

Chaotic 2041

Chapter 2041: Fighting Mo Cheng (One)

"You sure are bold to stand in my way," Mo Cheng stared at Jian Chen coldly and emotionlessly.

Kai Ya became furious from beside Jian Chen when she heard that. Mo Cheng was only a late Overgod. His cultivation level was the same as them, yet he was so arrogant, looking down on them.

Yun Xin's heart had sunken into despair long ago. Although she knew Jian Chen and Kai Ya were very powerful and also supreme experts on the Overgods' Plaque, Mo Cheng's fame was simply too great. Just being ranked first on the Overgods' Plaque was enough to scare many people.

As for Xiao Zheng, he felt uneasy as well. He was an early Godking, where both his knowledge and insight were far greater than Yun Xin's. He had clearly witnessed Jian Chen and Kai Ya's strength when they fought the two early Godkings on the seventh floor.

Xiao Zheng believed that even if Jian Chen and Kai Ya were not Mo Cheng's opponent in an open battle, they would still be close.

However, behind Mo Cheng was an old man in azure who was completely unknown. It was impossible for Jian Chen's side to benefit as long as the old man was present.

As a result, in Xiao Zheng's eyes, offending Mo Cheng was not a very clever decision.

"There's going to be some trouble now," Xiao Zheng frowned.

Jian Chen completely ignored Mo Cheng's coldness. He smiled calmly and said, "I made a deal with the Yun family before that I have to protect miss Yun Xin for a year in the Neptunian Divine Palace. As a result, anyone who wants to harm her must go through me first during this year."

Many people in the garden immediately scoffed when they heard Jian Chen's words. They looked at him like he was an idiot.

"Heh, who's this? He sure is arrogant to say something like this before Mo Cheng."

"Although Mo Cheng has been a little arrogant, he has the power to back it up. Who's this brat? I've never even heard of him, and from his characteristics, he doesn't seem to be someone ranked in the top ten of the Overgods' Plaque, yet he's still bold enough to stand up to Mo Cheng."

"Hmph, and he wants to protect other people for a year? He'll struggle to even protect himself after offending Mo Cheng."

The azure-robed old man behind Mo Cheng raised his eyebrows at this moment as well. He looked at Jian Chen with some surprise.

A gleam of light flashed through Mo Cheng's eyes, "Go through you? If you're a slightly more powerful early Godking, I would take you seriously, but you're just an ant in my eyes right now. You don't have the right to stand in my way, so back off." With that, Mo Cheng extended a finger, and a strand of sword Qi immediately shot out. It flew towards Jian Chen with lightning speed and a sharp light.

He was confident that no Overgods were his opponent. He did not take Jian Chen seriously either, feeling disinclined to use his sword.

“This Mo Cheng is worthy of being first on the Overgods’ Plaque. Not only is his strength extraordinary, but just a casual sword Qi from him is not something regular late Overgods can contend with. His comprehension of the Laws of the Sword is no weaker than mine. He has reached the limits of the partial achievement of Sword Spirit, where he can reach major achievement with just one more step,” thought Jian Chen. He remained calm and composed, and he also extended a finger to send out a strand of sword Qi.

Swish!

The sword Qi tore through the air with lightning speed. There was only a flash of silver-white light, and the two strands of sword Qi collided together, erupting with a deep bang.

“Hmm? I would never have thought this brat uses the Laws of the Sword as well.”

“So what if he can use the Laws of the Sword. The same laws in different hands will still possess different power. How can this ignorant kid be Mo Cheng’s opponent?”

“Just watch. This clash will show the difference in strength.”

Many people discussed. None of them thought the outcome would be in Jian Chen’s favour.

But very soon, the people who looked down on Jian Chen were completely stunned. The two strands of sword Qi both collapsed in the air, where neither one managed to get the upper hand.

Jian Chen and Mo Cheng were equal in this clash.

“Hmm? I couldn’t tell, but this kid has got some strength.”

“That means nothing. That was just a very casual strike from Mo Cheng. He did not even use his sword. If Mo Cheng were a little more serious, all he needs is a few moves, no, even just a single move is enough, to defeat his opponent.”

Mo Cheng’s eyes narrowed. He said coldly, “You do have some strength to be able to stop my sword Qi so easily. You have the right for me to use my sword.” A sword appeared in Mo Cheng’s hand, and he became shrouded by a blurry glow. Sword Qi churned at the tip of the sword as it radiated with it.

“A supreme quality saint artifact!” Jian Chen looked at the sword in Mo Cheng’s hand. The Startling Rainbow sword he used in the past had already shattered, and he had always been in search of a supreme quality saint artifact that suited him. However, he had yet to find one that satisfied him.

“Look, Mo Cheng is using his full strength. It’s extremely rare to see a battle involving the person ranked first on the Overgods’ Plaque.” All the Overgods in the garden paid close attention to the battle, and it even attracted the attention of a few Godkings.

A gleam of light flashed through Xiao Zheng’s eyes. He too was eager for Jian Chen to fight Mo Cheng. He wanted to see just what difference existed between their strength.

"I will strike out without mercy afterwards. If you want to back off now, it's still not too late. Remember, you can't stop me from getting my hands on the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways," Mo Cheng said coldly.

"Are you that certain that I can't stop you? That will only be the case if the person behind you interferes," Jian Chen said calmly.

A gleam of light flashed through the eyes of the old man behind Mo Cheng. He looked at Jian Chen with unknown intentions and chuckled, "My little friend, don't worry at all. As long as more powerful Godkings don't appear, I naturally won't take part. Speaking of which, I really do hope that you can defeat Mo Cheng so that you can blunt his arrogance a little." With a flash, the old man had already retreated several kilometers away. However, he also knew that finding an Overgod who could defeat Mo Cheng was simply far too difficult.

Mo Cheng ignored the old man's words. The light in his eyes shone brightly as he churned with battle intent. He said, "Since you're so confident, I'll promise you that I don't want the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways anymore if you can defeat me." With that, Mo Cheng directly struck out. His sword shone brightly as it seemed to fuse with him, directly stabbing at Jian Chen.

Jian Chen took a step forwards to receive it. Sword Qi condensed on his right hand as he used it to deal with his opponent.

"They're fighting. Let's see how long this person can last as Mo Cheng's opponent."

"Do we even need to look? It'll be under three moves."

Everyone held their breaths in the garden as they paid close attention. Even some late Godkings had become attracted by Mo Cheng personally fighting.

Ding!

With a crisp sound, the sword Qi on Jian Chen's hand struck Mo Cheng's sword. Due to the fact that Jian Chen's sword Qi was extremely consolidated, almost to the point where it was solid, there was the ringing of metal.

The collision of the two great powers immediately produced a powerful pulse of energy. Sword Qi scattered into the surroundings, but they failed to destroy anything around them.

All the heavenly resources, or even just the normal vegetation, were protected by powerful formations. Let alone them, even late Godkings or supreme Godkings from the Godkings' Throne would struggle to damage them.

"What power!" Mo Cheng exclaimed inside. He felt an extremely great power pass through his saint artifact when he clashed with Jian Chen's sword Qi. It was to the point where it numbed his entire right arm.

However, in the next moment, Mo Cheng's eyes suddenly narrowed. He saw Jian Chen's right hand directly reach for his sword while being coated by a bright light.

"You wanna die? I'll take your hand first if that is the case," Mo Cheng sneered inside.

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Mo Cheng's sword glowed brightly, and with a jerk, he directly tried to cut off Jian Chen's sword-wielding arm.

However, when he tried to cut off Jian Chen's hand, he only felt like a great clamp had locked down on his sword. He was actually unable to control the supreme quality saint artifact in his hands.

That was not all of it. To his shock, he struggled to harm Jian Chen's hand even with his full power.

Mo Cheng's eyes immediately narrowed from this. The toughness of Jian Chen's body had shocked him.

Jian Chen struck out extremely quickly. He gripped Mo Cheng's sword with his right hand as his left hand suddenly flew out. He formed a sword with his fingers and stabbed towards Mo Cheng with a blur.

Swish!

Jian Chen moved just too quickly such that many Overgods failed to see what had happened. Every single strike of his had surpassed the level of Overgods and reached the level of Godkings. Only supreme prodigies like Mo Cheng could match up to him as an Overgod. However, in just a split second, Jian Chen's finger had arrived before Mo Cheng.

Behind, the eyes of the old man who had come along with Mo Cheng immediately shone brightly. He stared at Jian Chen closely, and he felt surprised as well.

Mo Cheng's face changed slightly. His calm composure finally became serious. Bellowing out, he no longer held back, unleashing both the Laws of the Sword and the Laws of Destruction. The power of the two laws revolved around him as he extended a finger, causing the power of the laws to shoot towards Jian Chen as an arrow.

With a boom, the sword Qi condensed on Jian Chen's left hand collided with Mo Cheng's laws. Both of the energies ate away at each other as they unleashed a blanket of scattered sword Qi into the surroundings, just like resplendent fireworks.

Their comprehension of the Laws of the Sword was at the same level after all. They had both reached the limit of the partial achievement of Sword Spirit. Both were only a step away from the major achievement of Sword Spirit. As a result, no one gained the upper hand in a clash of the Laws of the Sword.

However, Mo Cheng had comprehended two types of laws. After his Laws of the Sword had dispersed, his Laws of Destruction continued onwards without slowing down towards Jian Chen as a black streak of light, bearing a part of Mo Cheng's power from his cultivation with it.

Immediately, a destructive presence permeated the surroundings to annihilate everything. The origin energy in the surroundings all fled as the observing Overgods all became extremely shocked.

Jian Chen's expression remained the same. He clenched his left hand into a fist as Chaotic Force rampaged through his body. Not only did he push his defences to the limit, but some of the Chaotic Force had even emerged from his body, coating his fist as a dark light. It also gave off a presence of destruction.

This presence was different from the Laws of Destruction, as it was even more powerful and violent!

If the Laws of Destruction was a furious beast, then the presence that the Chaotic Force gave off was an infuriated, blood-thirsty beast that had completely gone berserk.

Boom!

Jian Chen's fist was thrown like it was unstoppable, dispersing Mo Cheng's Laws of Destruction in a single stroke before continuing onwards without weakening at all. With a deep thud, it struck Mo Cheng's chest heavily.

The power in the fist was extremely great, directly reducing Mo Cheng's clothes to shred. It revealed the armor that Mo Cheng wore inside.

At this moment, the armor flickered with light as it a layer of energy covered it. It formed various lines of defence to protect Mo Cheng and block the power from Jian Chen's fist.

"A supreme quality saint artifact!" Jian Chen's eyes narrowed. He glanced at the armor and realised that it was also a supreme quality saint artifact. Its defences were extremely great.

Defensive supreme quality saint artifacts were extremely expensive and precious in the Saints' World. It was to the point where they completely outmatched offensive supreme quality saint artifacts.

Even though Mo Cheng was protected by the armor, so Jian Chen's attack basically failed to injure him completely, Jian Chen still possessed the Chaotic Body after all. He was so powerful that the great force in the punch still caused Mo Cheng to stagger backwards.

Jian Chen's right hand gripped Mo Cheng's sword tightly as he tugged it towards him. Through the sword, he directly brought Mo Cheng's stagger to a halt.

Jian Chen charged up, arriving before Mo Cheng with a single step. He continued to swing his bleeding left hand at Mo Cheng.

Mo Cheng was stern as energy gathered in his surroundings. The Laws of Destruction and the Laws of the Sword both condensed as he took Jian Chen head on.

His supreme quality saint artifact had been clamped down by Jian Chen's right hand, so it was unable to break free straight away. Mo Cheng could only face Jian Chen's close attacks reluctantly.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

With several deep thuds, Jian Chen alternated between punches and palm strikes, clashing with Mo Cheng time and time again. Even though Mo Cheng possessed two different laws, Jian Chen was still able to suppress him with the advantages of the Chaotic Body.

Jian Chen moved extremely quickly, dealing punch after punch, palm strike after palm strike. He used his own Laws of the Sword to nullify Mo Cheng's Laws of the Sword, while he used his Chaotic Body and Chaotic Force to stop Mo Cheng's Laws of Destruction and the power of his cultivation. He was able to gain the upper hand with each attack, landing several strikes on Mo Cheng.

However, Mo Cheng possessed a supreme quality saint artifact, so he remained uninjured despite Jian Chen's attacks.

On the other hand, both Jian Chen's left and right hands had become bloodied.

After all, he was still made out of flesh and blood. Even though the Chaotic Body was very powerful, he was still unable to remain unscathed against Mo Cheng's attacks.

Many Overgods struggled to see Jian Chen and Mo Cheng's battle clearly in the Divine Medicinal Garden. Even with the senses of their soul, they were only able to capture that Mo Cheng was unscathed, while Jian Chen's hands were injured.

However, the Godkings were able to see everything clearly. This outcome astounded all of them, and it left them stunned on the spot. They struggled to accept it.

Mo Cheng was the supreme Overgod ranked first on the Overgods' Plaque. His name was renowned throughout the Saints' World, and he was so powerful that he was the undisputed most powerful among all the Overgods across the entire Saints' World.

However, Mo Cheng, who was publically acknowledged as the most powerful, had actually been suppressed by someone with the same cultivation, a nameless Overgod. This shocked everyone present.

These Godkings all understood that Mo Cheng only remained unharmed because he possessed a defensive supreme quality saint artifact, not because of his own power.

Mo Cheng possessed both offensive and defensive supreme quality saint artifacts such that both his attacks and defences were the greatest that they could be. However, his opponent, the nameless Overgod, had yet to use a single saint artifact at all.

"Who is this Overgod? Where did he come from?" Everyone was extremely shocked. Many of them tried to guess Jian Chen's identity. His battle prowess was so great that it caused intense shock to all the Godkings.

Mo Cheng was able to kill regular early Godkings as a late Overgod, which was astonishing enough, making him renowned across the Saints' World. However, they now discovered an Overgod who was even more powerful than Mo Cheng!

"Argh!"

Mo Cheng bellowed out as his presence erupted, surging right into the sky. At this moment, he felt extremely furious. Even though he had clashed with Jian Chen several times now, he was completely suppressed. If it were not for his supreme quality saint artifact, his injuries would be far worse than Jian Chen's.

He struggled to accept an outcome like this.

The Laws of Destruction and the Laws of the Sword condensed at the same time. Mo Cheng erupted with all his power, gathering it in his left hand to strike the sword that Jian Chen had clamped down on.

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After Mo Cheng struck the sword, it immediately produced a clear thrum and vibrated intensely. All the force in Mo Cheng's left hand poured into the sword, immediately causing it to erupt with light. It exploded with extremely great force, where both the Laws of the Sword and the Laws of Destruction were present.

Jian Chen frowned. Chaotic Force surged within the right hand, which he used to clamp down on the sword as well.

However, the power that Mo Cheng had erupted with in the sword was just too powerful. As sword Qi surged, the sword directly broke free from Jian Chen's grasp.

Jian Chen's right hand had become red with blood now. That was the chaotic blood of his Chaotic Body.

After all, he had held onto a supreme quality saint artifact. The saint artifact itself already possessed extraordinary might, and now that it was in the hands of Mo Cheng, the supreme Overgod ranked first on the Overgods' Plaque, even his Chaotic Body would be injured.

Mo Cheng regained control over his sword as his presence climbed. His vitality was pushed to his utmost limit, making it flash shockingly. A powerful sword intent revolved around him.

"You are indeed enough to be my opponent. You have the right for me to use my full strength," Mo Cheng said coldly. He was emotionless and cold. He had completely lost the upper hand in the clash before. Jian Chen had locked down his sword, forcing him into a close-range battle. He struggled to accept this.

As a result, he made up his mind that he had to redeem himself in the next part of the battle, where he would defeat his opponent in an overwhelming manner.

"Mind and Soul as One, Vitality Sword Qi!" Mo Cheng called out. His presence surged as his hair fluttered. His sword shone like a sun, becoming extremely resplendent and dyeing the entire garden snow-white.

As he suddenly swung out, a huge strand of sword Qi immediately formed, turning into a silver-white stream. It carried the power of Mo Cheng's vitality as it cleaved towards Jian Chen suddenly.

The stream of energy was like a torrent, moving rapidly through the air at extreme speeds.

Many early Godkings in the garden were secretly astounded. Mo Cheng's strike made many of them feel life-threatening danger. Over half of the early Godkings gathered here had no confidence in being able to stop this attack.

"Daluo Sword!"

However, Jian Chen remained completely calm. He formed a seal with his hand, and a golden strand of sword Qi condensed in an instance. He gripped the sword Qi and directly stabbed out with it.

Jian Chen's mind seemed to fuse with the sword Qi as he struck out. At that moment, Jian Chen felt like his soul was part of the sword Qi.

In that instance, something flashed through Jian Chen's head. Vaguely, he seemed to grasp something. It was a hazy understanding.

However, it was still not enough in the end. It was very hazy, disappearing with a single flash, so he failed to truly comprehend it.

Boom!

The Daluo Sword Qi shone with golden resplendence as its presence was shocking. It collided with Mo Cheng's Vitality Sword Qi. The sword Qi that contained a part of Mo Cheng's vitality actually failed to match up to the Daluo Sword Qi, dispersing from the attack.

"Impossible! This is impossible!" Mo Cheng's face was filled with disbelief. The Vitality Sword Qi was a very impressive battle skill, yet it was still unable to fend off the golden sword Qi. He found this difficult to accept.

Before Mo Cheng could respond, the golden sword Qi that had dulled shot off as a streak of light under Jian Chen's control towards him.

With a boom, powerful energy wreaked havoc in the surroundings, and Mo Cheng was blown far away. The supreme quality saint artifact on him flickered as it protected him.

Jian Chen's attack did not stop there. It was as intense as a torrential storm as he formed another hand seal and condensed another strand of golden sword Qi. He pursued Mo Cheng as his presence surged with battle intent, making him seem invincible.

All the Godkings present were stupefied as their hearts churned. They were very perturbed. Their opinions of Jian Chen had undergone an overwhelming change.

Even Xiao Zheng and Yun Xin, who had witnessed Jian Chen fight before, were shocked right now. The strength he had displayed rendered them speechless.

Only Kai Ya and master Chanlong, who understood Jian Chen's strength extremely well, remained composed.

"Heaven and Man as One, Heaven-splitting Sword Qi!"

Mo Cheng was grim. He knew that his current opponent was unprecedentedly powerful, so he immediately formed a seal with his hand to use another battle skill, sending out a second strand of sword Qi.

The Heaven-splitting Sword Qi was even more powerful than the Vitality Sword Qi. It tore through the air with extremely shocking power, causing the surroundings to surge. It truly possessed the power to split the heaven and earth.

Jian Chen did not try to dodge the attack at all. He filled his body with Chaotic Force as he used his body to receive it.

Spurt!

The Heaven-splitting Sword Qi punched through Jian Chen's chest. Under the ravaging of the sword Qi, all of Jian Chen's organs were ground to pieces. However, Jian Chen's expression remained the same. His gaze was extremely sharp as he charged over with the golden sword Qi condensed on his right hand. He

arrived before Mo Cheng in a single instance, and he stabbed him with the Daluo Sword Qi as it shone resplendently.

With a great, deafening boom, all the force in the Daluo Sword Qi struck Mo Cheng.

Jian Chen accepted injuries to injure his opponent. He paid the price of wounding himself to unleash all the power of the Daluo Sword on Mo Cheng!

The might of the golden sword Qi was truly very shocking. Its power had rapidly grown as Jian Chen's strength constantly increased.

Even with the supreme quality saint artifact, Mo Cheng was unable to emerge unscathed after taking on the shockingly powerful Daluo Sword. A bloody mist spurted from his mouth as he was launched far away like a broken kite.

Meanwhile, Jian Chen circulated his Chaotic Force. His blood on his chest seemed to be attracted by something, actually all flowing back into his wounds. Under the extreme regeneration of the Chaotic Body, he rapidly recovered from his wounds.

Mo Cheng struck a rock behind him heavily, creating a great bang.

Everything in the surroundings was protected by formations, so the rock was undamaged. On the other hand, Mo Cheng had been reduced to a sorry shape.

"Arghhhhhh!"

Mo Cheng stood there dishevelled as he roared out furiously with blood running from the corner of his lips. The Laws of the Sword and the Laws of Destruction revolved around him, giving off a presence that made the hearts of many early Godkings shiver.

他长剑在身前缓缓舞动，有一股大道之理弥漫在其中，剑道法则与毁灭法则正在飞快的凝聚，显然正在施展强大的逆天战技。

His sword danced slowly before him with the truths of the universe. Laws of the Sword and Laws of Destruction rapidly condensed. Clearly, he was casting an extremely powerful battle skill.

Jian Chen's eyes were cold, and his presence was prominent. Even though his clothes had already been dyed red with blood, he stood there like an undefeatable god of war. He seemed invincible.

He formed a seal with his hand, and his presence suddenly changed. Sword Qi condensed around him as he seemed to turn into a sword. He charged at Mo Cheng like he was unstoppable.

"Taiyi Sword Technique!"

From afar, Jian Chen seemed to be surrounded by blinding light. As a result, he seemed just like a gigantic sword right now. He shot over with lightning speed.

With a flash, Jian Chen had arrived before Mo Cheng. The senses of many people had failed to capture him properly.

He was quick. He was far too quick. Let alone Overgods, even a few early Godkings would not have been able to react to such speed, not to mention putting up a defence.

Bang!

Mo Cheng did not have the time to use his battle skill at all. As a sword, Jian Chen stabbed him with terrifying force.

Jian Chen's sword technique was just too shocking. It was far greater than the simple attacks with the Laws of the Sword from before. Even with a supreme quality saint artifact that blocked most of the attack, Mo Cheng still ended up vomiting blood constantly. He was extremely pale as he was blown away powerlessly, striking the ground heavily.

This time, Mo Cheng could no longer struggle to his feet. He was extremely heavily injured, where he would be dead already if it were not for his supreme quality saint artifact.

The entire Divine Medicinal Garden was deathly silent. Everyone looked at Jian Chen with mixed feelings, or they looked at Mo Cheng in disbelief. All of this was like a blow to their minds.

Mo Cheng was first on the Overgods' Plaque, making him the most powerful Overgod in the Saints' World. However, he had just been defeated by a nobody with similar cultivation who had suddenly appeared.

This was just impossible to accept.

Mo Cheng coughed up blood as he struggled up to his feet by using his sword as support. He looked at Jian Chen with extremely mixed feelings and asked, "Just who are you?"

"Jian Chen!" Jian Chen said. He also looked at Mo Cheng with some admiration.

This was admiration for Mo Cheng's strength. He was a late Overgod, yet he still managed to cause Jian Chen quite a lot of injury. Just that alone had earned Jian Chen's respect. He was truly worthy of being number one on the Overgods' Plaque.

After all, even though Jian Chen had not broken through during his time in outer space, his strength was still greater than it was in the past. Even regular early Godkings were unable to injure him, but Mo Cheng had managed to do so.

"Jian Chen?" Mo Cheng murmured before asking, "Why have I never heard of your name? I haven't seen you on the Overgods' Plaque either."

"I've never attempted the Overgods' Plaque, so my name obviously won't appear there." Jian Chen continued, "Moreover, the Saints' World is a place where the strong prey on the weak. So what if you're first on the Overgods' Plaque? You're still done for when you come across more powerful Godkings. Even the people who rank first on the Godkings' Throne are only able to claim supremacy among Godkings. Against powerful Primordial realm experts, they'll still be reduced to nothing."

"It's my defeat!" Mo Cheng became rather dejected. Clearly, this defeat had affected him greatly.

The old man in azure appeared behind Mo Cheng and took out a healing pill for Mo Cheng to consume. He said, "Mo Cheng, do you understand now? The Saints' World is so vast that who knows how many

impossibly powerful deviants it has given birth to? You need to understand the concept that there will always be someone better than you. Being first on the Overgods' Plaque doesn't actually make you the strongest Overgod, nor does being first on the Godkings' Throne make you the strongest Godking."

"That's because in the Saints' World, there are many Overgods and Godkings who don't care about these rankings at all. They have no desire for fame and only focus on cultivation so that they can reach the very apex."

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The old man in azure robes spoke firmly. His every single word was like a great bell, ringing through Mo Cheng's head.

Mo Cheng remained silent. This was not the first time he had heard these words. The old man had told him this several times already.

However, Mo Cheng was just far too impressive. The talent he showed since young both for cultivation and comprehension made him a supreme prodigy, where he could shake up the Saints' World.

Coupled with a powerful legacy and an incredible cultivation method, it had been smooth sailing for him the entire way. He struggled to find an opponent at the same level as him, so as time went on, he developed an arrogance of being invincible. It was to the point where he looked down on all people.

As a result, he never took the old man's words to heart. He believed that there was no longer any person who could defeat him with the same cultivation. No one on the Overgods' Plaque could, and it was even more impossible for those nameless Overgods.

However, after the battle he had experienced with Jian Chen, he truly understood this concept.

Being first on the Overgods' Plaque was not truly being first while being first on the Godkings' Throne did not truly mean invincibility among Godkings.

That was because not all supreme prodigies attempted the Overgods' Plaque or the Godkings' Throne!

"But there's no need for you to be so depressed either. With your current battle prowess, you are basically at the apex among Overgods. Across the entire Saints' World, there is basically no one who can match up to you. Even some disciples of Grand Exalts won't be as great as you," comforted the old man in azure robes. He was afraid that the talented Mo Cheng would be unable to take this shock and would end up ruined.

However, Mo Cheng was no ordinary person. He calmed down very soon, and his face brightened up once again. He looked at Jian Chen with shining eyes and said coldly, "Jian Chen, I will remember your name. I am indeed not your opponent as an Overgod, but once I become a Godking, I will challenge you again."

Jian Chen said calmly, "If you can find me after you become a Godking, fighting again is no problem at all."

Mo Cheng slowly raised his hand. There was a droplet of Jian Chen's blood in there.

He took out a jade bottle and stored the droplet of blood away. He said, "Finding you won't be difficult."

From that, Jian Chen's eyes narrowed. He stared at the droplet of blood Mo Cheng had stowed away as a light flickered through his eyes.

He could already tell that Mo Cheng would be able to find him in the vast Saints' World from just that droplet of blood.

Mo Cheng and the azure-robed old man left the Divine Medicinal Garden. Mo Cheng did not mention the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways at all after the battle.

In the blink of an eye, the garden became peaceful once again. Everyone stared at Jian Chen, who stood where he had fought Mo Cheng, as they showed admiration and deep fear in their eyes.

They had personally witnessed Jian Chen's strength. There were no early Godkings in the Divine Medicinal Garden who were confident about stopping Jian Chen's attacks.

Yun Daolai had become completely stunned. He stared at Jian Chen blankly without returning to his senses for quite some time.

Only now did he understand just how great of a deviant the Jian Chen that had come in with them was. Even the person who held first place on the Overgods' Plaque had been defeated by him.

In particular, Yun Daolai's heart trembled when he saw them fight.

The might from the battle between the two Overgods was just too powerful, to the point where he trembled.

Yun Xin held the Space Ring with the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways as she struggled to calm down.

However, a person silently approached Yun Xin at this moment. Greed filled his eyes as he directly snatched at Yun Xin's Space Ring.

This person had moved just too quickly. Moreover, he was completely silent like a ghost such that many Godkings present failed to realise his intentions as well.

It was even more impossible for Yun Xin to react.

Jian Chen's eyes turned cold. He suddenly looked at the figure, and his presence exploded. He radiated with sword Qi as he used the Daluo Sword. A golden strand of sword Qi shot over with lightning speed.

"Hehe. Jian Chen, you can claim that you're invincible among Overgods, but you're nothing at all compared to Godings right now," sneered the figure. He blocked Jian Chen's sword Qi with a wave of his hand as he continued to reach towards Yun Xin's Space Ring.

"The Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways is mine." The person was extremely ecstatic. He really would not be bold enough to take the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways away from Mo Cheng because of the unfathomable old man behind him.

However, he had nothing to fear if it were Yun Xin or Jian Chen.

"Late Godking!" Jian Chen's heart shivered as he became extremely grim. To him right now, a late Godking was definitely an extremely powerful opponent.

The power of the Laws of Destruction suddenly appeared just when the late Godking was about to take the Space Ring from Yun Xin. Kai Ya, who had remained beside Yun Xin, struck out. She wielded the Laws of Destruction in one hand while wielding the Laws of Fire in the other. The two laws combined in her hands, forming a profound inscription of the universe. It suddenly shot out, striking the hand of the Godking that reached towards the Space Ring.

With a bang, terrifying energy splayed out. Yun Xin, who was the closest to all of it, paled and immediately staggered backwards. A set of silver-white armor appeared on her, blocking most of the energy.

It was a high quality saint artifact. Although it could not be compared to supreme quality saint artifacts, it was more than enough to block the energy.

Kai Ya staggered backwards as well. She completely paled in comparison in both cultivation and comprehension. Even though she was no weaker than Jian Chen, she was unable to put up a fight against a late Godking.

However, her attack this time had forced back the late Godking's hand as well.

The Godking was surprised. He glanced at Kai Ya before snorting coldly. He did not freeze up and took a step out, appearing before Yun Xin again in a split second. He reached towards the Space Ring again.

"Oh no, he wants to take the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways!"

"Stop him! Don't let him take it!"

The many Godkings in the garden returned to their senses, and they immediately cried out. They charged over as quickly as they could.

Burning desire filled all of their eyes. They were all greedy. Clearly, they were not interested in helping Yun Xin protect the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways. They all wanted to take it for themselves.

The Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways was nothing particularly important to a supreme prodigy with a great background like Mo Cheng, but it was extremely tempting to the Godkings in the garden.

A Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways could create a Chaotic Prime. That was more than enough for them to lose all rationality and fight for the treasure regardless of consequences.

"D- don't!" Yun Daolai called out painfully. Despaired filled his face. They had just managed to keep the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways away from Mo Cheng, yet they drew over even more Godkings. The world seemed gloomy now.

After all, not only were there many Godkings in the garden, but there were late Godkings as well.

No matter how impressive Jian Chen's battle prowess was, it was unable to make up for so many Godkings.

Jian Chen's gaze was cold as he radiated with killing intent. With a thought, he used a strand of Profound Sword Qi without hesitating at all.

The Profound Sword Qi was dazzling. It pierced through space and overcame time, shooting out with an unbelievable speed. In just a single instance, it arrived before the forehead of the late Godking before piercing right into his head.

Chapter 2045: The Major Achievement of Sword Spirit

It was fast, just far too fast. The late Godking struggled to react to the Profound Sword Qi. It had already punched through his forehead and struck his soul.

“Argh!” The Godking immediately produced a painful cry as his soul was unimaginably damaged. His consciousness blurred as he bled from the seven orifices on his head.

Kai Ya had already arrived before the Godking silently. Her presence surged as her eyes were cold. Just like before, wielding a different law in each hand, she struck out with her full power mercilessly. She caused the late Godking to cough up blood violently.

With an injured soul, the late Godking’s consciousness blurred. Whether it was his external senses or his defences, they had all been lowered to an absolute minimum. He basically could not fight back at all while his soul still had not stabilised.

Swish!

A golden strand of sword Qi shot through the air. The Daluo Sword Jian Chen used had arrived before the Godking. It directly beheaded the Godking before being followed by a flash. The sword Qi shot into the sky and stabbed the head.

Bang!

The head exploded in the air. From the golden sword Qi, the weakened soul of the late Godking had been ripped to pieces.

All the Godkings in the garden witnessed Jian Chen and Kai Ya kill a late Godking with lightning speed. It made their faces change, and they could not help but come to a halt as they looked at the two of them uneasily.

However, their hesitation only lasted for a split second before being replaced by their avarice. They quickly approached Yun Xin.

The temptation of the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways was just too great. Very few of them were able to keep their calm. Most of them had lost their rationality altogether.

Jian Chen and Kai Ya became extremely stern. Against so many Godkings, even the two of them felt powerless, where they would not be able to escape.

There were plenty of late Godkings among them. Even if they did manage to make it out of here, they would not be able to escape from their pursuit.

Even hiding in the Anatta Tower would not work. The Anatta Tower was extremely tough, but the speed that Jian Chen was able to unleash with it was nowhere as fast as late Godkings.

After all, the space in the Neptunean Divine Palace was safe, unlike spatial cracks that were filled with danger, where even Infinite Primes had to be careful.

As a result, Jian Chen was able to fend off Infinite Primes with the Anatta Tower in spatial cracks, but out here, he had lost that ability.

“My formation is almost complete. Make some time for me. Just a few seconds is enough,” master Chanlong said secretly. He had already cast down a defensive formation nearby when Jian Chen fought Mo Cheng. Clearly, he had expected them to encounter something like this.

“If there’s really nothing we can do, I’ll hand over the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways,” Yun Xin said with a pale face.

“We managed to keep the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways through a battle against Mo Cheng. How can we just let them have it so easily?” Jian Che snorted coldly. With a thought, the power of the ancient Skywolf’s bloodline was immediately activated, and he unleashed a howl.

Immediately, a deafening howl rang out from Jian Chen’s mouth. The terrifying sound wave formed a visible ripple as it swept out in all directions, engulfing the entire garden.

Right now, Jian Chen was like an ancient Skywolf. His howl expanded with a terrifying pressure.

The power of the bloodline within him was completely drained in that instance.

The Godkings who originally charged over seemed to lose all their strength at that moment. They flopped over powerlessly and crashed onto the ground.

The inertia, however, caused them to skid quite a long distance. Many of them somersaulted a few times before coming to a halt. Their eyes were hollow as if they had lost their souls while their clothes were all tattered, revealing the armor that they wore inside.

Even the more powerful late Godkings who managed to control themselves and not fall over also entered such a state. Their souls were stunned.

The bodies of some weaker Overgods had been torn to pieces by the shockwave while their souls had directly dispersed.

Aside from them, even Yun Xin, Yun Daolai, and Xiao Zheng were the same. They were stunned as they stood where they were.

Only Kai Ya and master Chanlong were unaffected.

Kai Ya charged out as quickly as she could. She used the Laws of Fire and Destruction together and struck out with her full strength to kill the late Godkings.

Jian Chen followed Kai Ya closely. While all the Godkings remained stunned, he wanted to strike like lightning and kill some Godkings.

Not everyone among all the Godkings wore defensive saint artifacts. Quite a few people did not wear anything defensive at all, which made dealing with them much easier.

In a short breath, Jian Chen and Kai Ya both destroyed the heads of a late Godking each, wiping out their souls.

The threat that the late Godkings posed to them in the garden was particularly great. Once Chanlong's formation was complete, the damage that the late Godkings could cause would be far greater than the early or mid Godkings.

As a result, they only needed to deal with the late Godkings right now.

However, just when they were about to kill a second late Godking each, all the late Godkings in the garden actually returned to their senses.

The two late Godkings Jian Chen and Kai Ya attacked roared out furiously. They blocked the life-threatening attacks and began to engage in an intense battle.

Afterwards, the Godkings in the garden all began to return to their senses one by one. When they realised that they had been stunned temporarily earlier, and two late Godkings had already been slain by Jian Chen and Kai Ya, they all felt angst.

Jian Chen's heart shivered. These people had recovered far faster than he had originally imagined. He understood that the threat and effects of the howl from the bloodline of the ancient Skywolf on cultivators were not as great as on space beasts.

Bang! With that sound, Jian Chen's waist was struck by a late Godking, and he was launched far away by the great force. Even Kai Ya was injured, where her body was bloodied.

Even more Godkings charged towards Yun Xin.

Jian Chen borrowed the force to arrive before Yun Xin. After tossing her to master Chanlong, he bellowed out and blocked the Godkings with great battle intent. He engaged in an intense fight against them.

Kai Ya also fought and retreated. She struck out without holding back all, using the Laws of Fire, Destruction, and Creation simultaneously to erupt with terrifying power. She fought against all the Godkings.

In just ten seconds, Jian Chen was completely bloodied. There were wounds of various sizes littered across his body, making for a brutal and terrifying sight.

He had used all his trump cards aside from the Anatta Tower. He had even used his last strand of Profound Sword Qi. It was all because of his Chaotic Body that he could last until now.

At this moment, a sliver of understanding suddenly appeared in Jian Chen's head. At that moment, he grasped the thought tightly, and in the next moment, an even more powerful sword intent began to radiate from his body. It was as tremendous as an ocean.

Jian Chen bellowed out as the sword Qi around him became several times more powerful. Without even forming a seal with his hand, he used the Daluo Sword with his thoughts alone.

Not only did the current Daluo Sword condense countless times more quickly than in the past, almost instantaneously, but even its power had reached a whole new level.

At this moment, Jian Chen had finally made a breakthrough with the Laws of the Sword, reaching the major achievement of Sword Spirit.

Chapter 2046: Fending off with a Formation

The Major Achievement of Sword Spirit meant that Jian Chen's comprehension of the Laws of the Sword had reached the level of Godkings. However, his Chaotic Body still remained at the level of Overgods.

As a result, his breakthrough at this moment clearly was not enough for Jian Chen to deal with the threat he currently faced.

Jian Chen's wounds became heavier and heavier, where he was completely soaked in blood. He had so many wounds that it was a shocking sight. Each wound was terrifyingly vicious, revealing the white bone inside.

However, Jian Chen did not weaken at all despite his heavy wounds. His battle prowess was still extremely great, like an undying god of war, engaging in an intense slaughter against many Godkings.

Godkings had already died to Jian Chen's hands. They were all early Godkings. These people either had their heads pierced by Jian Chen's sword Qi or shattered by his palm strikes. One of the early Godkings had even been forcefully ripped in half by Jian Chen. It was an extremely shocking sight.

Kai Ya was also heavily injured. She was covered in blood as she used the Laws of Creation, Destruction, and Fire together. She fended off many Godkings.

All the Godkings in the Divine Medicinal Garden were astonished. Their gazes at Jian Chen and Kai Ya were filled with shock and fear.

Two Overgods were actually able to last so long against an encirclement of Godkings, and they even claimed the lives of a few early Godkings.

All of them felt fear towards such powerful Overgods.

Specks of red light flickered in Jian Chen's pupils, and vaguely, an evil presence seemed to slowly awaken within him.

Not only was he heavily injured right now, but more than half of the power of his soul had been drained by the two strands of Profound Sword Qi as well. Coupled with the heavy smell of blood around, he struggled to suppress the evil power that had fused with his soul.

Across the years, his strength had completely exceeded the evil power's, as he grew just too quickly. As a result, the evil power was unable to affect his consciousness at all even when he was heavily injured in the past.

However, when he absorbed that droplet of power of the ancient Skywolf's bloodline before, the evil power had benefited far more than he had, allowing it to strengthen drastically. He struggled to keep it at bay now that he was facing this situation.

"Master..."

The sword spirits immediately sensed Jian Chen's condition, and their voices rang through Jian Chen's soul like huge chimes.

In the past, when Jian Chen, Kai Ya, and Chanlong roamed through outer space, Jian Chen had been heavily injured several times with the power of his soul greatly drained. He also struggled to keep the evil power suppressed at such times, and it was always the sword spirits that got him to his senses as quickly as possible, preventing him from completely losing consciousness.

Jian Chen did his best to remain conscious as he fended off the attacks in the surroundings.

He was constantly being wounded. Many stab wounds appeared, which had reduced his organs to pieces long ago. He completely relied on the Chaotic Body to keep going.

"Hehe, a mere Overgod wants to keep a Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways all to herself? You're dreaming."

At this moment, a sneer rang out from beside Yun Xin. As Yun Xin paled in fright, a hand extended out from the space before her, snatching away the Space Rings in her hands.

Not only did he take away the Space Ring that held the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways, but he had also taken away the Space Ring that Yun Xin wore on her finger.

He was clearly a late Godking, having made his way around Jian Chen and Kai Ya to approach Yun Xin.

"You bastard, leave the Space Ring behind..."

"Don't let him leave here..."

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Another few Godkings approached Yun Xin from behind. They had also made their way around Jian Chen and Kai Ya, approaching Yun Xin silently from the other side. They were just about to steal the Space Ring as well.

However, when they saw the Space Ring being taken away by someone else first, they were immediately enraged. Their gazes immediately shifted to the Godking hidden in space, and they struck out without hesitation. They shook up the space with powerful energy, forcing out the person hidden in there.

The Godking with the Space Ring laughed aloud. He did not try to fight with anyone. Instead, he disappeared into space once again as he immediately wanted to leave.

"Rise!"

At this moment, master Chanlong's formation was finally completed. After calling out, the formation finally rose up, and with a powerful pulse of energy, a hemisphere of energy instantly condensed, enveloping a radius of fifty meters.

Apart from Chanlong, Yun Xin, and Xiao Zheng, a few of the Godkings had made their way around in the formation as well. As they were too close, they were enveloped by it as well.

Bang!

With a thud, the fleeing Godking with the Space Ring slammed into the energy barrier. The energy barrier was completely fine, but he fell out of the space there. He cursed secretly before immediately attacking the barrier in a hurry.

“Get in the formation!” Master Chanlong ignored the unwelcomed guests in his formation as he called out to Jian Chen and Kai Ya.

Jian Chen let out a roar at the sky as his eyes exploded with light. He suppressed the awakening evil power as much as he could before instantly sending out a few strands of Daluo Sword Qi. Afterwards, he approached the energy barrier as quickly as he could before completely melding into it. He entered without any obstructions.

Kai Ya entered the energy barrier at basically the same time as Jian Chen. Many Godkings charged over from behind them.

However, they failed to repeat what Jian Chen and Kai Ya had just done. They were unable to pass through the energy barrier, having all been blocked outside.

“God dammit, get through this formation!”

The Godkings all attacked the energy barrier from the outside, causing it to tremble.

Master Chanlong was grim. He took out a large number of divine crystals from his Space Ring and poured them into the formation. He said gruffly, “Hurry up and deal with the people in the formation if you want to stabilise it. I’ll control it to assist you.”

Jian Chen and Kai Ya did not hesitate. They immediately charged towards the Godkings who had intruded on the energy barrier. Xiao Zheng took part as well, charging towards a mid Godking.

Under master Chanlong’s control, the barrier created strands of white energy that wrapped around the Godkings. At the same time, it would produce streams of energy from time to time to pierce their bodies.

Not only could the formation defend, but it could also attack.

The Godkings who had entered the formation all died to Jian Chen and Kai Ya’s hands after being restricted by the formation. Even late Godkings passed away.

Outside the energy barrier, all the Godkings stood around it as they unleashed violent attacks at it. Even though the barrier was very powerful, it continued to shake from the combined efforts of so many Godkings. It almost collapsed several times before being stabilised by master Chanlong.

“The energy is being consumed too rapidly. Quick, give me divine crystals,” master Chanlong called out. After becoming a Godking, his formations had reached a new level as well, but it was still very difficult for him to stop the attacks of so many Godkings with a formation he had cast down in a hurry.

Jian Chen ignored his injuries and immediately took out ten blocks of supreme grade divine crystal, which he gave to master Chanlong. He placed all of them into the crucial point.

With the support of ten blocks of supreme grade divine crystal, the tremoring immediately decreased slightly. However, it still distorted from all the attacks.

Jian Chen frowned. He discovered that the ten blocks of divine crystal were being consumed extremely quickly. As soon as it had been placed in, the energy in one of the blocks decreased significantly. At this speed, the ten blocks would not be able to last for very long.

Chapter 2047: The Fifth Prince of the Sky Empire

He no longer had a lot of divine crystals left in his Space Ring. He had already spent over half of the supreme grade divine crystals he had obtained from Yaxi Lian, so he only had a little over a dozen blocks left.

Jian Chen frowned. With a flip of his hand, a few more Space Rings appeared in his hand, and he sent in the senses of his soul to check inside.

These Space Rings belonged to the Godkings who had entered the barrier. Jian Chen and Kai Ya naturally did not miss their Space Rings after they had been slain.

Indeed, Jian Chen discovered quite a few divine crystals in the Space Rings. He immediately took out all of them.

But to his pity, the Godkings they had slain were not particularly wealthy even though there were late Godkings among them. In total, there was only a little over a dozen blocks.

"It's a pity that I failed to get all the Space Rings of the early Godkings I killed, allowing others to benefit for nothing," thought Jian Chen. When he faced the slaughter of so many Godkings, he had no spare energy to collect the Space Rings.

"Over thirty blocks of supreme grade divine crystals should be enough to last for a while. However, we won't be able to last for very long with just this formation. Jian Chen, keep watch over the formation. I'll go cast down more," master Chanlong growled and immediately got to work.

"Kai Ya, you go heal up first. Leave the matters here to me for now. There might be a horrific battle afterwards." Jian Chen gave Kai Ya his best healing pills. He could not help but feel deeply ashamed from how Kai Ya was covered in blood.

"Sigh, it's all because of the decision I made without asking you all that made you end up like this. Kai Ya, I can't make it up to you," Jian Chen blamed himself. Originally, he could have taken another choice. As long as he gave up the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways, they would not have become a public target.

However, they had managed to retain the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways after a battle against Mo Cheng. He had almost become its owner, so he was truly unwilling to give it up and make all his efforts go to waste.

Kai Ya smiled gently. She showed no blame at all on her pale face. Instead, she was slightly happy. She said, "Jian Chen, I discovered that my strength increases extremely rapidly through fights like that."

Kai Ya continued, "When I cultivated before, I didn't encounter a single bottleneck at all, allowing me to break through extremely quickly. I cultivated to late Overgod in a single breath, but ever since I reached late Overgod, I felt like I had reached a bottleneck. My comprehensions of laws no longer advanced, forcing me to halt there."

Kai Ya's eyes were bright. She looked at the Godkings who constantly attacked the energy barrier, and she said, "But when I fought against them earlier, I could clearly sense that the bottleneck that caught me seemed to be slowly loosening. I can even vaguely see the cornerstone of Godking. I shouldn't be far away from breaking through."

"That's fantastic. My comprehension of the Laws of the Sword has already reached the level of Godkings. As long as I have some time, I can raise my cultivation to Godking as well. At that time, there really won't be a lot of people who'll be able to pose a threat to us with our battle prowess," Jian Chen said excitedly. Then, he added, "However, the matter at hand is to make it through this danger first."

Jian Chen also looked beyond the barrier of energy. He had already prepared the resources for his breakthrough, and now that his Laws of the Sword had broken through, he only needed some time, and his Chaotic Body could reach the twelfth layer.

However, it clearly was not a good time to break through right now since the barrier of energy could shatter at any time.

Yun Xin looked at the Space Ring in her hand with much attachment. The Space Ring that contained the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways had been taken away. After the Godking was slain by Jian Chen, the Space Ring returned to her hands.

"Jian Chen, I'll give this Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways to you. If it weren't for you, I wouldn't have been able to keep it at all. It would've entered the hands of other people long ago. Our Yun family no longer possesses the right to keep the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways," Yun Xin passed the Space Ring to Jian Chen slowly. She was dejected as she said gently, "If you really can't stop them, then hand over the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways."

"Yeah, miss Yun Xin's right. Jian Chen, if we really can't stop them, then just hand over the root," Xiao Zheng looked at Jian Chen with mixed feelings as amazement filled his eyes. He said, "Jian Chen. Kai Ya and your talent are basically unprecedented. I think even some Grand Exalts would be willing to fight over you to take you in as disciples. They would be willing to nurture the two of you with everything they have. Various heavenly resources and God Tier pills will be presented on your whim. It really isn't worth it to force yourselves into desperate straights over a single Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways."

Jian Chen looked at Yun Xin quietly. He hesitated slightly before accepting the Space Ring decisively. Then, he looked at the people outside the barrier of energy as the light in his eyes flickered.

At the same time, a group of people shot towards the Divine Medicinal Garden with lightning speed from several hundred kilometers away. They moved extremely quickly, crossing several kilometers in a single instance.

There were roughly fifty people in the group. The person at the front was a handsome young man in violet soft armor. He seemed to be in his twenties, and he possessed an arrogant air.

His violet armor was actually a precious supreme quality saint artifact. It flickered with light as it gave off powerful pulses of energy.

No one was weaker than early Godking in this group. In reality, there were only a few early Godkings and not a lot of mid Godkings either. Most of them were late Godkings.

With so many late Godkings banded together, they were quite a powerful force in the Neptunean Divine Palace.

However, all of them seemed to be following the young man in violet armor. Most of them looked at the young man politely, and they spoke submissively.

“Fifth prince, it’s right ahead. According to the soul imprint we left on Daolai, he seems to be several hundred kilometers away,” Yun Weifeng said from behind the young man. Right now, his face was pale, and he seemed haggard. His clothes were also red with blood.

Alongside Yun Weifeng were the eight other Godkings of the Yun family, including Yun Lianqing. All of them suffered from injuries of various degrees.

A gleam of light flickered through the fifth prince’s eyes as he showed some excitement. He said, “Good! Let’s speed up. We need to get there as quickly as possible. We can’t let anything happen to the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways.”

The fifth prince’s eyes were filled with a burning desire as his heart beat heavily. His blood seemed to be raging through his veins.

It was a Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways, something that could create a Chaotic Prime. If an item like that was released into the outside world, it would be enough to cause a fight between the Chaotic Primes of various eternal empires and ancient clans.

This was because the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways would guarantee a Chaotic Prime for the clan. This was a huge temptation to any eternal empire or ancient clan. It was enough to affect their futures.

“Your Yun family has played a vital role this time by providing such important information. Don’t worry. As long as I obtain the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways successfully, I definitely won’t mistreat your Yun family,” the fifth prince of the Sky Empire from the Profound Thunder Plane promised to the people of the Yun family.

Chapter 2048: Consuming the Spiritual Root

“When Daolai separated from us, an Overgod was pursuing him. The Overgod was the person who ranked first on the Overgods’ Plaque, Mo Cheng. Although I haven’t seen Mo Cheng fight, so I don’t know how powerful he is, he is the supreme Overgod who ranks first after all. Daolai probably isn’t his opponent. Your highness, to ensure that the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways does not get taken away, we should continue to speed up,” said Yun Lianqing. His pale face was filled with deep bitterness and helplessness.

Aside from him, all the Godkings from the Yun family in the group also displayed great unwillingness and dejection.

They had discovered the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways first, but when they harvested it, other Godkings discovered it. The Godkings were only in a small group. Although they were not as powerful as the other party, they were not much weaker either.

As a result, the sixteen Godkings of the Yun family engaged in a battle to the death against their opponents to protect the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways.

Their Yun family had paid a heavy price in the battle. It cost them the lives of six Godkings.

However, as the battle erupted, the disturbance they caused attracted even more Godkings.

As a result, the Godkings of the Yun family gave the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways to Yun Daolai in order to keep it. He got him to leave the Neptunean Divine Palace immediately with the root, while the rest of them remained behind to stop their opponents.

The Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways was just too important to their Yun family. It was an important treasure that could make their Yun family become a peak clan in the Sky Empire.

In order to protect the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways, the Godkings of the Yun family were all ready to offer up their lives for the future of their clan.

However, they had never expected that Yun Daolai would face the pursuit of an Overgod as soon as he left. Originally, they did not treat the Overgod with any importance, but when he uttered 'I, Mo Cheng, shall be taking this Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways,' they learnt of his identity.

Although they wanted to help, they were unable to break free from their battle until the fifth prince's group arrived in the end.

They understood that an injured Yun Daolai would be unable to escape from the Neptunean Divine Palace while the supreme Overgod who ranked first on the Overgods' Plaque hunted him down. Not only would they lose the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways, but they might even lose Yun Daolai's life as well.

As a result, they could only tell the fifth prince of the Sky Empire about the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways, as they had run out of options. They would assist the fifth prince in obtaining the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways.

It was not like their Yun family was going to be able to keep the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways. They would much rather offer it up to the fifth prince instead of having others take it.

This was because their Yun family was located in the Sky Empire. If they used this opportunity to close their ties with the fifth prince, the status of their clan would rise up once the fifth prince ascended to the throne.

"Beside Mo Cheng is a supreme Godking from the Godkings' Throne. His name is Cang Ying, ranked nine hundred and fiftieth on the Godkings' Throne. It's said that he can survive three strikes from a regular Infinite Prime," a middle-aged man with a scholarly appearance said sternly from beside the fifth prince.

"Do we have the people to block Cang Ying?" The fifth prince frowned.

The middle-aged man mulled over it. He said, "If I work with the two siblings, Bai Qi and Bai He, we should be able to block Cang Ying."

The fifth prince was secretly surprised. He said in a gruff voice, "This Cang Ying ranks towards the bottom of the Godkings' Throne, yet he still requires mister Shu and the siblings to stop him. Is this Cang Ying really that powerful? Mister Shu, you're also a Godking who has made it onto the Godkings' Throne."

The middle-aged man said solemnly, "Although I've made it onto the Godkings' Throne, I've failed to enter the rankings, so I'm technically no supreme Godking of the Godkings' Throne. As for this Cang Ying, not only did he made the rankings, but he even surpassed fifty people on the Godkings' Throne. His strength cannot be underestimated."

"Alright. Once we meet Cang Ying, we'll have mister Shu and the siblings stop him. Let's speed up," the fifth prince said deeply as his blood boiled. Once he obtained the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways, his future would be bright. He would definitely ascend to the position of emperor, and he might even become an ancestral emperor.

"Hehe, don't worry, your highness. The two of us will properly try the expert on the Godkings' Throne," a big bald man chuckled behind the fifth prince. He was Bai Qi.

Next to him was a black-clothed woman who possessed a sense of wildness. She seemed to be in her thirties, and she was Bai Qi's younger sister, Bai He.

The two siblings were peak Godkings. Although they were not supreme Godkings on the Godkings' Throne, the two of them believed they could take on a supreme Godking if they worked together.

Yun Weifeng and the others were unable to say anything. Although their Yun family also possessed late Godkings, mister Shu and the siblings were on a completely different level.

At an identical cultivation level, the cultivation method practised, battle skill grasped, and laws comprehended could differ, so battle prowess would be at different levels as well.

There were even some cultivators who possessed special bloodlines, allowing them to erupt with supreme battle prowess through the power of their bloodlines alone.

Compared to these people, the Godkings of the Yun family could only be considered as rather ordinary.

The barrier of energy in the Divine Medicinal Garden distorted heavily. More and more people attacked the barrier, causing its energy consumption to become extremely rapid.

"Quit hiding your trump cards. Everyone, use battle skills and unleash your full strength," someone called out in the garden before immediately casting a powerful Truth Tier Battle Skill.

Immediately, the barrier of energy shook more and more. A huge crack had even appeared, where the violent energy gushed in through there, causing havoc inside. It turned into a storm, causing Yun Xin to stagger.

Master Chanlong's face changed just as he was casting down another formation. Immediately, he stopped and devoted himself to stabilising the barrier.

However, the Godkings outside struck out with their full strength. Even with the support of abundant energy, even with master Chanlong personally keeping it stable, the barrier still shook violently. Cracks appeared as it seemed like it was about to shatter from the burden.

The supreme grade divine crystals placed in the crucial point of the formation dulled at a visible pace as well.

"Oh no, we can't last much longer," master Chanlong growled sternly.

Kai Ya stopped healing and stood up. She was solemn.

Jian Chen stared at the Space Ring in his hand. After hesitating slightly, he suddenly took out the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways and raised it high up. He called out, "Everyone, you're all fighting for the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways. It's in my hands right now."

Jian Chen's voice rang out loudly, startling all the people in the garden. They all focused their attention on the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways as burning desire appeared. For a moment, they all stopped attacking the barrier of energy.

The Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways was only three inches long, and it seemed like the root of some plant. It seemed like nothing special, except for the fact that the truths of the world revolved around it with the power of the universe.

"Hand over the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways!"

Many Godkings called out in the garden as they all stared at the root.

Jian Chen sneered. He held the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways in one hand and forced open Yun Xin's mouth with the other. Before she could agree, he suddenly shoved it into her mouth.

"Mmmfmmm," Yun Xin was startled, and she actually became slightly flustered at that moment. She wanted to say something, but all she could produce were those muffled sounds. She was unable to resist at all.

"God dammit, stop!"

"Stop! If you destroy the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways, I'll chase you to the ends of the world!"

"Bastard, I will never spare you if you do that!"

All the Godkings in the garden were furious. Their eyes all reddened as they attacked the barrier desperately. Many of them looked at Jian Chen with resentment and heavy killing intent.

Yun Xin had consumed the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways. When she realised just what she had eaten, Yun Xin was completely stunned. She just stood there blankly.

"Now that the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways is gone, are you still going to fight for it?" Jian Chen stared at the people outside coldly as a heavy killing intent radiated from him. He said, "If you stop right now, I can forget about what you did in the past. But if you insist on continuing to attack us, I will definitely kill you."

"You don't need to doubt whether I have the strength to do that or not. I've killed plenty of Godkings when I was an Overgod, let alone now that I've become a Godking," Jian Chen said coldly.

Chapter 2049: The Fifth Prince's Arrival

The clamorous garden immediately quietened down slightly. Many people stared at Jian Chen, who stood in the barrier of energy. He was bloodied and covered in horrific wounds, but he still gave off a surprising presence. Their feelings were mixed.

Many of them looked at him with gazes of hatred.

Clearly, Jian Chen's threat had managed to form a certain level of deterrence, making many of the Godkings around show fear.

He was a supreme Overgod who had easily defeated Mo Cheng. He had killed early Godkings while he was still a late Overgod. Many of the Godkings in the Divine Medicinal Garden shivered when they thought of such great battle prowess.

Now that Jian Chen had reached the level of Godkings, no one knew just how great Jian Chen's battle prowess had advanced to when they thought about the battle prowess he had possessed as an Overgod.

"Don't be afraid, everyone. He has only made a breakthrough in comprehension. His cultivation hasn't advanced, and he's heavily wounded, so he can't last much longer. His presence right now is completely faked. He's actually about to collapse. Don't be tricked by him."

"A single late Godking is enough to easily kill him."

"The Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways has just been consumed, so it shouldn't have been digested completely yet. Let's get through the formation immediately and kill that woman. Maybe we can retrieve the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways."

Jian Chen's threats did not frighten everyone. There were still a small fraction of people who had not given up on the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways, and they looked down on Jian Chen. They fanned the flames in an attempt to get everyone to band together and continue with their previous actions.

Jian Chen snorted coldly. Killing intent surged from his body as his gaze locked onto a mid Godking who was urging everyone on. He directly charged out of the barrier and used the Taiyi Sword Technique. He turned into a sword as he shot through the air as a resplendent streak of light towards the mid Godking.

After Jian Chen's comprehension of the Laws of the Sword had reached the major achievement of Sword Spirit, not only did his strength increase, but the power of his various sword techniques had strengthened several times over as well.

The mid Godking sensed that Jian Chen was attacking him, so his face immediately changed. His laws condensed as he struck out with the power of his cultivation as well.

He comprehended the Laws of Water, one of the five elements.

In terms of offence, the laws of the five elements were not as great as the Laws of the Sword, the Laws of Destruction, and so on. After all, those were the laws with the greatest offensive power.

Moreover, the Laws of Water possessed some of the weakest offensive power among the five elements, so when the mid Godking's strike collided with Jian Chen, his attack directly exploded. Meanwhile, Jian Chen, who had become a sword, continued onwards without slowing down, cutting off the mid Godking's head.

The mid Godking's face changed drastically as surprise filled his eyes. Immediately, he abandoned his body and controlled his head to fly up. He made his way towards the entrance of the garden as he opened his mouth wide during that time. He seemed to be shrieking out while fear filled his face.

However, as his head had separated from his body, he was unable to produce any sounds at all. His face was completely warped from excruciating pain.

Suddenly, the top of his head exploded, and a soul fled from there. It emitted a series of mental pulses, allowing everyone in the garden to hear the painful screams the soul gave out.

A strand of sword Qi had already invaded his soul, rapidly wreaking havoc. It made him go through hellish pain.

In just a few seconds, the Godking's soul was completely destroyed under everyone's gazes, making it completely disperse.

As for Jian Chen, he had already returned to the barrier of energy as he stared at everyone emotionlessly.

He said nothing. Instead, his silent coldness and powerful battle intent pressured the Godkings in the garden drastically. Many of them looked at him differently now.

At this moment, Jian Chen seemed like an undefeatable god of war in everyone's eyes. He seemed like an undying devil. He was clearly unimaginably injured, yet his battle prowess was still surprising. It made many people shiver.

At the same time, a group of people charged up the winding path that led to the garden. The group consisted of around fifty people, and they were all Godkings. In fact, the majority of them were late Godkings.

They were the people who followed the fifth prince of the Sky Empire from the Profound Thunder Plane. The nine Godkings of the Yun family were also with them.

"Daolai!" The Godkings immediately discovered the heavily injured Yun Daolai as soon as they entered the Divine Medicinal Garden. With a flash, they arrived before him.

The ten surviving Godkings of the Yun family were reunited now.

However, none of them were in the same shape as before. Every single one of them was soaked in blood as they suffered from injuries of various levels. They were extremely depressed.

"You're Yun Daolai. Do you have the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways?" The fifth prince of the Sky Empire arrived before Yun Daolai. His eyes stared at Yun Daolai closely as burning desire and urgency filled his gaze.

He was ready to do anything to obtain the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways now because it would directly connect to his future accomplishments.

Yun Daolai's expression was extremely mixed. He did not say anything. Instead, he glanced nearby.

All the people in the garden were gathered there, forming a huge encirclement. All that could be seen from outside through the gaps between the people was a barrier of energy.

The fifth prince followed Yun Daolai's gaze and frowned slightly, "The Divine Medicinal Garden is covered with formations, so it's impossible to escape through the sky. Mister Shu, please clear a path."

The scholarly, middle-aged man beside the fifth prince nodded slightly. Then a fan appeared in his hand.

Immediately, the fan emitted a terrifying pulse of energy, causing all the origin energy in the entire garden to fall into disorder. Vaguely, the laws of the world there seemed to be affected to a certain degree as well.

The fan in mister Shu's hand caused all of this.

Mister Shu held the fan. As he poured in his origin energy, the fan immediately shone with a blinding light. In the next moment, the fan was like a slumbering ancient beast awakening, emitting a force enough to shake up the world.

Everyone in the garden was startled. Their faces changed, and they all stared in mister Shu's direction.

It was also at this moment that mister Shu's fan opened slightly as he directly swung it at the people before him.

With that, the entire world seemed to be flipped upside down. It obscured the light from the blazing sun in the sky, causing the world to darken.

A dark whirlwind swept towards the Godkings in the Divine Medicinal Garden as it whistled. Everyone struggled to remain still when the wind appeared, causing them to stagger about uncontrollably. Even late Godkings were affected.

Many Overgods and early Godkings were directly blown into the air, striking the rocks nearby. They all became disoriented.

In the blink of an eye, the Overgods and Godkings that numbered over a thousand in the surroundings were all forced back by several hundred meters from mister Shu's fan.

Everyone who stood in the energy barrier was naturally exposed before the fifth prince.

The Godkings of the Yun family all stared at mister Shu in shock. Disbelief filled their faces. Mister Shu's strength had shocked them deeply.

"God artifact!" Yun Weifeng stared at the fan in mister Shu's hand as he cried out.

Chapter 2050: A Difficult Situation

The ten Godkings of the Yun family could not help but stare at mister Shu who held the fan as they all revealed shock as well as obvious envy.

They knew extremely well just how valuable god artifacts were in the Saints' World. Taking their Yun family as an example, they possessed two great elders who were Infinite Primes, but only one of them possessed a god artifact. Moreover, it was a low quality god artifact.

The other great elder still used supreme quality saint artifacts!

"Mister Shu, according to my knowledge, only Primordial realm experts can use god artifacts. Below that, it's impossible to unleash any of its power at all. Otherwise, you would suffer from a huge backlash. May I ask how mister Shu is able to use a god artifact so easily?" Yun Lianqing asked politely as his opinion of mister Shu changed.

The fifth prince glanced at the Godkings of the Yun family. On any other day, he would definitely ignore them with his status, but he was in a great mood when he thought about how he would soon obtain the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways. He took the initiative to explain, "That's right. Under ordinary circumstances, it's impossible for those below the Primordial realm to unleash any of the power of a god artifact. It's basically no different from scrap metal because the artifact spirit of every single god artifact is extremely proud. It's impossible to gain their recognition below the Primordial realm."

"Moreover, even if you gain the recognition of the artifact spirit, the power needed to use a god artifact is still not something that regular Godkings can sustain. This is why only Infinite Primes can use god artifacts as they wish."

"However, mister Shu's Cataclysmic Onyxwind Fan doesn't actually belong to him. Instead, it belongs to a subject of our Sky Empire, who is also mister Shu's master. The artifact spirit of the Cataclysmic Onyxwind Fan has received orders from mister Shu's master. Coupled with the portion of power stored in the fan by his master, mister Shu can unleash the fan's might at a very small price."

The Godkings from the Yun family were enlightened. They could sense that mister Shu's master was definitely a great person with supreme cultivation. Seeing how willing he was to give his disciple his god artifact, he did not worry about his disciple being killed and his god artifact being taken away.

For example, although a great elder of their Yun family also possessed a low quality god artifact, he would never give it to them.

With the path ahead cleared completely, the fifth prince arrived before Jian Chen's group. They stood outside the barrier of energy as they stared at Jian Chen inside.

"Are you Mo Cheng, who ranks first on the Overgods' Plaque?" The fifth prince looked at Jian Chen as he furrowed his brows, asking him a question with uncertainty. He had heard from the people of the Yun family that Mo Cheng had hunted Yun Daolai down after he fled with the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways and that there was a supreme Godking from the Godkings' Throne beside Mo Cheng. As a result, the fifth prince believed that the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways had ended up with Mo Cheng.

Now that he saw Jian Chen and the others being encircled by so many people in the garden, he naturally believed that the person before him was Mo Cheng.

The part that made him furrow his brows was that although he had never seen Mo Cheng, he had heard about the supreme Overgod who ranked first on the Overgods' Plaque. The person before him seemed somewhat different from the rumors.

Moreover, he did not see the supreme Godking who accompanied Mo Cheng either.

The Godkings with the fifth prince studied Jian Chen's group with a strange light. Only the Godkings of the Yun family showed extremely strange expressions, apart from Yun Daolai.

"Xin'er, Jian Chen, Kai Ya, Chanlong, h- how are you here?" Yun Lianqing cried out in surprise. Astonishment filled his face.

Apart from Yun Daolai, the other Godkings of the Yun family stared at the people in the energy barrier blankly as they showed doubt.

The fifth prince's face sank slightly as he suddenly felt an ill omen. He looked at Yun Daolai and asked, "Where's the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways?"

"Daolai, this is the fifth prince of the Sky Empire," Yun Lianqing arrived before Yun Daolai and explained. He was afraid that Yun Daolai would offend the fifth prince when he did not know who the latter was.

"Fifth prince, the- the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways..." Yun Daolai seemed to be completely stupefied. He stammered as his face paled.

He was not stupid. When he heard that the person who came was the fifth prince of the Sky Empire, he knew what the other people of the Yun family had decided. It was exactly this that made him feel fear.

If he still possessed the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways, he would not be like this. He would not be like this either even if Mo Cheng had taken it away. However, the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways just happened to be eaten, and the person who ate it was Yun Xin.

"The Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways is gone," said Jian Chen as he walked out of the barrier steadily. He studied the fifth prince and his people before locking onto mister Shu in the end. He was extremely stern, and he immediately told master Chanlong to keep up the formation secretly.

The fifth prince's face changed drastically. He glared at Jian Chen and exclaimed coldly, "What did you say? The Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways is gone?" The Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways was a treasure that determined whether he would be able to become a Chaotic Prime in the future. He was willing to do anything to get his hands on it. Even if Mo Cheng had taken it away, he would go as far as to offend Mo Cheng to take it back.

"I- I- I already ate the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways," Yun Xin walked out as well as she basically tried to choke back her sobs. She could clearly sense that the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways had already dissolved within her, turning into a power that constantly improved her talent.

The Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways possessed the truths of the universe, and it was created by taking the fortunes of the world. It was not violent like regular God Tier heavenly resources, where weaker people would explode if they consumed it. As a result, Yun Xin felt no discomfort after she ate it.

"Xin'er, w- w- what did you say?" The expressions of the Godkings of the Yun family changed drastically. If the circumstances were different, they would definitely have been overjoyed. They might even laugh aloud. However, they only shivered now. They felt fear and unease from the bottom of their hearts.

The fifth prince's face sank. He stared right at Yun Xin as he could not help but tremble slightly. This was caused by extreme anger.

Jian Chen's heart sank slightly from the fifth prince's response. He glanced at Yun Xin beside him before trying to make it up to the fifth prince, "It is Yun Xin's great pleasure to have consumed the Spiritual Root of Heavenly Ways. If she receives further nurturing, her future accomplishments will be immeasurable. Becoming a Chaotic Prime will not be wishful thinking for her. At that time, the Sky Empire's strength will greatly increase on the Profound Thunder Plane such that surpassing the other eternal empires is only a matter of time. I am Jian Chen, and I'd like to congratulate the fifth prince beforehand. I'd like to congratulate your Sky Empire in becoming the greatest eternal empire on the Profound Thunder Plane."

The fifth prince did not waver at all. His expression remained the same as he looked at Yun Xin with great unease. In reality, his fuse had already been completely blown inside, where he was tempted to immediately execute Yun Xin on the spot.

Yun Xin also paled as she felt unsettled.