

Nine Star 3771

Chapter 3771: Kun Tu

The Underworld Eye Giant actually recognized Long Chen and charged toward him. However, as his body was so huge, he was forced to move through a greater amount of lightning, causing resistance. Hence, his speed wasn't very fast.

It was due to this that he ended up entangled by those demonic beasts. His power was terrifying, but he was unable to launch a killing blow on those Supreme heavenly geniuses.

"It seems that big brother Wu Tian's influence in the Netherworld is growing." Long Chen smiled slightly.

Long Chen was full of respect when it came to Wu Tian. He was a good friend whose word was solid, and he repaid gratitude and enmity. But rarest of all, both of them possessed a heaven-defying will to topple this entire world.

Ignoring the Underworld Eye Giant, Long Chen continued leading an army of demonic beasts forward.

The Underworld Eye Giant's speed was its fatal weakness. It was instantly thrown behind as Long Chen continued deeper.

Long Chen saw more and more battlefields. He also found powerful experts of other races fighting the demonic beasts.

These experts were all terrifying, not at all weaker compared to the Underworld Eye Giant he had just seen. Even against dozens of the demonic beast race's Supreme experts, they were not defeated.

"Why are there no human experts? There's also not a single Dragonblood warrior!" After going through hundreds of battlefields, they didn't spot a single person from the human race, let alone the brothers that they had long since anticipated seeing.

Long Chen also found it curious. With there being so many Dragonblood warriors, it was impossible that not a single one would come here.

All the Dragonblood warriors focused on tempering their Blood Qi. Hence, no matter how dangerous the Heavenly River Blood Sea was, surely some of them would come.

"Even boss Gu Yang isn't here. He couldn't have failed to come, could he?" wondered Jiang Lei.

"Let's keep looking."

Long Chen continued roaming this land. In truth, the experts chasing him had long since started to grow impatient. They had originally been anticipating to see Long Chen and Jiang Lei struggle bitterly within their heavenly tribulation. After all, the human race's physical bodies were weak compared to theirs.

However, when this heavenly tribulation landed on Long Chen's body, it was like he didn't even sense it. So, they were starting to get a bad feeling. They chased after them, but Long Chen didn't even give them a chance to surround him. He just roved through the battlefields.

They had to chase Long Chen while resisting the heavenly tribulation and absorbing the lightning. It was very difficult, but they couldn't give up either. They could only curse and shout at him as they chased.

"There's a human expert!"

Suddenly, Jiang Lei cried out excitedly. However, once they got close, they were once more disappointed. This person might be human, but he wasn't from the Dragonblood Legion.

He was a powerful beast cultivator with shocking Blood Qi. Although he was a human, his Blood Qi was even more terrifying than a demonic beast. Furthermore, it was very mixed. It seemed that he had absorbed the essence blood of countless demonic beasts.

Also, the demonic beasts attacking him were so crazed as though they had encountered the one who had killed their fathers. However, this beast cultivator easily blocked their assault with a wave of his hand. There was no sign of him being defeated.

"This person is very powerful. He's still holding back." Long Chen's expression changed slightly. His intuition told him that this person was very dangerous.

This person also sensed Long Chen. Looking through space, he looked at Long Chen guardedly.

His eyes were very strange. They were like a falcon's eyes yet also like a crocodile's eyes. His pupils were constantly changing.

Although he was human, Long Chen had no desire to greet him. Hence, Long Chen continued moving through the Heavenly River Blood Sea, hoping to find people that he knew.

Seeing Long Chen leave, that person's expression relaxed slightly. He was clearly very wary of Long Chen.

Long Chen continued searching when dozens of Supreme experts appeared in front of him and blocked his way. These people had blood on their bodies. It seemed that they had just slain some experts.

Afraid of being blocked by them and once more being surrounded, Long Chen took a sharp turn. He himself no longer knew where he was. There were increasingly many demonic beasts in the surroundings. Furthermore, their auras were also growing more powerful.

"Boss, do you think that we've entered their secret land?" Jiang Lei sensed their powerful auras. Although they were Supreme experts just like the others, the pressure they gave off was far greater. The demonic beasts here were far more powerful.

"Probably. The Heavenly River Blood Sea is enormous, so it's definitely hiding some secret. I want to find it!"

For more demonic beasts to appear here, there had to be something up. Furthermore, the demonic beasts actually weren't undergoing tribulation. It seemed that they were waiting for something.

Now that Long Chen had arrived here, the calmness in this region was shattered. Countless experts howled and attacked him.

"Boss, the blood sea here hasn't started boiling!" observed Jiang Lei.

“It seems that this must be the core of the Heavenly River Blood Sea. They won’t let outsiders get here.” Long Chen also noticed this oddity. It seemed that some terrifying energy was hidden deep within this region.

“Long Chen? There was a path to heaven, but you didn’t walk it. There was no door to hell, but you still dove through it. Did you intentionally come to get killed by me?”

Suddenly, an icy voice came from the depths of the Heavenly River Blood Sea. The Heavenly Daos cried out as soon as this voice appeared.

Following that, the experts chasing Long Chen stopped and created a path. At the end of the path was an expert wrapped in lightning runes.

“Kun Tu!”

Long Chen couldn’t help but smile. He hadn’t expected Kun Tu to be viewed so highly by the demonic beast race. It seemed that these Supreme demonic beasts listened to his orders.

Kun Tu slowly walked over. Every step caused blood-colored cracks to appear beneath his feet and thunderous booms to shake the world. Even the sound of tribulations in the distance was covered up by this sound. Also, his Blood Qi was so powerful that it shook the sun, moon, and stars.

“You want to kill me? With your power, that sounds like a fantasy.” Long Chen shook his head at Kun Tu, stopping in the air.

Kun Tu was a true Kunpeng. Having experienced countless tribulations, he was an expert that had walked out of true hardships and trials. Although a true Kunpeng possessed the primordial Kunpeng bloodline, one might not appear even once in millions of years.

Because of the reasons above, all the demonic beasts here were reverent of Kun Tu. They were like subjects looking at their emperor. They didn’t even dare to form a will to resist him.

The Kunpeng bloodline had a terrifying bloodline suppression effect on countless demonic beasts. It was similar to the true dragon race’s sacred dragon might.

As for Kun Tu, as a first generation Kunpeng, his bloodline pressure was exceptionally strong. Even these Supreme experts respected him as their king.

“Hahahaha, interesting! Let alone with your mixed dragon blood, even if you had pure ancestral dragon essence blood, you wouldn’t be qualified to act arrogant in front of me. The true dragon race is nothing more than prey for my Kunpeng race, let alone a human who only absorbed dragon blood,” said Kun Tu arrogantly, like an absolute king.

“Prey? Then how come I’ve heard that the Kunpeng race once submitted and was subservient to the dragon race? Isn’t that the only reason your race wasn’t wiped out? Do you dare to swear on your soul that such a thing never happened?” asked Long Chen lightly.

“Courting death!”

Kun Tu was enraged and extended his hand. His sharp claws broke through the void, reaching toward Long Chen.

Chapter 3772: Heaven-Defying Wills Clash

BANG!

Long Chen unleashed a simple punch against Kun Tu's claws. Neither of them used divine abilities. Just relying on the power of their physical bodies, they made a raging qi wave erupt. But the next moment, sharp pain came from Long Chen's fist. Five bloody marks were left on it by Kun Tu's claws.

"Boss!"

Jiang Lei was shocked. Just how powerful was Long Chen's physical body? Jiang Lei had personally witnessed his power, but Long Chen was actually injured by Kun Tu.

"You think you can block me with just your physical body? A mantis stopping a cart, an ant shaking a tree; absolutely laughable!"

Kun Tu retrieved his claws, which were stained by golden blood. It was Long Chen's true dragon essence blood.

Kun Tu then stuck out his tongue and lightly licked his claws. As he did so, his eyes narrowed slightly, and a cold smile appeared on his face.

"The dragon race's flesh and blood really is delicious. It's just a shame that it's mixed with the flavor of the human race. You've ruined its original flavor. Long Chen, you really deserve death!"

The current Kun Tu was like a bloodthirsty devil. His killing intent seemed to have been stimulated by the dragon blood. Now, his Blood Qi rumbled, and a terrifying pressure was unleashed, almost suffocating the experts in the surroundings. Even Supreme experts felt miniscule in front of that aura.

Long Chen looked at the broken scales on his hand. His skin had been broken in five places, and golden blood dripped out of those wounds. At this moment, the primal chaos space's energy flowed in but only caused those injuries to slowly close. There was no instantaneous recovery.

"Amazing. An attack containing the will of the Kunpeng that can transcend the Heavenly Daos. I didn't expect you to have such a power." Long Chen's gaze sharpened. His battle intent continued to climb.

It was Long Chen's first time encountering such a thing. The Kunpeng race was truly worthy of being a heaven-defying existence. However, this injury didn't make Long Chen afraid and instead only stimulated his will to fight even more.

"I also have this power? How interesting. Are you saying that you also possess this kind of power?" sneered Kun Tu.

Long Chen lightly clenched his hand. The injury finally healed. "Of course. I also possess this power."

"Hahaha!" Kun Tu raised his head and laughed as if he had just heard the world's funniest joke. "You have this power as well?! The inferior human race also possesses the power to defy the heavens?! Your dragon blood isn't even the ancestral dragon blood, and yet you speak of heaven-defying power? Are you trying to make me laugh to death?"

Long Chen shook his head. "My heaven-defying power doesn't stem from true dragon essence blood... it stems from myself."

Suddenly, Long Chen unsheathed the Minghong Saber, and a domineering and wild will erupted. He then slashed his saber.

BOOM!

When Long Chen's saber clashed with Kun Tu's sharp claws, two formless yet substantial wills clashed. A pillar of light then soared into the heavens, breaking through the sky, shaking the stars high above.

At that moment, the wind and clouds changed color. The world almost shattered as all kinds of strange phenomena instantly descended. As a result, countless Grand Dao runes crashed as if the end of the world had come.

The eruption of both of their wills caused the surrounding experts to flee in terror. Their souls quaked and their bodies quivered. This was a fear that came from the depths of their soul.

The Heavenly Daos. Everyone had to be respectful of them, and they couldn't even think of defying them. But those who did defy the heavens were above the Heavenly Daos. Such existences possessed absolutely terrifying mental energy.

Although this kind of energy was unable to cause direct damage, it could completely obliterate a person's confidence, making them too terrified to even think about fighting.

At this moment, the sky shook and the ten thousand Daos roared. Kun Tu and Long Chen looked at each other, both of their gazes almost exploding with fire. As both of them possessed the power to defy the heavens, they tried to suppress the other side's will.

"The human race also has a heaven-defying will? Stop joking around. Your human race is the lowest of all races. You struggled at the bottom and were enslaved for countless years. The 'slave' character has long since been imprinted into the depths of your soul! You are only fit to be lowly slaves!" shouted Kun Tu, his battle intent climbing.

"The cycle turns; the Heavenly Daos remain in motion. In this world, no one remains at the bottom forever. In the same vein, no one remains at the top forever. Do you think that your Kunpeng race can rely on an undefeatable legend to forever shine? If you really were so great, you wouldn't beg for mercy from the dragon race just to survive," sneered Long Chen.

Whenever Long Chen mentioned the Kunpeng race submitting to the dragon race, Kun Tu was enraged. His eyes turned scarlet, and endless killing intent erupted from within him.

BOOM!

Suddenly, the space behind Kun Tu exploded and a giant illusory figure spread. It was enormous, so big that it covered the entire sky and more. People couldn't even see its whole body.

At the same time, a terrifying desolate qi radiated from it. All the experts present grunted as a violent power struck them and sent them flying. They barely managed to stabilize themselves many miles away.

At this great distance, they could finally see that the illusory figure was a giant fish-shaped lifeform. Its aura caused their souls to shake, and its black eyes in particular were so imposing that no one dared to look at them directly. It was like just a look would suck in their souls.

“It’s the ancestral Kun!”

In the immortal world, people had seen the Peng, but they had never seen the Kun. That was because the Kun was a lifeform of the mortal world. It was not possible to see them in the immortal world.

Only when they ascended from the mortal world would the Kun appear in the form of the Peng. Thus, the immortal world had countless Peng races, but no one had ever seen the Kun, let alone the ancestral Kun that walked through tribulation after tribulation, trial after trial.

At this moment, the ancestral Kun manifestation distorted this entire world. It was like this world could not contain it. The Heavenly River Blood Sea even started subsiding, and huge waves exploded out of it. At the same time, it seemed that something within the blood sea began to move.

“What a terrifying aura!”

Long Chen was also shocked by this manifestation. It was his first time feeling such a terrifying aura, as even Divine Venerates didn’t possess such auras.

When Kun Tu unleashed his manifestation, Long Chen’s divine ring automatically appeared, along with his Six Star Battle Armor. Long Chen didn’t dare to be careless against Kun Tu. He had to unleash his full power as well.

“Inferior human race, do you think that the great Kunpeng race is something that you can speak of? Die!” roared Kun Tu. Long Chen had brought up the Kunpeng’s submission to the dragon race twice now. That was a part of the history that the Kunpeng race refused to admit to. Kun Tu then attacked with his claws once more.

At the same time as he moved, the ancestral Kun in his manifestation suddenly quivered. Water-like ripples then flowed into Kun Tu’s arm.

As a result, the void shattered and a monstrous fish mark appeared on Kun Tu’s claws. That was the image of the ancestral Kun.

Countless stars shook in the sky, with one star after another lighting up. Once they lit up, stars also lit up on Long Chen’s Minghong Saber.

“Drawing stars into the body, Split the Heavens 3!”

Long Chen slashed his saber with all his power, wielding it with both hands. A violet starry river then slashed down on Kun Tu’s claw.

Chapter 3773: Fight of Tribulation Clouds

BOOM!

Two destructive energies crashed, unleashing a huge explosion that tore through the Heavenly River Blood Sea. As a result, countless bones were blown into the air from the depths of the sea. Those bones were the size of mountains, and together, they had filled the bottom of the sea.

However, the clash between Long Chen and Kun Tu caused those bones to once more see the sun. The moment they were exposed, the runes on them lit up. Powerful auras erupted from them as if those bones were alive.

BOOM!

The blasted seawater once more fell and angry waves raged. After that, the seawater covered the bones once again.

Long Chen and Kun Tu both grunted and fell back. Long Chen coughed up blood, and the stars above his head actually vanished.

Kun Tu was in a similar situation. After coughing up blood, his ancestral Kun manifestation vanished. He was unable to summon it again temporarily, which shocked him tremendously.

As for Long Chen, he was also shocked. The stars in the nine heavens had vanished from his senses; he had lost the mental connection with them. That made him unable to draw in their astral power.

That last blow wasn't his absolute strongest blow. After all, merging all three forms of Split The Heavens into one was his true killer blow. He had saved his power just to unleash this move, but now he was unable to use it.

However, seeing that Kun Tu's ancestral Kun manifestation had also vanished, along with his shocked expression, Long Chen felt much better.

Kun Tu's manifestation was gone, but Long Chen's divine ring was still present with the Six Star Battle Armor still active. Even if he couldn't draw in more astral energy, he was still in a powerful state.

Long Chen then shot after Kun Tu just like that. He wanted to properly experience the power of a Kunpeng.

As for Kun Tu, now that his ancestral Kun manifestation was gone, a pair of giant wings suddenly appeared on his back. His aura might not be as vast as before, but it was still enough to shock countless lifeforms. He also charged at Long Chen.

Just as the two of them were about to clash again, the Heavenly River Blood Sea exploded. An enormous pillar of light soared out of the sea. Before Long Chen and Kun Tu clashed, they were struck by that divine light.

As a result, both of them were blown into the sky like shooting stars. When people saw their figures afterward, they were all shocked.

Both of them were now terribly bloody and deformed. Long Chen's innards and bones were exposed. As for Kun Tu, his body was clearly stronger than Long Chen's. Although he was covered in blood, it was only on the surface.

Everyone stared in horror at that pillar of light. They had no idea what had happened. Even Long Chen and Kun Tu were almost killed by that light. If it had happened to anyone else, they would have doubtlessly died.

Everyone, including Long Chen and Kun Tu, was stunned. This pillar of light came out of nowhere. It was bizarre.

The divine light struck the dome of the heavens. A hole then appeared in the sky and spread.

“There’s Blood Qi energy, spiritual energy, mental energy... the treasures of our ancestors have been activated! The Heavenly River Blood Sea’s energy is fully ignited! We are the final generation that will benefit from it!” A Supreme expert cried out emotionally.

This pillar of light contained multitudes of energy. It was like an erupting volcano, covering the entire Heavenly River Blood Sea with its power. Now, the Heavenly River Blood Sea was fully boiling, and Blood Qi filled the air. It was like just taking a breath could cause a person’s physical body to grow stronger.

Long Chen was stunned. He hadn’t expected his fight with Kun Tu to detonate all the energy within the bones at the bottom of the river. After this eruption, there would no longer be a Heavenly River Blood Sea in the three thousand worlds.

“What are you waiting for?! Undergo tribulation!”

When someone shouted, countless auras broke through their limits, drawing down heavenly tribulation. They began breaking through to the Immortal King realm.

“Little human, you think you’re qualified to fight me? You’ll simply be destroyed by my Kunpeng tribulation!” roared Kun Tu.

After exchanging two blows with Long Chen, although it looked as if Kun Tu had the advantage, as a Kunpeng that had slaughtered his way out of the mortal world and into the immortal world, he was unwilling to accept such a result. That was because in all his life, he had never encountered anyone in the same realm who was a match for him.

As for Long Chen, he was nothing more than a human. Simply by virtue of possessing impure dragon blood, he was able to force Kun Tu to this extent? Thinking of this, Kun Tu was enraged.

When Kun Tu broke through his shackles, an enormous tribulation cloud appeared above his head. As it appeared, the tribulation clouds of the others were all devoured.

“Your heavenly tribulation? Good, let me see whose heavenly tribulation is stronger!” Long Chen shouted. His silent cultivation base then charged through its seal like a volcano that had been suppressed for millions of years.

As a result, a tribulation cloud appeared above Long Chen’s head as well, and its range was even greater than Kun Tu’s. When it appeared, a destructive aura filled the world.

The other people’s tribulation clouds quivered, not daring to keep up their work. Instead, they actually moved toward Long Chen’s tribulation clouds like troops seeing the emperor. They could only unconditionally submit.

“How can this be?!”

The experts borrowing the power of the lightning to absorb the blood sea’s energy were all dumbfounded. The moment Long Chen’s tribulation appeared, their tribulation clouds were crushed.

Kun Tu’s expression sank. He had not expected Long Chen’s tribulation cloud to be even bigger than his. How could someone have a more terrifying heavenly tribulation than him?

Both of their tribulation clouds limitlessly grew, devouring other people’s tribulation clouds. Those experts were left dumbfounded. They stared in disbelief at the sky.

Two tribulation clouds spread further and further, practically covering the entire Heavenly River Blood Sea. Of course, all the experts undergoing tribulation had their tribulation clouds devoured by the two of them. They no longer saw any lightning in the air. Instead, a deathly silence hung.

As for the demonic beasts outside, they were dumbfounded by what they were seeing. They had never seen or even heard of such a huge tribulation before.

The people undergoing tribulation had their tribulation clouds absorbed before they finished advancing to the Immortal King realm. Wouldn’t that mean that they still needed to continue their tribulation?

However, looking at overwhelming heavenly tribulation clouds in the sky, sensing the endless aura of death and annihilation that settled over this world, they were alarmed and anxious. What kind of heavenly tribulation was this?

Yet, if they were to flee, they would never advance to the Immortal King realm in their lifetime. Their paths would stop here. In the future, they would only be able to slowly wait for their longevity to run out and their death to descend. That was even more frightening than instant death.

Hence, countless experts looked toward the core of the cloud, wanting to see what was going on.

Suddenly, a crack of lightning split the world, and a thunderous boom rang out, splitting people’s eardrums. Seeing this scene, countless people lost their sight momentarily. As the tribulation clouds in the sky slowly parted, all that remained were Long Chen and Kun Tu’s tribulation clouds.

Those two tribulation clouds had just separated when something that terrified countless people occurred. The two tribulation clouds actually crashed against each other like shooting stars.

Chapter 3774: Apocalyptic

BOOM!

Even when everyone was prepared, countless people fainted from the impact. The world whined the moment these two tribulation clouds clashed, as they emitted endless lightning and a power that almost split heaven and earth in two.

Endless runes roared through the clouds as if they were fighting, trying to suppress the other.

The tribulation clouds clashed seven times, causing countless experts to scream in pain and terror. Blood poured out of their seven orifices. No matter what they tried, they couldn't block the shockwave. They felt completely powerless. The thunderous sound penetrated deep into their souls.

Millions of people directly died and their corpses fell into the Heavenly River Blood Sea. Their tribulations had yet to even start before they were gone.

There were a total of nine clashes before the two tribulation clouds stopped clashing with each other. Then they saw the tribulation cloud belonging to Kun Tu slowly merge into Long Chen's tribulation cloud. It was like it had finally submitted. At that moment, Kun Tu's expression completely changed.

"Impossible! This is impossible!"

Kun Tu roared furiously; his voice shook the nine heavens. He could not believe that his own heavenly tribulation would be inferior to Long Chen's.

Countless experts appeared within this core region. Most were from the demonic beast race, but there were others present as well. At this moment, that Underworld Eye Giant appeared, along with the terrifying beast cultivator. Many experts, who had been attacked by the demonic beast race but were still safe and sound, showed up now.

They looked at Long Chen and Kun Tu in shock. As their heavenly tribulations had all been devoured, they felt resentful about it. But seeing the clashing of the two tribulations, they chose to just spectate.

Kunpeng was a name that instilled fear in all of them. It was a symbol of unparalleled divine power. Hence, to see a human actually fighting a Kunpeng's heavenly tribulation was truly shocking.

Even more shocking was that the Kunpeng's tribulation actually lost a human's tribulation. It wasn't just Kun Tu who couldn't believe it, the others couldn't either.

In the end, the final two tribulation clouds merged into a single enormous cloud. This giant tribulation cloud then slowly revolved, emitting a terrifying pressure. At that moment, everyone's hair instantly stood on end, and a terrifying sensation of death filled their heart.

BOOM!

All of a sudden, a saber-light exploded in the heavens, attacking the heavenly tribulation. As a result, a giant hole was torn through the enormous cloud. From that cloud, it was possible to see just how dense the cloud was, which caused them all despair.

The heavenly tribulation was enraged and began to rumble. After that, the roars of prehistoric beasts could be heard. Their voices almost tore apart people's souls.

"I don't like wasting time on your warm-up or whatever. Let's get right into it!"

Long Chen then attacked the heavenly tribulation two more times. As a result, these two attacks didn't even manage to pierce through the entire tribulation cloud. It was constantly growing thicker and stronger, but it did seem further incensed by Long Chen's attacks.

Suddenly, the tribulation clouds quivered, and five-colored swords thousands of miles long rained down from the heavens. The descent of these giant swords was as concentrated as a torrential rainstorm. They instantly covered the entire Heavenly River Blood Sea.

“NO!”

These terrifying swords were comparable to the attack of a Divine Venerate. Ordinary experts were completely unable to block them, let alone absorb them.

“Long Chen, I won’t let you off even as a ghost!”

Just the first wave of the attacks was already so terrifying? How was this a heavenly tribulation? This was simply heavenly punishment. Every bit of lightning was completely destructive, to the point where it couldn’t be absorbed.

“AHH!”

Screams of despair rang out. The demonic beast race’s experts were quickly annihilated, killed without leaving a corpse.

Only Supreme experts were able to block these terrifying lightning swords. However, they were shocked to find that this lightning didn’t just contain lightning. It contained the energy of all five elements: metal, wood, water, fire, and earth.

Every one of these energies crazily tore into their physical bodies. If their heavenly tribulation was like a spring of growth, then Long Chen’s heavenly tribulation was like a pool of fatal poison. This tribulation was clearly intent on killing all existences without leaving them a survival chance.

“Save me!”

Ordinary experts begged to be saved and got close to the Supreme experts. Luckily, those Supreme experts didn’t reject them. As long as they didn’t threaten their safety in any way, these Supreme experts didn’t mind helping them.

Despite that, the heavenly tribulation was now a scene of chaos and despair. Screams rang out wherever blood mist and lightning mixed. This was the overture of a slaughter.

The demonic beast race’s experts quickly formed into groups for their own safety. Those that were unable to find a Supreme expert to hide under died to the heavenly tribulation.

Under these five-colored lightning swords, even the strongest of the non-Supreme experts were only able to block two before being killed if they couldn’t get the protection of someone else.

These five-colored lightning swords were too concentrated. There was practically no opening between them, leaving people without time to rest.

At this time, the Underworld Eye Giant’s power was fully displayed. Those lightning swords simply shattered on contact with his body, unable to harm him in the slightest.

The beast cultivator was also terrifying. His manifestation appeared and those lightning swords were destroyed by it. He simply stood there without moving.

The other experts of the other races that had managed to come here were also able to survive without a hitch. Those who dared to sneak into this forbidden land of the demonic beast clearly possessed immense power.

It was only the demonic beast race's experts that were thrown into chaos. Seeing this scene, the Supreme experts of the demonic beast race spread out to protect their comrades and had no time to deal with the non-demonic beast experts. Those experts also didn't bother attacking the demonic beasts. They just coldly watched Long Chen and Kun Tu.

"Boss, I see Weng Tianhao. He's hiding in the distance," transmitted Jiang Lei suddenly.

Jiang Lei was also undergoing tribulation. As a lightning cultivator and with the experience that Lei Linger had transmitted to him, his Supreme Blood simply erupted and formed a lightning blood domain around him. The lightning that landed on him was simply absorbed.

No one was targeting him or even looking at him. Hence, he started to circulate his thunderforce to probe the surroundings and inadvertently noticed Weng Tianhao.

Jiang Lei didn't know Weng Tianhao, but Long Chen had shown him the images of Weng Tianhao, Long Qian, Ji Wuming, the Nine Underworld Luocho, Yin Changsheng, and the others. At the very least, Jiang Lei had to know that they were mortal enemies and needed to be mentally prepared.

Jiang Lei hadn't noticed Weng Tianhao at first because the latter had hidden so well. It was only when Jiang Lei used his Spiritual Strength and thunderforce to check around that his spiritual perception grasped Weng Tianhao's existence.

"This little fellow has also come? That's good. Ignore him for now. He's useful to me," responded Long Chen.

Long Chen's gaze was locked onto Kun Tu, and likewise, Kun Tu's attention was also locked onto him. His wings were fully spread, covering the majority of the sky. Countless lightning swords fell on his back and shattered, their power directly absorbed.

In fact, the power of Long Chen's heavenly tribulation could only be partially absorbed by most experts. After all, they needed to reject the parts that contained poisonous elements. But Kun Tu was able to directly absorb it just like Long Chen. Clearly, just like Long Chen, he was not an existence that the Heavenly Daos favored. That tempered his talent to directly absorb heavenly tribulation.

As for Lei Linger, she had long since been prepared for this feast. Hence, she had split into billions of bodies spread throughout every corner of this space, silently absorbing the lightning with all her might.

All of a sudden, a flame ring appeared behind Long Chen. Kun Tu's gaze instantly turned icy cold, and he folded his wings, preparing for battle.

Chapter 3775: Huo Linger Conveniently Benefits

The moment Long Chen's flame divine ring appeared, Kun Tu entered his combat state. Killing intent overflowed from his eyes, but they also contained a hint of fear.

Previously, he and Long Chen had been struck by the divine light at the same time and been seriously injured. Kun Tu's injury was clearly lighter though. After all, he was a true Kunpeng. His physical body was his greatest talent.

Despite Long Chen's injuries clearly being worse than his, Kun Tu hadn't directly attacked. He was finally afraid. However, he wasn't afraid of Long Chen but of the many experts in the surroundings.

The current him could no longer look down on Long Chen. Although he still had confidence in being able to kill Long Chen, he also knew that Long Chen would fight back with all his power before his death. In other words, even if he could kill Long Chen, he would have to pay a price.

If this happened, then he would be further injured, and the experts of the other races might take advantage of that moment to attack. No matter how confident in himself he was, he wouldn't dare to face so many terrifying experts while he was seriously injured.

That was why despite knowing that this was his best chance to kill Long Chen, he still hadn't attacked. But when this flame ring appeared behind Long Chen, he jumped, thinking that Long Chen was preparing to fight.

However, after summoning the flame divine ring, Long Chen didn't do anything else. A white-robed maiden sat within the flame divine ring. It was Huo Linger.

Huo Linger was forming hand seals and chanting within the divine ring. She was actually chanting the first part of the Nirvana Scripture.

If it was before, Huo Linger's Spiritual Strength would be insufficient to utilize the Nirvana Scripture on her own. But after Bing Po gave Huo Linger her source energy, Huo Linger underwent a complete transformation. She was now capable of independently using a portion of the Nirvana Scripture.

As she chanted, the lightning of the world quivered slightly. Flames actually separated from the lightning runes and merged into Huo Linger's body.

It was because this heavenly tribulation lightning contained the power of the five elements. As Huo Linger had used up a great deal of her energy when she unleashed the World Extermination Flame Lotus, she could borrow the power of this heavenly tribulation to replenish that spent energy.

However, the flame energy in this lightning couldn't be directly absorbed. It was only after the lightning swords shattered that they became available. Bit by bit, flame runes were pulled toward her.

With the nourishment of this flame energy, Huo Linger was revitalized and the flame ring grew. What Huo Linger hadn't expected was for the flame energy of this tribulation to be even purer than she had imagined.

Her lost source energy was rapidly recovering. She almost cried out in delight.

"Stay calm, stay calm. Conceal your true power. A fierce battle will be fought soon," warned Long Chen hastily, afraid that she was going to get crazy.

Huo Linger hastily suppressed her exploding aura. She simply chanted the Nirvana Scripture and absorbed this energy, compressing it into tiny flame spheres and sending them into the primal chaos space as storage.

This flame energy was amazingly pure and could be directly absorbed without digestion. Once she absorbed it, it instantly merged with her, transforming into source energy.

If she absorbed too much, there would be no way for her to keep her aura suppressed. Hence, in order to not appear too flashy, she compressed this energy for future storage.

However, even when she didn't directly absorb this energy, the process of the compression still caused her to absorb a bit of its power automatically. Ninety percent was compressed and stored, but ten percent was automatically absorbed. She couldn't stop it.

Huo Linger didn't know if these flames simply had this characteristic innately or if it was due to the Nirvana Scripture's power drawing them to her. In any case, it was her first time encountering such a good thing. She gathered as much of this flame energy as she could.

Long Chen simply summoned a flame divine ring and had Huo Linger chanting inside of it. As it didn't look like anything particularly special, Kun Tu calmed down. His greatest worry was Long Chen realizing that he was definitely dead and suddenly launching a suicidal attack on him.

Long Chen coldly looked at Kun Tu. He was currently circulating the primal chaos space's energy to help him recover.

The Wood Foundation Divine Trees finally quivered. In the past, they had so much life energy that when he needed to recover, the amount of life energy he took was so miniscule that it didn't cause any change in them.

However, this time, his injuries were so severe that the leaves of the Wood Foundation Divine Trees finally started to turn dark yellow.

Long Chen knew that his current body was between the Divine Lord and Immortal King realms. It naturally took more energy. Furthermore, that attack he had just been struck by was truly bizarre. This injury of his was requiring a terrifying amount of life energy to heal.

However, he wasn't afraid of this kind of injury. The only thing to worry about was a Grand Dao injury that even the primal chaos space's energy was powerless against.

Although that pillar of divine light had been terrifying, the primal chaos space's energy was still effective in healing it. That meant that it wasn't Grand Dao power. It was very likely the combined power of those billion Beast Venerates. As long as it wasn't Heavenly Dao energy, Long Chen wasn't afraid of it.

Long Chen's wounds were recovering at a speed visible to the naked eye. At the same time, Kun Tu's recovery speed was not inferior to his. Seeing their physical bodies recover so quickly, countless experts gasped.

This terrifying heavenly tribulation was something that even Supreme experts needed to focus all of their power on surviving. But these two were completely ignoring it and actually calmly recovering within it.

When an incense stick's worth of time passed, things were no longer chaotic. The Supreme demonic beasts were protecting the other demonic beasts that were still alive. Because of this, they finally had a chance to gather themselves and joined forces to attack the lightning swords.

After all, only by destroying the lightning swords could the lightning runes be absorbed. Otherwise, just by dodging, they wouldn't be able to absorb anything, and then they wouldn't be able to refine the blood essence qi hanging in the air.

The reason they had risked their lives to undergo tribulation here was to absorb this energy. In order to completely transform themselves, they could only go all-out.

However, before this tribulation started, there was an uncountable number of demonic beasts here. Just the amount that a single person could see was over a trillion, let alone those that were further away.

Now though, they numbered no more than a hundred million. It was only thanks to the tens of thousands of Supreme experts that they were still alive. Otherwise, they'd have long since fallen to the lightning swords.

After the chaos, they began testing the lightning swords. One reason was so that they could absorb more lightning, while another reason was to lighten the pressure on the Supreme experts protecting them, giving them a chance to breathe.

However, just as they began to absorb this lightning, the five-colored lightning swords suddenly changed color. They turned black and pierced down with the aura of death.

BOOM!

A Supreme demonic beast slashed his sword at a black lightning sword, only for that black sword to explode, transforming into a giant black lightning flower. Absorbing the impact, the Supreme expert was directly blasted into the distance. As for the other demonic beasts that were being guarded by him, they were devoured by that black lightning flower, turning into nothingness.

"No!"

Seeing that, the demonic beast race's experts cried out in despair.

Chapter 3776: Each Harboring Their Own Motives

The five-colored lightning swords turned black and contained endless destructive auras. When they fell amongst the people around, they suddenly exploded, unleashing violent power that even shattered the laws of the Heavenly Daos.

The black swords exploded one after another; every explosion formed a ripple of death. Other than the energies of metal, wood, water, fire, and earth, there was also the power of annihilation. It was capable of even destroying the laws of heaven and earth.

Before this, the lightning swords were straight-line attacks. But now, they became bombs. Every lightning sword unleashed a domain of death.

The demonic beasts experts were no longer able to resist. Even their weapons were destroyed by the black lightning. As a result, they were wiped out of existence. Their bodies and souls were annihilated.

Even Supreme experts had difficulty surviving now. As they had no ability to look after others anymore, this heavenly tribulation instantly became a black hell. It was like the slaughterhouse of the Heavenly Daos, dark and bloody.

Even the Divine Venerates of the demonic beast watching from outside were shocked.

“What kind of heavenly tribulation is this?! It doesn’t give people any chance of survival! It clearly wants to kill everyone!”

They had lived countless years and had seen all kinds of violent heavenly tribulations. However, those were all simply trials with high chances of success. Those kinds of tribulations only wiped out the weak, leaving the strong to survive.

However, the actual tribulation didn’t have the slightest life energy to it; there was only endless destructive energy. Let alone those disciples, even old fellows like them were terrified by it. They couldn’t see any hope of surviving.

“This can’t continue! Kill that human!”

Suddenly, one of the Divine Venerates shouted loudly, his voice penetrating deep into the heavenly tribulation. The other experts outside looked at him in horror.

BOOM!

As a result, a streak of light flew out of the heavenly tribulation, striking the person that shouted. This person was a Divine Venerate, but having been locked down by the heavenly tribulation, he had no chance of survival. He was blown apart.

His body exploded. But very quickly, another figure appeared. It was the person who had just been killed. Seeing this, those experts around him sighed with relief. This person had sacrificed a clone to shout. But it was worth it.

That person’s shout had truly frightened them just now. It was not permitted to randomly talk during tribulations. One wrong word and the wrath of the heavens would descend upon them.

BOOM!

However, just then, another spear of lightning came out of the heavenly tribulation, crossing a great distance to stab through that person’s body.

Everyone was shocked. The clone had been killed and that should have been enough to satisfy karma. But in front of countless horrified gazes, that Divine Venerate was once more slain. This time, no other body appeared. He was truly dead.

“This heavenly tribulation is too terrifying! Not even clones can trick it!” They were all horrified. They had never even heard of such a heavenly tribulation.

Heavenly punishment was not so gullible. Any interference in the heavenly punishment came at a price. Hence, under normal circumstances, no one would dare to take the risk of provoking heavenly tribulation.

However, in the past, some people had shouted toward a heavenly tribulation, and if they had a clone, they were always able to sacrifice it in order to placate the heavenly tribulation. But this time, this move failed. Even the true body was slain with the clone.

Countless people turned green with terror. Fortunately, this person was slain in one move. If he survived, the heavenly tribulation would instantly go from an Immortal King tribulation to a Divine Venerate tribulation. Then everyone, including them, would be covered by the tribulation and killed. If so many Divine Venerates were to undergo collective tribulation, this part of the world would be wiped out of existence, and all lifeforms on it would be destroyed.

“Everyone, attack Long Chen! As long as he’s killed, the level of the heavenly tribulation will plummet! Otherwise, we’ll all die!” Suddenly, a sharp shriek rang out. This one shout caused countless experts to look at Long Chen hostilely.

“Weng Tianhao!”

As soon as Long Chen heard this voice, he knew who it was. This fellow was hidden in the dark. He actually thought that Long Chen hadn’t noticed and encouraged the demonic beasts to attack him.

After that, Long Chen’s Minghong Saber appeared in his hand. Lightning flowed around him and his gaze swept across everyone. He coldly said, “He is right. If you kill me, this heavenly tribulation will lower a level and become a Kunpeng tribulation. Perhaps more people will survive that way. If you want my life, come.”

“Everyone, attack together!”

“Don’t waste any more time, or the heavenly tribulation will keep growing stronger!”

“It doesn’t matter how strong he is, if we all attack together, he’s definitely dead!”

The demonic beast race’s experts roared and began to approach Long Chen. However, they quickly paused, feeling dumbfounded.

They found that only a very small number of people were actually moving. The majority of people weren’t budging.

These demonic beasts stared in disbelief at those experts. Kun Tu hadn’t moved and neither was the Underworld Eye Giant. The experts of the various races were all still. Even amongst the demonic beast race, the majority were only focusing on blocking the heavenly tribulation. They seemed to have no intention of attacking.

“The weak are always the stepping stones of the strong, so no one cares about your deaths. We just want to see what kind of existence the strongest heavenly tribulation is. Heavenly tribulation is a trial where the weak are eliminated. The stronger the tribulation, the greater the benefits. Heavenly tribulation is always fair. As long as you can live, the more you pay, the more you gain. Ants like you should shut your mouths. You can only represent yourselves. Don’t try to tell others what to do. If you can’t do anything yourselves, then just die!”

At this time, the beast cultivator spoke. His voice was like that of thousands merged into one. It echoed repeatedly, and even within this tribulation, it spread far and wide.

When the demonic beasts heard that, the ones that had started moving fell into despair. Their only hope was for Long Chen to die and the heavenly tribulation to weaken. That was their only chance of survival.

However, from the viewpoint of the real experts, they only hoped for the tribulation to grow even stronger. That would allow them to gain even more benefits.

Whether it was the five-colored lightning swords or the black lightning swords, they were helping the real experts advance immensely. They were shocked by how beneficial it was. It was completely different from when they underwent tribulation in the past. Absorbing this lightning was allowing them to absorb more of the essence blood qi spread throughout the Heavenly River Blood Sea, strengthening their physical bodies.

Furthermore, as more people died here, there were fewer people competing with them for this energy. In fact, even amongst the powerful members of the demonic beast race, they were hoping for more people to die so that they could gain more benefits.

The weaker ones, who had no confidence in passing this tribulation, had no hope now. Their thinking was the opposite of what the majority was thinking. There was no chance of it becoming a reality.

As for Long Chen, he remained fearless from the start. It seemed as if he had long since expected all this. He simply held the Minghong Saber. He didn't put it away because he knew that the true battle was about to start.

Just then, the tribulation split open. Giant lightning chains descended from above the nine heavens, piercing through the void and entering the blood sea.

Following that, giant figures were dragged out of the blood sea. When they saw those figures, even Kun Tu's pupils shrank to the point of a needle.

"Those are... the Beast Venerate skeletons!"

The jaws of the demonic beast race's experts dropped. They all quivered in terror.

Chapter 3777: Playing Big

One mountain-sized figure after another was dragged out of the blood sea by the chains of the heavenly tribulation. People were so terrified that their souls almost fled their bodies.

"Could it be...?!"

It wasn't just the blood sea. The lightning chains pierced through the void, directly tearing through the land outside the sea and dragging corpses out.

Even the demonic beasts outside the tribulation were horrified and didn't even dare to move. They just allowed those lightning chains to drag the corpses out of the ground.

When the heavenly tribulations bound the skeletons, thunderforce poured through their bones. After that, as lightning runes appeared on top of the bones, their innate runes were also activated.

All of a sudden, one of them raised its head and roared. Its roar shook the sky. It then spread its bone wings, and flames actually burst out of it, igniting the dome of the heavens. It was actually revived by the thunderforce.

“It’s the immemorial divine phoenix race!”

A Supreme expert cried out in shock. Although that beast was already reduced to a skeleton, based on its aura, it was still possible to recognize its identity.

The divine phoenix opened its mouth. Lightning and flames mixed and burst out of it, striking the experts undergoing tribulation

However, just as those flames flew out, they transformed into runes and floated toward Huo Linger. Huo Linger was chanting the Nirvana Scripture, and the world’s flame energy was gathering toward her.

Despite that, the lightning from the divine phoenix’s attack still sent several Supreme experts flying. The weaker demonic beasts under their protection were instantly obliterated.

One ancient demonic beast after another revived, their roars shaking the heavens. They began to attack everyone undergoing tribulation.

“How can this be?!”

Seeing all those skeletons attacking, even Supreme experts were terrified. Those were their ancestors, but they actually had to face them like this.

“Spit the Heavens 1!”

Long Chen pierced through the head of one of those ancient beasts, directly destroying the crystal core in its head.

BOOM!

Just as Long Chen had expected, the crystal core was the true source of their power. Once the core was destroyed, the skeleton exploded, disintegrating into powder. Lightning runes within it exploded.

“What pure thunderforce!”

Lei Linger was delighted. Once one of these ancient beasts was killed, the thunderforce driving their movements was released. She then felt her power crazily soaring just from absorbing this energy.

“You keep silently absorbing the energy. Keep a distance from Kun Tu, the Underworld Eye Giant, and that beast cultivator. Don’t be noticed by them,” implored Long Chen cautiously.

If Lei Linger didn’t get close to them, they would have great difficulty noticing her. She had transformed into millions and millions of tiny lightning dragons hidden within the void, and those lightning dragons secretly absorbed the runes that were exposed. Reaping without sowing was far more efficient compared to destroying the runes herself.

Suddenly, Long Chen’s heart shook. He instinctively dodged to the side, and a lightning sword passed through the space he had just been in.

The lightning sword pierced a hole through the void. Unfortunately, two Supreme demonic beasts were unable to dodge in time and were devoured by that hole. They cried out, trying to escape the black hole. But the void sealed shut, and their figures vanished. Everyone was horrified by this.

Just then, the beast that unleashed that lightning sword charged at Long Chen.

This giant beast was surrounded by lightning spikes. It was like a hedgehog with two heads. However, due to the lack of flesh and blood, it was difficult to tell what exactly this lifeform was. Even so, the attack it had just released was truly terrifying.

“Not good!” Seeing it rushing toward him with its body rapidly inflating, Long Chen’s expression suddenly changed. As lightning wings appeared on his back, he swung his saber and retreated.

BOOM!

Long Chen’s saber struck the hedgehog, causing it to explode. But its spikes shot out in every direction like heaven-piercing spears.

“Incoming!”

Tens of thousands of spikes flew through the air. In the chaos, there was nowhere to dodge. There were other immemorial demonic beasts around as well.

The lightning spikes raged. It was unknown how many experts were struck by them and turned to dust. Even Supreme experts were unable to resist.

It wasn’t just Supreme experts that were killed by that attack. Even the immemorial demonic beasts struck by those spikes were also blasted away. Several of them had their heads pierced and thus died.

After they were destroyed, their own innate runes would scatter. Sometimes people could even see undamaged, complete runes in their core.

Those complete runes drove the demonic beasts crazy with desire. They went crazy, fighting over those runes. They were even willing to gamble their lives away.

It had to be known that those runes were these Beast Venerates’ innate divine abilities. If the experts here could grasp them, they would have limitless potential. And even if they couldn’t absorb it, by carving it into their souls, perhaps they could use it to peer into the secrets of the immemorial divine arts.

Even if they couldn’t benefit, they could sell that rune for immense wealth. Perhaps they could even exchange it for a divine rune that they could use.

Thus, these runes were priceless treasures that drove them crazy. Because of it, they completely forgot about the threat of death.

“These ancestors are under the control of the heavenly tribulation! They are no longer family. Everyone, kill them and take their runes!” shouted one person taking the lead.

However, people only heard the voice and not the speaker. In the chaos, people thought that it was done by a demonic beast. But it was actually shouted by the hidden Weng Tianhao.

Weng Tianhao was very sinister. He had a heavenly lightning body. And just like Lei Linger, he was hidden within the lightning and void, silently profiting. He occasionally shouted a few words to encourage the demonic beasts.

Also, he intentionally changed his voice. Even his spiritual fluctuations imitated the demonic beast race, so he had the confidence to hide from everyone.

Unfortunately, he had no idea that he had long since been noticed by Jiang Lei. Furthermore, even if Jiang Lei hadn't noticed him, there was no way that Lei Linger wouldn't notice him.

Following this reminder, these demonic beasts went even crazier. These inheritance runes were even more important than their lives. If they could obtain one, then even if their race was incompatible with it, they could always exchange it with others.

"Kill!"

Those demonic beasts went crazy. Their manifestations erupted, and their Blood Qis ignited. They no longer held back at all. They went all-out against these terrifying immemorial demonic beasts.

Wielding the Minghong Saber, Long Chen activated his divine ring and his Six Star Battle Armor. He was also in danger right now. Hundreds of immemorial demonic beasts were attacking him. Moreover, Long Chen found that these immemorial demonic beasts were treating him differently. When they attacked others, their attacks weren't as ferocious. It was only against him that they seemed to go crazy, even willing to self-detonate just to bring him down.

That gave him a bad feeling. It seemed that he had played a bit too overboard this time. He might not be able to take it back. Worst of all, Long Chen sensed that Kun Tu's aura was crazily rising. This heavenly tribulation was immensely beneficial to him.

"This is no good. You will die in that Kunpeng brat's hands like this. I'll teach you the Swallow the Heavens, Devour the Earth divine ability. You have to pass this tribulation." Suddenly, the dragon expert's voice rang out in Long Chen's head.

Chapter 3778: Dealing With the Present Predicament

Long Chen was delighted to hear the dragon expert's voice, but he was a bit disappointed by what it said.

"You're saying that I'll die fighting Kun Tu?" Long Chen couldn't believe his ears. Although he wasn't unbeatable, he was confident that he could beat anyone in the same realm.

That was not conceit but confidence that came from winning through endless fights and struggles. For the dragon expert to say that Long Chen would die fighting Kun Tu, his competitive spirit was instantly ignited.

"If I say yes, will you immediately throw your life away to beat him?" asked the dragon expert.

"I don't believe that I'll lose to him," said Long Chen, eyeing the distant Kun Tu.

"If you were to fight him, you would be evenly matched. Who lives and who dies would be up to fate. But as time passes, he is absorbing the essence blood here, stimulating his physical body. His power is continuously climbing. As for you? What have you obtained?" asked the dragon expert.

"I..."

Long Chen was shocked to find that when the lightning entered his body, there was no noticeable improvement in his strength.

At the start, he had assumed that it was due to the difficulty in the tribulation being too low. Hence, he had assumed that there would be a better effect later. However, it seemed that the dragon expert was saying that there was a problem.

"In your past tribulations, although the heavenly tribulations wanted to kill you, you would still get some benefits. That is a law of the heavenly tribulation that cannot be changed. Even my dragon race's heavenly tribulations or the Kunpeng race's tribulations bring benefits to the one undergoing tribulation. But your current tribulation is different. It is not benefiting you. Your heavenly tribulation has completely changed into pure destruction without nourishment. The moment you said that you would topple this world and create your own world, it was set that your heavenly tribulations would no longer bring you any benefits. The heavenly tribulation will only seek to kill you," said the dragon expert.

"I don't understand. I've said similar things before, but the heavenly tribulations never changed. Why is it different now?" asked Long Chen, his head buzzing.

"That was because, in the past, you didn't have the necessary power, so the heavenly tribulation ignored your words. But now, you are infected by too much karma. You have started to gain the power to defy the heavens, and the heavenly tribulation is afraid of you. Even if you manage to pass this tribulation, you will at most find that your realm has broken through. But unlike before, you will not be able to use the thunderforce to temper your body and have it go through a complete transformation. Others will advance by leaps and bounds, while you will be stuck where you are. Now, do you accept what I said about you dying to that Kunpeng brat?" asked the dragon expert.

Long Chen's heart sank. If this was true, if he couldn't benefit from the heavenly tribulation, it wouldn't be long before he died to a heavenly tribulation.

"My dragon race, Kunpeng race, and some other mixed-race experts possess the will to defy the heavens. We live and defy the heavens in order to break through the restrictions of the laws and rules of the world, allowing us to be free. Although our heavenly tribulations are terrifying, with a high chance of death, we will always be transformed if we pass the tribulation. Our power will grow explosively. It is different for you now. You do not wish to be free or be above the law. No, you wish to destroy it. You want to create your own laws. The current you is a kill-on-sight existence to the heavenly tribulation. It will use any means necessary to kill you. It is due to this that the Kunpeng race's tribulation was devoured by your tribulation, and why even the skeletons of the demonic beast race were used by the heavenly tribulation. Moreover, this is just the start. An even more terrifying tribulation is oncoming. Although your lightning spirit will benefit immensely, no matter how great her power grows, it is not your power. That is why you have to think of a way to benefit from this as well," said the dragon expert.

“Then many thanks, senior.” Long Chen hadn’t expected things to progress to this point. The heavenly tribulation was no longer letting him grow, but Kun Tu was advancing rapidly within it. Just like that, it was definite that Long Chen wouldn’t be a match for Kun Tu in the future.

After all, without advancing to the Immortal King realm, he wouldn’t dare to summon the Seven Star Battle Armor. The Seven Star Battle Armor was so powerful that he was afraid his body wouldn’t be able to endure it.

Originally, he was hoping for his physical body to be upgraded through this tribulation. That would be the foundation for condensing the Seven Star Battle armor. But this sudden change made him panic.

“I don’t know if this will work, but your current crisis must be dealt with. I will transmit the Swallow the Heavens, Devour the Earth divine ability,” said the dragon expert.

“I already know it.” Long Chen suddenly thought of this technique. Dragonbone Evilmoon had taught it to him.

“That’s nothing more than a superficial version. The true Swallow the Heavens, Devour the Earth does not require swallowing the target into the stomach. Don’t argue. There’s almost no more time,” said the dragon expert a bit anxiously.

Long Chen hastily focused on listening. After that, dragon scales suddenly covered his hands, and he formed hand seals. As he did so, golden mist floated out of his body, transforming into a giant dragon behind him. It was a five-clawed golden dragon. When it slowly opened its mouth, heaven and earth collapsed into a giant vortex.

As a result, the explosive power of heaven and earth was devoured by the dragon mouth like a whale inhaling water.

The golden dragon swallowed the heavens and devoured the earth. Meanwhile, Long Chen’s body began to crackle as endless energy poured into him. It felt like his body would explode.

This energy was extremely chaotic. There was thunderforce, essence blood energy, blood soul energy, as well as various runes and fragments. They were all absorbed into his body. It felt like a landslide was rolling inside his body. This explosive power then poured through his limbs and bones. His skin began to bulge as the power boiled.

“Senior, will this really work? This energy is polluting my dragon blood!” exclaimed Long Chen.

“At this time, such a thing can’t be bothered with. Staying alive is more important. As for those impurities, it should... In a bit, you’ll understand.”

Intense pain wracked Long Chen’s body. These violent powers were not nourishing his body. It was as if they were trying to destroy him.

Long Chen hastily circulated his true dragon essence blood, absorbing those mixed energies and expelling the damaging portion.

“How foolish! Pure essence blood is being ruined by you! Long Chen, I overestimated you! You’re an idiot!” When Kun Tu saw Long Chen absorbing the energy of heaven and earth, Kun Tu’s expression sank.

Although he looked down on Long Chen, he was very interested in Long Chen's true dragon essence blood. In this world, the only thing worthy of him devouring it was true dragon essence blood.

However, by absorbing all of these energies, Long Chen was mixing the true dragon essence blood with the aura of the billion Beast Venerates. As a result, the true dragon essence blood would be contaminated, and Kun Tu could no longer devour it.

Kun Tu possessed the purest Kunpeng bloodline, so he naturally wouldn't devour other bloodlines. He was only absorbing the thunderforce and constantly strengthening his physical body. Thus, seeing Long Chen absorb all these mixed bloodlines, he was shocked, enraged, and aggrieved. He had long since viewed Long Chen's essence blood as his treasure.

Suddenly, explosive sounds came from Long Chen's body. Violent Blood Qi energy soared like raging lava and nourished his body. After that, his physical body rapidly grew stronger, and his aura shook the void. The pressure that he gave off grew increasingly terrifying, causing everyone to jump in shock.

Suddenly, the immemorial demonic beasts roared in unison. Their withered eyes suddenly lit up with a strange light. Despite being nothing more than skeletons, they seemed to have been bestowed with spirits.

"Long Chen, return my life!"

Suddenly, one of those immemorial demonic beasts spoke and charged at Long Chen, its sharp claws tearing through the void. An overwhelming resentful air came from it.

Chapter 3779: Soul Corpse Reincarnation

The immemorial demonic beast actually spoke. That made everyone jump. Although these demonic beasts were terrifying, they were still nothing more than corpses controlled by the heavenly tribulation.

But now, it was as if these immemorial demonic beasts had come back to life. Resentful auras erupted out of them as they attacked Long Chen. They were looking at Long Chen as if he was the one who had killed their fathers.

"Soul reincarnation into a corpse?!"

Long Chen was shocked. He then saw a humanoid figure above that immemorial demonic beast. It seemed to be a human Yuan Spirit that was glaring at him resentfully. Sensing his aura, Long Chen estimated that it was a powerful Supreme heavenly genius.

This immemorial demonic beast's corpse had somehow merged with this heavenly genius's soul. At this moment, the runes on the skeleton fully lit up, and it attacked with an apocalyptic aura.

The others were all horrified by this sight. Such a phenomenon was not even recorded in historical texts. It was absolutely bizarre.

It was a bull-shaped lifeform with hooves stamping through the air. Its horns lit up, and it smashed through the world like a meteor, instantly reaching Long Chen.

At this moment, the veins on Long Chen's arms bulged like wiggling serpents. After absorbing so much of that mixed essence blood energy, Long Chen's power had crazily risen. He slashed the Minghong Saber fiercely.

BOOM!

A heaven-shaking explosion shook the entire world.

A giant bull horn then fell to the ground. Long Chen had severed it. As for the rest of the bull, it was sent tumbling back by Long Chen's attack.

"What power!"

Long Chen was shocked. He hadn't expected his power to suddenly rise to such a level.

"Is my true dragon race's Swallow the Heavens, Devour the Earth divine ability something that you can imagine? After devouring the essence blood of so many demonic beasts, although you've contaminated your dragon blood, your power has now risen by over ten times in this short time," said the dragon expert proudly.

BOOM!

Long Chen was about to reply when he heard another huge explosion, and a terrifying force blew him back. That bull lifeform had actually self-detonated.

As a result, the Supreme heavenly genius's soul vanished along with it. That person's soul essence had been merged into the corpse by the heavenly tribulation.

The Supreme expert himself knew that he was already dead. The heavenly tribulation had only bestowed upon him a chance for vengeance. Seeing that he couldn't kill Long Chen, he directly self-detonated just to harm Long Chen.

More and more of the immemorial demonic beasts were bestowed with souls. Their auras completely changed. As they possessed their own conscience now, they immediately attacked Long Chen.

"Nothing more than a group of dead resentful spirits. Why would I be afraid?"

Long Chen held the Minghong Saber. Sensing the endless power within his body, his battle intent soared.

The Minghong Saber cried out as it attacked. One immemorial demonic beast after another was sent tumbling back, while some of them were directly killed by a single attack.

Long Chen's body was still swelling. His legs were twice as thick as they usually were, and every single one of his movements caused his Blood Qi to roar. It was as if he had an inexhaustible source of power.

After slaying those demonic beasts, Long Chen absorbed even more essence blood. His physical body was rapidly strengthening. This violent Blood Qi was difficult to control, but the immense power made Long Chen feel like the ruler of the ten thousand Daos.

Feeling great, he fought more and more fiercely. No matter how those immemorial demonic beasts attacked him, they were sent flying back one by one.

Long Chen absorbed the essence blood, while Lei Linger absorbed the lightning. As for Huo Linger, she absorbed the flame runes in the lightning. They were all growing rapidly.

Suddenly, the void split open, and a pair of giant wings rose to the heavens. Countless immemorial demonic beasts were sent flying. Some of their bodies exploded, transforming into lightning runes.

“Kun Tu!”

Startled cries rang out. Kun Tu suddenly unleashed such an attack. His wings were like blades slaughtering those demonic beasts.

Kun Tu then extended a claw, directly crushing one of those demonic beasts. Everyone was shocked by this. He annihilated such a terrifying existence without the slightest effort.

Kun Tu’s interference drew a mass of immemorial demonic beasts against him. Even those being controlled by Supreme heavenly geniuses attacked him. He was actually attacking them even faster than Long Chen.

Everyone was shocked by his immense power. However, people quickly reacted.

BOOM!

The next to join in was the beast cultivator. He summoned his manifestation, and countless wild beasts roared within it. As wings spread on his back, his hands transformed into sharp claws. After that, horns grew out of his head, and tusks extended out of his mouth. Most terrifying of all, a sharp tail also grew out of his butt.

At the same time, patches appeared on his skin. Some areas were furry; some were scaled. There were even some strange bone spurs on some parts of his skin. He became a completely strange lifeform.

He let out a roar. It was like a tiger and a lion’s roar combined, and an explosive soundwave spread throughout the sky. With a flap of his wings, he shot toward one of those immemorial demonic beasts like a bolt of lightning.

BOOM!

Suddenly, he opened his mouth, and a red light shot out like a sharp sword, piercing through his target’s head. That immemorial demonic beast was killed in a single blow, transforming into runes.

The beast cultivator’s body then quivered. The immemorial demonic beast’s runes, whether it was the essence blood runes, lightning runes, or inheritance runes, were all devoured by him.

After seeing him join in as well, everyone realized that they were fighting over the immemorial demonic beasts.

Although these immemorial demonic beasts were terrifying, their bodies were treasures. Killing them could rapidly strengthen an expert. Although they looked to be endless, there were only a billion. If this continued and they didn’t join in, they would all be devoured by Long Chen, Kun Tu, and the others.

Such a heavenly tribulation was unprecedented, so its benefits were clearly insane. As long as they could pass this tribulation, they would soar in this world. This was their only chance to completely change their fates. They could not let it slip by.

Following the beast cultivator, the Underworld Eye Giant also joined in. Black qi swirled around his body, and his warhammer's runes lit up. His body grew, and with a swing of his warhammer, three immemorial demonic beasts were killed.

Seeing that Kun Tu and the others were no longer holding back, the other experts also started going all-out. Furious roars shook the heavens as they attacked the immemorial demonic beasts, absorbing the energy that they unleashed.

As expected, the more they killed, the more energy they absorbed, and the stronger they grew. Whether it was demonic beasts or other races, they were driven crazy by this opportunity.

All of a sudden, a lightning sword silently appeared. It was like a phantom, bizarrely killing the immemorial demonic beasts one by one. The lightning runes were devoured, but no one saw the wielder of the sword.

"Get out of the way! I'm killing Long Chen! Don't force me...!" A Supreme heavenly genius's soul within an immemorial demonic beast roared and charged at Long Chen.

However, as a result, he was killed by Supreme experts from his own race.

"Bastards! You're going to kill your own people?! Then don't blame me!" Another possessed immemorial demonic beast roared and attacked a nearby demonic beast expert. Things descended into chaos.

Chapter 3780: The Final Wave of Heavenly Tribulation

Originally, the possessed immemorial demonic beasts were only thinking of killing Long Chen. It was because the Heavenly Daos had assigned them the mission of killing Long Chen.

Furthermore, their soul essence was grasped by the Heavenly Daos just as they died, so they still temporarily had their consciousness.

They wanted to kill Long Chen for killing them. However, their fellow demonic beasts also wanted to kill them again to take their thunderforce and essence blood energy. That enraged them, and they began to attack indiscriminately. Just like that, anyone who dared to stop them from killing Long Chen was assaulted with their full power.

Everything descended into chaos. In order to gather more thunderforce and essence blood energy, everyone went crazy. The energy within a single immemorial demonic beast was enough to cause their power to soar. Such an immense opportunity to get stronger would only come once in this lifetime, and they naturally wouldn't let it go.

As Long Chen held the Minghong Saber, his divine ring spun and his starry sea quivered. After that, strange marks appeared along the Minghong Saber. These were the runes of those immemorial demonic beasts that he had slain. They somehow appeared on the Minghong Saber.

At this moment, endless power gushed out of the Minghong Saber. It seemed to descend into a crazed state. Bit by bit, this killing weapon's aura grew increasingly terrifying, like a devil breaking out of its seal. When it slashed down, it always killed an immemorial demonic beast.

Even Long Chen was shocked. He was absorbing the essence blood of these immemorial demonic beasts, but the Minghong Saber was obtaining just as many benefits as him.

There was no way for Long Chen to absorb those runes into his blood. No matter how much essence blood he absorbed, his golden dragon blood, despite now only being one-thousandth of his total essence blood, still dominated everything. It was the general controlling the masses, and the new blood was unable to resist. Because of this, the runes were expelled outside of his body and entered the Minghong Saber.

The Minghong Saber accepted them all, and countless marks appeared on it. The fragments of the immemorial demonic beasts' inheritance runes were all absorbed by it, causing it to undergo an immense transformation. Its murderous aura grew increasingly dense.

The Minghong Saber grew increasingly powerful, while Long Chen was inhaling thunderforce and essence blood.

Originally, it was just his dragon blood wielding power. But now, countless bandits in the form of various essence bloods had joined in. Their individual power wasn't great, but they could form an immense army, which was controlled by the dragon blood. This terrifying power even shocked Long Chen.

As time passed, this army grew stronger and stronger until Long Chen felt his body starting to hurt. This immense army was finally starting to go out of his control. The stronger they grew, the more difficult controlling them was.

"Lei Linger, give me some power!" Long Chen had no choice but to ask Lei Linger for aid.

Lei Linger assented, and her thunderforce poured through his veins, helping him control this new essence blood by destroying their old wills. It would make controlling them easier.

The battle then continued to rage, and Long Chen resumed slaughtering the immemorial demonic beasts that reached him.

In the distance, Kun Tu's wings flew through the air, blasting apart the immemorial demonic beasts. His killing speed was not at all inferior to Long Chen's. Furthermore, his aura was also growing stronger and stronger. Killing those immemorial demonic beasts grew increasingly easy for him.

The Underworld Eye Giant, the beast cultivator, and some other powerful heavenly geniuses were also at full power slaughtering those immemorial demonic beasts. This was truly a battlefield where the weak were eliminated.

The experts grew increasingly powerful as they slaughtered the immemorial demonic beasts. But the weak, despite knowing that killing the immemorial demonic beasts would bring them endless benefits, were too weak to do so. In the end, they were simply killed.

Of tens of thousands of Supreme geniuses, only over three thousand remained. It was because there were immense power differences between Supreme geniuses. The ones remaining were all true experts.

As they continued to kill, the endless army of immemorial demonic beasts gradually reached their end. Their numbers were finally shrinking.

“Boss, this heavenly tribulation might only have two waves. Should we kill Kun Tu first?” Jiang Lei eyed the tribulation clouds that were growing sparse.

Jiang Lei always remained not too far from Long Chen. That way, they would still be able to cooperate. At this moment, he didn’t know how many immemorial demonic beasts he had killed himself. Furthermore, at this distance, some of the scattered lightning runes from the beasts killed by Long Chen were also devoured by Jiang Lei.

Every inch of his skin was covered in lightning marks. His body had been tempered to a point that he couldn’t imagine. Now, he even had the confidence to receive a World Domain divine item’s attack barehanded. An unprecedented power filled him with confidence.

With the tribulation clouds growing sparse, it seemed that they were going to vanish. Hence, Jiang Lei’s immediate thought was that they would be besieged by the demonic beasts again as soon as the tribulation was over, so it would be better to cut them down before the tribulation ended. Then they would only have to deal with the Divine Venerates outside.

“The heavenly tribulation won’t have only two waves. That doesn’t match their tempo. Although the laws of the Heavenly Daos are different here and this place is special, causing the heavenly tribulation to change once more, based on my experience, there is at least one more wave. Don’t be careless. Conserve your power,” responded Long Chen. When it came to his tribulations, he didn’t look at the tribulation clouds. He only trusted his own intuition.

“Another wave?”

Jiang Lei was shocked. If there really was another wave, then it would be even stronger than the last. But this wave had pushed so many people to their limit. If there was a stronger wave, wouldn’t they all be wiped out?

Many people seemed to be thinking the same thing as Jiang Lei, assuming that the heavenly tribulation would only have two waves. Seeing that the number of immemorial demonic beasts was shrinking, they unleashed all their power to gain more benefits before the tribulation ended.

Just then, the sky darkened and a huge figure charged at Long Chen. Everyone was shocked. It was Kun Tu.

“Long Chen, time’s almost up! Time for you to face your death!”

Kun Tu’s manifestation burst into existence, and the huge Kun appeared once more. Those immemorial demonic beasts nearby him were directly blown apart by just the aura of this great Kun.

“What?!”

Whether it was the demonic beasts or the other experts, they were all terrified. Kun Tu used just his manifestation to crush those immemorial demonic beasts? The heavenly tribulation wasn’t even over, but his aura was more than ten times greater than before. Such an advancement speed was absolutely terrifying.

Long Chen was also startled. Compared to before, Kun Tu was like an entirely different person. It was no wonder the dragon expert had said that he might die in Kun Tu's hands. Fortunately, Long Chen had also made huge gains, otherwise, he really wouldn't be a match for Kun Tu any longer. If he had gone through this tribulation normally, he'd have gained far too little.

"Time is almost up? No, we're still a bit off. Do you think my heavenly tribulation will end like this? You're too naive." Long Chen shook his head.

At this moment, the tribulation clouds in the sky slowly faded away. There were still thousands of immemorial demonic beasts left, but they were quickly killed.

However, people's expressions quickly changed. Even after killing all the immemorial demonic beasts, they hadn't advanced to the Immortal King realm.

Just then, the seawater plummeted. In just a breath's time, this endless sea vanished, revealing a dry seabed.

After that, the earth quivered. People saw lightning sparking within the land. Following that, the seabed split open, and pillars of lightning soared into the heavens. The world became a lightning cage.

As the seabed collapsed, one lightning-clad figure after another slowly flew out. When Long Chen saw those figures, his pupils shrank to the size of the point of a needle.

"This final heavenly tribulation is the nine star heirs."