

The Order 9001

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Facing such a powerful enemy, they had no hope at all.

They stood back to back, weapons tightly gripped, ready to fight to the bitter end.

The atmosphere in the valley was extremely tense.

“We’re all going to die anyway, so let’s fight him...”

Daoist Wuji prepared to fight Soul Devourer to the death.

But he suddenly realized he couldn’t move, suppressed by an invisible force.

Everyone felt a terrifying aura holding them down, unable to move at all, let alone fight Soul Devourer.

The Soul Devourer hovered in mid-air, his black robes fluttering in the wind, and a suffocating, terrifying aura emanated from him.

He gazed at the motionless crowd below, a cruel smile curling his lips. “Ants are still ants. Even if I gave you the chance to train, you’d be no match for me.”

The crowd struggled mightily, but it felt as if they were bound by invisible shackles. They couldn’t even lift a finger, let alone fight.

The spiritual energy within their bodies seemed frozen, unable to mobilize at all.

“Hahaha... Do you feel the despair?”

Soul Devourer laughed wildly. "This is the absolute disparity in strength! Before me, you don't even have the courage to resist!"

He slowly descended in front of the crowd, his gaze sweeping over each one before finally settling on Chen Ping. "Boy, I see you have considerable talent and possess dragon blood. Why don't you submit to me? Follow me, and I guarantee you'll have access to better resources than you'd find in the Divine King Palace, and even the opportunity to ascend to the Ninth Heaven and beyond!"

Chen Ping glared at Soul Devourer with disdain. "Submit to you? You don't deserve it! Evil heretics like you will sooner or later be struck by lightning! Even if I, Chen Ping, die, I will never join you in this evil!"

"How dare you!"

Soul Devourer's face darkened, a murderous glint in his eyes. "If you refuse my toast, I'll grant your wish! Since you so desperately want to die, I'll grant your wish!"

With that, Soul Devourer raised his hand, condensing a ball of black demonic light, ready to utterly annihilate Chen Ping and the others.

At this critical moment, a strange shift suddenly occurred in the sky.

The formerly dim sky was instantly enveloped in a fiery crimson, as if the entire world were ablaze.

An indescribable heat wave swept in from the horizon, even the demonic energy released by Soul Devourer began to fluctuate violently.

"Hmm?"

Soul Devourer frowned, paused his movements, and looked up at the sky.

Everyone looked up as well, only to see a brilliant flame streaking from the horizon. Like a meteor, it streaked across the sky, carrying devastating power, and instantly reached the sky above the valley.

A faint figure could be seen within the flames.

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As the flames gradually dissipated, a white-haired elder in a fiery crimson robe slowly emerged.

The elder had white hair and a youthful face, a simple expression. His eyes were like two flaming balls, emitting a majestic and kind light.

A faint flame surrounded him, and beneath his feet rested a lotus flower formed from the flames. He exuded an indescribable sacred aura.

Everyone was stunned by the sudden appearance of this white-haired elder.

They had never seen such a strange figure before, and they had no idea of his origins.

But judging by the aura emanating from the elder, he was undoubtedly an extremely powerful being.

Upon seeing the elder, Chen Ping's eyes widened in shock.

He recognized him as the Fire Spirit Star Lord who had taught him the Fire Control Step, the same old man who had turned and left after a disagreement.

Chen Ping hadn't expected the Fire Spirit Star Lord to even reach the Sixth Heaven.

Soul Devourer's expression grew solemn. He could sense that this white-haired elder's strength was definitely not inferior to his own, perhaps even greater!

"Who are you?"

Soul Devourer asked in a deep voice, the demonic energy within him churning furiously, ready for battle.

The white-haired elder slowly opened his eyes, his gaze sweeping across the room like two streaks of fire, finally resting on Soul Devourer.

“I am the Fire Spirit Star Lord.”

The old man’s voice resounded like a bell, carrying an unquestionable majesty. “Young man, you have wreaked havoc here, killing lives. Do you acknowledge your guilt?”

Fire Spirit Star Lord?

Everyone was puzzled; they had never heard of the title.

But judging by the fiery aura emanating from the old man, he was clearly a powerful being connected to fire.

Soul Devourer’s expression changed, as if he had thought of something. His eyes narrowed slightly. “Fire Spirit Star Lord? Could you be... someone from the Ninth Heaven’s Flame Mountain?”

“Didn’t you vanish tens of thousands of years ago, departing for a higher realm?”

Fire Spirit Star Lord smiled faintly. “I didn’t expect a junior like you to have heard of me. If you know, why don’t you surrender?”

“Hahaha... So what if you’re the Fire Spirit Star Lord of the Ninth Heaven?” Soul Devourer suddenly laughed wildly. “This is the Sixth Heaven, not the Ninth Heaven. It’s not your place!”

“Even if it’s the Ninth Heaven, you’re just a legend from before the Ninth Heaven. When I return, what will you be?”

“And you still dare to call me a junior? Do you really think I’m afraid of you?”

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“You seem quite confident, indeed. It’s true that when there’s no tiger in the mountain, the monkey becomes king. I’ve also heard that you were once very powerful in the Ninth Heaven, capable of covering the sky with a single hand. But that doesn’t mean you’re truly powerful; it simply means that the cultivators of the Ninth Heaven are becoming increasingly inferior.” Fire Spirit Star Lord said with a smile!

“Since you know me, then prepare to die!” Soul Devourer declared, and attacked Fire Spirit Star Lord.

He formed seals with his hands, and demonic energy surged around him. Instantly, a massive black claw condensed, clutching at Fire Spirit Star Lord with the power to rend the heavens and earth.

Wherever the claw passed, the air ripped apart, emitting a series of piercing, piercing sounds.

Watching this, Chen Ping and the others paled. They could sense the terrifying power of this blow. If it were them, they wouldn’t even have the strength to fight back.

However, facing such a terrifying attack, Fire Spirit Star Lord remained smiling, as if the attack before him were merely childish play.

“A trifle,” the Fire Spirit Star Lord said calmly.

He gently raised his right hand, and a golden flame condensed at his fingertips.

The flame, seemingly feeble, held an indescribably terrifying power.

“Boom!”

The golden flame collided with the black devil’s claw, emitting a deafening roar.

Shockingly, the seemingly terrifying black devil’s claw melted away like ice and snow before the golden flame.

“What?”

Soul Devourer’s face changed, his eyes filled with disbelief.

He hadn’t expected his all-out attack to be so easily neutralized!

“Impossible! This is impossible!”

Soul Devourer shouted frantically.

Unconvinced, he gathered even greater power, forming even more complex hand seals with his hands.

“Rampant demonic flames!”

Soul Devourer roared, and the demonic energy surrounding him erupted like a volcano, transforming into a sea of black fire that swept towards the Fire Spirit Star Lord.

This sea of fire possessed terrifying corrosiveness, even space began to warp wherever it passed.

Chen Ping and the others watched in astonishment; they had never witnessed such a terrifying attack.

However, the Fire Spirit Star Lord remained unmoved.

He sighed softly, “Alas, he truly knows his own limitations.”

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With a gentle wave of his right hand, the Fire Spirit Star Lord's surrounding golden flames instantly surged, transforming into a massive wall of fire that completely blocked the black sea of fire.

Even more shockingly, the terrifying black sea of fire began to rapidly evaporate before the golden wall, as if it had met its nemesis.

"This... How is this possible?"

Soul Devourer was completely stunned.

His raging demonic flames were one of his signature skills, immensely powerful, yet he hadn't expected them to be so easily neutralized.

"Your demonic flames are child's play before me," the Fire Spirit Star Lord said calmly.

"Impossible! I don't believe it!"

Soul Devourer Lord cried frantically, "I am Soul Devourer Lord! I am a Ninth Heaven powerhouse! I cannot possibly lose to you!"

With that, Soul Devourer Lord attacked again.

He formed seals with his hands and chanted something. The demonic energy around him began to gather frantically, transforming into a massive black demonic sword.

"Soul Devourer Demonic Sword!"

Soul Devourer Lord roared, wielding the demonic sword and slashing at the Fire Spirit Star Lord.

This sword contained all his might, countless shrill soul threads entwined around it, emitting a terrifying and heart-wrenching aura.

Chen Ping and the others watched with dread. They could sense the terrifying power of this sword; if struck, even their very souls would be completely devoured.

However, in the face of such a terrifying sword, the Fire Spirit Star Lord remained smiling.

He calmly extended his right hand and gently tapped his index finger.

“Puff!”

With a soft sound, the seemingly terrifying Soul-Devouring Demon Sword was rendered inert by the Fire Spirit Star Lord’s fingertips.

Even more shockingly, the soul threads on the sword began to rapidly dissipate, as if it had met its nemesis.

“This... what kind of power is this?”

Soul Devourer was completely despairing.

He finally realized the chasm between him and the white-haired old man before him was a world apart!

“Do you understand the difference now?”

The Fire Spirit Star Lord said calmly, “In front of me, you are nothing but a clown.”

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With this, the Fire Spirit Star Lord gently clenched his right hand.

“Bang!”

With a resounding bang, Soul Devourer’s Soul-Devouring Demon Sword instantly shattered, transforming into countless black demonic energy that dissipated into the air.

Soul Devourer himself was also thrown back by the immense recoil, spurring out a mouthful of blood.

“Puff!”

Soul Devourer stumbled back a few steps, his face pale as paper, his eyes filled with fear and disbelief.

He had never imagined that he would be defeated so completely, so utterly humiliatingly!

“No... Impossible! I’m Soul Devourer! How could I possibly lose!”

Soul Devourer screamed frantically.

He refused to accept this fact, refused to believe that he was so vulnerable.

“Alas, stubborn and reckless.”

Fire Spirit Star Lord sighed softly.

He waved his right hand again, and a golden flame flew out, instantly catching up with Soul Devourer.

“Ah!”

Soul Devourer screamed, his body engulfed by the golden flames.

Scorched by the golden flames, the demonic energy within Soul Devourer began to rapidly dissipate, and his body gradually shrank within the flames.

“No! I won’t accept this! I won’t accept this!”

Soul Devourer screamed frantically, but he was powerless.

Finally, under the scorching golden flames, Soul Devourer transformed into a black ball of light, which Fire Spirit Star Lord casually collected into a jade vase.

Watching this scene, Chen Ping and the others were completely stunned.

They had never imagined that such a powerful Soul Devourer could be so vulnerable before this white-haired old man. It was like an adult bullying a child!

“This... this is too powerful!”

Zi Yuan exclaimed in shock, her voice trembling slightly.

Wu Hao nodded, his face filled with disbelief. “Yes, I’ve never seen such a powerful being! Soul Devourer is like an ant in front of him!”

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Ling Yue looked at Fire Spirit Star Lord, her eyes filled with awe. “Who exactly is this senior? His strength is so terrifying!”

Hu Mazi also shook his head, his face filled with shock. “I don’t know, but judging by his strength, he’s definitely a legendary being!”

Everyone was deeply shocked by the scene before them, unable to recover for a long time.

They had never imagined that such a powerful being could exist in the world!

Chen Ping, looking at the Fire Spirit Star Lord, was also incredibly shocked.

Although he knew the Fire Spirit Star Lord was powerful, he hadn't imagined him to be this powerful!

"It seems I've underestimated this senior," Chen Ping thought to himself.

The Fire Spirit Star Lord put away the jade bottle and turned to look at the crowd.

"How's your Fire Control Step going?"

The Fire Spirit Star Lord walked up to Chen Ping and asked!

"I..." Chen Ping was a little embarrassed. He hadn't mastered the Fire Control Step to perfection yet, not even reaching a hundred-mile per step.

Seeing Chen Ping's expression, the Fire Spirit Star Lord knew that Chen Ping hadn't practiced much, but he wasn't angry.

"Well, the matter is resolved, and it's time for me to leave..."

The Fire Spirit Star Lord said calmly!

"Farewell, Star Lord..."

Ling Xi was the first to salute the Fire Spirit Star Lord.

Seeing this, the others knelt on the ground, thanking the Fire Spirit Star Lord for saving their lives.

If it weren't for the Fire Spirit Star Lord, they would have surely become the souls of the Soul Devourer's minions long ago.

Chen Ping also bowed to the Fire Spirit Star Lord and said, "Thank you, Star Lord, for your help. I cannot thank you enough..."

Just as the Fire Spirit Star Lord was about to turn and leave, the previously clear sky suddenly changed color.

Boom!!!!

A deafening roar echoed from the heavens above, as if the world itself were collapsing.

The dark clouds that the Fire Spirit Star Lord had dispersed not only gathered again but grew even denser, instantly shrouding the entire sky in an eerie dark red.

"Hmm?"

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The Fire Spirit Star Lord paused, and for the first time, a solemn expression crossed his previously calm face.

He slowly turned and looked up at the sky, a subtle flicker of surprise in his eyes.

Chen Ping and the others also looked up, seeing the dark red clouds in the sky swirling rapidly, forming a massive vortex.

Within the vortex, countless dark red lightning bolts danced wildly, emitting heart-pounding thunderous cries.

Even more shocking was the sudden appearance of a massive black hole at the center of the dark red vortex!

From within the black hole emanated a suffocating, terrifying aura, as if even light itself was swallowed.

“What...what is happening?”

Zi Yuan exclaimed in shock, her voice trembling.

Wu Hao’s face paled. “Such...such a terrifying aura! Even more terrifying than the Soul Devourer!”

Ling Yue gripped her staff tightly, her eyes filled with alarm. “Is another powerful demon about to appear?”

Hu Mazi shook his head, his face grave. “I don’t know, but judging by this aura, it’s definitely an extremely terrifying being!”

Everyone felt a wave of inexplicable fear. Even those who had just endured a life-or-death battle felt an unprecedented pressure in the face of this sudden and bizarre phenomenon.

Swoosh—!!!

At that moment, a dark red beam of light shot out from the black hole, instantly reaching the sky above the valley.

A faint figure could be seen within the beam of light, slowly emerging.

As the beam gradually dissipated, a middle-aged man in a crimson robe appeared before the crowd.

The middle-aged man appeared to be about forty years old, his face handsome yet possessed a hint of evil. His eyes were like two burning flames, emitting an eerie red glow.

His hair was jet-black, yet tinged with a hint of dark red flame at the tips.

A faint dark red flame enveloped him, emanating an indescribable, terrifying aura, as if even the very air itself was ignited.

Most shocking of all was the presence of a strange fire totem on his forehead!

The totem, like a living being, slowly wriggled, emitting a terrifying, sinister aura.

“This... this is...”

Ling Xi exclaimed in shock. She could sense that the middle-aged man before her was undoubtedly as powerful as the Fire Spirit Star Lord!

Chen Ping and the others were even more stunned. They had never seen such a terrifying being.

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The aura emanating from this middle-aged man was even more terrifying than that of the Soul Devourer from earlier!

However, what shocked them most was the Fire Spirit Star Lord’s reaction.

The Fire Spirit Star Lord’s previously calm face was now filled with solemnity. He clenched his fists tightly, and a look of disbelief flashed in his eyes.

“Li... Lihuo Demon Lord?”

The Fire Spirit Star Lord’s voice trembled slightly, clearly recognizing the man before him.

Lihuo Demon Lord?

Everyone was puzzled; they had never heard of this name.

But judging by the Fire Spirit Star Lord’s reaction, this Lihuo Demon Lord was clearly an extremely terrifying being.

Lihuo Demon Lord slowly opened his eyes, his gaze sweeping across the room like two streaks of flame, finally resting on the Fire Spirit Star Lord.

“Hehe... Fire Spirit Star Lord, long time no see.”

A wicked smile played across the Lihuo Demon Lord’s lips, his voice a raspy yet magnetic hue.

The Fire Spirit Star Lord took a deep breath and forced himself to calm down. “Fire Demon Lord, you... weren’t you sealed in the Ninth Heaven’s Flame Prison a long time ago? How did you end up here?”

The Fire Demon Lord laughed heartily. “Sealed? You think those old fellows can seal me? How naive!”

He paused, a cold glint in his eyes. “Not only have I escaped, but I’m even stronger than before! I’ve come here today to settle accounts with you!”

“Account?”

The Fire Spirit Star Lord frowned. "I have no grudges against you, past or present. What are you seeking to settle?"

"No grudges?" The Fire Demon Lord sneered. "If you hadn't joined forces with those old fellows to launch a surprise attack on me, how could I have been sealed in the Flame Prison for so many years? We must settle this account today!"

Everyone understood.

So these two were both ancient and powerful figures from the Ninth Heaven, and they even had a hidden grudge!

The Fire Spirit Star Lord's expression changed. "You were the one who instigated that incident back then! You slaughtered countless lives to cultivate your evil skills. We're merely enforcing justice!"

"Enforcing justice?"

The Fire Devil Lord laughed wildly. "How ridiculous! The strong prey on the weak, the fittest survive—that's the law of nature! Those worthless people are dead, so what does it have to do with me?"

A cruel glint flashed in his eyes. "Today, I will not only seek revenge on you, but I will make the entire Sixth Heaven pay for the suffering I endured!"

The Fire Devil Lord's gaze fell on the jade bottle in the Fire Spirit Star Lord's hand.

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"Fire Spirit Star Lord, give me that jade bottle!"

The Fire Devil Lord said coldly.

The Fire Spirit Star Lord subconsciously tightened his grip around the jade bottle. "What do you want to do?"

“What?”

The Fire Demon Lord smirked, “Of course, I’m releasing Soul Devourer! He’s the son of a dear friend of mine from many years ago. How could I stand by and watch him be sealed away by you?”

“You...”

The Fire Spirit Star Lord’s expression changed. “You want Soul Devourer to continue wreaking havoc on the world?”

“Worrying on the world?”

The Fire Demon Lord sneered, “This world is a place where the strong prey on the weak, and the strong reign supreme! Soul Devourer has the power to rule the world; that’s his skill! You so-called righteous people are just jealous... “You’re just jealous of his strength!”

He paused, a cold glint in his eyes: “Fire Spirit Star Lord, I’ll ask you one last time: will you hand over the jade bottle or not?”

The Fire Spirit Star Lord gripped the jade bottle tightly, his face filled with determination: “I absolutely will not hand it over to you! Soul Devourer’s cruelty to living beings is heinous. I will never let you release him!”

“Excellent! Such a righteous Fire Spirit Star Lord!”

The Fire Demon Lord laughed wildly: “Since you refuse to accept my offer, don’t blame me for being rude!”

With that, the dark red flames surrounding the Fire Demon Lord instantly surged, and his aura became even more terrifying.

BOOM! !!!

With a resounding explosion, a terrifying aura erupted from the Fire Demon Lord, and the entire valley trembled violently.

The air around them seemed to ignite, the temperature instantly soaring to a terrifying level.

Chen Ping and the others felt a suffocating sensation. They could sense that the Fire Demon Lord's strength was definitely not inferior to that of the Fire Spirit Star Lord! "Fire Spirit Star Lord, let us settle our scores today!"

The Fire Demon Lord roared, his figure flashing as he charged towards the Fire Demon Lord.

BOOM!!!

The Fire Demon Lord's speed was astonishing, and he was in front of the Fire Demon Lord in an instant.

His right hand formed into a claw, blazing with a terrifying dark red flame, and he clawed at the Fire Demon Lord's chest.

The claw's wind whistled, tearing the air apart wherever it passed, emitting a series of piercing, piercing sounds.

The Fire Demon Lord's face changed. He hadn't expected the Fire Demon Lord's speed to be so fast!

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He quickly dodged to the side, and with a flick of his right hand, a golden flame flew from his hand, blasting towards the Fire Demon Lord.

BANG!!!

The golden flame and the dark red flame collided, emitting a resounding, earth-shattering sound.

A terrifying energy wave, centered around the two of them, spread out in all directions.

Crack! Crack!

The surrounding mountains began to crumble under this terrifying energy surge, and the earth cracked into bottomless chasms.

The clouds in the sky shattered, revealing a hideous dark red vortex.

Chen Ping and his companions felt their world spinning, and they hurriedly channeled their spiritual energy to resist the terrifying shockwave.

However, even more shocking was the fate of the surrounding demon cultivators and demon spirits.

Ah!!!!

A shrill scream echoed as the demon cultivators and demon spirits that had been surrounding the valley were instantly vaporized by this terrifying energy surge! Not even a trace remained!

“Not good!”

Chen Ping’s face darkened. He realized that if these two ancient powerhouses were allowed to continue fighting, not only would they be affected, but the entire Sixth Heaven could be destroyed!

“Everyone, quickly hide in the Dragon Pattern Bell!” Chen Ping shouted, pulling it out from his storage ring.

Buzz!

A resounding bell chimed, and the Dragon-Patterned Bell instantly grew larger, emitting a golden glow that enveloped Chen Ping and the others.

Protected by the Dragon-Patterned Bell, Chen Ping and the others felt the pressure on them suddenly ease.

But they could sense that the battle outside had intensified.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Loud noises echoed continuously, and the entire valley trembled violently.

The scene outside grew even more terrifying: mountains collapsed, the earth cracked, and the dark red vortex in the sky grew even more ferocious.

Peering through the cracks in the Dragon-Patterned Bell, Chen Ping and the others saw the Fire Spirit Star Lord and the Fire Demon Lord engaged in a fierce battle in mid-air.

Golden flames and dark red flames intertwined in mid-air, forming brilliant and dangerous streaks of light.

Each collision produced a deafening roar and a terrifying surge of energy.