

"Why is that?"

Long Chen smiled. "Because other people set foot onto the battlefield knowing that they will die but are still fearless. That's a hero. But I don't believe that there's anyone capable of killing me on this battlefield."

His tone was very flat, but it was overflowing with a heroic and arrogant feeling. Even so, this arrogance was actually very heartening to everyone. This was the confidence of a supreme expert.

In the past few days, Long Chen had stopped training. Instead, he focused on maintaining a calm heart and watched as Guo Ran trained the starry river warriors.

"Report!"

"The Alldevil race's army has appeared! They have not gone to the Celestial Essence Domain or the Heavenly Dragon Domain. Instead, they are coming directly for the Magnificent Heaven Domain. It is estimated that they will arrive here in just six hours."

A scout came to give a report. Their enemies had already reached their surveillance area.

Six hours... Hearing this, the entire people in the city tensed up and they turned a bit pale. This battle would decide all of their lives. Naturally, they were nervous.

“The whole city will enter the highest level of alert, and the formation is also to be activated. Battleships, get in line! Prepare for battle!” shouted a half-step Divine Venerate. After that, an alarm blared. Everyone once more checked over their equipment and got into position.

The three hundred and sixty thousand starry river warriors quickly got into position as well. Their movements were clearly a bit messy, and some people even took the wrong place in their nervousness. They blushed, wishing to find a hole to bury themselves in.

Upon seeing this, Guo Ran’s expression wasn’t very good. He was about to chide them when Long Chen stopped him. Long Chen smiled and said, “This isn’t something to feel bad or embarrassed about. Seeing you, it feels like I’m looking at my brothers back in the day. I remember when I started training, I also cried for my father and mother. Don’t think that Guo Ran looks so illustrious now. Let me tell you, back then, he was the one crying the worst.”

“Boss, can you give me some face?!” cried Guo Ran.

The starry river warriors laughed. They couldn’t imagine someone as powerful as Guo Ran having such a side, so they instantly felt much better inside.

“Experts are all weaklings who grow stronger step by step. No one is born strong. To tell the truth, this battle is coming too quickly, and it’s not giving you time to grow. Every single one of you still has immense potential to grow. However, this is nothing to complain about. You’ll find that this world will never give you enough time. If this world gives you time, you’ll slack off and won’t have a sense of urgency. You’ll be satisfied with just getting by. Think carefully. Weren’t you slacking off back then? Did you feel like your days were very relaxed? Do you now regret wasting so much time and energy? If you were working this hard back then, then even if you didn’t reach the level of Xie Liuer, Leng Hui, and the others, you wouldn’t be that far from them, right? If you had known that the Alldevil race’s army would come for you sooner, would you have cultivated like you had before? Unfortunately, this world doesn’t have so many ifs. Thus, I can tell you that experts are existences that are forced to appear. Growth is accompanied by pain and injury, life and death. An expert must walk the path of tempering through fire and blood, of struggling through endless pain. Right now, all of you are walking the path of experts. Furthermore, experts have no room to retreat. They can only advance forward...”

Just then, the world shook and the devil qi gushed toward them from the distance like a tide. The Alldevil race's army had yet to even arrive, but their devil qi was already reaching these experts, covering the sky.

"The path of an expert has no shortcuts! Don't be afraid on the battlefield because you will see me right at the front!"

Long Chen was already walking out of the city. He appeared outside the defensive formation.

"Starry river warriors, assemble! Today, we will kill them until the world flips. We'll use the fresh blood of the Alldevil race to dye our land!" shouted Guo Ran.

"Kill!"

Three hundred and sixty thousand starry river warriors roared along with him and charged out of the formation. Following that, the battleships rumbled behind them. Millions and millions of warriors came out of the barrier.

Just then, an endless army of devil beasts appeared. They were like millions and millions of roaring mountains.

Long Chen instantly spotted the Alldevil Tianye at the front. He suddenly stamped on the air, shooting out like a bolt of lightning. Traversing a space of tens of thousands of miles in an instant, all on his own, he charged into the Alldevil army.

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Seeing Long Chen charging out, Xie Liuer, Leng Hui, and the others were about to follow when Guo Ran raised his hand to stop them.

“Everyone, don’t be reckless. I am now the general of the Starry River Legion, and all orders will come from me. Boss is launching a preemptive attack to blunt their offense. We cannot mess around now that he has created this opportunity for us!” shouted Guo Ran.

Just as Guo Ran finished talking, Long Chen arrived in front of Alldevil Tianye. The Hongming Saber slashed down with a whistling gust, striking like lightning.

“A little human also dares to brandish their claws?”

Alldevil Tianye swung his staff, directly receiving Long Chen’s attack.

BOOM!

Two immense forces crashed together, unleashing a huge explosion. At this moment, the entire world seemed to flip. Flying sand and rubble blew through the air, and the earth was torn asunder. A huge wave of earth soared into the sky.

The devil beast army was impacted by this clash and came to a sudden stop. Countless giant figures were sent flying by the shockwaves, like boulders flying through the air.

As Long Chen and Alldevil Tianye's power erupted like volcanoes, a pillar of Blood Qi soared into the heavens, piercing the very bindings of the world.

When their Blood Qi erupted, the whistling sound became an ear-piercing boom that caused the world to quiver.

"A little devil also dares to be arrogant? Is being a dog of Lord Brahma something to be proud of?" Long Chen pressed down on Alldevil Tianye's staff and shouted.

"What nonsense are you shouting!? Lord Brahma simply has a collaboration with the Alldevil race. You dare to insult the Alldevil race's name? What awaits you is only death!" roared Alldevil Tianye angrily.

"Collaboration? What a huge joke. Your Alldevil race is treated like housepets to be raised by Lord Brahma. They're sealed in trial regions and used like tools. You have the face to call it a collaboration?" sneered Long Chen.

Suddenly, an image appeared behind Long Chen. It was the image of that monster from the Alldevil race breaking free from its seal, cursing Lord Brahma, and slaughtering the disciples of Pill Valley before ultimately dying in Pill Valley.

This was precisely the scene from the mortal world when Long Chen had inadvertently unleashed a monster from the Alldevil race.

"Alldevil Flame Spirit Beast!"

When Alldevil Tianye saw that scene, his expression instantly changed. He recognized that monster.

“Do you see? The Alldevil race is nothing more than a pawn of Lord Brahma, no different than a dog. After being used, you’re tossed aside for his descendants to eat,” sneered Long Chen.

“Damn Brahma, you dare to treat my Alldevil race like this?!” roared Alldevil Tianye. “However, you’re nothing good either. Your human race should have never been born in this world. I will eradicate you from this world today.”

Alldevil Tianye roared and devil qi erupted out of his body, along with a manifestation. It was vaguely possible to see an ominous beast inside of it. That beast unleashed a desolate qi.

Following that, the earth was torn apart, while mountains and rivers quivered. People stared in horror at Alldevil Tianye. They were unable to imagine what kind of power this was.

“Starry Sea Births Violet Qi!”

Long Chen shouted. At this moment, his divine ring lit up behind him, and violet qi gushed out of it. A starry sea then appeared within his divine ring.

BOOM!

The void exploded, sending a ripple that spread like exploding fireworks. It was beautiful and dazzling, yet fatal. This violent force changed the terrain, and countless Alldevil experts were sent flying miserably, hacking up blood.

Alldevil Tianye was actually forced back just from Long Chen’s eruption of power. With every step he retreated, the land collapsed. Moreover, countless devil beasts were struck by the shockwaves and turned into blood mist.

Those devil beasts were all mid or late stage World Kings. But in front of the power exuded by the two of them, they were as weak as ants.

“Inferior human, you-!” Alldevil Tianye roared furiously. He hadn’t expected Long Chen to possess this much power. His aura was still in the midst of climbing to its peak when Long Chen interrupted him, making him unable to freely unleash his power. Thus, he was repeatedly forced back.

Just as he roared, Long Chen’s waiting left hand found the chance to slap him in the face.

Alldevil Tianye was originally being gradually forced back, but with this slap, he instantly lost his balance and was sent flying like a shooting star. He was like a meteor, leaving a bottomless ditch in the ground.

A batch of devil beasts in that area vanished. All of them were smashed to death by Alldevil Tianye.

“Humans are the spirit of ten thousand creatures, standing at the pinnacle of the Heavenly Daos. Moreover, you transform into human form yet call the human race inferior. Is your head full of crap?”

Long Chen appeared like a god when he slapped Alldevil Tianye. He was incredibly arrogant, truly like a divine being looking down on mortals. This slap was not just a simple slap on Alldevil Tianye’s face. It was also a slap that sent the fear in people’s hearts away, a slap that let them see the dawn of victory.

“Starry river warriors, follow me! Use the blood of our enemies as a testament to our heroism! We will protect the families that stand behind us. Avenge our ancestors! Kill!”

Seeing the moment arrive, Guo Ran's saber came flying out of its sheath. He directly gave the order to charge, and his Devil Dragon Battle Armor lit up.

"Kill!"

Three hundred and sixty thousand starry river warriors roared together. Even in the face of endless devil beasts, they didn't show any fear. What they had was overwhelming hatred. After fighting for countless years, the enmity between the two races had sunk into their souls.

"Warriors of the human race, the call of war summons us! This is our life-and-death battle! We will follow the path of experts, slaughtering our enemies! Our battleships will crush the bodies of our foes, our divine weapons will cut off their heads! We fight for our territory, we fight for our families, and we fight so that our descendants can grow in our homes! Kill!" The Celestial Essence Sect's patriarch also gave his orders, and countless battleships flew out.

Even Xue Yifan and the other half-step Divine Venerates came out in their battle armors. A huge battle erupted.

This was a truly bloody battle. At this point, no one had any more fear. As long as they set foot on the battlefield, their lives were no longer their own. All they could do was do their best to slay more enemies.

The endless devil beast army also attacked under the leadership of the Alldevil experts.

The Alldevil race possessed the ability to transform. There were over ten million of them, every single one of them being a powerful expert.

“Split the Heavens!”

Guo Ran’s armor blazed. His black saber then pointed at the heavens and slashed down, forcibly tearing a path through the enemy army.

Xie Liuer, Leng Hui, and the others followed close behind him. In a triangular formation, they stabbed into the enemy army.

BOOM!

Suddenly, a powerful explosion erupted. An Alldevil expert smashed his spear down, and over ten starry river warriors were blasted apart along with their battle armors. Seeing this, Guo Ran and the others were appalled.

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This was a peak expert, one of Alldevil Tianye’s left and right hands. Seeing that the starry river warriors were unstoppable, he changed targets from breaking through the city to coming here.

“A group of ants is all you are. Accept your deaths! Struggling will only bring you greater pain,” announced that expert. His Blood Qi erupted, bringing with it an irresistible divine pressure.

“Fuck you, you ant! I’ll kill you!” Guo Ran roared. The battle had just started, and he couldn’t allow their morale to receive a setback right now. Otherwise, the atmosphere that Long Chen had created would vanish.

The human race's warriors might look imposing at this moment, but compared to this endless sea of devil beasts, they were like a single leaf on top of the sea.

If they couldn't obtain victory through a single burst of power, then it would ultimately be the human race that was wiped out here. Long Chen had already told Guo Ran that if only the two of them survived this battle, it would be the greatest humiliation of their lives. They would not have managed to lead the human race to victory.

In his rage, Guo Ran didn't even care about anything else. He raised his saber. "Split the Heavens 2!"

This was something that Long Chen had just taught him. Through constant research, Guo Ran finally found a way to inscribe the runes onto his armor. This was his strongest trump card at the moment. Although it was supposed to be saved to protect his life at a critical moment, he couldn't bother with that now. His full power erupted.

Guo Ran's battle armor rumbled. Due to igniting the power of his battle armor, the speed at which this attack was unleashed was even faster than when Long Chen used it. In terms of pure killing power, it was not at all inferior to Long Chen's attack.

"You dare to kill my brothers! I'll go all-out against you!"

Guo Ran roared. At this moment, a man and a saber became one. This saber was filled with the resolution to either succeed or die trying. In his fury, Guo Ran finally managed to comprehend the true essence of Split the Heavens.

BOOM!

That Alldevil expert blocked with his full power, only for his spear to be shattered and his arms to be broken. He then tumbled back, hacking up blood. Guo Ran's attack gave him a serious wound.

BANG!

Guo Ran stamped on the ground and shot after him, not giving him a chance to rest.

Unfortunately, at this moment, over ten Alldevil experts blocked Guo Ran at the same time, forcing him back.

Seeing this scene, Guo Ran was shocked and enraged. These Alldevil experts were actually so powerful. He was unable to charge through them, and this made him lose his best chance to kill that enemy.

In truth, if Guo Ran had taken a greater risk, he would have had a very high chance of killing that expert. But if he charged so deep into the enemy army like that, the Starry River Legion would lose its general. To throw the entire legion into danger just to kill a single person was definitely taboo for a general.

After failing with this attempt, Guo Ran retreated back to his troops and gave orders, organizing the battle formation.

BOOM!

But all of a sudden, a huge explosion caused the land to deform. The people fighting were thrown into the sky.

“What?!”

Whether it was the humans or the Aldevils, they were startled by this. It was like some giant beast was breaking out of the ground.

Moreover, the earth was moving like waves, and the sky was resonating with it. Two lights were clashing underground. It was those lights that were completely deforming the land.

“It’s boss Long Chen!”

Leng Hui and the others cried out in shock. At some point, Long Chen and Aldevil Tianye had entered the ground. When both of them unleashed their full power, they caused the earth to deform.

“What kind of power is this?!”

When they saw their power causing such a phenomenon, countless jaws dropped.

“Heavens, the Magnificent Heaven City is flowing away!” A startled cry rang out.

People hastily looked over to see that the Magnificent Heaven City was moving further and further away from the battlefield. It was wrapped in a barrier, but the world was no longer stable as the earth roiled. In other words, the Magnificent Heaven City really was ‘flowing’ away.

The nine dragon veins underground were one with the city. As long as the dragon veins remained, the city could not be broken. Hence, for such a phenomenon to occur, it could only be said that the entire

land was moving. Even the nine dragon veins were flowing away along with the Magnificent Heaven City.

“Pull back the battle line! Maintain a set distance with the formation!” Guo Ran immediately gave new orders when he saw this.

The Magnificent Heaven City’s formation was their greatest barrier on this battlefield. The human race’s stock of resources within the Alldevil Star-Field were all invested in that formation. It was capable of attacking and defending. Thus, if it left, the human race would have to pay a terrifying price.

The formation was their greatest aid, possessing immense killing power as long as they had it. But they definitely couldn’t let their enemies reach it. The optimal scenario was to keep the enemies away from the barrier while still keeping them within firing range.

With the human race’s resources, they could kill as many enemies as they came. But the crux of this battle was keeping their enemies at a set distance away. Unfortunately, they could only preserve this distance by using people’s lives. So, whether it was the starry river warriors or the people in the battleships, they all knew their duty. They had to block their enemies outside the formation.

They didn’t have such high hopes of slaughtering all their enemies with this formation, so their current goal was merely to lower their enemies’ morale, cutting off their assault. It would be far too dangerous if the devil beasts reached the city.

The shifting terrain caused the city to retreat, and this turned into a blessing for the human race. They could now retreat as they fought, reducing the pressure and lowering their casualties.

As the battle line slowly retreated, the Starry River Legion’s battle formation changed, switching from offense to defense. At the rear, the battleships unleashed their full firepower, constantly shooting the enemy army in front of the Starry River Legion.

At the same time, the formation launched long-distance attacks. Rays of divine light fell as if they cost no money at all. As a result, explosions erupted within the enemy army repeatedly, and every attack brought with it a rain of blood. The earth had long since been dyed red; blood and carnage covered the land.

As Guo Ran and the others fell back, they got further and further away from Long Chen and Alldevil Tianye. Yet, both of their auras grew increasingly oppressive. Because of this, the pressure that Guo Ran and the others felt didn't lessen in the slightest bit even as they fell back.

All they could see were two balls of divine light repeatedly clashing. Space in that area was constantly collapsing, tearing, and crumbling. As both of their Blood Qis were blazing, their clash created a zone of absolute death.

With the Minghong Saber in his hand, Long Chen pressed Alldevil Tianye. Both of their auras were crazily climbing, and their eyes were locked onto the other. Killing intent erupted out of both of them.

"Excellent. The human race has finally produced a decent opponent. This will make my trial more brilliant. I'm getting excited." Alldevil Tianye smiled at Long Chen sinisterly, revealing a mouthful of sharp teeth. He was like a bloodthirsty beast eyeing his prey.

Devil qi swirled around him. At this moment, the roaring of an ancient beast vaguely came from his manifestation. That sound was miniscule at first, as if it came from a far-off world in the past.

However, as time passed, the sound grew louder. Now, it was like thunder roaring. No one knew just what kind of beast it was.

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"I, Long Chen, have spent a lifetime fighting countless battles. I swept through whole worlds, slaying so many demons, devils, ghosts, and other monsters that I cannot even remember them all. If I wasn't in battle, I was on my way to the next battle. You are a toad at the bottom of a well and only know how to brag. I've grown numb to toads like you. I don't know how many of you I've trampled, so I'm not interested at all," retorted Long Chen in the face of Alldevil Tianye's arrogance.

"Ignorant, foolish, and overconfident. Do you not know that in the desolate era, your human race was at the bottom of the food chain? At that time, the human race was nothing more than servants of my Alldevil race. All of you were livestock that we raised," said Alldevil Tianye sinisterly.

The human race truly did have a difficult time surviving in the desolate era. At that time, they were considered the wealth of the various large races.

However, the human race was smart and capable of creating all kinds of tools. They could help their masters invent things that they couldn't.

With how weak the human race's physical bodies were, those powerful races didn't feel any threat from them at all. Hence, the human race was raised like tools.

That period of history was an indescribable pain to the human race, a humiliation that could not be washed away.

Hearing these words, all the humans of the Alldevil Star-Field were enraged at having this scab picked at. At the same time, they felt immense pain.

Long Chen furiously replied, "Idiot, there is no eternal hegemon in this world. The sun rises and falls, the moon waxes and wanes. The times are always changing. The past era belonged to you, but I am telling you that the current era definitely belongs to our human race. As long as I, Long Chen, am present, the human race will definitely stand at the pinnacle of the ten thousand races. Other races will kneel to us. As for idiots like you, you will only be fit to pay tributes to us, living off of our mercy."

Long Chen's voice was like an imperial edict. When he shouted, the world quivered and the ten thousand Daos cried. Echoes rang out. It was as if he was the ruler of the immortal world, as if his word could not be defied.

As his voice echoed throughout the world, adding on his power that suppressed Alldevil Tianye's aura, countless people felt their blood burning with battle intent.

"Bullshit! The human race is only fit to be slaves! Your very nature is to be slaves! Otherwise, why would the human race produce so many traitors that betray your own race and submit to my grand Alldevil race?!" Alldevil Tianye roared furiously. "Alldevil manifestation, Devil Sea Night Tide Sound, get out here!"

Just then, Alldevil Tianye's Blood Qi reached a critical level and erupted.

Previously, his aura had been leaking out as if there was a crack in the dam. Now, it was like the dam had collapsed. Endless devil qi formed a terrifying tide, scouring against heaven and earth. In an instant, Alldevil Tianye's power soared by multiple times.

This was a power that sparked despair. The world was practically unable to endure it. As the devil qi crashed against the world, people could see Heavenly Dao energy being gradually forced away. The dark tide seemed to transform the world into a devil world.

When the black tide appeared, the Alldevil experts as well as the devil beasts had their Blood Qi ignite. It was as if they had gone crazy. They attacked the human race's army frenetically.

At this moment, they seemed to have lost their intelligence. Their eyes were red with a crazed desire to kill, and they had no fear. The pressure on the human race's army instantly increased.

“Inferior human, now do you know the difference between us? The human race’s power is as weak as an ant!”

Alldevil Tianye was within the sea of devil qi, appearing to be an unmatched devil king. His arms bulged, and Long Chen was instantly blown off of him. As Long Chen took several steps back, the void collapsed beneath his feet.

“Power? You want to compete in terms of power with me? Even I don’t know just how much power I have right now. Little toad, have a look at what real power is!”

Following Long Chen’s cry, ninety-nine stars lit up within the sea of stars behind Long Chen. His clothes fluttered despite there being no wind. The next moment, a vast, endless power unfurled.

“Dragon Blood Battle Armor!”

“Six Star Battle Armor!”

Long Chen’s Blood Qi was fully circulating. He finally unleashed his full power.

Violet qi and stars then swirled around Long Chen. It was as if he was a celestial god of the stars.

As Long Chen’s Blood Qi rumbled, a dragon cry resounded throughout heaven and earth. The sacred dragon might then mixed with Long Chen’s astral energy. Guo Ran’s body also shook as he felt the dragon blood in his body resonating with it. It was like he had been injected with chicken blood, and his entire body was full of power.

At the same time as Long Chen drew the stars into his body, the three hundred and sixty thousand starry river warriors felt endless starry energy flooding into their bodies. Their battle armors automatically rumbled.

Their battle armors actually formed a resonance with Long Chen's manifestation. Just like that, a portion of the astral energy that Long Chen drew in entered their bodies.

"Kill!"

Guo Ran felt his head buzz. Fear? Cowardice? They had nothing to do with him any longer. It was as if he had become a true dragon, possessing endless arrogance and domineeringness. He wanted to slaughter all of his enemies.

"Kill!"

The three hundred and sixty thousand starry river warriors were also affected by Long Chen. They didn't even need to do anything to draw in astral energy. They could directly summon an endless stream of energy, and it was so much that they couldn't even use it all.

Under Guo Ran's lead, the Starry River Legion, which was originally being suppressed after the devil tide appeared, launched a crazy counterattack. Like madmen, they slaughtered the experts of the Alldevil race.

The Alldevil race had entered a state of madness, but now the three hundred and sixty thousand starry river warriors had also erupted with unprecedented power. They were fearless.

Upon seeing this, Xue Yifan, the patriarch of the Celestial Essence Sect, and the others immediately ordered the battleships to cooperate with the starry river warriors, helping them block the incoming attacks and lessening the pressure on them as much as possible.

They could also tell that this battle was going just as Long Chen planned. The starry river warriors were their main force, and the human race's victory or defeat depended on them. Since this was the case, the old experts had to do their best to protect them.

However, they also knew that victory or defeat depended ninety-nine percent on Long Chen. Seeing him standing in the air, unleashing an unrivaled aura, even these old fellows felt their blood heating up. If they weren't in command of troops, they would have the urge to charge head-first into the battle as well.

Regretfully, Long Chen had given the half-step Divine Venerates the mission of protecting the starry river warriors and the city. They had to obey orders. They also knew that their position was important, as no one could replace them.

"No matter how strong you are, can you compete with the great Alldevil race?" Alldevil Tianye roared.

Both of their auras grew crazily. One had a devil qi tide behind him, and the other had a starry sea with violet qi. A black and a violet sphere repeatedly clashed. It was like two worlds crashing against each other, resulting in ear-piercing explosions that caused the world to lose its original color.

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"What an overconfident fool... Humans are the spirit of the ten thousand creatures. We control the ten thousand Daos. Since you refuse to submit, I'll beat you into submission. Tighten your pants!"

Long Chen raised his head and roared. In his full firepower state, it was like he was wrapped in violet qi battle armor.

“What does that mean?!” demanded Alldevil Tianye.

“It means that when I beat the crap out of you, I’d rather not get splashed by it!” shouted Long Chen.

“I... I’ll fucking kill you!”

Alldevil Tianye instantly exploded with rage. The black tide behind him flowed, and his staff mobilized the full black tide around him. This was an attack that seemed completely unstoppable.

“I’ll be the one killing you!” Long Chen refused to show any weakness. At this moment, the Minghong Saber rumbled and stars flowed on top of it. When starry energy merged into the Minghong Saber, it let out an excited cry. It was like a bloodthirsty beast that smelled fresh blood.

BOOM!

Violet light and black light twisted and clashed. The two of them struck each other in an exchange that destroyed the world around them. Because of them, the sun and moon in the sky were gone, and the stars could no longer be seen. All people could see was a dark world of violet and black.

“Die!”

After those two world-shaking attacks struck, both of them roared and began to unleash a crazy tempest of attacks.

They refused to retreat even an inch. With how crazy they attacked, it was as if the person to retreat a single inch first would be completely humiliated.

This was no longer a battle between two people. Now, they fought for the honor of their race, so neither of them could afford to lose. One was a peerless heavenly genius of the Alldevil race, while the other was a peerless expert of the human race. Their fight seemed to bring about the apocalypse upon this world.

“How is Alldevil Tianye so terrifying? If the Alldevil race was like this before, we’d have long since been exterminated!” The Celestial Essence Sect’s patriarch was shocked and amazed as he watched that distant battle. The world there was constantly collapsing and breaking.

Alldevil Tianye was an absolute monster. His power suppressed the Heavenly Daos. Under this condition, their battle armors would lose most of their effect. After all, while a portion of their power came from themselves, another portion came from the Heavenly Daos.

“Legend has it that the Alldevil race has over three thousand emperor races. Within the emperor races, if they produce a powerful expert, they will send them to a trial to accumulate power. Every hundred thousand years, the Alldevil race supposedly carries out a gathering of peak experts. Sixteen competitors will then appear amongst the three thousand emperor races to fight for the Alldevil Imperial Lord’s inheritance. Those qualified to join the trial must be the ones fighting for those sixteen spots. Alldevil Tianye had previously said that he came for a trial, so all of this is nothing more than a game to him. It is said that back then, when Xia Guhong charged into the devil world, he killed three of the Alldevil race’s peak experts. It’s said that one against three, Xia Guhong killed one, crippled one, and made one flee. However, he also paid a terrifying price. It seemed that he left behind half of his life inside the devil world. But only Xia Guhong and a few of his trusted comrades saw that battle. They vanished after returning and never mentioned anything about that battle again. Hence, no one else knows the details of that battle. Even this information is considered a rumor. But seeing how terrifying Alldevil Tianye is, it can be seen why someone as powerful as Xia Guhong would almost lose his life,” said Xue Yifan with a sigh.

“Brother Yifan, I previously looked down on you, feeling that among our nine top experts, your old slippery bones were the most useless. Now I admit that I misjudged. In truth, amongst the nine of us, I’m the most useless. Perhaps only you have the power to ask such a genius for aid. Otherwise, our Alldevil Star-Field would be doomed. Ha, that slap was well done,” said the patriarch of the Celestial Essence Sect.

The patriarch no longer felt any hatred for Long Chen even though Long Chen had slapped him in the face and cut off his head. Now, he even felt like he deserved it.

“Brother Tianxiang, I also admire that magnanimity of yours. For us brothers to be able to witness this battle, we are seeing the hope of the human race rising. Hehe, even if these old bones of mine have to be buried today, I can now face our ancestors with a smile,” said another half-step Divine Venerate. He was gratified.

At this time, the three hundred and sixty thousand starry river warriors were bravely killing their enemies. They were fearless. As long as the human race could pass through this tribulation, the old fellows believed that this group of starry river warriors would do a better job for the human race than they had done in their time.

“Only when the era comes do geniuses appear. The new generation will surpass the old. Although it’s a bit painful for the old generation, it must be accepted. Dean Yifan is correct, we are only witnesses. The Alldevil Star-Field truly is lucky. Back then, Xia Guhong was present to lead us in battle. Now, we have dean Long Chen striving to save us from this crisis. I’m confident that even without us, the human race will enter a long period of peace after this,” said Xue Yifan.

All of them exchanged a look and suddenly laughed. That laugh was full of a heroic feeling.

“Kill!”

Guo Ran and the others led the starry river warriors against the devil beast army. They were the vanguard, a sharp blade piercing through their enemies. Hence, they were covered in blood. Their battle armors were soaked in so much blood that their original appearance could no longer be seen.

They were already numb to the killing. They only had one thought, and that was to kill as many as they could. As long as they didn't die, they would be killing, killing until there was no enemy left to kill.

However, a battle of this intensity placed an extremely heavy burden on them. Most of these starry river warriors had never even participated in a battle, let alone such a terrifying one. The mental and physical pressure was immense. Because of that, they had not even been fighting for an hour before they started to feel tired. But they bitterly endured.

The original formation that they had drilled was not able to provide many benefits. As some starry river warriors died in combat, their lineup was no longer complete.

There was no way around it. They hadn't had much time for training. It had to be known that the Dragonblood Legion was only able to fight so solidly together due to undergoing countless battles together. That was what tempered their ability to support each other without the need to say anything.

To have a group of three hundred and sixty thousand warriors suddenly go to war in just ten days of training was insane. It was already amazing that they were able to fight as well as they were right now.

As for Guo Ran, although he was the general, there were too many enemies. He had to be constantly targeting the strongest enemies that appeared to avoid large casualties appearing among the starry river warriors. He didn't have much time to direct the troops. Thus, as the pressure increased on the Starry River Legion and the formation grew chaotic, Guo Ran couldn't do anything about it. The number of casualties was constantly increasing. As of now, over forty thousand starry river warriors had fallen.

The only gratifying thing was that the starry river warriors were truly brave. Not a single person retreated. Even though they were tired, they still fought to the death.

The starry river warriors also knew that they were the main force of this battlefield, and they could not retreat. Behind them was the city where their fathers, mothers, and families resided. If they retreated, it would mean that all the people dear to them would die to the devil race. Hence, their only choice was to fight to the death.

Suddenly, rays of divine light rained down just as their casualties were steadily increasing. Rays of Sword Qi slaughtered the Alldevil experts in front of Guo Ran and the others.

“Dean, you...!”

Guo Ran and the others were startled. Shockingly, Xue Yifan, the Celestial Essence Sect’s patriarch, and the other elders had charged their way over.

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“Children, you should temporarily retreat. These old bones of ours can still move. We’ll help you buy some time to recover,” said Xue Yifan.

“But didn’t boss say...?”

Guo Ran and the others were hesitant. These elders were the core of the human race’s hearts, a mental pillar for them. If something happened to them, the human race’s morale would be badly affected.

Moreover, their power was related to their Blood Qi. Xue Yifan and the others might have higher realms, but their Blood Qis had already regressed. Perhaps occasionally fighting wouldn’t cause a problem for them, but such a high-intensity battle would overdraft their remaining essence blood, shortening their lifespans. Now, considering that they almost reached the end of their lifespans, going on the battlefield was no different than sending themselves to their deaths.

“The commander is outside the battlefield and unable to give new orders as the situation changes. Quickly fall back and prepare yourselves. The enemy is powerful, and we have to be prepared for a long-term battle.” Xue Yifan patted Guo Ran’s shoulder, not at all caring about the blood covering his armor.

“But...”

“No buts. This battle is not just yours. It is also ours. Do you think that us old fellows are useless?” demanded the Celestial Essence Sect’s patriarch angrily.

“When we dominated this world, your grandfather hadn’t even been born yet. Stop wasting time and retreat. It’s our turn to exercise our bodies,” barked another half-step Divine Venerate.

“Good child, don’t hesitate. I didn’t misjudge you. You are just like your boss inside. You are both figures that will hold up the heavens for the world. You are all heroes, but we’re also not cowards who will just sit and watch. We can’t buy you much time. Even if you refuse to consider it for yourself, consider it for the warriors beneath you,” said Xue Yifan to Guo Ran.

Upon hearing Xue Yifan say this and looking at his smile, Guo Ran’s eyes suddenly reddened.

“Fall back. The real battle is coming up.” After saying that, Xue Yifan’s golden battle armor lit up like the rising sun. A powerful aura erupted.

“Kill!”

The Celestial Essence Sect's patriarch had long since gotten impatient. With a roar, his battle armor emitted a resplendent divine light, and the pressure of a half-step Divine Venerate erupted. He charged into the devil army.

The terrifying power of half-step Divine Venerates was finally revealed at this time. The Aldevil race's experts collapsed in front of them. When half-step Divine Venerates unleashed their full power, they were practically unrivaled battle gods.

"Hahaha, today, I'll kill until I'm satisfied! Aldevil race, I'll have you repay the blood debt you owe my fallen brothers! The enmity of so many years will be settled today!" roared the Celestial Essence Sect's patriarch like an angry lion. It was as if he had returned to his youth, fighting on the battlefield.

His voice contained pain, hatred, remembrance, and sorrow. All the people that had fought alongside him back in the day were gone. It was now just him, all alone.

"Brothers, I will avenge you!"

The Celestial Essence Sect's patriarch raised his weapon and slaughtered the Aldevil race with his full power.

Nine great half-step Divine Venerates were attacking with their full power, annihilating the Aldevil race. With every blow, they crushed the enemies, and their huge-area attacks instantly stabilized the front lines. With them in charge, the starry river warriors were free to rest and take a breather.

However, seeing their mighty elders display their strength, slaughtering the devil race so easily, not one person cheered. All of them had mournful expressions.

Guo Ran was crying. Xue Yifan and the others were igniting what remained of their lifespans in exchange for a burst of Blood Qi. They were unleashing their maximum potential.

However, they were already old and were burning up their lives to buy some time for everyone. After this battle, they definitely wouldn't live for long.

Xie Liuer, Leng Hui, Tu Hu, Xie Qianqian, and the other starry river warriors also wept.

"Don't cry! Hurry up and recover your energy! Repair your battle armors! Get ready to join the fray again!" shouted Guo Ran even as he cried himself.

At this moment, battleships descended to provide the materials that they needed to perform maintenance on their battle armors. The damaged portions were quickly switched out.

Some of the starry river warriors were practically naked. Their battle armors had almost been destroyed, so they had relied on just their physical bodies to fight their enemies. From this, it could be seen just how intense this battle was.

The nine elders, the grand formation, and the battleships bought precious time for the starry river warriors to take a breather. They repaired their battle armors and consumed medicinal pills to recover. After that, they looked at the other battlefield.

Long Chen and Alldevil Tianye could no longer be seen. These experts could only see black qi and violet qi clashing. Occasionally, there would be a thunderous explosion, and wild currents flowed within that battlefield. They couldn't even approach that space, so they had no idea what was going on.

However, seeing those two forces crazily clashing and their auras continuously rising, it seemed that they possessed endless energy. No one could tell who held the advantage.

The battlefield around the two of them was a zone of absolute death. No one could interfere. From the Alldevil race, no one went to support Alldevil Tianye, and from the human race, no one went to support Long Chen. Their battle was truly a battle of kings. Whoever won there would decide victory or defeat in an instant.

However, the human race was still at an absolute disadvantage. There was an endless army of devil beasts and experts from the Alldevil race. They were still pouring in.

But the human race only had so many warriors. Without reinforcements, there was nowhere for them to go past here. They could only rely on themselves.

“Guo Ran, perhaps we should slip over to boss Long Chen’s battlefield. If we work together with boss Long Chen, as long as we can kill Alldevil Tianye, everything will be over,” whispered Leng Hui.

This proposal enticed Xie Liuer, Tu Hu, Xie Qianqian, and the other peak heavenly geniuses from the various sects. That was the fastest shortcut to ending this battle.

If Long Chen lost, then everything would end. It might be better to slip over now while they had the chance, and by joining forces, they could eliminate Alldevil Tianye.

“You are underestimating Alldevil Tianye too much. An expert on that level is not afraid of fighting a group battle. If we go, we will only be eliminated one by one. Rather than helping, we’ll distract boss.” Guo Ran shook his head.

“But I’m worried...” Xie Liuer looked at that terrifying space nervously.

“Don’t worry. I don’t dare to guarantee anything else, but within the same realm, no one within the nine heavens and ten lands is a match for boss. Boss’s victory is only a matter of time...”

Just then, the space at the rear of the devil beast army fluctuated. Terrifying ripples shook everyone’s heart.

“Not good! They’re creating a channel!” Guo Ran’s expression instantly changed.

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At the rear of the Alldevil race, a blood-colored sphere of light appeared, sucking in the blood on the ground. At this moment, intense spatial fluctuations began to come from it.

When everyone saw that spatial channel, their expressions changed. No one knew where that channel led to, but they all knew that it definitely wasn’t something good.

They were already struggling to deal with the devil beasts and Alldevil experts before them. If they still had to deal with the reinforcements from the Alldevil race, the human race would be doomed.

“Kill our way over! We cannot allow them to succeed!” shouted Guo Ran. At this time, they had rested for an hour and had recovered about eighty percent of their energy. Their battle armors were also repaired.

Just as Guo Ran shouted, the Celestial Essence Sect’s patriarch, Xue Yifan, and the others abandoned the defensive line. Like a sharp blade, they pierced toward that blood-colored sphere.

Originally, the nine of them had been fully blocking the Alldevil race's attacks. But now, they became a furious arrow blasting through their midst, reaching that sphere in just a few breaths' time.

Guo Ran and the others cheered. This was the power of their seniors. Although the youngsters had plenty of Blood Qi, the runes on their battle armors relied on their comprehension of the Heavenly Daos to activate.

Without a high enough mental realm, there were many runes that they couldn't activate. After all, their battle armors were supported by their physical bodies and mental realms. Their armor was the bridge connecting the power of the Heavenly Daos and their own power.

When nine half-step Divine Venerates joined forces, they were unstoppable. They pierced right through the battlefield, invigorating the human race's side.

"You want to create a transportation formation here? Keep dreaming!" The Celestial Essence Sect's patriarch shouted. He was the first to reach this formation. At this moment, his divine weapon slashed into the sphere.

BOOM!

The spatial gate crumbled. Seeing that, heaven-shaking cheers rang out.

However, those cheers quickly turned into shocked cries. The spatial gate's runes were blasted apart and then gathered once more.

“What?!”

The Celestial Essence Sect’s patriarch was shocked and attacked once more. But this attack was even weaker than the last. The spatial gate merely quivered and didn’t crumble.

“How can this be?!” Everyone was stunned.

“Attack it together!” shouted the Celestial Essence Sect’s patriarch.

BOOM!

The nine of them attacked with all their power. Nine rays of divine light converged, forming a blade of death that struck the spatial gate.

The spatial gate crumbled once more. This time, it wasn’t just the spatial gate that crumbled. Even the earth was torn apart and the void collapsed. This attack had broken the laws of space.

“Hahaha, children, do you see? We old-timers still have a use,” laughed the Celestial Essence Sect’s patriarch.

However, when they heard that laughter, everyone’s heart quivered. His voice might still be loud, but it was lacking power. His voice was already a bit hoarse.

“Patriarch...”

The Celestial Essence Sect's disciples were all aggrieved. After fighting all-out for an hour, the nine of them had managed to stall the devil army, but they had also exhausted a great deal of their longevity. After launching an all-out attack to destroy the spatial gate, their patriarch was like a lamp that had run out of oil.

If the Celestial Essence Sect's patriarch had reached that point, then the others were definitely no better. Looking at their figures, people called out, "Seniors, come back! Leave the rest to us."

They didn't want these seniors who were past their prime to continue throwing their lives away. The youngsters would use their power to protect them.

Just at that moment, a shocking and horrifying sight appeared. That crumbled spatial gate converged once more.

"How can this be?!" Seeing that, people felt despair. It was actually impossible to destroy the spatial gate.

"I understand. This is the Devil Blood Gate. It is condensed by the blood and soul energy of the Aldevil race and the devil beasts. No matter how many times we destroy it, it will reform. Unless we can exhaust all the blood soul energy inside, it will reform. But clearly, that is impossible." Xue Yifan sighed.

Everyone looked at the battlefield. The world was already soaked in blood, and the heavy resentment in the air was the lingering soul energy of the dead.

There was an endless supply of blood soul energy for this spatial gate to repeatedly reform. It would be the same no matter how many times they broke it.

“Perhaps only boss can destroy this spatial gate. But...”

Guo Ran panicked. This spatial gate wasn’t something that they had the power to destroy. He knew that Long Chen could, but Long Chen was fighting with Alldevil Tianye in the distance. He couldn’t help them all the way over here.

“What to do? What can we do?!”

Xie Liuer and the others were all anxious. But they couldn’t think of any solutions.

“Hahaha!”

Suddenly, the Celestial Essence Sect’s patriarch raised his head and laughed. “Children, don’t worry. Victory will definitely be ours. Leave this spatial gate to us.”

When the patriarch said this, for some reason, everyone had a bad premonition.

Xue Yifan and the others exchanged a look, and they all suddenly laughed. It was a laugh of delight and familiarity.

“We’ve fought against each other for a lifetime, scheming here and there. Now that the end comes, it really is a huge joke,” laughed a half-step Divine Venerate.

"You're right, it really is a huge joke. I normally felt myself to be a wise martial god, only making my move when victory was already in my hold. Now, it seems so foolish and laughable," agreed another half-step Divine Venerable.

"I'm the most foolish of all of us. I always felt pride in my decisions. Now, I find that I've made many wrong decisions in this lifetime. But at least, I made two correct decisions. One was to follow senior Xia Guhong back in the day, and the other was to fight alongside dean Long Chen. Hehe, I bore witness to two peerless heroes in this lifetime. That's enough." The Celestial Essence Sect's patriarch looked at the distant battlefield of Long Chen and Alldevil Tianye. He had a very pleased laugh.

"It seems that it's dean Yifan who is the wisest with the greatest vision. Regretfully, we don't have a chance to learn from you," sighed another half-step Divine Venerable.

"It is a shame that we won't get to see the children grow up and unify the Alldevil Star-Field. We won't get to see the glory of their forging arts," said another elder. He looked at the human race's warriors in the distance. A sad light filled his eyes.

"It doesn't matter if we can see it or not. What's important is that they will all grow up and unify the Alldevil Star-Field. As for us, we have to do what only we can do," laughed Xue Yifan.

"Right, you are absolutely right. Let's start!" said the other elder.

"Wait. We can go, but we can't bring some things." Xue Yifan took out a case. He placed his battle armor, divine weapon, and other things inside before flinging it toward Guo Ran in the distance.

The other elders followed suit, passing down their own things. The nine of them laughed. Taking each other's hands, they walked toward the spatial gate.

“Dean...!”

“Patriarch...!”

“Don’t!”

At this moment, everyone knew what was happening. They all cried out in horror, and countless people wept, crying for them to return.

“Children, this world belongs to you. This is the final thing that we can do for you.”

The nine of them walked into the spatial gate. Suddenly, their blood soul energy erupted, and the nine of them self-detonated at the same time.

“NO!” Everyone from the human race screamed in anguish.