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Chapter 1241: Nine King Spirit Palace

In the end, the sword gained a trace of the Killing Sword Intent's aura, and its own twisted aura became slightly weaker. The young girl was also affected and became more decent.

Zhao Fu retracted the Killing Sword Intent and drew the sword out of the stone stage. Countless traces of information rushed into Zhao Fu's head; most of them were about killing people, and this was most likely the legacy. Zhao Fu was not very interested in this.

This sword was called the Sadistic Killing Sword, and it was a Level 6 Divine Earth Armament.

Weapons that reached Divine Earth Armament could be called Divine Armaments. A Level 6 Divine Earth Armament could also be referred to as a Mid-level Divine Armament.

Zhao Fu was quite pleased and put the sword away, and the young girl with blood-red hair returned to the sword. Zhao Fu then looked at the eight crystal coffins.

Zhao Fu waved his hand and a wave of energy destroyed the restrictions on the crystal coffins. The eight women within slowly opened their eyes. Some people had hazy looks while others coldly looked at Zhao Fu.

Ahri opened her eyes and gave Zhao Fu a flirtatious smile as she paid her respects and said, "Thank you master for saving us."

The others also came to their senses and called out, "Master!"

Zhao Fu did not set down restrictions within their bodies; the Sadistic Killing Sword controlled their souls, so as long as he had control over the sword, he would naturally be their master.

Zhao Fu nodded and led them to leave the ruins.

The ordinary-looking young man on the fifth level looked quite serious. He looked behind him and did not seem as leisurely; he felt that things had started to become interesting.

It was not just that ordinary-looking young man; the white-haired young man, Bai Shengjun, and Zang Mingyue all felt that terrifying aura, and their expressions became grave. Facing that power, they felt quite wary.

The group of people who had wanted to charge in had been scared stiff by the Killing Sword Intent's power. They looked at the ruins fearfully, and seeing Zhao Fu come out, countless people immediately scattered; none dared to remain.

Without needing to think about it, Zhao Fu understood what had happened.

Lefran looked at the women behind Zhao Fu and hugged Zhao Fu as she said enticingly, "Master, you have such good luck with women! You've taken in another eight sisters; we can have a large 'battle' later."

Evelyn crossed her arms and lightly harrumphed as she said, "Master, you were having a good time inside while we were blocking off enemies for you outside. You need to make it up to me later."

Ahri leapt into Zhao Fu's arms and gave off a flirtatious aura as she looked at Zhao Fu with her large eyes and said, "This little fox will also serve master!"

Zhao Fu felt quite frustrated and said, "Let's see if there are any other ruins first!"

Hearing this, all of the women felt quite disappointed. Evelyn expressed her strong discontentment, and some of the newly-joined women blushed while others looked quite calm.

A few days later, Zhao Fu's group still had not found any ruins. They had killed a rock spirit, from which they had obtained a checkpoint medallion, so they headed to the sixth level.

The sixth level was a boundless snowy plains. There was snow everywhere and there did not seem to be any trace of life. The cold air was enough to freeze those with Stage 5 or Stage 6 cultivation; this was not a place that ordinary people could come to.

Just like always, Zhao Fu headed to the danger zone first to see if he could subdue the boss monster and earn points.

A few hours later, Zhao Fu's group encountered a flock of pigeon-like Cosmos Beasts, which charged at them.

The sixth level's Cosmos Beasts were mainly birds. If anyone flew in the air, it would be quite easy to encounter large groups of Cosmos Beasts.

However, now that Zhao Fu had many more helpers, they became much easier to deal with, and Zhao Fu observed them all closely.

Chen Zhenghe used a bow and arrows, shooting down Cosmos Beasts one after another. Diana was ferocious and expressionless. Her crescent blade gave off crescent-shaped arcs, killing Cosmos Beasts continuously.

Sejuani rode on her boar and swung her meteor hammer, charging about in the sky; Shyvana punched out, sending out fireballs; and Sivir continuously threw her crossblade.

Fiora gripped her sword with both hands and unleashed her beautiful sword skills, sending out countless sword lights, while Ahri threw out blue fireballs.

Akali continuously swung her daggers, sending out green lights. Zyra shot out spikes, killing the incoming Cosmos Beasts.

Zhao Fu decided to try out the Sadistic Killing Sword's power. He casually sent out a blood-red sword light, which hit a few Cosmos Beast. In just an instant, those Cosmos Beasts were reduced to pieces. Zhao Fu had not wanted to do this; this was an effect of the Sadistic Killing Sword.

This sword was eviller and more twisted than all of Zhao Fu's swords. However, he could accept using it against enemies.

The group quickly finished killing this group of Cosmos Beasts, and they arrived at the sixth level's danger zone. However, Zhao Fu was disappointed – the sixth level's danger zone had corpses everywhere and had already been conquered by someone. From the wounds on the corpses, it seemed that a single person had done this.

This messed up Zhao Fu's plan; Zhao Fu had wanted to conquer each level's danger zone, subdue the monsters, and bring them back to Great Qin. However, someone had already conquered this danger zone, so he could only go and look for some ruins.

Over the next few days, Zhao Fu and his group explored a few ruins but did not gain much. Zhao Fu felt quite disappointed and decided to head to the fifth level.

The checkpoint medallion for the sixth level was on an incredibly tall snowy mountain. As long as one could endure the cold and the blade-like winds and reach the top, they would be able to obtain it.

This was not too difficult for Zhao Fu, as Zhao Fu's defensive powers were extremely powerful. He had his Emperor's Domain, the Saint Realm Domains, and the Six Paths Defensive Barrier.

A door of light appeared, and everyone stepped through and entered the fifth level.

The fifth level was quite different to the previous level. This was an incredibly large ruins, with ruined structures and weeds everywhere. This place most likely had countless people living in it before but now only empty and broken houses remained.

The Cosmos Beasts in the fifth level were humanoids and were extremely powerful. Each of them had roughly Stage 9 strength. If a large number of Stage 9 experts attacked, even with Zhao Fu's strength, he would have to run.

The fifth level was the final level that Ling Feixue had reached. Because it was extremely dangerous, she had not been able to give much information about it. However, she had told Zhao Fu where the danger zone was.

Following this, everyone headed towards the danger zone.

The fifth level's danger zone was an extremely majestic and grand palace. It was called the Nine King Spirit Palace, and it was where a King had once lived. There were countless vengeful spirit guards, which were extremely powerful. Some even had Saint Realm strength.

However, after reaching this place, they found that it was quite empty. Apart from a few vengeful spirits occasionally jumping out at them, they did not see any large groups of vengeful spirits.

Zhao Fu had a bad feeling that someone had already conquered this place too.

Chapter 1242: Gatekeeper

In the end, Zhao Fu and his group reached the innermost region and found traces of a large battle. There were some broken corpses; it seemed that the boss monster here had been killed, and the danger zone had been conquered.

Zhao Fu sighed, not knowing who had done this. However, it was most likely someone near the top of the rankings, or else they would not have been able to do this by themselves.

Now, he could only search for ruins and see if he could gain anything there.

The tenth, ninth, and eighth levels were the first stage; the seventh, sixth, and fifth were the second stage. The danger from one stage to the next increased greatly, which was why the stone stele had stopped many people from descending to the seventh level from the eighth level.

As the end of the second stage, it would be quite difficult to pass from the fifth level to the fourth level.

In order to pass to the fourth level, one had to pass the Gatekeepers' test.

There was a massive red wood door that was thousands of meters tall, on which golden flowers and birds were engraved. There were 1,000 Gatekeepers that were over 1,000 meters tall and wore battle armor. They had austere expressions and gave off powerful auras as they stood guard, not letting anyone get close. Anyone who came near would be attacked.

The Gatekeepers' power was naturally extremely terrifying, which was the reason why Ling Feixue had stopped at the fifth level. Moreover, one could not bring their followers with them; only those who passed the test could advance.

There were already countless people gathered here. Sensing those Gatekeepers' powerful auras, no one dared to go up.

A while later, a big man ranked 180th walked up and shouted, "I want to go to the fourth level!"

One of the Gatekeepers next to the massive door coldly looked at the big man and said in a thunderous voice, "If you can receive three attacks from This General, you may pass to the fourth level."

The big man deeply breathed in and prepared himself as he nodded.

That Gatekeeper held a spear, and seeing that the big man was ready, he lightly waved his spear.

Whoosh!

As the spear moved, an extremely powerful wind containing power to destroyed everything rushed towards the big man. Countless grains of sand and pebbles were blown into the sky.

The big man's expression fell, and he hurriedly exploded out with all of his power, causing his body to shine with a blue light as a might covered the surroundings.

Facing the incoming gale, the big man chose to face it head on, and he roared as he slammed into the gale.

Boom!

A massive explosion rang out as initially, the wind scattered and blew in other directions.

The big man grinned, but only then did the gale's true power explode out. It rushed towards the big man, whose body gave off even more intense light. However, he was still blasted back like a pebble.

The big man was blown back thousands of meters and smashed through a house, and he was unable to climb up. No one knew if he was dead or alive.

Everyone else looked quite shocked; this Gatekeeper was too terrifying. Just a light attack like that was able to blast away someone ranked in the top 200. How could they have a chance to enter the fourth level?

Everyone's expressions became quite dim. Now that they had seen the Gatekeepers' terrifying power, they lost the courage to challenge them and planned to remain in the fifth level.

“I want to challenge!” a chubby young man leapt onto a stage and shouted towards the Gatekeeper.

The Gatekeeper’s expression was cold and said the same thing, “If you can receive three attacks from This General, you may pass to the fourth level.”

Whoosh!

The Gatekeeper once again attacked. He lightly waved his spear, causing a wild gale to blow towards the chubby young man.

The chubby young man took out a three meter tall shield and blocked with it. The wild gale smashed towards it with ferocious power, and the shield released a semi-circular barrier that blocked the wild gale.

Everyone was quite surprised but soon found the reason – this shield was a treasure, and the chubby young man had relied on it to block the strike.

At that moment, a trace of hope appeared in everyone’s hearts – indeed, the Gatekeeper had only required them to receive three strikes from him, but he had not said that they could only rely on their own strength. Relying on treasures would also count towards receiving the three strikes.

Whoosh!

The Gatekeeper once again attacked. He vigorously swept out, and this strike was evidently much stronger than the previous one. The gale was even stronger, and under the pressure from that gale, the ground started to crack.

The chubby young man gripped the shield with all of his strength and sent his power into it. The shield once again gave off a semi-circular barrier, and it had bronze patterns on it this time; the defensive power had increased.

Whoosh!

The gale furiously swept towards the chubby young man, lifting up the ground it traveled over. Parts of houses were sent into the sky, and the barrier trembled under this attack. However, it was able to block it in the end.

That was the second strike – could it be that this chubby young man would be able to block the third attack in the same way and enter the fourth level?

Bang!

The Gatekeeper once again attacked. This time, he ferociously stabbed towards the chubby young man, and an even greater force smashed towards the chubby young man like a mountain. The shield's barrier shattered, and the chubby young man was sent flying and could not get up.

Everyone felt quite disappointed; the chubby young man had failed in the end, but he gave everyone a lot of hope.

People stepped up one by one to challenge. Even though the vast majority of them failed, a few were able to pass.

When Bai Haoran arrived, he also made a challenge. He unleashed his Five Elements Domain, and the five-colored energy barrier covered the ten meters around him. The surrounding spirit qi quickly gathered, and the Five Elements Domain was like a vortex that absorbed countless traces of spirit qi.

Whoosh!

Just like before, the Gatekeeper waved his spear and a gale slammed towards Bai Haoran.

The Five Elements Barrier did not budge at all and blocked the first attack. The second attack, an even more ferocious gale, then blasted towards Bai Haoran. The Five Elements Domain slightly trembled, but it still defended against the attack.

Bang!

The Gatekeeper stabbed out with his spear, releasing the third attack. A massive piercing power rushed towards Bai Haoran, and Bai Haoran's gaze became serious as the Five Elements Domain absorbed a large amount of spirit qi and gave off even more intense light.

In the end, the Five Elements Domain shattered, but Bai Haoran was still able to successfully block the attack.

Countless people could not help but cry out, and the Dao Cultivation Sect's people all cheered. Facing the Gatekeeper's three strikes, many geniuses could not block them. Only true experts would be able to do this.

With Bai Haoran's strength, it was evident that he was a true expert, and he was now admired by countless people.

At the same time, he had boosted the Dao Cultivation Sect's fame and reputation, causing all of the Dao Cultivation Sect's disciples to feel proud. Now that Bai Haoran had passed the test, everyone started to discuss him, and his fame also grew.

Following this, Shi Shuge also stepped up to the stage and blocked the three attacks, causing another commotion.

Chapter 1243: Sixth Imperial Prince

At that moment, a powerful aura spread out like a ferocious flood. Everyone present fell silent upon sensing this aura and looked over. A young man wearing white clothes and a white dragon inscription mask appeared.

His arrival caused everyone to feel quite nervous, and Bai Haoran and Shi Shuge's expressions became quiet serious, because this masked young man's aura was simply too terrifying.

"He's Yue Ye, ranked sixth on the Point Rankings. He's the most powerful person from this generation in the White Dragon Domain," someone worked out his identity and cried out.

Hearing this, everyone felt quite shocked. The White Dragon Domain was extremely powerful and was in the top three of the ten or so Domains around it. As the most powerful person from this generation in the White Dragon Domain, his power would be incredibly terrifying.

Moreover, his status was higher than most people's here; he had already taken over the White Dragon Kingdom and was a true King.

As Yue Ye stepped onto the stage, everyone watched with widened eyes.

Whoosh!

Just like before, the Gatekeeper swung his spear, causing an intense gale to sweep towards Yue Ye.

Shing!

The instant that the gale arrived, a white dragon sword appeared in Yue Ye's hand. He swung the sword, causing a sword hum to sound out, and a massive sword wind giving off an incredibly sharp aura smashed towards the gale.

Bang!

A massive explosion sounded out as the two gusts of wind clashed together and blasted outwards, making it difficult for others to remain standing.

"So powerful!" The crowd could not help but exclaim. This was the first time someone had faced the Gatekeeper directly without being at a disadvantage. Even Shi Shuge had not been able to do such a thing.

Someone said, "If it wasn't for those five monsters in the top five, Yue Ye would definitely be the number one expert. No one here would be a match for him."

Someone else agreed, "That's right! It's the first time I've seen someone this powerful."

Bang!

Another massive sound rang out as Yue Ye once again slashed out, blocking the Gatekeeper's second attack.

The Gatekeeper's gaze became slightly more serious. He raised his spear and ferociously stabbed out, causing the air to explode. A massive piercing power shot out, seeming to be able to pierce through a large mountain.

Yue Ye's expression did not change. The white dragon sword in his hand gave off even more intense sword light, and he raised it and stabbed towards the Gatekeeper. A dragon-shaped sword light giving off an incredibly sharp aura shot out.

Bang!

Another explosion sounded out as the two attacks collided and exploded. Blinding light shot out, and a shockwave rippled out. The ground cracked and countless houses collapsed, and a lot of dust and sand was sent billowing.

After everything settled, the Gatekeeper looked at Yue Ye with a trace of appreciation and said, "Not bad, you have passed my test. You may continue to the fourth level."

Boom!

As the Gatekeeper spoke, a massive Emperor's aura covered the surroundings, making everyone feel as if their bodies were sinking and their souls were falling into an abyss.

Countless people looked into the sky and saw a domineering-looking young man with a few women giving off noble auras.

Sensing the young man's aura, the Gatekeeper spoke in a slightly courteous tone, "Imperial Prince, according to the rules, you can directly enter the fourth level and do not need to pass my test."

Hearing the Gatekeeper's tone, everyone looked quite shocked. However, they realized that this young man was a true Imperial Prince, which was why he had such a powerful Emperor's aura.

At the same time, someone called out his identity based on his aura, "He's Zang Mingyue, the third-ranked person!"

Everyone gasped; he was Zang Mingyue? He was an Imperial Prince and was a monster in the top five. His terrifying strength could only cause everyone to sigh in awe.

“This Gatekeeper’s attitude is so bad! He treats others so coldly but treats that Imperial Prince so courteously and doesn’t even require him to pass the test. He’s evidently looking down on the rest of us! So maddening!”

It was a pity that they did not have an Imperial Bloodline, or else the Gatekeepers would have treated them respectfully as well.

Facing everyone’s looks of shock, admiration, and worship, Zang Mingyue gave a pleased and confident smile.

By conquering two danger zones, he had risen back to third place, and he had confidence in overtaking the top two. This quelled his anger, and he now felt incredibly happy.

If it was before, he would not have bothered paying attention to these peasants. However, his mood today was quite good, so he said, “That’s right, I’m an Imperial Prince! I come from the Heaven Domain’s Zang Empire and am the Zang Empire’s Sixth Imperial Prince.”

Hearing his words, everyone was sent into a frenzy, and Shi Shuge and Bai Haoran looked at Zang Mingyue in shock.

Now, everyone understood that this person was a true Imperial Prince, and he came from the Heaven Domain. This sort of status was incredibly terrifying, and some people would never meet such a person in their lifetime. All those who thought that they had a prestigious identity were nothing in front of him.

Those here were all Princes and Princesses of Royal Kingdoms, while this was an Imperial Prince of an Empire. The difference in their statuses was too great and could not be compared.

The bloodlines of Royal Kingdoms were the highest in the outer Domains and were looked up to by countless people. However, the bloodlines of Empires were the true stars and were worshipped by all. Their bloodline determined their strength right from the start.

Facing countless people's gazes, Zang Mingyue's smile became even brighter, and he felt even more pleased with himself. This was what he had wanted to feel; being looked up to by countless people was how an Imperial Prince should be treated, not being trampled by four others.

He greatly enjoyed this feeling, so he released even more of his Emperor's aura, showing everyone his power.

"Imperial Prince! We're willing to serve you and be your women. Please take us in!" ten or so beauties flew up into the sky and said with hopeful looks.

"Imperial Prince! We're willing to follow you and pledge our loyalty to you!" some others flew into the sky and expressed their desire to submit to him. After all, Zang Mingyue was a true Imperial Prince, and following him and serving him would bring them unimaginable opportunities.

Zang Mingyue looked over these people and did not see any value in any of them. However, he noticed Shi Shuge, Yin Ruoshi, and the top beauties of the other Domains.

Zang Mingyue gave a trace of a domineering smile and pointed at Shi Shuge and the other women and said, "Come over here and serve This Imperial Prince; if you perform well, This Imperial Prince can make you concubines. You'll be able to obtain unimaginable benefits, and your factions would be protected by This Imperial Prince in the future. This is your glory."

Boom!

Suddenly, an even more terrifying Emperor's aura spread out like a flood, causing countless people's bodies to freeze and feel an instinctive terror.

Another group of people had arrived. Sensing this person's aura, the Gatekeeper respectfully bowed and called out, "I greet this Emperor!"

The Gatekeeper's attitude once again changed, causing everyone to feel incredibly shocked. This aura completely surpassed Zang Mingyue's aura, causing his expression to become quite unsightly.

Chapter 1244: Battle

Facing everyone's gazes, Zhao Fu was quite indifferent and said, "I want to go to the fourth level."

The Gatekeeper nodded and replied, "Of course!"

He then turned and opened the red wood door; his attitude was completely different to before, making countless people feel angry.

Just as Zhao Fu was about to enter, Zang Mingyue coldly harrumphed and said domineeringly in a loud voice, "Who are you? Which Empire's Imperial Prince are you? From the amount of Fate you have, This Imperial Prince can tell that you're fake. You think you can compare to me? I'm the Sixth Imperial Prince of the Zang Empire. You've seen me and yet you haven't paid your respects; if you tell me how you obtained your bloodline, This Imperial Prince can spare you for your insolence."

Zang Mingyue knew that this was one of the people who had been trampling on him before, and he had now embarrassed him like this. Zang Mingyue definitely would not let Zhao Fu off easily, and he now treated Zhao Fu like an enemy.

He could not sense the Fate of an Empire on Zhao Fu's body, so he could rest easy. He spoke with a trace of a mocking tone; he completely looked down on this fake.

Zhao Fu frowned, but he did not pay much mind to Zang Mingyue and continued onwards.

Seeing that Zhao Fu was ignoring him, Zang Mingyue was infuriated – a fake dared to treat him with such an attitude; he was seeking death. Zang Mingyue stretched out his hand and a massive formless hand grabbed towards Zhao Fu with enough power to cause him to explode.

Bang!

Zhao Fu swept out with a finger and a black crescent flew out, causing the formless hand to explode and dissipate into countless traces of air, while Zhao Fu turned to look at Zang Mingyue.

Zang Mingyue loudly shouted, "Didn't you hear This Imperial Prince's words?"

"Master!" Seeing how arrogant Zang Mingyue was, Mosax called out to Zhao Fu, wanting to kill this person.

Zhao Fu's expression was slightly cold as he said, "All of you fall back! You can't block his power."

Hearing this, Mosax and the others could only retreat to the side. Zhao Fu looked at Zang Mingyue and said mockingly, "Just then, I only heard a dog barking."

Those words caused everyone present to gulp. This was the first time that someone had dared to curse at an Imperial Prince, and this could cause the extermination of one's line. However, that person was evidently quite extraordinary and most likely had powerful backing to be able to say such a thing.

Shi Shuge and the other women had been quite angry after hearing Zang Mingyue tell them to serve him. However, they feared the Zang Empire, and during that moment of crisis, Zhao Fu had inadvertently helped them.

As such, they felt a slight sense of gratitude towards Zhao Fu and looked towards him. When Zhao Fu said that sentence, everyone understood that this battle was inevitable.

"You dare to talk to This Imperial Prince like that? Today, This Imperial Prince is going to destroy you in body and soul and show you the true power of an Imperial Prince," Zang Mingyue furiously yelled as he exploded out with power.

Boom!

A massive explosion shook the heavens as a purple aura came out of Zang Mingyue's body. A massive might descended like a heavenly hand, causing everyone to feel as if their bodies had sunk down. The air started to tremble, and nine purple dragons appeared around Zang Mingyue.

Everyone in the surroundings quickly retreated in fear because that might was too powerful and was gradually increasing. If they stayed here, they would definitely die.

At that moment, space seemed to be frozen, and everyone found it difficult to breathe. Zang Mingyue was like a sovereign Emperor as he stood there, and even the heavens and earth seemed to worship him. In front of him, everything seemed incredibly small.

Sensing everyone's terrified gazes, Zang Mingyue smirked and took out a saber and pointed it at Zhao Fu as he said, "Today, you've been fortunate enough to see a true Imperial Prince's power. You didn't die in vain."

After saying this, Zang Mingyue rushed forwards.

Zhao Fu did not move and exploded out with his own Emperor's power. Zhao Fu's bloodline seemed to be quite excited at the prospects at fighting with a true Imperial Prince, and his blood moved rapidly within his body.

A massive explosion sounded out as a black aura exploded out and expanded out. The sky seemed to tremble as a supreme aura swept out.

Everyone could only retreat even further back in terror. Under that power, their bodies instinctively trembled and their souls seemed to be crying out.

At the same time, nine black and savage-looking dragons giving off terrifying power appeared around Zhao Fu's body. The might they gave off became more and more powerful, causing the air around them to start to twist.

In that moment, Zang Mingyue slashed towards Zhao Fu, and the saber light seemed to be able to split the world apart. Nothing seemed to be able to stop that saber, and in that instant, Zhao Fu also slashed out with the Sadistic Killing Sword, giving off world-destroying power.

Bang!

The two attacks collided, resulting in a massive explosion. The sky seemed to explode as a corporeal shockwave blasted out. All of the clouds in the sky were annihilated and the ground caved in as countless people were swept away.

The countless spectators started to run for their lives, not daring to stay here anymore. The battle between these two was unimaginably terrifying.

The Gatekeeper's expression was serious, and he unleashed a barrier to protect the red wood door.

Clang, clang, clang...

After that explosion sounded out, the sky continuously trembled as metallic clangs tore through the sky. The two weapons repeatedly clashed, causing ferocious gales to blow out.

By now, everyone was standing incredibly far away. Looking at the two people fighting in the air, they all had looks of shock on their faces. As expected from a battle between two people in the top five in the rankings. The terrifying power they gave off caused even the sixth-ranked Yue Ye's expression to become dim.

However, they did not know that the real battle had only just begun.

"Six Spirit Slash!" Zang Mingyue had a furious look on his face as his saber slashed out six times in an instant, sending out six sharp purple crescents towards Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu blocked with his sword and sent out his Emperor's Domain. The nine black dragons around him entered the Emperor's Domain, causing even more dragon inscriptions to appear on the Emperor's Domain.

Bang! Bang! Bang...

The six terrifying purple crescents giving off incredibly sharp power simultaneously slashed against the Emperor's Domain, resulting in massive explosions. Zhao Fu blocked Zang Mingyue's attack, but he was forced back a few steps.

"Arghhh!" Zang Mingyue roared as he raised his saber and countless rays of saber light shot out, causing the air to become incredibly sharp, and he once again charged at Zhao Fu.

Seventy-two blood-red orbs flew out and hung in the air. In the next instant, they formed 72 spears and pointed towards the incoming Zang Mingyue. They gave off an incredibly powerful piercing aura, causing people's hairs to stand on end and feel incredibly startled.

Swish, swish, swish...

Under Zhao Fu's control, the 72 spears simultaneously shot out, giving off immense power and causing the air to explode.

Chapter 1245: Strive

“Sin Dragon!” Facing the 72 spears containing immense power, Zang Mingyue did not stop charging and roared as the purple dragons around him entered his saber. Zang Mingyue slashed out, causing the air to explode as a savage purple dragon shot towards Zhao Fu.

Bang! Bang! Bang...

The spears stabbed into the purple dragon, stabbing open many holes. However, the purple dragon continued to ferociously charge at Zhao Fu. It opened its mouth, seeming to want to devour Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu’s gaze was cold as he raised the Sadistic Killing Sword. Countless rays of blood-red light shot out, and Zhao Fu vigorously slashed, sending out a massive blood-red sword light.

“Roarr!” A pained dragon’s cry sounded out as the massive blood-red sword light flashed past and the purple dragon was split into countless segments. This was the effect from the Sadistic Killing Sword.

Zhao Fu looked at Zang Mingyue and the six gray dots in his right eye quickly spun. Countless traces of eerie ghostly qi flowed out, and three ghosts that were 100 meters tall suddenly appeared around Zang Mingyue. They raised their fists and smashed towards him with immense power.

Zang Mingyue disdainfully laughed, “Mere ghosts dare to attack This Imperial Prince? Emperor’s Blood!”

Zang Mingyue shouted out and his eyes became purple-colored, as did his hair. A purple wave of light giving off immense power blasted out.

Before the three ghosts were able to attack Zang Mingyue, they were blasted away by the purple wave of light and howled as they were reduced to ghostly qi.

Clang!

A metallic collision sound rang out. Zhao Fu had disappeared and reappeared above Zang Mingyue, hacking down ferociously towards Zang Mingyue. In that moment, Zang Mingyue swung his saber to block Zhao Fu.

Zang Mingyue looked at Zhao Fu with a trace of condescension and said, “You can’t beat This Imperial Prince with that kind of power. You don’t know the true power of an Imperial Prince.”

Zhao Fu looked at Zang Mingyue and coldly laughed as he asked, “Really?”

Boom!

Zhao Fu’s blood started to roil as his Sovereign Bloodline’s power was released. A black aura flame appeared around him and a powerful gale spread out.

Bang!

A muffled explosion sounded out as Zhao Fu slashed out with increased strength, sending Zang Mingyue flying.

As Zang Mingyue flew backwards, he was furious and roared, “Ten Thousand Spirit Slash!”

Shing! Shing! Shing...

Saber lights appeared in the sky, and there were over 10,000 of them. they gave off an immense saber aura that shook the surroundings. The sharp saber aura caused even those far away to feel a sense of danger.

In the next moment, the 10,000 saber lights crashed down towards Zhao Fu like a tsunami.

Zhao Fu put his all into defending, and he continuously slashed out with his blood-red sword, sending out blood-red arcs of light that destroyed the incoming saber lights.

However, the power of the 10,000 saber lights descending was too powerful, and Zhao Fu was still sent flying back. His defensive barrier was shattered, and a trace of blood leaked out of his lips.

Boom!

Zang Mingyue took this opportunity to once again charge at Zhao Fu. His saber gave off large amounts of purple light, and explosions sounded out in the sky.

Zhao Fu also felt quite furious. He raised the Sadistic Killing Sword and a blood-red light shot into the sky, forming a massive blood-red sun, and a berserk and twisted killing intent covered the surroundings.

Shing!

Zhao Fu slashed down, and a massive blood-red sword light that seemed to be able to split apart countless mountains slashed towards Zang Mingyue.

At that moment, Zang Mingyue roared and his saber gave off an even more intense light. He vigorously slashed out, sending out a massive purple sword light.

Bang!

Another massive explosion sounded out as the sword light and saber light collided. In the end, the sword light destroyed the saber light and Zang Mingyue's body was blasted back hundreds of meters and a wound appeared on his chest. Blood dyed his clothes red, but the wound was not too deep.

The immense pain caused Zang Mingyue's expression became savage and he roared, "You deserve to die ten thousand times!"

Boom!

As Zang Mingyue roared, a massive purple aura rushed into the sky, causing Heaven and Earth Spirit Qi to quickly gather. The sky became dim and dark clouds covered the sky, and a massive might descended from the dark clouds.

Shing!

A saber hum sounded out, giving off boundless saber qi that instantly destroyed the dark clouds. That ferocious saber qi poured down like a heavenly flood, and everyone in the surroundings looked terrified, feeling as if their bodies were going to be ripped apart by saber qi.

A 10,000 meter tall saber image giving off boundless saber qi had appeared in the sky.

Zhao Fu could sense how terrifying this attack was, so he equipped the Death Race Sword. He pointed the sword to the sky and a gray pillar of light shot into the sky. Heaven and Earth Spirit Qi madly gathered, and a beautiful figure wearing a palace dress appeared surrounded by gray light, looking like a god of death.

The surroundings became incredibly cold, and countless traces of gray deathly aura spread out, making countless people feel a deathly power.

Boom!

Zang Mingyue controlled this 10,000 meter long saber, which gave off boundless sabre qi, and slashed towards Zhao Fu as if he wanted to slash apart the entire world.

Clang!

Zhao Fu also slashed down with the Death Race Sword, and the death god-like figure gave off boundless deathly aura as it rushed towards Zang Mingyue.

Bang!

A shocking explosion blasted out as the two exterminating powers clashed together, seeming to be able to end the world. Blinding light caused the heavens and earth to become white, and the destructive shockwave that resulted spread to the surrounding tens of thousands of meters.

The heavens and earth trembled as small cracks appeared in the air. The ground crumbled, and rocks were reduced to dust.

After everything settled, a 10,000 meter wide crater had appeared in the ground, above which there were traces of destructive aura that could cause people to tremble as if they had fallen into icy water.

Zhao Fu and Zang Mingyue had each retreated hundreds of meters and both of them had blood leaking out of their lips; both of them had been injured.

Seeing the destruction that these two had caused, everyone uncontrollably trembled. Was this even a battle between people? It was on an apocalyptic level: a completely different level to them.

Shi Shuge, You Quan, Ming Jian, and the others knew Zhao Fu, but those who had not seen Zhao Fu's power before now witnessed just how terrifying he was.

The Gatekeepers beside the red wood door also looked quite shocked. If they hadn't set up a barrier, it was possible that the door would have been damaged. One of the Gatekeepers said anxiously, "Are we going to let them fight without getting involved?"

The Gatekeeper in charge of the test nodded and said, "Those are the rules! Let them fight! A fight of such a level is quite rare."

Bang!

A massive sound rang out as Zang Mingyue was hacked to the ground by Zhao Fu, smashing out a large crater. Zang Mingyue coughed up a few mouthfuls of blood and climbed up looking quite wretched.

The women from the royal family who had been serving him also had grim looks on their faces. It was the first time they had seen Zang Mingyue in such a wretched position, and his enemy was so strong. Zang Mingyue was actually slightly inferior to him.

Chapter 1246: Saber Sea Killing Domain-

Zang Mingyue climbed up from the ground and glared at Zhao Fu ferociously. "Today, This Imperial Prince is definitely going to slaughter you, you piece of trash. I'll show you the true power of an Imperial Prince of the Zang Empire!"

Boom!

Zang Mingyue forcefully pressed against the ground and an extremely terrifying explosion of power blasted out, and it was as if the heavens were collapsing. Countless rays of purple light shot out, and a 10,000 meter tall figure appeared in the sky.

This figure was hazy and wore a purple dragon's robe, and it looked like a male. However, his body gave off an unfathomable ancient Emperor's aura.

Under that aura, air seemed to stop flowing and time seemed to pause. All living creatures on the fifth level sensed this terrifying Emperor's aura, and the entire world seemed to sink under this massive Emperor's aura.

Countless people could not move, and their bodies and souls were buffeted by this Emperor's aura. They were like ants, unable to resist at all, and they could only despair.

This was the Zang Empire's founding Emperor, and it was the Zang Empire's secret technique to summon this Emperor. A founding Emperor was naturally incredibly powerful, but given how hazy this figure was, it seemed that Zang Mingyue did not have the strength to completely unleash the power of this technique.

After this Emperor's image appeared, it turned into a ray of light and entered Zang Mingyue's body. Immediately, Zang Mingyue's power rose to the extreme, and the space around him could not endure it and started to be twisted.

Zang Mingyue looked up at Zhao Fu and a purple light flashed in his eyes before his body disappeared. He appeared in front of Zhao Fu and slashed at him with his saber.

At that moment, Zhao Fu exploded out with the Six Paths Demon Images' power. Massive eerie ghostly aura spewed forth like out of a volcano, and the sky was covered by dark clouds. Countless ghosts excitedly howled, and the entire world seemed to be filled with a cold and eerie aura.

This sensation caused countless people's hairs to stand on end and they felt ghostly chills, as if they had come to a ghostly realm.

Boom!

Yet another shocking explosion sounded out as Zang Mingyue, after having received strength from his ancestor, hacked towards Zhao Fu with his saber. Zhao Fu exploded out with the Six Paths Demon Images' power and his sword contained ferocious ghostly power as he slashed towards Zang Mingyue.

Another terrifying shockwave rippled out, causing berserk gales to blow in all directions. Those in the distance could not keep their balance and were once again forced backwards.

Bang! Bang! Bang...

The two people started to fight in the sky, causing terrifying auras to continuously spread out. Saber light and sword light continuously swept out, and this destructive power seemed to cover the entire world like a haze.

Many people did not know what was happening here, and they had wanted to come here to see if they could enter the fourth level.

However, seeing those destructive shockwaves, hearing those explosions, and sensing that terrifying aura, they all stopped far away, thinking that something had definitely happened.

Seeing people running away from that direction, they could not help but ask, "What's happening over there? What's with all that commotion?"

That person replied in terror, "It's a battle between two people with Emperor's bloodlines! You'd best not go over; it's too terrifying. Many people have died after getting caught up in the shockwaves, and we're escaping to avoid being affected."

Hearing this, everyone's minds trembled; this was something that they had never seen before. Some people could not help but feel curious and want to take a look at how terrifying such a battle would be. After feeling that monstrous aura, some people decided to be safe and not advance; their lives were more important.

"Evil Hand Devour!" Zang Mingyue roared and stretched out a hand. Countless hands made out of black aura gave off ferocious power and shot out, grabbing towards Zhao Fu. There were over 10,000, causing anyone to feel terror.

The golden pupil in Zhao Fu's left eye spun as chains giving off immense power shot out, clashing with those black hands. Zhao Fu's chains were innumerable, and they quickly suppressed Zang Mingyue's hands.

"Ghost Devour!" At the same time, Zhao Fu lightly cried out and the six gray dots in his right eye quickly spun. Now that Zhao Fu was using the Six Paths Demon Images' power, all ghost-type skills were greatly boosted.

"Arghhh..." Countless ghosts howled and shot out from the air, flooding towards Zang Mingyue as if they wanted to tear him apart and devour him.

Zang Mingyue coldly harrumphed, and his saber shot out countless saber light. The saber light swept around him like a wild gale, tearing apart the incoming ghosts.

Shing!

In the next moment, Zhao Fu appeared in front of him and slashed out, sending out a crescent that blasted Zang Mingyue back.

While flying backwards, Zang Mingyue stretched out a hand towards Zhao Fu and a black hole appeared behind Zhao Fu, and the massive attractive force sucked him in.

Zhao Fu unleashed his Emperor's Domain and blocked that terrifying attractive force, and he then swung with his sword backhanded and destroyed the black hole, causing the attractive force to disappear.

At that moment the gray dots in Zhao Fu's right eye once again spun as three ghosts that were 100 meters tall once again appeared around Zang Mingyue, who was flying backwards. They savagely smashed down onto Zang Mingyue, who was caught unprepared, and he was blasted to the ground and opened up another crater.

Zang Mingyue coughed up a large mouthful of blood and furiously glared at Zhao Fu, wanting to cut Zhao Fu into a thousand pieces. His appearance now looked quite crazed.

Suddenly, Zang Mingyue threw his saber into the sky, and it turned into a ray of light and shot into the sky. In that instant, countless traces of Spirit Qi gathered.

“Saber Sea Killing Domain!” Zang Mingyue roared as the heavens and earth violently trembled. A massive, sharp saber qi poured down from the sky, seeming to tear apart the world. Countless people felt pain as their bodies were injured by that sword qi, forcing everyone to activate their defenses and escape even further away.

Countless rays of saber light appeared in the sky, looking like a sea. That boundless saber qi started to cut apart the world, and it seemed like nothing could stop them.

Feeling that power, countless people felt terror, and even Zhao Fu felt immense pressure, causing his expression to become slightly more serious.

Suddenly, the Sadistic Killing Sword within the Sword Mark started to tremble, and some information entered Zhao Fu’s mind, and Zhao Fu immediately equipped the Sadistic Killing Sword.

Boom!

A massive sound rang out as the Sadistic Killing Sword within Zhao Fu’s hands gave off fathomless sword light that seemed to pierce through everything. It looked like a sun that shone down on the world, and the berserk and twisted power it gave off caused people to feel despair. Some people even collapsed to the ground in terror.

Figures started to appear around Zhao Fu; some were headless Angels, some were footless Demons, some were Humans with only the top half of their bodies, some were Elves with only the sides of their bodies...

Countless broken corpses appeared around Zhao Fu, looking like a sea of corpses. That twisted and berserk power reached its peak, seeming to make even the heavens and earth feel terror.

“Arghhh!” Zang Mingyue slashed down towards Zhao Fu, and that massive saber qi sea gave off world-destroying power as it rushed towards Zhao Fu.

“Sadistically Killing The World!” Zhao Fu held the Sadistic Killing Sword and vigorously swept out. The countless broken corpses around him howled and gave off crazed auras as they swarmed towards Zang Mingyue.

Boom!

A shocking explosion sounded out as the two powers collided. The heavens and earth continuously trembled as cracks appeared in the air. The sun and moon became dim and clouds scattered, making it seem like the end of the world.

Chapter 1247: Three Darkness Regions

The lighting became incredibly dim, and the wind howled. The sky was covered with cracks that were gradually being restored. Large gashes appeared in the ground and rocks fell everywhere. Countless people looked at this scene in shock; this was the battle between two people with Emperor's bloodlines.

Even the Gatekeepers now looked shocked. This was the most terrifying battle they had witnessed in thousands of years; these two people had not disappointed them at all

Standing in the sky, Zhao Fu held the Sadistic Killing Sword, and there was some blood on his chest. Lying within a crater in the ground, Zang Mingyue was in a much worse state; his body was covered with blood and his aura became incredibly weak.

Zhao Fu's eyes flashed with killing intent; if he did not kill this person, it would bring him endless problems in the future. If his Empire attacked, Zhao Fu would die without even knowing what had happened.

Shing!

Zhao Fu's body disappeared and reappeared before Zang Mingyue. His sword gave off a sharp sword light as it slashed towards Zang Mingyue.

Zang Mingyue quickly raised his saber and slashed out, sending out a powerful saber light which clashed with Zhao Fu's sword light, and the clash resulted in a loud collision sound.

Zhao Fu's expression became savage and a black aura flame appeared around him. He pressed down with his sword towards Zang Mingyue, forcing Zang Mingyue's saber lower and lower. Zang Mingyue also ferociously glared at Zhao Fu and suddenly roared.

Boom!

A powerful aura exploded out from Zang Mingyue's body, sending Zhao Fu flying back. Zang Mingyue's blood seemed to be burning like purple flames. His Emperor's aura reached its peak, covering the surroundings like a flood.

Zhao Fu coldly harrumphed and also started to burn his Emperor's blood, and a black and blood-red aura flame appeared as an intense Emperor's aura also spread out.

Boom!

Zhao Fu slashed out with his sword, bringing with it a large amount of blood-red light, while Zang Mingyue blocked with his saber but was still sent flying.

He once again crashed to the ground and his expression became quite unsightly. Now, he clearly knew that his power was actually inferior to that of a fake like Zhao Fu. Even though he was unwilling to admit to a humiliation like this, he knew that he was not a match for Zhao Fu.

Zang Mingyue's eyes coldly looked at Zhao Fu as he said loudly, "I, Zang Mingyue have remembered this grievance. In the future I'll definitely have you kneel on the ground and beg me not to kill you."

Hearing this, Zhao Fu realized something and grabbed at Zang Mingyue, sending countless chains flying at him.

Zang Mingyue's body started to become hazy as he coldly laughed at Zhao Fu. He slashed out a massive saber light, destroying the incoming chains, before disappearing.

"That Imperial Prince ran away?" Looking at the disappearing Zang Mingyue, everyone understood that this battle was over and that Zhao Fu had won. That domineering Imperial Prince had run away, allowing many people to let out sighs of relief; no one liked that Imperial Prince.

The Gatekeepers did not seem very surprised, because from the Emperor's aura that Zhao Fu gave off, he was evidently many times more powerful than Zang Mingyue.

Now, everyone looked at Zhao Fu in worship and in terror. This person was truly terrifying and had directly defeated an Imperial Prince. Everyone felt completely convinced by this battle.

Zhao Fu frowned as he looked at where Zang Mingyue had been. He had chosen to leave the Cosmos Historical Remnant, and now, Zhao Fu naturally could not kill him. Things could become difficult in the future.

After Zang Mingyue left, Zhao Fu received a system announcement, “You have fought with an Imperial Prince in front of the Gatekeepers and have fulfilled the conditions for a Duel. The Imperial Prince has left the Cosmos Historical Remnant and has lost; you have obtained all of his points.”

Number 1: Unknown Name, Points: 1,000,000

Number 2: Unknown Name, Points: 780,000

Number 3: Unknown Name, Points: 550,000

Number 4: Bai Shengjun, Points: 510,000

Number 5: Yue Ye, Points: 300,000

Zhao Fu was quite shocked; adding on Zang Mingyue’s points, he had directly jumped to first place. He had one million points, which was more than 220,000 ahead of the previous top-ranked person. He had never expected such a thing to happen; this was an unexpected surprise.

The ordinary-looking young man who had been in first place looked. He had never thought that that person would overtake him in an instant, and by more than 200,000 points. This caused him to become serious.

The white-haired young man who had been in second place looked furious. Just like he had guessed, that person was incredibly dangerous and had now taken the top spot. This made his plan even more difficult, and it was possible that he would not be able to obtain that thing.

The fourth-ranked Bai Shengjun looked at the top-ranked spot and did not say anything, and he only sighed. He also felt quite curious as to who that person was and how he had such shocking power.

“Master, you’re so strong!” After the battle concluded, Ahri leapt into Zhao Fu’s embrace and looked at Zhao Fu with eyes filled with worship.

Zhao Fu smiled and looked at her nine tails, and he could not help but think of Little Nine. Now, there were quite a few people around him who had nine tails.

For example, the Azure Hill’s women all had the Nine Tail bloodline, and Tamamo-no-Mae was a nine-tailed fox herself. There was also Little Nine. Now, there was also Ahri.

Zhao Fu did not think too much and led his group towards the red wood door. The Gatekeeper respectfully pushed the door open but gave a reminder, “Emperor, you don’t need to pass the trial, but your subordinates need to pass the test to continue.”

Hearing this, Zhao Fu thought about it and decided to have his people remain here. Having too many people made things quite inconvenient, and after going to the fourth level, they would enter the third stage. The danger was many times greater, so it was better for them to stay here for their safety.

Hearing that they were going to be separated from Zhao Fu and remain at the fifth level, most of the women were quite unwilling. However, Zhao Fu was quite firm, and they did not dare to disobey him.

Zhao Fu turned into a ray of light and flew through the red wood door, and the fifth level returned to its original state. When Zhao Fu was still present, everyone had been incredibly wary and did not even dare to talk loudly; it was evident how much Zhao Fu had shaken everyone.

Now, they had nothing to worry about; those who wanted to challenge the test did so, and those who passed continued on to the fourth level.

After going through the red wood door, Zhao Fu arrived at a hill. It was quite dark here, making it difficult to see into the distance. It was also incredibly quiet, as if there was danger lurking about everywhere. Just by standing here, one would feel a sense of fear.

The fourth, third and second levels were called the Three Darkness Regions. They were three of the most dangerous levels in the Cosmos Historical Remnant, and the Cosmos Beasts were all at least Saint Realm. If a group attacked, even a World Realm expert would have to run.

Because Ling Feixue had not made it to the fourth level, Zhao Fu did not have much information, so he would have to rely on himself.

Chapter 1248: Darkness Bloodline

Zhao Fu carefully flew at a low altitude and warily observed his surroundings. Because it was quite dangerous here, he did not dare to let his guard down.

“Roarr!” Suddenly, a massive roar sounded out as a 30 meter tall ape appeared. It was covered in black fur and had a pair of black eyes. It gave off a pure darkness aura; the Cosmos Beasts in the second, third, and fourth levels all had the Darkness attribute.

This black ape’s black eyes had found Zhao Fu, and it raised its hand, bringing with it a massive wind as it swatted towards Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu coldly harrumphed as he slashed out with the Sadistic Killing Sword. A blood-red arc of light flashed out, slashing open the incoming hand. It left a very deep wound, from which black blood flowed out.

The black ape howled as it retreated. The Saint Realm was quite powerful; if it was an ordinary Stage 9 monster, it was possible that the hand would have been cut off.

Zhao Fu darted forwards and his sword exploded out with a blood-red light. The black ape furiously raised its other hand and slammed down towards Zhao Fu. The massive force behind the hand caused the air to explode.

Facing this punch, Zhao Fu’s expression did not change as his blood-red sword stabbed towards the large hand.

“Roarr!” A pained cry sounded out as the black ape’s fist was cut apart by the blood-red light, and one of its fingers fell off. It retreated backwards; now that it was afraid, it decided to run.

Zhao Fu held the Sadistic Killing Sword and ferociously stabbed out, piercing through the black ape's chest. The black ape immediately died and turned into black motes of light and entered Zhao Fu's chest. At the same time, it left behind a black crystal and a black heart.

The black crystal was as big as a coin and was not a regular shape. It gave off a faint black light as well as an aura of darkness.

Zhao Fu looked at it and found that it was called a Darkness Crystal that contained pure Darkness energy. It was quite powerful, and after using it, one would obtain Darkness attributes and one's cultivation would increase by one Step or more.

The increase of cultivation was something that caught Zhao Fu's eye: if someone had Stage 0-6 or 0-7 Cultivation, after using a Blood God Pill, one's cultivation could jump to Stage 0-9. After using this Darkness Crystal, one could rise to Stage 1.

Great Qin now had tens of billions of Stage 1 corpses, and with these Darkness Crystals, Great Qin would be able to nurture many more Stage 1 soldiers.

This would greatly make up for the difference between Great Qin and the outside world's foundations. Even if many of Great Qin's Stage 1 soldiers died, they would be able to quickly make up for them.

However, it seemed that Darkness Crystals were quite rare; killing a Saint Realm monster would give Zhao Fu one Darkness Crystal, and this was not enough for Great Qin's massive army.

The second item, the heart, was still beating. It was black and gave off a dense aura of darkness.

Zhao Fu looked at it and found that it was called a Darkness Ape Heart. If one used it, one would be able to obtain a pure Darkness Bloodline.

This type of Darkness Bloodline was an Elemental Bloodline, as opposed to a demon or god bloodline. It was a type of spirit bloodline.

The Spirit Race was one of the eight Major Races, and they were quite rare within the Heaven Awaken World. They were once things that had no life, but they created souls and became a type of lifeform.

The world's various elements had great effects on them, such as darkness, light, fire, ice, and lightning. These elements gave the Spirit Race many powerful attributes.

This pure Darkness Bloodline was an example of this. It was even more powerful than some pure Fire, Wind, and Lightning Bloodlines.

Of course, this heart could only give a low-grade Darkness Bloodline, which could not catch Zhao Fu's attention at all. However, the Darkness Crystal paired with the Darkness Bloodline would have powerful effects, and it could raise one's cultivation by at least three to four Steps.

Zhao Fu continued onwards. Even though the Darkness Bloodline and Darkness Crystals were quite useful, he did not go out of his way to hunt Cosmos Beasts. He would not be able to kill many by himself, and even if he brought his entire group, it would not be very efficient; at the very least, he would need an army.

"Roarr!" Another roar sounded out as a 100 meter long lion appeared in front of Zhao Fu. This lion was covered with black fur and had red eyes. It also had two heads and seemed to be a Chief class Cosmos Beast at least.

A trace of a smile appeared on Zhao Fu's face as he turned into a ray of light and rushed up to it.

The black lion discovered Zhao Fu and spat out two massive black rays of light towards him, which shot at him ferociously.

Zhao Fu dodged to the side, avoiding one of them, and slashed with his sword, sending out a massive blood-red sword light that split the other in half. The blood-red sword light continued onwards and slashed against the black lion's body, sending it back a few steps and leaving a wound on its body.

The black lion howled in pain and savagely charged at Zhao Fu. It opened its mouth and ferociously bit towards him.

Zhao Fu did not move and stood in the air while the Sadistic Killing Sword gave off intense blood-red light, and a terrifying aura spread out.

Boom!

Zhao Fu slashed out, and a massive sword light struck the black lion's mouth, sending it flying backwards. It heavily crashed to the ground, its two heads hazy messes. It looked like it was heavily wounded.

Zhao Fu quickly went up to kill the black lion. He obtained another Darkness Crystal and black heart, and they were both more powerful than what he had obtained from the black ape.

The Darkness Crystal could increase one's cultivation by more than two Steps, while the black heart could give an even higher-grade Darkness Bloodline. However, Zhao Fu was still not satisfied. He continued onwards, hoping to find some ruins.

Shing, shing, shing...

A few hours later, Zhao Fu continuously swung the Sadistic Killing Sword, sending out sharp blood-red sword lights that created a ferocious sword storm as he attacked a black deer that was about 200 meters long.

The black deer gave off a black energy barrier to defend against Zhao Fu's attacks. The blood-red sword lights hacked against the energy barrier, causing small cracks to appear before the entire barrier shattered, and the black deer was sent flying.

The black deer was covered with wounds and started to run away, while Zhao Fu turned into a ray of black light and gave chase. His sword gave off intense sword light and a sharp sword aura, causing the surroundings to fall silent.

Shing!

Zhao Fu slashed downwards and a massive blood-red sword light slashed apart the black deer's head. Blood spurted out and the black deer's body turned into motes of light and entered Zhao Fu's body, and it left behind a crystal and a heart.

The 200 meter long black deer was a Lord class Cosmos Beast, and obtaining one could give many points. The items it dropped were also of higher quality as well.

The Darkness Crystal could raise one's cultivation by five Steps, and the black heart could give an even higher-grade Darkness Bloodline. However, Zhao Fu still was not satisfied.

Zhao Fu was quite interested in these two types of items. He had wanted to try fusing them into his body to see if he could raise his Sovereign Bloodline; it was only a trace away from breaking through to a Divine Bloodline.

Chapter 1249: Darkness Palace

If Zhao Fu could break through to a Divine Bloodline, his power, constitution, and soul would go through massive changes. He would become vastly more powerful and would reign above even Emperors.

Following this, Zhao Fu continued to search for ruins. However, after looking for a long time, he could not find a single ruin. With how dangerous the fourth level was, the gains from ruins would definitely be quite good.

“Roarr!” A dragon's roar sounded out as a massive wave of darkness aura flooded towards Zhao Fu. Zhao Fu felt quite delighted, because he could sense a King's aura from within. The black dragon was most likely a Darkness Dragon King, a King among Cosmos Beasts.

Killing this Darkness Dragon King would definitely allow him to obtain what he wanted, so Zhao Fu flew towards the roar in delight.

A 1,000 meter long black dragon appeared in front of Zhao Fu. Its scales were black and shiny, and it had a pair of iron-like horns. It also had a pair of black wings and gave off a powerful dragon's might.

Seeing this black dragon, Zhao Fu did not directly rush up because he discovered there were hundreds of Cosmos Beasts around it. If he just charged in, it would be incredibly dangerous for him.

Zhao Fu hid himself nearby and looked to see what he could use. He found that he still had ten or so Destruction Crystals, which Binoche and Kerache had prepared for him. They were weaker than normal Destruction Crystals, but they would be quite useful.

Bang! Bang! Bang...

Massive explosions sounded out as Zhao Fu threw out the ten or so Destruction Crystals. They exploded within the group of Cosmos Beasts, and explosive power blasted out, devouring countless Cosmos Beasts, which turned into motes of light.

From a distance, it looked like ten orbs of light instantly expanded out, shaking mountains, and wild gales blew rocks everywhere.

The ten or so Destruction Crystals killed hundreds of Cosmos Beasts, and there were now only 50 or so remaining, and the Darkness Dragon King had also been slightly injured.

Zhao Fu was not in a rush to act. He hid himself and dealt sneak attacks to ten or so Cosmos Beasts before he was discovered. Only then did he reveal himself to fight with the Darkness Dragon King.

“Roarr!” The Darkness Dragon King furiously roared at Zhao Fu and countless black arcs of lightning blasted out around it. The power of the dark lightning could cause anyone’s body to uncontrollably tremble.

Zhao Fu’s expression was somewhat serious. This Darkness Dragon King’s power was about the level of someone at the Heaven Realm, which was quite difficult to deal with.

Boom! Boom! Boom...

The Darkness Dragon King controlled countless traces of black lightning and charged at Zhao Fu. The massive thundering sounds seemed to cause the air to explode, which could cause ordinary people’s ears to bleed.

Zhao Fu unleashed the Six Paths Demon Images’ power; the Emperor’s Domain and Six Paths Defensive Barrier defended against the black lightning while he controlled 72 blood-red spears to shoot towards the Darkness Dragon King’s body, piercing into it.

“Roarr!” The Darkness Dragon King roared in pain and exploded out with even more lightning, seeming to blast apart the sky. Countless lightning snakes swam in the sky and madly rushed at Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu showed no signs of fear and used the Sadistic Killing Sword's special skill. Countless broken corpses appeared around him: headless Angels, limbless Demons, heartless Humans... and an aura of sadistic killing madly swept out.

Boom!

Zhao Fu's sword descended and the countless broken corpses swarmed out, slamming towards the Darkness Dragon King. Zhao Fu once again came out victorious; the Darkness Dragon King was blasted flying back with wounds all over its body.

Following this, Zhao Fu rushed up and ended its life, obtaining a King-level Darkness Crystal and King-level Darkness Bloodline.

Zhao Fu smiled and found a hidden cave and sat down. He looked at the two items in his hands; they would be priceless treasures to anyone else, as they could greatly boost one's power and give them a King-level Darkness Bloodline. They would be incredibly attractive to all ordinary people.

However, they were not good enough for Zhao Fu, as Zhao Fu had a Sovereign Bloodline, so he would not bother with a King-level Bloodline.

The first thing to do was to fuse these two things. Because the heart and crystal both contained pure Darkness power, they were able to fuse easily and perfectly. They fused into a black crystal heart that gave off a powerful might.

Zhao Fu then fused this heart into his own heart. Immediately, Zhao Fu felt his body tremble as a wave of dark blood flowed out from his heart and countless traces of darkness aura also spread out.

Soon, Zhao Fu became a person with black hair and black eyes. His blood also became black, and he gave off the aura of a king of darkness.

Suddenly, Zhao Fu's Sovereign Bloodline started to devour the Darkness King power, and Zhao Fu's body gradually returned to normal. At the same time, Zhao Fu's body once again went through changes.

A few hours later, Zhao Fu's Sovereign Bloodline completely devoured the Darkness King power and his body returned to normal. His blood was red again, but it contained a trace of blackness, and his pupils returned to their multi-colored state.

After obtaining the Darkness King power, Zhao Fu's constitution went through some changes and his cultivation had also been increased. However, what disappointed Zhao Fu was that his bloodline was still a Sovereign Bloodline, and it was just a tiny bit away from breaking through to a Divine Bloodline.

Zhao Fu felt quite frustrated; why was that tiny bit so difficult? Despite trying so many times, he still had not succeeded.

Zhao Fu left the cave in frustration and continued to kill some Cosmos Beasts while he looked for ruins.

Within a grand and luxurious western-looking palace, there was a peerlessly beautiful woman who gave off the noble and cold aura of a queen. She was tall and slim and wore tight armor, and she had long silver hair. She had a crown with horns and had a pair of purple eyes.

She was currently giving out commands to countless Darkness Soldiers. The Darkness Soldiers wore black armor and had pale faces. Their eyes were completely black and gave off traces of black aura. Each of them had powerful auras, and there were not only Infantrymen but also Shieldbearers, Cavalrymen, and Archers.

After receiving orders from the queen, they started to head out as if they were facing a powerful enemy.

In the direction that they were headed in, there was a 1,000 meter wide five-colored energy barrier that gave off an invincible aura and terrifying power. It ferociously charged forwards like a mad bull.

The Darkness Soldiers were sent flying like small pebbles, unable to resist at all.

The Darkness Soldiers continuously charged up and attacked this five-colored energy barrier and swung their weapons at it. Countless darkness arrows also shot at the barrier, and facing this massive wave of attacks, the five-colored barrier was not damaged at all. It was incredibly tough and solid.

Within the five-colored barrier was a five-colored turntable that absorbed all of the attacks, causing the five-colored energy to be incredibly firm.

At the center of the five-colored energy barrier was a figure giving off a terrifying aura. This was a white-clothed young man – Bai Shengjun.

Chapter 1250: Darkness Queen

The Darkness Queen Syndra looked at Bai Shengjun seriously. This person was too powerful, and despite having so many soldiers, she was unable to injure him at all.

Looking at the Darkness Soldiers being swept away, Syndra was finally forced to act. She held a black whip and vigorously swung it, sending out an energy whip that was hundreds of meters long, which savagely slapped against the five-colored energy barrier.

After taking this hit, the five-colored barrier slightly trembled but it did not take much damage. This barrier was extremely firm.

A trace of a confident smile appeared on Bai Shengjun's face as even greater power entered the five-colored energy barrier. The barrier continued to give off terrifying power as it rushed forwards and blasted countless Darkness Soldiers flying.

Looking at Bai Shengjun coming closer and closer, Syndra's expression became quite unsightly. She found that Bai Shengjun's power was far greater than hers, and if they directly fought, she would definitely lose.

Boom!

A powerful aura suddenly descended; it was a cloaked figure who gave off a Dark Emperor's aura.

This caused the Darkness Queen Syndra to feel delighted. She knelt down and called out, "Great Darkness Sovereign, Syndra is willing to submit to you and serve you."

Right now, she had no other choice. Bai Shengjun had come to kill her, and if she did not want to die, she would have to submit to someone else. This person had an aura of a Darkness Emperor, so he was undoubtedly the best choice, and she would benefit from this.

Just as Zhao Fu arrived, he heard Syndra's words and felt quite startled. He did not understand what was going on, and he had only come over because he sensed powerful auras from this direction.

Bai Shengjun sensed Zhao Fu's aura and stopped with a serious look. He cupped his hands and said courteously, "Friend, she is someone who I must kill. I'd like to request you not interfere."

Zhao Fu hesitated, because he could sense the powerful aura from Bai Shengjun and knew who he was. He looked at Syndra and wondered if he should offend such a powerful enemy for her.

Syndra could sense his hesitation and her purple eyes gave off a trace of flirtatiousness as she said, "Great Darkness Sovereign, don't you want me to serve you? I have a Darkness Queen Bloodline and am someone suited to be your woman.

"Also, my body has fused with a Darkness Origin Crystal, which is very useful to you. That person wants to kill me and take the Darkness Origin Crystal."

Zhao Fu was quite confused at Syndra calling him a Darkness Sovereign, but after thinking about it, he realized it was most likely because he had fused with a Darkness King Bloodline. He was also quite curious about what a Darkness Origin Crystal was.

The golden dragon within him explained, "Darkness Origin Crystals are the origin of all Darkness; perhaps she has the ability to create those Darkness Crystals. I'd recommend accepting her surrender."

Hearing those words, Zhao Fu did not hesitate any longer and chose to accept Syndra's surrender because he wanted to obtain a large number of Darkness Crystals.

Seeing that Zhao Fu had chosen to accept her surrender, Syndra smiled and flew over to him.

Bai Shengjun's expression became cold; it seemed that a battle was unavoidable. His goal was the Darkness Origin Crystal, and his tone was no longer as courteous as he said, "Are you sure you want to get involved?"

Syndra went to Zhao Fu's side and lightly leaned against him, greedily absorbing his Darkness Emperor's aura. She could sense her body becoming excited.

Zhao Fu did not pay much mind to Syndra and put all of his attention on Bai Shengjun. He understood that he had to fight because Zhao Fu wanted the Darkness Origin Crystal too. Syndra could provide Great Qin with countless Darkness Crystals, allowing Great Qin to produce more Stage 1 soldiers.

Facing Bai Shengjun's words, Zhao Fu coldly replied, "She's mine now; no one can take her away."

Bai Shengjun coldly harrumphed and said, "Then I'll have to see just how strong you are and see if you have the power to protect her."

Gold Snake! Wood Ox! Water Fish! Fire Sparrow! Earth Turtle!

Bai Shengjun spread out his hands and five different-colored auras formed five massive creatures.

One was a snake made of gold that was hundreds of meters long, one was an ox made of wood that was hundreds of meters long, one was a massive fish made of water, one was a sparrow giving off flames, and one was a turtle that seemed to be made of mud.

The five massive beasts gave off powerful auras that swept out like ferocious floods. The Darkness Soldiers remaining in the surroundings did not dare to get close.

Sensing these auras, Zhao Fu's expression became serious. He understood that Bai Shengjun was not weak at all, and he was even a bit stronger than Zang Mingyue. Otherwise, he would not have been able to be taken as a disciple by a higher-being.

Zhao Fu lowered his head and looked at Syndra, who was greedily feeding off his aura, and he said, "Stay away for now. When the battle starts, I won't be able to take care of you."

Syndra understood and smiled as she kissed Zhao Fu and said, "I'll wait for your victory, Great Darkness Sovereign!"

Syndra retreated and Zhao Fu did not have to worry about her anymore. He released his massive Emperor's aura, causing an enormous might to cover the surroundings.

Bai Shengjun waved his hand and the five massive beasts gave off intense lights, dyeing the world five colors. Powerful winds blew as the five massive beasts gave off terrifying power and charged at Zhao Fu.

Zhao Fu stretched out his right hand and the Sword Mark on the back of his hand danced with intense sword light as rays of light shot out. They were the Sky Demon Sword, Slaughtering Ghost Sword, Royal Wood Sword, Sin Dragon Sword, and Seraph Sword.

The five swords hovered around Zhao Fu, giving off intense sword lights, causing a sharp aura to fill the world. Gusts of sword wind blew out, which could tear apart people's flesh. No living creature dared to come near.

At the same time, the five swords gave off countless sword light that formed massive swords of light and shot towards Bai Shengjun's five ferocious beasts.

Boom! Boom! Boom...

The five massive swords of light and the five enormous beasts clashed together, resulting in large explosions. Light shot everywhere, and the shockwaves caused the ground to continuously collapse.

Another battle between peerless experts had unfolded.

The instant that the battle began, everyone in the fourth level sensed this and looked in that direction with expressions of shock. None of them knew what was going on.

Bang! Bang! Bang...

The sky was covered with light, and the five swords of light and the five massive beasts continuously clashed, causing intense winds to blow rocks into the sky and uproot trees.

Clang!

A massive sword hum sounded out as Zhao Fu held the Sadistic Killing Sword and Bai Shengjun held a five-colored sword. The two of them clashed together, causing the air to seem to explode. A terrifying aura continuously expanded out, causing all Cosmos Beasts nearby to run.

Zhao Fu's Sovereign Bloodline roiled, and his black aura flame became even brighter. His power increased and he sent Bai Shengjun flying back.