

Chaotic 1891

Chapter 1891: The Greatest Overgod Clan

After giving the Origin-gathering Flower to Xi Yu, Jian Chen left for the forbidden grounds in the clan.

Xi Yu held the Origin-gathering Flower. Even though she understood its value, were even many Godkings did not possess it, she was not paying any attention to it at all. Her eyes were in a slight daze as she stared at Jian Chen's back, all the way until Jian Chen vanished from her vision.

At this moment, the effects of the Origin-gathering Flower were fully displayed. A mysterious suction seemed to affect the dense origin energy that had gathered within the Tian Yuan clan at that moment. It began to gather from all directions, arriving around the Origin-gathering Flower in Xi Yu's hands. The origin energy around the flower had turned into a mist, as it was extremely tremendous in quantity.

The people who had followed Jian Chen up from the lower world basically all cultivated in the forbidden grounds of the clan.

Jian Chen had once spent much effort and resources to design the forbidden grounds. As a result, the origin energy there was the densest in the clan. There was a faint white mist in the entire area.

The white mist was no regular mist. Rather, it was the materialisation of origin energy once it had reached a certain concentration.

In the forbidden grounds, Jian Chen sat by himself at a stone table. He made tea for himself and sipped it slowly. He seemed to be at leisure, but his face did not seem relaxed at all.

His brows would furrow and unfurrow from time to time. He seemed to be in thought as a sliver of worry would appear on his face from time to time as well. Something seemed to weigh on his heart.

"Now that the Tian Yuan clan has gained a stable footing in the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian, it really hasn't been easy. I hope we can make it through the large scale invasion from the three armies of the Empyrean Demon Cult," Jian Chen said to himself softly. He felt very pressured when the three armies of the Empyrean Demon Cult advanced together towards the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian.

This was because he was not alone. There were quite a few powerful clans behind him with many people. It had not been easy for him to set up everything in the Dong'an province. It would be best if he did not have to let it all go.

At this moment, there was a flash of gold light. The golden-robed Nubis suddenly appeared before Jian Chen. He did not act politely at all, sitting before Jian Chen by himself. He picked up Jian Chen's tea and poured himself and cup. He said, "Brother Jian Chen, you're a busybody now. It really is hard to see you in the clan. In the past few decades, I've only seen you a few times at most."

Jian Chen smiled helplessly, "We've all reached Godhood. If we cultivate in seclusion, a hundred years can pass in the blink of an eye and a thousand years feels like ten seconds. What are a few decades in comparison? From today onwards, not seeing me for thousands or even tens of thousand years will be commonplace."

"That does seem reasonable," Nubis nodded in agreement. He looked at Jian Chen and continued, "Though, I don't think you've called me, the great Nubis, over alone just to catch up on the past together. There must be something else."

"That's right. I've called you over today to give you something," said Jian Chen. He directly tossed a Space Ring to Nubis.

Nubis did not mind it too much. To him, Jian Chen's gift was probably divine crystals or heavenly resources.

However, when he saw what was in the Space Ring, he immediately paled in fright. He jumped up out of shock as surprise filled his face.

"Oh my lord, w- w- w- what is this thing? Jian Chen, w- where did you get this?" Nubis' eyes widened as he stared at Jian Chen in intense shock. Disbelief filled his face.

"I- it's actually so powerful. It's dead, yet it still has such a terrifying presence. I- I must have seen wrong. I must have seen wrong," Nubis murmured. His voice trembled slightly as he rubbed his eyes forcefully. He was tempted to stick his entire head into the Space Ring to get a clear look at it.

In the end, after confirming it many times, he had to accept that what he saw was real.

The item in the Space Ring was the corpse of the Golden-striped Silver Snake from the Yin Mountains of Sevens Despair. It was a late Godking.

“If I remember correctly, this should be of great use to you,” said Jian Chen.

Nubis nodded furiously. He said excitedly, “It’s not just of great use. It’s basically a huge fortune to me. If I absorb his hidden essence, my bloodline will become even more powerful and even more terrifying. My strength will undergo an overwhelming transformation as well. Jian Chen, where did you get this corpse from? It must have been an Overgod before it died at the very least.”

Jian Chen shook his head, “It was a late Godking before it died, except an expert that was even more terrifying killed it. I only managed to salvage the corpse.”

“What! A late Godking!” Nubis was dumbfounded.

Godkings were figures of legends to him.

Jian Chen’s face suddenly became stern. He said, “The background of this Golden-striped Silver Snake is extraordinary. In order to avoid a nightmare, please absorb the hidden essence as quickly as you can and destroy the corpse afterwards. You can’t leave any trace of it, or we’ll be in deep trouble.”

Nubis understood the severity of the matter when he saw how stern Jian Chen was. He said, “Don’t worry, I, the great Nubis, will never disappoint you. Let’s not waste time. I’ll go into seclusion right now.”

Nubis left in an excited hurry.

Jian Chen was also filled with eagerness as he watched Nubis leave. He had no idea just what level of strength Nubis would reach once he absorbed all the hidden essence within the late Godking Golden-striped Silver Snake.

However, there was one thing he was certain about. Once Nubis emerged from seclusion, his strength would have undergone an overwhelming transformation. It would have increased drastically.

At this moment, Jian Chen's face grew serious. He stared in the direction where Shangguan Mu'er was cultivating before immediately activating all the formations in the forbidden grounds, isolating it from the outside world.

After Jian Chen completed all that, an extremely powerful presence erupted from where Shangguan Mu'er cultivated.

The presence was so powerful that it should have shaken up the entire provincial city. However, due to the isolation through the formations, none of the presence managed to make it out.

All the people cultivating in the forbidden grounds were alarmed. They emerged from their rooms and stared in Shangguan Mu'er's direction. Envy and joy filled their faces.

Shangguan Mu'er had finally broken through at that moment. She had broken free from the chains of being a God, becoming an Overgod!

"Fantastic. Mu'er has become an Overgod as well. Coupled with Shen Jian, the Tian Yuan clan already has three Overgods," Jian Chen murmured to himself excitedly.

In the neighboring divine kingdoms, even the most powerful clans possessed two Overgods at most.

However, after just a few short decades of being founded, the Tian Yuan clan already possessed three Overgods. Coupled with Jian Chen's battle prowess, which was enough for him to stand supreme among Overgods, the Tian Yuan clan had unknowingly become the greatest Overgod clan in the region.

Chapter 1892: Kai Ya's Change

Shangguan Mu'er gradually emerged from her room within the forbidden grounds of the Tian Yuan clan. Her tight, purple dress sculpted her perfect, curvy body while her black hair was casually draped behind her. Her enchanting eyes shone brightly, giving off a sense of charm.

Clearly, she was unable to conceal her presence, as she had just broken through. When she emerged from the room, the pressure of an Overgod radiated from her. From time to time, a powerful pulse of energy would gush from her weak-looking body, causing her hair and clothes to flutter despite the absence of wind.

Coupled with her otherworldly presence, she seemed like an immortal woman descending on a mortal's world.

The people from the Tian Yuan Continent immediately came up to congratulate her. Even Shen Jian had hurried over personally.

The Tian Yuan clan had gained another Overgod. This was an extremely important matter to the Tian Yuan clan, and it held great significance.

After exchanging pleasantries, everyone dispersed, leaving only Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er behind.

Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er held hands and walked out of the forbidden grounds. They strolled around leisurely in the beautiful, fragrant gardens as they spoke to each other softly. They smiled faintly as they discussed matters that only husband and wife would talk about. They also talked about the threat of the Emyrean Demon Cult as well as the future direction of the clan.

"Jian Chen, don't bite off more than you can chew. Once we can't stop the Emyrean Demon Cult, retreat with the clansmen," Shangguan Mu'er tried to comfort Jian Chen. She spoke with some worry. She understood just how unwilling Jian Chen was to part with the Tian Yuan clan through their conversation.

Founded in the Dong'an province, the province held great significance to the clan. It could be described as their ancestral lands.

After all, they who had come up from a lower world appeared in the Dong'an province, so Jian Chen naturally possessed a unique attachment to the place.

"I still don't want to give up on this place until the final moment. Although I've already chosen the Heavenly Moon Empire as a path of retreat, the Tian Yuan clan won't be able to exist as peacefully there as it does in the Dong'an province," Jian Chen said with a heavy heart.

Shangguan Mu'er's beautiful eyes shone. She stared into Jian Chen's eyes seriously and said gently, "You're worrying about the Earth Spirit sect in the Heavenly Moon Empire?"

"The Earth Spirit sect is one of the two great sects of the Heavenly Moon Empire. Even the imperial family has to show some respect to them. That's more than enough to show that it's extremely likely that the Earth Spirit sect has a Primordial realm expert at the very least." Jian Chen frowned, "If I were all alone, there would naturally be no need to fear, but I have an entire clan behind me. If you go to the Heavenly Moon Empire and the Earth Spirit sect purposefully makes things difficult for you, we'll only end up on different sides to them. With my current strength, we're nowhere near their opponent."

"Jian Chen, have you ever considered that by the time we become complete enemies with the Earth Spirit sect, you'll already possess strength on par with the Primordial realm, and there would be no reason for you to fear them. It's impossible for me to make no progress during that time either," said Shangguan Mu'er.

Afterwards, the Zither of the Demonic Cry appeared in Shangguan Mu'er's hands. She stared at it with mixed feelings and said, "This zither is very extraordinary. Even with my strength at Overgod, I still don't understand it fully. Whenever my strength increases to a new level, I will learn the cultivation method for the next level from the zither. So far, I have a cultivation method that can allow me to directly cultivate until Godking. If I have enough time, I am confident that I can repel the Earth Spirit sect."

Jian Chen was surprised by that. He examined the Zither of the Demonic Cry closely and said heavily after a while, "This zither is indeed extraordinary. I can't tell its grade at all, but I'm certain it's not a saint artifact. It's extremely likely to be a god artifact." Jian Chen frowned again afterwards, "But if it's a god artifact, I don't sense the special characteristics of god artifacts from it."

"Can I have a look at the zither?" At this moment, Kai Ya walked over from afar in a water-blue dress. She stared at the zither.

"Kai Ya, you've awoken?" Shangguan Mu'er was stunned as she said in some surprise. All of them understood that Jian Chen had taken the unconscious Kai Ya into the Saints' World within a crystal casket.

Kai Ya arrived before Shangguan Mu'er and stared at the zither for quite a while. She gently furrowed her brows and said, "For some reason, this zither is slightly familiar to me."

Kai Ya furrowed her brows in thought, but soon afterwards, she shook her head again. She said, "Perhaps it's because I saw you use the zither on the Tian Yuan Continent before. I don't know why. After being unconscious for a hundred years, I always feel like I've forgotten something as if there's something that I can't remember. It feels hazy to me."

"It might be because your soul was too heavily damaged, which left behind some side effects," Jian Chen said in thought. Kai Ya was clearly only a Saint Emperor, yet she needed so many priceless heavenly resources to awaken her from her slumber. He could only interpret it as her soul was extremely damaged.

"Kai Ya, I've prepared some divine crystals in there as well as a few cultivation methods. You can directly use them to cultivate until Overgod. Feel free to pick one that's suitable for you." Jian Chen took out a Space Ring and passed it to Kai Ya.

"Jian Chen, I already owe you too much. I can't take any more things from you," Kai Ya declined. Her feelings were rather mixed. She discovered that she suddenly experienced a sense of conflict deep within her heart towards the things that Jian Chen had given to her.

"Take it. There's no need to be polite between friends." However, Jian Chen directly shoved the Space Ring into Kai Ya's hands.

Kai Ya stared at the Space Ring in a daze, and her feelings became more and more mixed. Right now, she actually felt like returning the Space Ring to Jian Chen immediately. She did not know why she thought of that as if the thought was her instinct. It confused her slightly.

In the end, she accepted the Space Ring with extremely mixed feelings and clenched it tightly in her hand.

"I'm going to take a stroll in the provincial city," Kai Ya said gently before turning around and making her way out.

“Wait!” Jian Chen stopped Kai Ya and gave a medallion to her. He said, “This is my medallion. Carry it with you. If you come across any problems in the provincial city, you can directly flash it, and it’ll be resolved.”

Kai Ya accepted the medallion and glanced at it a few times seriously. Afterwards, she left silently.

“Jian Chen, why do I feel like Kai Ya is somewhat different after she has woken up?” Shangguan Mu’er said after Kai Ya left.

Jian Chen sighed gently, “To wake up in a completely foreign world away from where you came from originally, anyone would find it hard to accept.”

Chapter 1893: Visiting the Royal Palace Again

“Let’s give Kai Ya some time to herself. She’s different from us. We came to the Saints’ World completely willingly, while Kai Ya had been brought here by you unknowingly. She’d naturally find it very difficult to become accustomed to a completely foreign world. She might not even accept it. However, everything will change with time. I believe in just a few months, Kai Ya will become completely used to the Saints’ World,” said Shangguan Mu’er.

Even though she was not on any particularly good or bad terms with Kai Ya, they came from the same world after all. In the huge, foreign Saints’ World, they would find every single person who had come from the Tian Yuan Continent to be close.

“I don’t know whether bringing Kai Ya to the Saints’ World was right or wrong. But if I didn’t do that, it would have been impossible to wake her up,” Jian Chen murmured as he gazed in the direction that Kai Ya had disappeared off to. His feelings were rather mixed.

However, he calmed down very soon. He said to Shangguan Mu’er, “The Empyrean Demon Cult is invading the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian, and the divine king has summoned me to the royal capital for matters to discuss. Mu’er, I have to go to the royal capital immediately.”

“Do you need me to come with you? I can help you out now,” Shangguan Mu’er looked at Jian Chen. In the past few years, when the Tian Yuan clan developed, it had been single-handedly supported by Jian Chen on the outside. The other people basically did nothing. Now that she had become an Overgod, she hoped to be able to share some of Jian Chen’s burden.

Jian Chen shook his head, "At a time like this, it's better if we don't reveal our true strength. It might be extremely effective in crucial times. I'll go to the royal capital by myself, while you stay and protect the clan, just in case."

Speaking up to there, Jian Chen took out the supreme quality saint artifact fairy Hao Yue had gifted to him from his Space Ring. He said, "Mu'er, here's a defensive supreme quality saint artifact. It's extremely powerful. Now that war is basically looming over the horizon, refine it immediately."

"The armor will be most useful when you wear it. You should keep it. You are the Tian Yuan clan's pillar of support," Shangguan Mu'er responded softly and pushed the armor away.

Jian Chen smiled faintly and forcefully shoved the armor into Shangguan Mu'er's arms. He said, "You don't need to worry about me. My Chaotic Body is about to break through, so the armor won't be very useful to me. Mu'er, listen to me. Immediately refine the armor once I go, alright? I won't have to worry as much if you're protected by the armor. I'll be able to focus on dealing with my enemies."

Afterwards, Jian Chen left the Dong'an province and directly made his way towards the royal capital of the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian.

Kai Ya made her way through the provincial city of the Dong'an province aimlessly, all by herself. She saw the people hurrying to and fro through the wide streets, saw the stores and stands that were filled with items on the two streets, and heard the hawkings and discussion that had mixed together. Confusion gradually filled her eyes.

From time to time, she would raise her head and stare at the sky. Looking at the sky that was only a deep blue, her gaze seemed to penetrate it and arrive at the depths of the cosmos.

The mixed hubbub in the streets and the people who moved through them made her feel a sense of great unfamiliarity.

However, when she raised her head to look at the sky, she just happened to experience the exact opposite, even though it was supposed to be unfamiliar as well. She felt that it was familiar.

This sense of familiarity originated from the very depths of her heart. It confused her; she was puzzled at why she felt this.

Suddenly, she slowly raised her white, slender hand towards the sky among so many passersby. She gently clenched her hands and pulled down.

She had performed the action completely subconsciously because, from the bottom of her heart, the space seemed very weak. It was like she could rip through it easily, and she could unleash destructive might by just raising her hand.

The outcome was very evident. Not only did she fail to rip through the sky, but she did not even create a ripple in space. Instead, her actions made her seem weird, attracting strange gazes from countless people on the street.

Kai Ya did not seem to realise the things that were happening around her. She looked at her hand, and she became even more confused.

At this moment, a thought grew stronger and stronger within her. She felt like she had forgotten something and lost something, but no matter how hard she thought and recalled, she could not think of anything.

She even looked through her own life, beginning at the start and making it all the way to the present. She recalled all her memories and discovered that she had not forgotten anything. Aside from the hundred years she had spent unconscious, she could remember everything else she had gone through in her life.

Kai Ya leapt up. With her strength as a Saint Emperor, she leapt onto the roof of one of the nearby stores. She hugged her knees and sat down, raising her head and staring blankly at the sky.

The store belonged to the Tian Yuan clan. Many people naturally believed she was disrespecting the Tian Yuan clan since Kai Ya directly sat on its roof.

From the store, an old man with a white beard immediately hovered out. However, he did not dare to fly higher than the shop. He stared at Kai Ya, who sat on the roof, hugging her knees, and bellowed furiously, "How dare you..."

"Back off!"

However, before the old man could finish his words, an extremely dignified voice boomed in his head.

A ruddy, sagely old man appeared in the sky on the other side. His long robes fluttered, and he possessed an otherworldly presence. He seemed like an otherworldly being.

The old man was one of the elders of the Tian Yuan clan, Ando Fu.

Jian Chen was worried that Kai Ya would find trouble all by herself in the city, so after giving her a medallion, he got Ando Fu to protect her secretly.

This was because Kai Ya was just far too weak right now. She had not even reached the Origin realm. She was a mere Saint Emperor.

It was naturally extremely dangerous for her to move around in the city with strength like that.

The old man who had emerged from the store only possessed strength at the peak of Reciprocity. After seeing Ando Fu, he immediately became courteous and did not dare to utter another word. He returned to where he came from.

Kai Ya did not realise what had happened at all. Her head remained raised as she stared at the sky blankly. It was as if there was nothing else besides the sky that made her experience a sliver of familiarity within the unfamiliar.

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Jian Chen arrived in the royal capital of the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian. Under the lead of two female servants, he was directly taken to the central hall of the royal palace.

Jian Chen discovered that there were over a dozen people seated in there. They all sat on the seats with their legs crossed and their eyes closed as they rested.

When Jian Chen appeared, all of them opened their eyes and stared at him. Many of them nodded towards him with kind intentions.

He did not find these people to be unfamiliar. He had seen them before. They were the Overgods from the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian.

All the Overgods in the divine kingdom had gathered in the hall, aside from Ling Hougong of the Swordseeking province.

“Jian Chen, you sure are great. You made us wait three days for you,” at this moment, the seated Yang Kai shot a glance at Jian Chen and said coldly.

Chapter 1894: Three Armies

Yang Kai, the ancestor of the Yang family, had become a late Overgod many years ago. Not only was he famed within the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian, but he was also well-renowned and influential in the neighbouring divine kingdoms as well.

At the same time, he was known as the most powerful expert below Overgod in the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian. Both his status and influence had surpassed the commander of the Royal Divine Army, who possessed similar strength to him, Xuan Dou.

Even though this was due to the fact that Xuan Dou always maintained a low profile and did not desire to excel over others, many people believed that Xuan Dou was not as great as Yang Kai, which was why he behaved like that.

As a result, Yang Kai was as dominant as the midday sun in the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian. Only the divine king and the Grand Imperial Protector were able to keep him at bay.

However, his great fame had brought endless benefits to his Yang family as well. It allowed his Yang family to become known as the greatest clan in the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian long ago, allowing them to enjoy great honor. They were held in veneration and greatly respected by people.

However, this all changed after the battle between Yang Kai and the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan, Jian Chen.

In the battle, Yang Kai, who had been known as the most powerful below Godking in the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian, actually lost to Jian Chen, the patriarch of a clan that had only been founded a few dozen years ago. Not only did Yang Kai lose his title of being the greatest below Godking and his reputation, but even the Yang family was greatly affected. Their status was nowhere as great as the past.

To Yang Kai, this was a disgrace, a permanent stain to his name.

Although he was a late Overgod, having cultivated for several dozen millenia, in no way was he a generous man. The humiliation he experienced after the battle had gradually transformed into a sense of hatred. He was no longer able to treat Jian Chen like someone he could get along with now.

Jian Chen's expression remained the same. He glanced past Yang Kai indifferently before smiling apologetically. He clasped his fist at the Overgods in the hall and said, "There was quite a lot of distance to travel, so I spent some time on the road. I've made you all wait. I deeply apologise."

"Hahaha, the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan is far too polite. Isn't it just three days? That's just a blink of an eye to us..."

"Brother Jian Chen, you're cursing me if you put it like that. I only arrived a little earlier than you. If you say it like that, wouldn't it be me who made everyone wait..."

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The Overgods on the seats all stood up after they heard Jian Chen's words. They all clasped their fists at Jian Chen with a smile as they spoke extremely politely.

Clearly, Jian Chen's prestige was far greater than Yang Kai's in the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian now. Aside from Yang Kai, all the Overgods showed him respect.

On the other hand, Yang Kai's face instantly sank deeply when he saw so many people support Jian Chen.

Jian Chen ignored Yang Kai. After exchanging pleasantries with everyone, he directly made his way to his seat.

The seats were placed in two rows, one on the left and one on the right, with a walkway through the centre. Every single seat had a name engraved on it. Jian Chen just happened to be seated at the very front on the right side. The seat happened to be the closest to the king's throne.

Xuan Dou sat in the second seat, right next to Jian Chen.

As for Yang Kai, he sat on the first seat on the left row. Jian Chen just happened to sit in front of Yang Kai.

Yang Kai glanced at Jian Chen coldly before closing his eyes straightforwardly.

Jian Chen did not worry about Yang Kai. Yang Kai was not his opponent before, and now that he had become relatively stronger than before, Yang Kai was even less of an opponent now.

Jian Chen crossed his legs on the large, luxurious seat. He closed his eyes to rest, quietly waiting for the divine king's arrival.

Immediately, the hubbub Jian Chen's arrival caused quietened again. It was completely silent now.

"His majesty has arrived!"

At this moment, a loud and vigorous voice broke the silence in the hall.

The eyes of all the Overgods present snapped open at the same time, and they stood up from their seats.

The divine king walked in with a dragon's crown on his head and the king's dragon robes on his body. He did not walk quickly, but whenever he took a step, the heart beats of all the Overgods seemed to resonate with it. Each step seemed to land on the hearts of the Overgods, forming a tremendous, invisible pressure on them.

All the Overgods in the hall held their breaths at that moment. A sliver of respect appeared on their faces, and they could not help but lower their heads slightly.

Jian Chen's eyes shone brightly, and he also lowered his head slightly. He mumbled to himself inside, "The divine king is so powerful. Probably even the nine late Godkings I came across in the Yin Mountains of Sevens Despair isn't as great as him."

Jian Chen understood that even among late Godkings, there could be huge differences. Any person who could make it onto the Godking's Throne, regardless of whether they could make the rankings or not, would possess strength on par to late Godkings.

Making it into the rankings only required a cultivation level of late Godking as well, but the people who held the top ten rankings possessed strength equivalent to early Infinite Primes. They would be able to kill Infinite Primes directly as late Godkings, which was extraordinary.

"I wonder if the divine king has made it onto the Godking's Throne," Jian Chen thought. He did not know the exact strength of the divine king, but he felt that the divine king was unfathomable.

"Greetings to his majesty!"

The Overgods below all bowed after the divine king had sat down on his throne.

"There's no need to be so polite. Please be seated," the divine king smiled faintly. He appeared amicable yet no less dignified.

"I think you all understand why I've summoned you all here today. Allow me to explain the exact strength of the three armies from the Emyrean Demon Cult," the divine king said plainly. Even when the divine king mentioned the three armies that were enough to cause the expressions of other divine kings to change, he remained composed and the same as before.

"Looking at how unworried the divine king is, he seems very confident that we can repel the attacks from the Emyrean Demon Cult. Are those ancient empires going to take part?" Jian Chen guessed inside, as he always paid attention to the divine king's expression.

"The Emyrean Demon Cult has a total of nine armies. Apart from the first army, the eight other armies basically possess the same power."

"The commander of the ninth army is Yan Wuming. He's a late Godking and is known as the Blood Godhand because he knows an extremely powerful God Tier Battle Skill. Once he uses it, the sky and earth are dyed scarlet red. He can condense a huge, red hand that possesses shocking power. Unless it is those who have made it onto the Godking's Throne, there are very few Godkings who can stop Yan Wuming."

"The commander of the eighth army is Luo Duo. He's also a late Godking and is known as the Bloodthirsty Butcher. He's cold and merciless and also extremely bloodthirsty. He once charged into a divine kingdom all by himself and slaughtered billions of people. There was not a single person left alive wherever he passed by. The boundless baleful presence caused all the vegetation in the divine kingdom to wilt..."

"The commander of the seventh army is Yaxi Lian. She's also a late Godking and is female. However, she's a transformed nine-tailed fox. Although she's the weakest out of the nine army commanders, she's the most sly and the hardest to deal with. She possesses natural sexual charm and is skilled at charming her opponents. Those who have weak willpower fall for her charms extremely easily and lose all rationality."

Reaching this point, the divine king became stern. He stared at the Overgods below him before his eyes stopped on Jian Chen. He warned seriously, "If you encounter the commander of the seventh army, Yaxi Lian, keep in mind that it's best if you don't see her or listen to her voice. With your strength, it's very easy for you to be led astray by her words and actions."

"This is because even a few Godkings can fall for her tricks if they aren't mentally strong."

Chapter 1895: The Cult's Hall of Protectors

"Jian Chen, heed my advice in particular. Yaxi Lian loves talented geniuses. If Yaxi Lian learns of you, she'll definitely pay special attention to you. As a result, you have to be careful," the divine king warned Jian Chen sternly.

"Thank you for your reminder, your majesty. I will be careful," Jian Chen clasped his fist sternly.

He did not believe the divine king was telling lies. It would definitely be a huge problem if he caught the eye of the commander of the seventh army.

This was because the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian only possessed two Godkings, while the commanders of the three armies from the Empyrean Demon Cult were all late Godkings. Aside from the divine king who Jian Chen could not see through at all, Jian Chen was able to roughly sense the Grand Imperial Protector.

Even if the Grand Imperial Protector was a Godking, he was not the opponent of any one of the three commanders.

The divine king continued, "Each army of the Empyrean Demon Cult possesses a set number of a hundred thousand people. However, any single one of their armies possess the power to easily crush our huge army that reaches into the millions."

Just a hundred thousand people were able to easily wipe out an army that reached into the millions. This was definitely an astounding matter.

Many Overgods became extremely stern when they heard that. Even though they understood the strength of the nine armies, they were unable to remain calm whenever someone mentioned it.

"Your majesty, we won't be able to stop the three armies from the demonic cult at all when they come to invade," an Overgod said painfully.

A few of them were already ready to retreat. They would secretly move their clans away after the meeting and abandon all their businesses, leaving the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian for good.

The divine king said calmly, "It will indeed be a tough fight for our Divine Kingdom of Pingtian when the three armies invade, but that's all it will be. It won't be a devastating battle. The Emyrean Demon Cult won't be able to wipe out our Divine Kingdom of Pingtian because those ancient empires have already sent reinforcements. They're currently on their way. Even the ruler of the southern region, the Blood Sun Empire, is paying attention to the situation here at all times. The Emyrean Demon Cult has already crossed their bottom line by destroying the Divine Kingdom of Three Cauldrons. They won't let the Emyrean Demon Cult continue their advance so fearlessly anymore."

"What? The empires have already sent reinforcements?"

"The Blood Sun Empire is also paying attention to the matters here? Your majesty, is that true? Will the Blood Sun Empire send reinforcements to assist us?"

"I never thought that the Blood Sun Empire would care about this matter so much. If the Blood Sun Empire steps in, the threat of the Emyrean Demon Cult will be eliminated instantly."

"If the Blood Sun Empire sends reinforcements, we can attack the headquarters of the demonic cult and get rid of them for good."

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Many Overgods were overjoyed. What the divine king had just said was a huge blessing without a single doubt. It allowed them to see a ray of hope in the darkness.

The Blood Sun Empire had spurred them in particular. They were the rulers of the southern region of the Cloud Plane. They were on a whole different level compared to the ancient empires in terms of strength.

Before the Blood Sun Empire, even ancient empires such as the Heavenly Moon Empire had to bow their heads in submission.

The Heavenly Moon Empire was only an ancient empire. There were a total of six of them in the southern region, while the Blood Sun Empire was known as an eternal empire. It was the only eternal empire in the southern region.

Only Jian Chen's face remained unchanged. He remained stern with his eyebrows locked together.

Even though he knew that there would be people from the empires who would come to provide reinforcement, they were only coming to protect the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian. Counter-attacking or even ridding the Emyrean Demon Cult for good was basically impossible.

Let alone the eternal Blood Sun Empire in the south, but even the Tian Empire that had been known as an everlasting empire in the central region did not have that courage.

This was because he had learnt some absolute secrets from the Godking by Tong Tian's side, Qin Dou. Probably even many Godkings had not heard of these secrets before.

The Emyrean Demon Cult itself was nothing scary. On the Cloud Plane, there were many organisations that could wipe them out. However, the great elder behind the demonic cult made the organisations who stood at the very top feel fear.

At this moment, Jian Chen stood up and clasped his hands, "Your majesty, are there no other Godkings apart from the commanders of the three armies attacking our divine kingdom?"

Jian Chen was indeed very doubtful. All the commanders of the three armies were late Godkings, so logically speaking, there should have been a few early Godkings and mid Godkings as deputies.

In many armies, there would be generals of the left and right wings as well as deputy commanders. How could the Emyrean Demon Cult's nine powerful armies not even have a deputy commander?

"There is indeed only one Godking in each army of the Emyrean Demon Cult, and they're all late Godkings." The divine king sank into his thoughts and said slowly, "According to my understanding, the Emyrean Demon Cult has a Hall of Protectors aside from the nine armies. Once an Overgod in the armies becomes a Godking, they immediately leave the army and become a protector. At the same time, each protector is a successor to the nine commanders."

"Once a commander falls in battle, the new commander will be chosen from the protectors."

“Your majesty, may I ask just how many people there are in the Hall of Protectors?” Bing Lou from the Yubing clan of the Frigid Snow province asked.

He no longer seemed as old as before. There was a faint, healthy glow on his face now.

During these years, Bing Lou’s strength had clearly increased by quite a lot. He was now a mid Overgod.

This time, the divine king fell into a period of lengthy silence. He only sighed after quite a while and said, “Probably even the experts from the empires won’t be able to answer this question. However, you don’t need to worry about that. It’s enough as long as you understand that the Emyrean Demon Cult won’t be able to get past our Divine Kingdom of Pingtian. All I require is your full strength when the war begins, so we don’t get dirty looks from the people of the empires.”

“I’ve said everything that I need to say. You all go prepare for battle,” the divine king waved his hand and ended the meeting.

After dispersing, everyone thought back to the Emyrean Demon Cult’s Hall of Protectors mentioned in the meeting, including Jian Chen. Their expressions constantly changed.

From how the divine king had responded, he clearly had no idea about the Hall of Protectors. Otherwise, he would never have remained silent for so long.

“Looks like there should be quite a few protectors in the Hall of Protectors,” concluded many Overgods. They all became extremely stern.

“They’ve created a hall for protectors. Just how many Godkings does the Emyrean Demon Cult possess?” Jian Chen wondered as he felt astounded.

From the start till the end, no one mentioned the three Overgods that Jian Chen had slain. Even Yang Kai, who resented Jian Chen, did not speak a word of it.

This was because they all understood that the invasion of the three armies actually had nothing to do with the three Overgods. Three Overgods were not worth a war for the Empyrean Demon Cult, and it was not why they had directly mobilised three armies. They had even received news that in this attack, the Empyrean Demon Cult had not just mobilised the seventh, eighth, and ninth armies. They had mobilised their six other armies as well.

The nine armies split into three, attacking the southern region, the northern region, and the western region.

Chapter 1896: Kai Ya and Chanlong

People constantly poured in and out of the great city gates of the provincial city in the Dong'an province. A large number of armored soldiers were stationed at each city gate, and Deities were watching over the operations secretly.

As one of the six great provincial cities in the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian, the Dong'an province was also the base of the Tian Yuan clan. It was so renowned that it attracted countless people to come in admiration. Of course, many people had obviously come to trade or avoid problems. They wanted to borrow the anti-violence rules of the provincial city to avoid their enemies killing them.

However, everyone who entered the provincial city had to pay a certain amount of divine crystals to the guards at the city gates in exchange for a medallion. They would buy the time they could spend in the city through the medallion.

Not only did the provincial city strictly forbid fighting, but origin energy was abundant as well. Cultivating within the city was much faster than doing so outside, and there was completely no need to worry about attacks from powerful beasts.

As a result, many people were extremely happy with cultivating in the provincial city.

Although some people would ignore the rules the Tian Yuan clan set down in the Dong'an province and directly hurt people, such occurrences were extremely rare. In other words, it was still far safer than the wilderness outside.

Today, Chanlong, who was known as a formations master, was squeezed together with all the people who were about to enter the provincial city. He wore white robes and completely concealed his presence, slowly approaching the east city gates with the crowd.

Right now, Chanlong only seemed like an ordinary old man. He did not stand out at all in the crowd, making it very difficult to imagine that he was a late Overgod and a famed formations master in the surrounding divine kingdoms.

It was even more difficult to imagine that with his strength and status, he would actually choose to line up with the ordinary people when he made his way into the city. He could only set foot inside after paying up the divine crystals for a medallion, which was used to stay in the city.

“I’ve already entered the provincial city, and I’ve hidden my presence with a secret technique. Even if Jian Chen’ is in the city, he can’t find me. Where is my chance at survival that you were talking about?” Master Chanlong strolled through the streets leisurely as he secretly communicated with the trapped soul.

Master Chanlong’s feelings became rather mixed as he stared at the scenery of the provincial city. Thinking back to the past, he had ambushed Jian Chen here. He cast down a huge formation to lock down the entire city in an attempt to kill Jian Chen here.

Unfortunately, Jian Chen sensed him beforehand and managed to escape from the provincial city. In the end, he engaged in an intense battle a hundred kilometers away from the city with Jian Chen.

Master Chanlong almost managed to kill Jian Chen in that battle, but at the same time, he had almost lost his life to Jian Chen.

Now, he had returned to the provincial city again, and his intentions were not to kill Jian Chen but to find the chance of survival the trapped soul mentioned.

Jian Chen’s talent was too great, and he grew too fast. Coupled with the constant mutterings of the trapped soul, he was gradually influenced. “Old man Chanlong, you better treasure the last few years of your life. I can already see your future. You won’t be able to live for another hundred years. Old man Chanlong, I can already see your forehead being pierced and your soul being wiped out by Jian Chen. I can already see when Jian Chen cuts off your head,” he said. As a result, master Chanlong began to firmly believe the words of the trapped soul. In order to avoid dying to Jian Chen’s hands in a few decades, he had hurried back here from the Heavenly Moon Empire.

Master Chanlong deeply understood just how powerful the trapped soul was after what he went through in the past years. He basically possessed the power to tell the future. Everything he mentioned would happen in the end.

“The fortune of the provincial city is a mess. A layer of mist seems to cover it. I can only see that your chance of survival lies here. I can’t see exactly where though. Old man Chanlong, it’ll be up to your luck next. I won’t be able to help you out,” said the trapped soul.

Master Chanlong said nothing. Before long, he entered an inn and reserved an average room to avoid attracting attention. He ordered some dishes on the first floor of the inn and began eating in an inconspicuous corner.

Of course, this was all just a cover. People moved about in places like inns often. Such places were very convenient for learning about things.

He firmly believed that if the provincial city possessed a chance for his survival, the city definitely would not be peaceful. Something abnormal or special would definitely happen.

Master Chanlong’s words and actions had become cautious now that he was here. He maintained an extremely low profile. He did not even show himself in public much at all, and he was not even bold enough to use the senses of his soul. He was afraid that Jian Chen was still in the city and would discover his existence.

If someone exposed the fact that he had entered the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian, the Grand Imperial Protector would hunt him down.

Otherwise, it would have never been so difficult for him to obtain information as a late Overgod.

At the same time, Kai Ya wandered through the streets of the provincial city aimlessly. She would look at the surroundings sometimes and the sky at other times. Confusion filled her face.

She had already moved around like this for two whole days. Of course, let alone two days, even walking for two years was nothing to a Saint Emperor like her.

Just when Kai Ya walked by an ordinary inn, she seemed to sense something that drew her gaze over. She suddenly glanced at the inn and could not help but enter it.

When a person entered an unfamiliar environment, the first thing they would do would be to look around subconsciously and observe the environment. However, when Kai Ya entered the inn, she did not look around to learn the environment at all. Something clearly attracted her gaze, so she directly looked towards an inconspicuous corner.

To no surprise, that was where master Chanlong sat.

Kai Ya's gaze directly landed on master Chanlong. She stared at him blankly as a sliver of confusion gradually appeared in her eyes.

At the same time, master Chanlong raised his head and stared at Kai Ya calmly.

He was no longer able to shift his gaze after that.

As a late Overgod, he would have never paid any attention to a mere Saint Emperor. Even if the Saint Emperor looked at him, he would not pay any attention to them at all.

However, the moment Kai Ya entered the inn, master Chanlong actually could not help but raise his head as if it was beyond his control. His gaze landed on Kai Ya.

"What a weak level of cultivation. Strange. Who is this person? Why do I feel a sense of familiarity when I glance at her?" Master Chanlong stared at Kai Ya as his old eyes revealed suspicion.

"Hmm? Old man Chanlong, have you noticed that girl? Who is she? Why do I feel like I know her as soon as she has appeared? But I've clearly never seen her before," at the same time, the trapped soul spoke doubtfully.

At this moment, Kai Ya moved. She arrived before master Chanlong at a steady pace and stared at him in confusion. She asked gently, "Who are you? Have we met somewhere before?" As she said that, Kai Ya would look towards master Chanlong's Space Ring from time to time.

Kai Ya clearly experienced the same feeling from the trapped soul as master Chanlong. The three of them felt like they knew each other.

Chapter 1897: Jian Chen's Return

Kai Ya's words astounded Master Chanlong slightly. His old eyes flickered as he stared at Kai Ya uneasily. His expression was rather strange. Afterwards, he furrowed his brows lightly and revealed his confusion.

At the moment he saw Kai Ya, he had experienced an unknown sense of familiarity.

It was unknown because he was certain that he had never seen this woman in his life before. Even when ignoring the fact that Chanlong had never possessed a true friend ever since he began cultivating, Kai Ya was so weak. She was only a mere Saint Emperor. Even if he did see her in the past, he definitely would not have remembered her. In his eyes, a person like her was an ant-like existence.

Naturally, it was impossible for him to experience a sense of familiarity from an ant.

That was exactly why it was strange. Not only did he feel an unknown sense of familiarity, but Kai Ya herself also seemed to feel the same indescribable feeling as him from her words.

Master Chanlong was unable to understand why no matter how hard he thought about it.

Moreover, the part that filled master Chanlong with disbelief was that even the soul trapped in his formation banners felt the same feeling towards Kai Ya. As a result, the matter had become far more complicated than it seemed.

"Who are you?" Master Chanlong responded with a question as he stared at Kai Ya.

At that moment, even he, a mighty late Overgod, became somewhat confused.

"I'm Kai Ya." Kai Ya stared at master Chanlong with a similar gaze, glancing at the Space Ring on his finger from time to time. Curiosity filled her eyes as she asked, "There's also something that gives me a sense of familiarity in your Space Ring. This feeling... it seems to be the same as the feeling you give me."

Kai Ya's words stunned Master Chanlong. His old eyes immediately widened as he stared at Kai Ya in shock and disbelief.

Naturally, he knew what Kai Ya felt a sense of familiarity with in his Space Ring. It was definitely the soul trapped in the formation banners that could tell the future.

"How can this girl sense what is in my Space Ring? Let alone her, a puny Saint Emperor, even Godkings can't do that," master Chanlong struggled to remain calm as he secretly conversed with the trapped soul.

"Old man Chanlong, don't ask me. I don't know what this is all about either. I actually can't see through this woman before me at all. She's like a cloud of mist," said the trapped soul.

Master Chanlong remained silently for a while before gradually calming down. He stared at Kai Ya curiously with mixed feelings. The sense of familiarity with Kai Ya grew stronger and stronger within him, unconsciously affected him. It caused master Chanlong's opinion of Kai Ya to change silently.

Master Chanlong invited Kai Ya to sit down. He did not put on any airs as an Overgod and instead conversed with Kai Ya in an approachable manner. They were like old friends talking about the past.

"Just who is this woman called Kai Ya? Who is she? I clearly haven't seen her before, so why do I feel that she's familiar?" The trapped constantly mumbled within the Space Ring as Chanlong and Kai Ya conversed. He scratched his head, but he was unable to think of any reason.

Kai Ya and master Chanlong became more and more friendly while the sense of familiarity grew stronger and stronger. They did not feel distant with each other at all. This made them both feel strange as if they were originally close friends or something.

"Kai Ya, looks like you and I really are fated to meet. However, your cultivation is low right now, so it's very easy for you to come across danger. Why don't you stick with me for now? Take these three protective formation discs. Each disc can block an attack from a late Overgod. Also, take this jade pendant with you at all times. I can come to save your life at crucial times. These high grade divine crystals can allow your strength to increase quickly," master Chanlong took out a great pile of things from his Space Ring and placed it before Kai Ya.

Even master Chanlong himself felt a sense of disbelief. He was actually gifting someone he had just met so many things. If it were in the past, he would have never believed he could be so generous.

High grade divine crystals were nothing to him, but the three formations discs that could block attacks from late Overgods were priceless. It was extremely difficult to create each one.

And the jade pendant was even more valuable. Not only was it a high quality saint artifact, but it was also a treasure that could defend automatically. Once attacked, the pendant would activate by itself and form an extremely powerful light screen. If all of its power was unleashed, it could even last for a while before ordinary late Overgods.

Without any exaggeration, master Chanlong had gifted away a quarter of his wealth.

Yet, master Chanlong just wanted to help Kai Ya with everything he had when he saw how weak she was right now.

This was like how Jian Chen treated his friends and family. Selflessly. He would always find a way to use all the resources on hand so that they could strengthen up.

“Senior Chanlong, thank you for your kind intentions, but I can’t just take so many of your things without any reason. Moreover, I don’t lack such items. Jian Chen has given me quite a lot,” Kai Ya thanked him before pushing all of master Chanlong’s things back to him.

“What? Jian Chen? The patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan, Jian Chen?” The light in master Chanlong’s eyes flickered as he became stern.

“That’s right, he’s the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan. He’s my friend,” said Kai Ya.

Master Chanlong immediately became uneasy.

At the same time, a streak of light flew through the air outside the provincial city quickly. In just the blink of an eye, it had entered the city.

Jian Chen had already returned from the royal capital. He rode the Startling Rainbow sword and entered the city as a resplendent streak of light.

“I wonder what Kai Ya’s condition is after these days. Has she accepted the Saints’ World?” Jian Chen thought of Kai Ya as soon as he entered the provincial city. He flew towards the Tian Yuan clan on the Startling Rainbow sword and expanded the senses of his soul as well. He engulfed the entire city in search of Kai Ya’s whereabouts.

With his senses at the level of late Overgods, he found Kai Ya without any effort at all. However, his face suddenly changed and heavy killing intent instantly appeared in his eyes. He said coldly, “Chanlong, you’re looking to die!”

Jian Chen’s direction of advance suddenly changed. His speed erupted at that moment. Sword Qi permeated his surroundings as the Startling Rainbow Sword shone brightly. He turned into a streak of light, shooting off in Kai Ya’s direction with unbelievable speed.

At the same time, master Chanlong discovered Jian Chen’s arrival. He instantly became stern and an azure disc appeared in his right hand. It shone with bright, azure light as countless profound inscriptions flashed about.

He held a set of formation banners in his left hand while the trapped soul became stern as well.

Chapter 1898: People from the Earth Spirit Sec

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“Oh no, Jian Chen has discovered you now. He’s extremely powerful. Old man Chanlong, if you say you had the power to kill Jian Chen or escape from him in the past, you’re definitely not his opponent now.”

“He really is a prodigy for his strength to increase so quickly.”

The trapped soul murmured. Its voice was filled with amazement. Even with the entire Saints’ World in perspective, there were only a handful of people who possessed talent like Jian Chen.

However, the trapped soul frowned soon after, "But it doesn't make sense. I clearly saw a chance for you to survive in the Dong'an province, so why did you encounter Jian Chen now? Where's that chance to survive now that you've encountered Jian Chen?"

"Your predictions have been rather accurate every time, but you've clearly miscalculated this time. However, it's not too big of a deal. Even if Jian Chen's strength has grown dramatically in the past few years, I'm not afraid of him," said master Chanlong. The powerful origin energy that belonged to a late Overgod churned secretly within his body, rampaging about like a huge river.

Standing before him, Kai Ya could not help but become doubtful and confused when she saw how master Chanlong had suddenly become stern. He had also taken out his azure disc and formation banners.

Just when she wanted to ask him about it, an extremely tremendous presence suddenly crushed down from the sky. It immediately caused the expressions of all the people in the inn to change drastically. Even the formation that protected the inn creaked as if it bore a heavy burden; it was like it was about to shatter from the tremendous presence.

A ball of light shone brightly like the sun. It shot over from the distance like a bolt of lightning, moving extremely quickly. It had completely surpassed the level where Gods could catch a glimpse of it. Only Overgods could sense it now.

In a short instance, the streak of light made a beeline for the inn where Kai Ya was.

Kai Ya only saw a flash and a white-robed man appeared before her as if he had teleported there. He stood with his back towards her between master Chanlong and her.

"Jian Chen!" Kai Ya basically recognised the familiar back instantly, and she became surprised.

"Kai Ya, go back to the clan first. It's not safe here," Jian Chen said without even turning back. He spoke very gently, but he stared at master Chanlong closely. He was cautious and on guard.

He did not know of the relationship between Kai Ya and master Chanlong. He only knew that he could not attack master Chanlong with Kai Ya right by his side at the moment. Kai Ya would not be able to endure the battle shockwaves from Overgods as a mere Saint Emperor.

“Master Chanlong, you’re a mighty Overgod after all. You shouldn’t take a weak person as a hostage against me,” Jian Chen glared at master Chanlong as he growled. Right now, he was very worried that master Chanlong would strike out first. He had no need to fear master Chanlong at all with his current strength. As a matter of fact, under his full strength, master Chanlong would not even be able to cast down formations.

However, he would not be able to ensure the safety of Kai Ya who was beside him. If Kai Ya were a God, Jian Chen would not need to worry as much because Gods would be able to resist the battle shockwaves. However, Kai Ya was only a Saint Emperor right now.

Saint Emperors were no different from mortals before Overgods.

“Hmph, Jian Chen. You sure think highly of yourself,” master Chanlong sneered.

“Yeah, kiddo. You sure think highly of yourself. Even if you’re a prodigy, you still don’t have the right for old man Chanlong to take hostages in an attempt to threaten you. Old man Chanlong isn’t any great person, but at the very least, he respects his own status,” said the trapped soul. His voice drifted out from the formations banners.

Kai Ya could sense the hostility in Jian Chen and master Chanlong’s words. He ignored Jian Chen’s urgings and stood between the two of them. She said to Jian Chen, “Jian Chen, what are you doing? Chanlong is my friend. Why would he use me as a hostage against you? You’ve misunderstood.”

Kai Ya also realised there were probably grievances between Jian Chen and master Chanlong.

“What did you say? Friends?” Jian Chen stared at Kai Ya in surprise as he became dumbfounded. He was basically doubting his ears.

Just how long had Kai Ya spent in the Saints' World? How long ago had she woken up? Moreover, there was a great disparity in strength between her and master Chanlong, where one was heaven and the other was earth. How could they have become friends?

Kai Ya stopped the aggressive Jian Chen and explained, "Jian Chen, I know you don't believe me. Although we've just met, we became fast friends. I have indeed treated Chanlong as a friend of mine. He's my best friend beside you."

Jian Chen sighed gently when he saw how serious Kai Ya was. She did not seem to be joking. Jian Chen said, "Kai Ya, you still haven't truly understood the person before you. Chanlong is a mighty late Overgod and a formations master. His status is so great, so how can he treat you with any importance?"

Master Chanlong spoke up. He said emotionlessly as he held an azure disc in one hand and a set of formation banners in the other, "Jian Chen, I disdain explaining it to you, but as this directly relates to Kai Ya's trust in me, I must say something. That's right, I am indeed a late Overgod and a formations master. I am renowned in this region, but I have indeed become fast friends with miss Kai Ya. In just the short time we spent together, she has become my first friend."

Jian Chen sneered, "Chanlong, do you think I'd believe you? You're probably doing this with other intentions. However, no matter what they are, I won't let you leave so easily today." Jian Chen gripped the Startling Rainbow sword as his presence surged. It had already locked onto Chanlong.

At this very moment, a black figure charged into the inn with lightning speed. It arrived before Jian Chen in a single instance and grabbed Kai Ya by the shoulder, taking her out of the inn.

Jian Chen had always remained on guard against master Chanlong. He did not stop the black figure at all.

The black figure was Shen Jian in black robes.

Jian Chen had already contacted Shen Jian using his soul during his stalemate against master Chanlong. He got Shen Jian to take Kai Ya away. As long as Kai Ya was present, he would be held back. He would not be bold enough to engage in a battle against Chanlong.

Even though this would reveal Shen Jian's existence, Jian Chen could not think too much about it for the sake of Kai Ya's safety.

"I never thought that there would actually be a second Overgod in the Tian Yuan clan," master Chanlong stared at Jian Chen emotionlessly.

"Chanlong, it's time for us to settle the grievances we built up in the past. You were lucky when you escaped last time. Today, you're done for." The Startling Rainbow sword in Jian Chen's hands surged with sharp light. He pointed it at master Chanlong.

"You think I'm doomed? Hmph, you still don't have that power, Jian Chen," sneered master Chanlong. The azure disc in his hand glowed brightly and a huge formation appeared, revolving around his body.

A huge battle was about to erupt!

However, at this moment, both of their faces changed, and they looked in the same direction.

At the next moment, seven tremendous presences surged out. It enveloped the entire Dong'an province in an extremely brutal manner. Each presence was at the level of Overgods, and there were quite a few late Overgods among them.

"The seven great protectors of the Earth Spirit sect from the Heavenly Moon Empire have arrived. Who is the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan? Why don't you come and receive us immediately?"

"Is the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan, Jian Chen present? Come receive us on your knees."

"That's right, on your knees."

"You better move quickly. Don't make us wait, or don't blame us for removing your Tian Yuan clan from existence."

Four clear voices boomed through the air, reaching every corner of the provincial city. Their voices were forceful, arrogant, and condescending.

Chapter 1899: Attack

The voices of the protectors from the Earth Spirit sect boomed through the entire provincial city.

At that moment, countless people stopped what they were doing no matter how important it was. They all stared at the sky in surprise, looking around for the source of the voices.

Ever since Jian Chen defeated Yang Kai of the Yang family, the Tian Yuan clan had become the greatest clan in the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian, replacing the Yang family. Additionally, the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan, Jian Chen, had become known as the greatest expert below Godkings in the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian. Not to mention the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian, but he was even famed in the neighbouring divine kingdoms. No one dared to provoke him.

However, not only had someone provoked Jian Chen, but they even spoke without any mercy at all. They arrogantly asked for Jian Chen to receive them on his knees. The boldness stunned many people.

In particular, the final sentence that mentioned they would remove the Tian Yuan clan from existence shocked all the people in the provincial city.

“Who is it? Aren’t they just too arrogant? Shouldn’t they have a look at what the Tian Yuan clan is? They’re the most powerful Overgod clan in the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian now.”

“What place is the Heavenly Moon Empire? I’ve never heard of it. And what is this Earth Spirit sect? They seem pretty powerful. They’ve sent seven protectors that act so arrogantly, completely looking down on the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan.”

“The Tian Yuan clan cannot be offended. Although I don’t know who they are, I believe the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan will never spare them.”

“The patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan is a powerful, vicious person. I heard he killed three Overgods from the Emyrean Demon Cult in just a few moves. That’s equivalent to the ancestors of large clans. They’re all peak experts in the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian.”

Discussions rose up around the city, but without any exceptions, most of the people held great confidence for the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan. There were even many people who looked forward to the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan teaching a lesson to the big-mouthed people who had come to cause trouble.

Many of them had not heard of the Earth Spirit sect and the Heavenly Moon Empire before. Only a small fraction of the Gods had heard of the Earth Spirit sect before. They became stern as they worried for the Tian Yuan clan.

The two remaining Gods in the Wayner clan heard the calls across the entire city as well, and they became extremely excited.

“The protectors of the Earth Spirit sect have come. Xiao Yan is also a protector. They should be his seniors and juniors. Quick, go contact Xiao Yan.”

“The protectors of the Earth Spirit sect have come to support our Wayner clan. Fantastic, that’s just fantastic. Today is the day we rise up.”

The two Gods who were even older than Wayner Yan scurried excitedly to where Wayner Yan cultivated as quickly as they could.

At the same time, Jian Chen frowned. When he heard the protectors’ words, a vicious light immediately flashed through his eyes. He immediately abandoned master Chanlong and shot off as a streak of light.

Jian Chen hovered above the huge city walls outside the provincial city. He stared ahead sharply and emotionlessly.

Before him stood seven people in uniform attires. They had their arms crossed, and they looked at Jian Chen arrogantly as if he was nothing.

There were a total of five men among the seven of them, and two of them seemed to be close to middle age. Their lips seemed to have curled into a sneer as their gazes towards Jian Chen were filled with evident coldness.

The two of them were also the most powerful among the seven. They were late Overgods.

The other three men retained a youthful appearance. There were two early Overgods and one mid Overgod.

The last two people were women who seemed to be around twenty years old. They wore long dresses that showed off their beautiful, slender figures. They were quite pretty.

The two women were both mid Overgods.

“As soon as we called for Jian Chen of the Tian Yuan clan, you immediately appeared. Are you Jian Chen from the Tian Yuan clan?” An early Overgod young man studied Jian Chen. His arms were crossed as he said leisurely. He seemed like he was fooling around.

“That’s right. I’m the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan, Jian Chen. However, this is the Dong’an province, not your Earth Spirit sect. As a result, please dismiss the arrogance you possess in the Earth Spirit sect when you come here,” Jian Chen said calmly.

The young man laughed when he heard that. He stared at Jian Chen like he was challenging him and said, “Oh, you’re actually threatening us now. But that’s exactly what we’re going to do to you. What can you do about it?”

“Junior Tu, stop wasting so many words on him. Jian Chen, haven’t you heard what we said before? Why don’t you kneel when you receive us seven great protectors,” the other early Overgod said sternly.

The five other mid and late Overgods hovered in the air as they stared at Jian Chen coldly with crossed arms. Their gazes were threatening as if they were not disdainful to talk to Jian Chen with their arrogance.

Jian Chen’s eyes became cold when he was faced with the naked provocation of the protectors. He said coldly, “Even two puny ants dare to ask me to kneel? Are all the people from the Earth Spirit sect like this?” Jian Chen’s voice was also filled with deep disdain.

He was not exaggerating things either. With his current strength, early Overgods were indeed like ants before him.

However, the faces of the two early Overgods sank. Killing intent filled their eyes as they said coldly, "Jian Chen, you're looking to die. Allow me to show you what happens when you underestimate the protectors of the Earth Spirit sect." With that, the two of them took out their saint artifacts and directly attacked Jian Chen.

"Gushing Sword Qi Startles the Heavens!"

The two early Overgods called out. They swung their swords and sent two huge strands of sword Qi through the air that shot towards Jian Chen with lightning speed.

The five other protectors all stared at Jian Chen in great interest when the two people struck out. They wanted to witness Jian Chen's strength through the two of them.

They had just hurried over from the Earth Spirit sect, so they did not understand Jian Chen's true strength too well. They only knew that their junior, Wayner Yan, had suffered a defeat at Jian Chen's hands.

However, Wayner Yan was also an early Overgod when that happened. He was roughly just as powerful as the two people who attacked Jian Chen. The two early Overgods had struck out together. Moreover, they had used a secret technique from their sect, so they were much more powerful than regular Overgods. Together, they could take on a mid Overgod in a battle.

Chapter 1900: Single Stroke Beheading

The two strands of sword Qi shone brightly, illuminating the surroundings. It really did possess a presence that it could startle the heavens. They were extremely swift, and when they shot out, it was coupled with a crisp thrum of the sword that the great vibrations from the swords in the hands of the two early Overgods created.

The two strands of sword Qi locked onto Jian Chen's presence tightly. They crossed over to him instantly in an unstoppable manner. The powerful origin energy that belonged to an early Overgod and the laws of the world mingled together, falling down onto Jian Chen like a huge net to seal off any path of escape.

Jian Chen's eyes narrowed slightly. The two of them really did come from a large sect after all. As soon as they attacked him, the strength they displayed probably could not be matched up to by any other early Overgod. In particular, the battle skills they used seemed to possess the might of mid Overgods.

"Impressive battle skill, but it's a pity that the people using it are a little too weak, just like two ants. It's like even if they can lift up things that are far heavier than themselves, they're still puny. How would they be able to threaten a huge beast," Jian Chen said scornfully. Heavy killing intent flashed through his eyes.

Suddenly, the Startling Rainbow sword exploded with light. A powerful sword intent radiated from Jian Chen. The sword had turned into a blur the moment he stabbed out.

His strike seemed to be able to tear through the laws. It seemed to have condensed the truths of the world and followed a natural trajectory. The simple strike was devastating.

The expressions of the two early Overgods from the Earth Spirit sect changed. They stared at Jian Chen in shock. They thought that they had understood Jian Chen's strength, but they had never expected he would be so powerful. Just that strike alone made them feel the danger of death. At the same time, it also made them feel like they had ended up in hell.

The two protectors were shocked and filled with disbelief. They knew that Jian Chen was not weak. After all, even their junior Wayner Yan had been defeated by him. However, with their strength combined, they could even last a while against a late Overgod, even if they could not win.

However, let alone last a while, they could not even take a single strike from Jian Chen.

"Oh no!" The expressions of the two late Overgods from the Earth Spirit sect changed. Jian Chen's attack was so powerful that even they felt a great threat. It was impossible for their early Overgod juniors to block the attack.

The two late Overgods immediately stepped in, charging towards Jian Chen as quickly as possible. They wanted to block Jian Chen's attack for their juniors.

However, it was impossible for Jian Chen to let them do they wished. The protectors of the Earth Spirit sect had arrived with great hostility, and they had even made rude remarks about him. They had demanded him to receive them on his knees. Jian Chen could never just let them go like that.

Not to mention that he would probably end up fighting the protectors of the Earth Spirit sect today anyways. Since that was going to happen, it was better for him to take advantage of the situation and heavily injure them so that their power was reduced.

Boom!

The two strands of sword Qi from the early Overgods collided with Jian Chen's attack. The strands of sword Qi were as fragile as paper, directly exploding in the air. With a great boom, a huge, visible sound wave appeared, causing the great walls of the provincial city to tremble slightly. Formations appeared.

Meanwhile, Jian Chen's Startling Rainbow sword continued onwards at the same speed. It shone with dazzling white light and directly cleaved through the shockwaves from the two strands of sword Qi. It landed on the necks of the two protectors mercilessly.

The strike was extremely fast. It came and went in a split second. The two late Overgods from the Earth Spirit sect wanted to support the early Overgods, but they were too late.

"Stop, Jian Chen. If you dare to touch junior Tu and junior Lei, we'll definitely show you what will happen today. We'll remove your Tian Yuan clan from the Dong'an province," a late Overgod threatened loudly.

"Patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan, if you even touch a hair on juniors Tu and Lei, your Tian Yuan clan will meet its maker today. No one will be spared," the other late Overgod added aggressively.

Although Jian Chen had displayed extraordinary strength, they still looked down on him.

After all, they came from the Earth Spirit sect of the Heavenly Moon Empire. Originating from a large sect, they possessed a natural sense of superiority. After coming to the countryside like the Divine Kingdom of Pingtian, they naturally believed that they were far greater than the people here as if they ruled over them.

However, Jian Chen did not stop at all when he heard their threats. Instead, a vicious light flashed through his eyes and killing intent surged.

He only wanted to teach them a slight lesson in the beginning by incapacitating them. However, he decided that he needed to teach them a painful, unforgettable lesson now.

The Startling Rainbow sword turned into a streak of white light. It slashed out like a fan, directly sweeping through their necks without any obstruction at all.

Immediately, blood spurted from their necks like fountains. The early Overgods had been beheaded. The blood propelled the two heads high up into the sky, and then the heads spun as they fell. Their eyes were filled with shock and fear.

In just a single stroke, Jian Chen had forcefully beheaded the two early Overgods in a dominating manner.

Not only did the five protectors become completely dumbfounded by the sight of this, all the people in the Dong'an province became more shocked than they had ever been before. They all fell into a daze.

"Do you see that young man in white robes? He's the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan, Jian Chen. Heavens, the patriarch really is just too powerful. He beheaded two early Overgods without any effort at all..."

"The patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan is actually so powerful, where even early Overgods are no different from ants before him. Just what is his strength? Has he already broken through to Godking..."

"The patriarch is so powerful that he can probably make it onto the Three Thousand Overgods' Plaque..."

The Dong'an province fell silent for a while before suddenly erupting with an enthusiastic hubbub. Jian Chen had beheaded two Overgods with lightning speed, and all the people in the provincial city had witnessed this. They became extremely excited.

Ever since the Tian Yuan clan was founded, they had always dealt with troublemakers and assisted the weak. The people in the clan did not take women forcefully either, so the Tian Yuan clan had earned the favor and support of many people in the provincial city. They were completely different from the Mo family of the Divine Kingdom of Qingyang.

As a result, many people immediately cheered when they saw the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan gain the upper hand against powerful enemies.