

## Chaotic 2071

### Chapter 2071: Protected by the World (One)

The sword Qi shone resplendently like a bolt of lightning at night, illuminating the entire sky. It shot out with the violence of Chaotic Force and the sharpness of the Laws of the Sword, arriving before the late Godking in a single instance.

It was fast, simply too fast. The sword Qi from Jian Chen's supreme quality saint artifact was so powerful that it was far beyond the level of early Godking. In fact, it was enough to threaten the lives of late Godkings.

The eyes of the late Godking that this attack targeted narrowed. He became extremely grim at that moment. Not only was the sword Qi astonishingly fast, but it had also locked onto his presence as well, making it impossible for him to dodge. He could only take it on forcefully.

At that critical moment, the Godking suddenly bellowed out, and the power of the Laws of Fire condensed. Flames surged around him as he became surrounded by a flaming ring, which then turned into a huge fire dragon that soared in the air, giving off great power as it struck out.

Immediately, the sky was dyed red. It mingled with the white light from Jian Chen's sword Qi, dyeing the surroundings with bright colors. The temperature in the surroundings rapidly rose as the sand and stone on the ground melted into lava.

Boom!

The fire dragon and the sword Qi collided, producing a deafening sound. Both of the attacks dispersed in the air, and Jian Chen's sword Qi was directly engulfed by fire.

If it were a battle of only laws, Jian Chen would naturally be on the losing side. After all, he had only reached the major achievement of Sword Spirit recently, which was equivalent to early Godking. Even if the Laws of the Sword was known as a law that possessed the greatest offensive power, it was still unable to make up for the difference and match the Laws of Fire from a late Godking.

However, his sword Qi did not only contain the power of the Laws of the Sword. There was Chaotic Force as well.

After the sword Qi collapsed, the Chaotic Force within it continued onwards like an arrow. It did not slow down at all. It directly passed through the sky of fire and pierced through the forehead of the late Godking as a black streak of light with lightning speed, wiping out his soul.

All the other Godkings gathered in the surroundings became extremely shocked when they witnessed this. Afterwards, their gazes towards Jian Chen underwent an overwhelming change.

At that moment, no one dared to underestimate Jian Chen anymore after he displayed his astonishing strength. Many people looked at him in deep angst, and they even showed some fear.

An early Godking had actually slain a late Godking so easily. Everyone was both surprised by and feared this battle prowess.

Killing a late Godking was already something commonplace to Jian Chen. He did not even glance at the dead Godking again. Instead, he looked at the sword in his hand. Although it was not perfect, it was enough for him for now.

“My strength has indeed increased significantly with a supreme quality saint artifact. It’ll be even easier for me to deal with those regular late Godkings,” Jian Chen murmured in some delight. Although he had killed late Godkings before, only he knew that killing them was definitely not as easy as right now.

The anger of the young man who had lost both his right hand and supreme quality saint artifact to Jian Chen completely fizzled out. He did not dare to show any of his anger at all. Forcefully enduring the pain from his arm, he said in fear, “Since you sir has taken a favor for the sword, then it’ll be yours.” The young man also felt quite fortunate inside. He knew that if it were not for the fact that Jian Chen took a liking towards his supreme quality saint artifact, he probably would have ended up the same as the other person.

On the other side, Kai Ya’s battle ended very quickly as well. She had also fought mercilessly, striking out decisively and viciously. Neither of the two late Godkings who attacked her was alive anymore, having both been slain.

Kai Ya did not possess a powerful energy or body like Jian Chen, but her usage of laws had reached a level of perfection already. It was the same laws, yet in her hands, they were able to demonstrate extremely shocking might. Just that alone made her strength equal to Jian Chen’s.

In the blink of an eye, three of the four Godkings had died. The supreme strength Kai Ya and Jian Chen had displayed prevented the surrounding Godkings from acting recklessly. However, they did not leave either, remaining where they were uneasily.

Heavily injured and extremely weak, Zi Yun’s eyes were wide open as she watched on in disbelief. Her shock had already peaked.

“Let’s kill all these people. They all wanted to kill us.” At this moment, Kai Ya appeared before Jian Chen. She looked around coldly and emotionlessly said these words as she gave off a faint, cold presence. There was a sense of pride that could not be offended within the coldness as well.

Jian Chen looked at Kai Ya deeply as a sliver of worry flashed through his eyes. After Kai Ya had become a Godking, she had changed just too drastically. He struggled to see the Kai Ya from the Tian Yuan Continent on her anymore.

“Although they wanted to kill us, they did not move against us in the end. Kai Ya, it’s better if we don’t kill them all,” Jian Chen said to Kai Ya. Just when he wanted to persuade them to leave, his face suddenly changed slightly, and he looked into the distance. He became stern, “There are a lot of Godkings heading our way. We can’t stay here. Kai Ya, take Zi Yun, and I’ll take Xiao Man. Let’s leave here as soon as possible.”

Kai Ya did not move. She looked at Jian Chen and asked, “They’re total strangers. Why do you want to save them?”

Jian Chen was surprised and said, “That’s not important right now. Let’s talk after we take them to safety.”

“In a world where the strong prey on the weak, only those who are suitable will survive. The situation they’re in happens constantly throughout the world. There must be a reason why you’re saving them,” Kai Ya said seriously. She stood there with no intention of saving them.

“Back on the spatial battleship, I saw Xiao Ling’s shadow on Xiao Man. Is that enough of a reason?” Jian Chen responded.

Kai Ya nodded slightly and did not keep speaking. She turned around and arrived beside Zi Yun, picking her up and leaving. Suddenly, she became startled when she saw Xiao Man. Then she looked at the world around her. She seemed confused.

This was because she felt a strange feeling that Xiao Man seemed to be connected with the world of the Neptunean Divine Palace at that moment.

Jian Chen arrived before Xiao Man with a flash. Just when he reached for Xiao Man, he was suddenly plunged into utter darkness. Not only was he unable to see through it with his vision as a Godking, but even the senses of his soul was affected.

“Laws of Darkness!” Jian Chen’s eyes turned cold. He knew that the Godkings around would not let him leave so easily.

At the same time, an intense feeling of danger sprang up in Jian Chen’s heart. He experienced an intense piercing pain on his forehead.

A three inch long black spike was hidden in the darkness. It had basically become a part of the space there, stabbing towards Jian Chen’s forehead with lightning speed.

#### Chapter 2072: Protected by the World (Two)

Sensing the piercing pain on his forehead silently, a cold light flashed through Jian Chen’s eyes. The person who had launched a sneak attack against him in the darkness clearly wanted to kill him in a single stroke.

The person who attacked him was powerful. He was a late Godking, and he was shrouded by the Laws of Darkness, which affected both sight and the senses of the soul, preventing them from really being useful. If a regular Godking had to face this sneak attack, they might truly end up dead from a single attack. Unfortunately, his opponent was Jian Chen.

At that critical moment, Jian Chen’s newly-obtained supreme quality saint artifact stabbed out as a blur.

Swish!

Jian Chen’s strike was extraordinarily fast, truly reaching the speed of lightning. With a dazzling flash, it bore the mysteries of the Way of the Sword as it directly fused with the darkness. It collided with the silent, viper-like spike.

He had struck out purely from his senses, but the tip of the sword collided accurately with the tip of the black spike. With a clear metallic screech, an energy shockwave containing the Laws of Darkness and sword Qi condensed from Chaotic Force erupted, causing the surrounding darkness to shake violently.

However, after the strike, the black spike suddenly vanished completely, without leaving behind any presence or pulse. In the pure darkness where the senses of the soul was affected, even Jian Chen was unable to find the location of the person.

Jian Chen frowned. He stood there straight with his sword in his hand, giving off a feeling where he was as still as a mountain and could not be moved.

He knew he had encountered a powerful assassin. This space enveloped by the Laws of Darkness was equivalent to a domain of his opponent. The assassin could move through it like a fish in water and had absolute control over it.

As for Jian Chen, it was like he was in mud, where he was forced to respond to everything and could not attack first. If the assassin hidden in the darkness did nothing, he would not be able to sense where he was.

Jian Chen snorted coldly. Golden light flickered on him as a strand of Daluo Sword Qi condensed in a single instance. It directly shot towards the darkness with dazzling golden light.

Wherever the sword Qi passed by, the darkness opened up, but in the next moment, the Laws of Darkness filled it up once again.

However, just when Jian Chen struck out, the black spike appeared once again. It was silent just like before, approaching Jian Chen's head from behind with lightning speed.

Jian Chen suddenly turned around. Even though he was unable to see or use the senses of his soul, his terrifying instincts for battle and all the experience he had accumulated along the way still allowed him to capture the trajectory of the spike with extreme accuracy.

His hand opened and suddenly shot out while coated with a layer of Chaotic Force. He grabbed towards the black spike.

The black spike was extremely sharp, easily piercing through Jian Chen's Chaotic Body. The wound was bone-deep and drew blood.

However, Jian Chen ignored his hand. Cultivating the Chaotic Body had gifted him with an extremely powerful body. A small injury like this was basically nothing. The moment he grabbed the black spike, he had already stabbed out with the sword in his right hand.

Jian Chen grabbed the spike with one hand and struck out with the other, completing the move at basically the same time, without giving his opponent any time to react.

Spurt!

With that sound and a slight resistance from the sword, Jian Chen knew he had injured his opponent.

Even though the opponent was only inches away, Jian Chen was still unable to sense the person launching the sneak attacks.

With a grunt, the assassin in the darkness was injured. He no longer wanted to fight, retreating decisively after drawing back the black spike from Jian Chen. He disappeared instantly, leaving behind no traces.

Immediately, the Laws of Darkness that engulfed the space vanished. Jian Chen looked around and failed to find traces of the assassin. He had even failed to see the assassin's face. There was only blood on his sword.

However, with that delay, the Godkings behind them had caught up already. Over a hundred of them charged towards Jian Chen and Kai Ya with lightning speed, surrounding them as burning desire filled their eyes.

Their primary target was Zi Yun, but now that Zi Yun and Kai Ya were together, Jian Chen and Kai Ya naturally became the targets of some people as well.

"Let's go!" Jian Chen called out. Although he failed to sense any particularly powerful presences among these people, Xiao Man was with him, which restricted what he could do. He did not dare to engage in an intense battle with her.

However, just when Jian Chen reached towards Xiao Man and touched her, he felt a mysterious power that was invisible to both the naked eye and the senses of the soul.

The mysterious power completely enveloped Xiao Man. Not only was Jian Chen unable to touch her, but he also could not help but have his heart sink heavily when he came in contact with the mysterious power.

The mysterious power seemed boundless and unimaginably powerful in his eyes. It was completely indestructible, which induced fear within him.

Jian Chen's eyes narrowed. He stared closely at the pale Xiao Man who laid on the ground, and his face changed constantly.

Kai Ya had always been quietly observing Xiao Man from one side. The light in her eyes flickered as well when she saw this. She said, "This girl is protected by this world. As long as she's in the Neptunean Divine Palace, she's protected by the world. Unless there is a power that surpasses the Neptunean Divine Palace, probably no one can harm her."

Jian Chen was surprised by that. He said, "How is this possible? If she really is protected by the world, how did she become injured?"

Zi Yun became filled with disbelief as well when she heard Kai Ya's words. However, she felt even more confusion and doubt, clearly experiencing the same doubts as Jian Chen.

Kai Ya fell silent in thought before looking at Zi Yun, "If I've guessed correctly, this girl was injured before the Neptunean Moon had appeared, right?"

"When the Neptunean Moon appeared, I could vaguely sense that the laws in the Neptunean Divine Palace seemed to change. Afterwards, when I saw this girl, I could vaguely sense that a certain power seemed to revolve around her. This power resonates with the Neptunean Divine Hall as if... as if it is the Neptunean Divine Hall's power."

Kai Ya looked at Xiao Man deeply and continued, "With the protection of such a great power, no one can harm her in the Neptunean Divine Palace. However, she's actually injured now. That means that this power appeared after she was injured."

Kai Ya fell silent temporarily there before continuing again, "If I've guessed correctly, the appearance of the Neptunean Moon is related to this girl."

Zi Yun was completely stunned when she heard that. Disbelief filled her face. The appearance of the Neptunean Moon was related to Xiao Man? She struggled to imagine why the terrifying Neptunean Divine Palace would undergo a drastic change because of Xiao Man. Just what secret was Xiao Man hiding?

It was not just her. Even Jian Chen found it to be very unbelievable. He was completely stunned as well.

"Lady, you're not a person who can obtain the legacy of a Chaotic Prime. Hand over the legacy and you can go, or you'll learn of the consequences later."

At this moment, a person called out. Jian Chen, Kai Ya, and so on had already become surrounded by many Godkings.

#### Chapter 2073: Surrounded

The Godkings who had pursued Zi Yun at first and were shaken off after she burned her essence blood had finally all caught up. There were fifty to sixty Godking, and every single one of them radiated with powerful presences as they stood in the surroundings. They encircled them, trapping them inside.

Moreover, as these people pursued, they rapidly called for their friends, clansmen, seniors, or juniors who were in the Neptunean Divine Palace as well, gathering their strength such that they were more and more Godkings gathering from all directions.

The Godkings who surrounded them rapidly increased, forming an unbreachable encirclement around them, trapping Jian Chen and Kai Ya with Zi Yun and so on inside.

They all stared at Zi Yun. Even though some of them originated from large organisations, they were still unable to resist the enticement of a Chaotic Prime's legacy.

However, none of them dared to attack first. They maintained a certain distance from one another. As they stared at Zi Yun, they were also cautious of the people around them.

Jian Chen slowly looked around and frowned. An assassin with the Laws of Darkness had attacked them before, which wasted time. Afterwards, due to what happened with Xiao Man, they wasted some more time, causing them to lose their perfect opportunity to escape, and they fell into an encirclement.

Jian Chen looked at Xiao Man as he felt secretly troubled. With his and Kai Ya's strength, he was confident that they could kill their way out of the encirclement as long as supreme experts of the Godkings' Throne did not appear. However, he was unable to approach Xiao Man at all due to the protection from the mysterious power, so it was naturally impossible for him to take her with him.

He could not just abandon Xiao Man there all by herself while he and Kai Ya killed their way out with Zi Yun, right?

At this moment, another few Godkings flew over from the distance and joined the encirclement. However, when they saw Jian Chen, they immediately became overjoyed, "Jian Chen, I never thought you'd be here. We've looked so hard for you."

The surrounding Godkings were all surprised when they heard the name, but they became overjoyed as well soon after.

“What? He’s Jian Chen? The guy who’s rumored to have taken a large amount of God Tier heavenly resources from the Divine Medicinal Garden?”

“He’s actually Jian Chen? Hahaha, looks like luck triumphs hard work. We’ve actually found him so easily.”

“It’s said that Jian Chen and a group of people dug up a quarter of all the heavenly resources in the Divine Medicinal Garden. Tsktsk, there are over a thousand heavenly resources in there, so a quarter of that is over two hundred...”

Although only a select few of the surrounding Godkings had seen the image projected from the past, the fact that a quarter of the entire Divine Medicinal Garden had been emptied spread throughout the entire ninth floor like wildfire. It reached the ears of everyone in a short amount of time, so everyone gained a deep impression of the name ‘Jian Chen.’ The only exception would be those people in secluded cultivation.

Immediately, everyone shifted their gazes from Zi Yun to Jian Chen. They all showed greedy expressions without putting any effort to hide it. They all seemed like they were looking at a huge piece of treasure.

Some people treated Jian Chen with even more importance than Zi Yun. Indeed, a Chaotic Prime’s legacy interested them all, but there was only one of it after all. No one was confident about obtaining it.

However, the God Tier heavenly resources on Jian Chen was different. Even with so many of them, it was enough for them to all get a share of it.

“Everyone, be careful. Jian Chen is very powerful, and he cannot be underestimated. When he was an Overgod, he killed many Godkings in the Divine Medicinal Garden, and even Mo Cheng who ranked first on the Overgods’ Plaque lost to him. He’s very hard to deal with. Now that his strength has broken through again, and he has become a Godking, his battle prowess must be even greater...” Godkings called out in the group as their eyes were filled with angst. They had personally taken part in that battle, so they understood Jian Chen’s strength extremely well.

“Everyone, Jian Chen is indeed very powerful. Although he’s only an early Godking, his battle prowess is extremely impressive. Look at my arm. My arm was cut off by Jian Chen, and even the supreme quality saint artifact in his hand was taken from me. What is hilarious is that although I’m a late Godking, I’m not his opponent at all. The lady beside Jian Chen is very powerful as well. You must all be careful. Don’t let them escape out of carelessness,” the young man who had his arm chopped off by Jian Chen called out. He looked at Jian Chen with intense hatred.

Previously, for the sake of surviving, he could not help but be submissive before Jian Chen, and it was to the point where he did not dare to show any resentment at all. However, now that Jian Chen was in trouble, he naturally could not continue to keep it all inside. He wanted revenge for his arm.

With these warnings, the surrounding Godkings all became cautious.

“Don’t worry. Jian Chen can’t escape today. Everything he has gained from the Divine Medicinal Garden will be handed over.”

After several dozen Godkings surrounded Jian Chen, along with the number of them rapidly increasing, many people believed that Jian Chen was done for now.

However, as the person involved in all of this, Jian Chen ignored the surrounding situation completely. He looked at Zi Yun with a slight frown and said, "Try to see if you can approach your sister."

"Hmph, Jian Chen, you're still worrying about other people at a time like this. You better worry about how you're going to survive," the young man with a severed arm sneered at the back of the encirclement. He stared at the supreme quality saint artifact in Jian Chen's hands venomously.

Jian Chen said nothing. He stared at Zi Yun, who had already arrived beside Xiao Man. She directly extended her hands to lift Xiao Man up, but the mysterious power around Xiao Man blocked her as well, preventing her from getting any closer.

"Hmm? That girl is a little strange..." In the surroundings, many Godkings noticed Xiao Man as strange light flickered through their eyes.

"There seems to be a mysterious power around the girl. Let me try," a brown-robed old man said. He did not take a step forwards. Instead, he remained a hundred meters away and controlled his sword with his soul, sending it towards Xiao Man.

Swish!

The sword moved extremely quickly, crossing the hundred meters in a split second. It shone resplendently in the night as it shot towards Xiao Man. It possessed surprising power.

The old man did not care about Xiao Man's life at all, nor did he consider the fact that Xiao Man was only at the Mortal realm. He unleashed his great strength as a Godking right from the start, holding nothing back.

Chapter 2074: The Fifth Prince's Killing Intent

A cold light flashed through Jian Chen's eyes. Even though he knew a mysterious power protected Xiao Man, preventing anyone from touching her, how could he allow a Godking to attack her?

Just when the old man's flying sword was about to reach Xiao Man, Jian Chen struck out with his sword.

The old man had been expecting Jian Chen to do this. He could not help but smile scornfully. With a thought, the sword suddenly exploded in speed.

However, Jian Chen's strike was unbelievably fast as well. Even though the old man's flying sword had doubled in speed, it was still unable to dodge Jian Chen's attack.

Ding!

Jian Chen's sword struck the old man's flying sword with a force that was enough to shock the latter. With the clashing of metal, resplendent sparks were produced while the old man's sword was knocked far away with a deep thrum.



“Jian Chen really is powerful. This is definitely not power an early Godking can possess.” The old man’s face changed slightly. His mind was connected to his sword, so only he knew that while his sword seemed fine on the surface, it had already cracked inside.

Jian Chen’s strike had damaged his flying sword and almost managed to disperse the senses of his soul he had left in there to control it.

“I cannot fight him!” The old man immediately made up his mind and retreated rapidly. He pulled far away from Jian Chen and also stood in a way where he indicated he would not be attacking anymore.

However, Jian Chen did not let him go. With a single movement, he shot towards the old man as a blur. The sword in his hand shone with cold light as he stabbed towards the old man’s forehead with a bright glow.

Jian Chen’s strike was merciless as well. It seemed to surpass the speed of lightning, reaching an unbelievable level where many of the Godkings present struggled to capture it with the sense of their souls. Clearly, Jian Chen wanted to kill the old man in a single strike.

Sensing the power in Jian Chen’s strike, the old man’s face changed drastically. A set of high quality saint artifact armor appeared, covering his body completely, only leaving his two eyes revealed.

Bang!

Jian Chen stabbed the old man’s forehead right after he equipped his armor, erupting with a heavy sound.

Even though the old man was protected by his armor, he was still blown away by the force in Jian Chen’s strike. His vertebrae all shattered while his head was almost blown off his body.

“Jian Chen, I already indicated that I would not be attacking again. Don’t go overboard. Everyone, let’s deal with him together. We can’t let him break out,” the old man said from his soul as he was absolutely terrified. A crack had already appeared on the forehead of his helm.

He completely believed that Jian Chen’s next strike would have been able to destroy his armor.

The surrounding Godkings watched on coldly. None of them showed any intentions of stepping forwards. Among them, many of the Godkings who had arrived later had only heard that Jian Chen was very powerful from other people. However, they had no idea just how strong he was, so they wanted to test his strength out through the old man.

At this moment, Jian Chen stabbed out a second time. His sword shone resplendently as he stabbed it out as a streak of light, dyeing the night sky snow-white. It was shocking.

Jian Chen directly shattered the old man’s armor with the second strike while the sharp tip churned with silver-white light. It penetrated the old man’s forehead mercilessly, wiping out his soul.

The sword the old man controlled that was currently flying back lost all power and fell to the ground with the old man’s death.

Jian Chen's face did not change at all. He collected the old man's Space Ring before returning to Xiao Man's side. Right now, he surged with sword intent, just like a god of the sword. He seemed like he was going to hold them all off by himself as he said frigidly, "Is there anyone else who would like to try?"

It was completely silent. Many Godkings were indeed stunned by the great strength Jian Chen had displayed. He had completely overwhelmed and claimed the life of a late Godking after two simple-looking attacks without using any battle skills. This strength deterred them from doing anything reckless.

He was already so terrifying without using battle skills. If he used one, just how powerful would it be?

With a supreme quality saint artifact in his hand, Jian Chen's strength had indeed increased drastically.

"Hehehehe, how imposing. You managed to stun all these Godkings all by yourself. You've earned my attention," at this moment, a peal of rather cold laughter rang out. A young man in violet armor strode over from the distance. He seemed like he was in his twenties.

The young man's appearance was striking, and his gait was majestic. He gave off an undeniable sense of prestige, where it was possible to tell that it was nurtured from holding an important position for a long time.

However, ever since he appeared, his eyes had remained locked on Jian Chen. His seemingly indifferent gaze hid a certain sharpness as well as faint killing intent.

Jian Chen looked at the young man and recognised him as the fifth prince from the Sky Empire of the Profound Thunder Plane with a single glance. The several dozen Godkings beside him included the Godkings of the Yun family.

Yun Xin was also beside the fifth prince.

When Yun Xin saw Jian Chen, she immediately showed excitement in her eyes. At the same time, she sighed in relief secretly. Just when she was about to call out to Jian Chen, she glanced at the fifth prince beside her. He seemed to be concerned, so she could only force it all back down inside her.

Yun Lianqing's eyes lit up as well. He looked at Jian Chen amiably, and just when he was about to greet Jian Chen, a gleam of light flashed through his eyes. He glanced at the fifth prince before him and told Jian Chen in an extremely discrete fashion to be careful of the fifth prince.

Yun Lianqing had known that the fifth prince wanted to kill Jian Chen since a very long ago, but due to the fact that their Yun family was located in the Sky Empire, their Yun family did not dare to act rashly. Even though he knew the fifth prince wanted Jian Chen dead, there was nothing he could do.

"So it's the fifth prince of the Sky Empire from the Profound Thunder Plane. And I was thinking I would go find your highness after the matter here concluded, but never did I think I'd come across the fifth prince right now. The world sure is small," Jian Chen clasped his fist at the fifth prince as he smiled with hidden meaning.

A gleam of light flickered through the eyes of the fifth prince when he heard that. He stared straight at Jian Chen and asked, "Why are you looking for me?"

Chapter 2075: Against Mister Shu

Looking at Jian Chen's fake smile, the fifth prince suddenly felt an ill omen, which caused his heart to suddenly sink. He could not help but think about Bai Qi, Bai He, and Hei Ya, who he had sent to kill Jian Chen before.

Hei Ya possessed a unique ability. He was able to find anyone he had seen accurately no matter how far away they were. As a result, although the Neptunean Divine Palace was large, with Hei Ya, finding Jian Chen's group was a piece of cake.

Yet now, Jian Chen who should have been dead in the fifth prince's eyes appeared before him in perfect condition. At the same time, he had lost contact with the siblings who should have been able to kill Jian Chen for sure.

All this pointed to the fact that the three of them had failed their operation of killing Jian Chen.

"The reason why I've been looking for the fifth prince is because I have something I want to tell you. It might be a relatively bad piece of news to you," Jian Chen smiled gently as he remained composed. It was like he was not conscious of his current situation at all.

"What news?" The fifth prince asked gruffly as his complexion was horrible. He glanced at the Godking who Jian Chen had killed and gradually confirmed his thoughts.

"A few days ago, I witnessed a horrible battle in a mountain range. In the end, three Godkings died there. They were two men and one woman. However, to me, they seemed rather similar to the people who followed you. I just wonder if you recognise the three of them," said Jian Chen.

The fifth prince immediately determined that the three people Jian Chen was speaking of were the siblings and Hei Ya. This caused his face to pale as he felt furious inside. His killing intent for Jian Chen had reached a point of no return.

"No wonder Bai Qi and the other two still haven't returned. They've suffered from an accident," the fifth prince gritted his teeth as he thought this. He did not believe that the three of them had died to someone else because with the strength Jian Chen had displayed right now, it was not impossible for him to kill the two siblings even though it would be slightly difficult.

The Godkings from the Yun family were all secretly surprised as their gazes towards Jian Chen changed.

During the days that they spent with the fifth prince, they naturally heard about Bai Qi and Bai He's strength. They had never thought that the two siblings would die, which amazed them.

"I never thought fellow Jian Chen's strength would be so terrifying, where even the two siblings have died to his hands. So much for me worrying," thought Yun Lianqing. Naturally, he knew that the siblings' death was related to Jian Chen.

At this moment, mister Shu, who stood beside the fifth prince, stepped forward. He said to Jian Chen gently, "Jian Chen, although you haven't appeared on the Overgods' Plaque, it's rumored that you defeated Mo Cheng, who ranked first. You're a hidden prodigy of great talent. Now that you've become a Godking and are at the same cultivation level as me, I would love to witness your strength despite lacking on my part. Please give me this opportunity."

Mister Shu was scholarly, and he spoke very gently and politely. His voice was as soothing as the spring breeze such that people would not be able to help but take a liking towards him.

However, what mister Shu did next was the complete opposite to his appearance. As soon as he finished speaking, he exploded with terrifying speed and arrived before Jian Chen in an instance. He raised his hand and reached towards Jian Chen with lightning speed as if his hand contained a power that could lock down the surroundings.

In the moment before, mister Shu was kind and seemingly harmless, but in the next moment, he seemed to have become a vicious beast, where he was extremely terrifying. He struck out viciously and was extremely ferocious.

Jian Chen immediately felt his entire body stiffen as if a mysterious force radiated from mister Shu's hand that wanted to lock him down. He felt like he had sunk into quicksand.

Jian Chen became grim. He rarely saw someone as powerful as mister Shu. He was on a completely different level compared to Bai Qi and Bai He. This was the greatest pressure he had ever experienced since he had become a Godking.

Even when he faced the several dozen Godkings in the surroundings, he did not experience such pressure.

Jian Chen's gaze became extremely sharp. Mister Shu had moved just too quickly, having already approached him. At such a close distance, he could no longer use his sword with ease, so he used his left hand and struck out with Chaotic Force.

Jian Chen held nothing back in this palm strike, using his full strength. He tore through the obstruction of the locked space and collided with mister Shu's hand.

Their palm strikes were like the collision of two stars, erupting with a shocking sound. Terrifying energy surged out from the clash and into the surroundings, causing the ground to crack. Dust and sand were kicked up into the air as the vegetation disintegrated.

This collision was extremely violent. It did not seem like a clash between an early and late Godking, but more like a battle between supreme Godkings.

After the strike, mister Shu drifted backwards. He remained composed as his face did not change. However, his gaze towards Jian Chen contained obvious shock.

On the other hand, Jian Chen's body shuddered as he took a few steps back uncontrollably. The ground where he stepped on cracked, leaving behind a deep footprint.

More and more Godkings gathered in the surroundings, but without any exceptions, all of them became shocked by the terrifying might that had erupted from their clash.

"Jian Chen, Bai Qi and the others were probably killed by you because you completely have that strength," mister Shu stood with his arms crossed several dozen meters away from Jian Chen. He stared at Jian Chen calmly as he seemed scholarly once again.

“That’s right, I killed them,” replied Jian Chen. He showed no fear and instead surged with battle intent. His presence was shocking as he gave off a powerful sword intent. It was like he was a sword and not a human.

“We can ignore their deaths. We can also ignore the heavenly resources you have. We only want the girl behind you. If you leave this girl behind, we won’t make things difficult for you,” said mister Shu. He glanced at Xiao Man, who was gradually recovering, with interest.

At the same time, he told the fifth prince secretly in an extremely stern tone that the girl was extraordinary, far more important than anything here.

The light in the fifth prince’s eyes flickered, and he naturally saw how Xiao Man was extraordinary. She was only at the Mortal realm, yet she could emerge unscathed from the battle shockwaves of two powerful Godkings. This was completely abnormal.

Jian Chen scoffed, “You can ignore the matter of Bai Qi and the others, but I will be getting to the bottom of it.”

Mister Shu frowned, “Jian Chen, you are indeed very powerful. There’s only a handful of people across the entire Saints’ World who can do what you have done as an early Godking, but you’re not my opponent. You should know that I have a god artifact.”

“I just happened to be in the mood of witnessing the god artifact’s power,” the sword in Jian Chen’s hand tremored and immediately shone brightly. It was as resplendent as a galaxy.

Chapter 2076: Against a God Artifact (One)

“Big brother, y- you’ve helped us again,” at this moment, Xiao Man’s voice rang out from behind. She had woken up. Currently, she endured the pain she felt as she slowly stood up from the ground while gritting her teeth. Her bright eyes looked around with some worry.

Ever since the mysterious power started to protect her, her wounds healed at an especially rapid pace, where she had mostly recovered now. As such, she was basically fine.

“Xiao Man, are you fine?” Zi Yun arrived beside Xiao Man quickly with concern and worry. She subconsciously reached out to hold Xiao Man, but she was unable to touch Xiao Man at all. An invisible power that even the senses of the soul could not discover had blocked her.

Xiao Man clearly had no idea what had happened to her. She looked around at the Godkings that amounted to over a hundred, and she gradually became despaired.

“Sister Zi Yun, are we done for?” Xiao Man asked softly as her face was ashen. She was very dejected. Then she looked at Jian Chen’s back and said, “Big brother, go. Don’t worry about us.”

“Don’t worry, Xiao Man. You’ve received the protection of the Neptunean Divine Palace, so no one here can harm you. Even if I die, you won’t be in any danger at all. Xiao Man, if I die here, you have to learn how to take care of yourself,” said Zi Yun. The current situation was not optimistic at all. Even with Jian Chen present, she was not confident about surviving.

“No, I don’t want you to die. You’ve suffered so much because of me. I will never let anything happen to you. Even if I die, I won’t let you encounter any danger at all,” Xiao Man said seriously as tears rolled down her cheeks.

The two of them were not connected by blood, but they were so close that it had already surpassed a connection through blood.

This was because in the face of truly life-threatening danger, even some people as close as brothers might abandon their connection and turn their backs on their friends to flee for their lives. Xiao Man and Zi Yun would not do that.

Jian Chen looked back at Zi Yun and Xiao Man as he hesitated slightly. In the end, he made up his mind and took out the Anatta Tower. The Anatta Tower was only the size of a fist in his hand, but when it landed on the ground, it had already become thirty meters tall.

“Who said you would die here? Get in there quick. If you don’t waste time, you still might survive, but if this continues, you’ll truly be doomed,” Jian Chen called out to Zi Yun and Xiao Man.

“Jian Chen, you better give up on these futile efforts. Can’t you see the situation right now? It’s impossible for you to take the girl away today,” mister Shu was not in a hurry to fight. He stood there leisurely as he spoke to Jian Chen.

“Jian Chen, we have no interest in the girl, nor do we want the Chaotic Prime’s legacy. Just hand over the heavenly resources you obtained from the Divine Medicinal Garden to share, and we’ll leave immediately,” a Godking said from within the crowd.

“Hehe, the girl does have some secrets, but I know my limits. I know that no matter what the secret is, it’s not something that we can take part in. Let’s leave it to the supreme Godkings to fight over. I’m only interested in the Chaotic Prime’s legacy...”

“Jian Chen, aren’t you too naive? Do you think you can leave just because of that ruined tower...”

The Godkings in the surrounding sneered.

At this moment, another two figures shot over from the distance. They were an old man and a young man.

Jian Chen’s eyes narrowed when these two people arrived. He was not unfamiliar with the two of them. One of them was Mo Cheng, who held first place on the Overgods’ Plaque.

Mo Cheng was still an Overgod right now, so Jian Chen did not care too much about him. However, he did not dare to underestimate the old man beside him.

Jian Chen was in no mood to bother with mister Shu. He arrived beside Zi Yun with a flash and grabbed her shoulder without saying anything before tossing her into the Anatta Tower. Then he called out to Xiao Man, “Quit staring. Get in there.”

Seeing Zi Yun enter the Anatta Tower, Xiao Man naturally did not hesitate either. She quickly charged towards the Anatta Tower, but just when she stepped through its entrance, the mysterious power that protected her appeared and formed an invisible barrier that blocked her way, preventing her from entering the tower.

“This girl should be somehow connected to the Neptunean Divine Palace, where the power of the palace protects her. As for the tower, it seems extremely damaged, but it’s actually extraordinary. If I’ve guessed correctly, this tower should be able to keep out the power of the Neptunean Divine Palace, or the power of the palace would not be obstructing the girl’s entry, as it’ll become useless once she does go in there.” Cang Ying, who stood beside Mo Cheng, stared at Xiao Man in interest before studying the tower. He seemed to be in thought.

“The Neptunean Divine Palace is a high quality god artifact. Even though there isn’t an artifact spirit, it’s still extremely powerful. Just what level of quality is this tower on if even the palace’s power can’t enter it?” Mo Cheng was surprised.

“This tower is a god artifact at the very least because only god artifacts, regardless of quality, can cut off the power of the palace,” said Cang Ying.

To another side, Jian Chen saw that Xiao Man could not enter the Anatta Tower, and a gleam of light immediately flashed through his eyes. With a cold snort, he immediately controlled the power that belonged to the Anatta Tower.

Now that Jian Chen had refined up to the fifth floor of the Anatta Tower, he possessed basic control over it, which included the sliver of power in the Anatta Tower.

Even though the sliver of power was very weak and would not have astonishing effects against opponents, it could be extremely useful at certain times.

Under Jian Chen’s control, the power immediately emerged, causing the tower to shine with a faint, golden light. Wherever the light reached, it seemed to become its own world, like an independent space.

When the golden light covered Xiao Man, the mysterious power around her was immediately cut off. Without its obstruction, Xiao Man crossed over into the Anatta Tower immediately.

At the same time, the seals left behind by the Nirvanic Immortal Exalt on the Anatta Tower began to awaken. All the slashes on the tower began to shine and suppress the tower’s power. In less than five seconds, the power that Jian Chen had used from the tower was firmly suppressed by the Nirvanic Immortal Exalt’s seal.

Immediately, the Anatta Tower stopped shining and became ordinary again.

With a wave of his hand, Jian Chen stowed the Anatta Tower away as quickly as he could. After calling out to Kai Ya, the two of them flew away with lightning speed.

The current situation was extremely bad for them. Clearly, it was inconvenient for them to deal with the ninth prince’s people. If they remained behind, even more supreme Godkings would gather over, and it would become an even more difficult situation.

“Jian Chen, do you still think you can escape?” Mister Shu smiled gently. The Cataclysmic Onyxwind Fan had already appeared in his hand. He swung it gently, and the world around them seemed to darken. Even the origin energy became extremely disorderly as a black gust of wind suddenly appeared, sweeping towards Jian Chen with devastating power.

“God artifact!” The Godkings in the surroundings cried out as they all stared at the fan in mister Shu’s hand. They were shocked.

#### Chapter 2077: Against a God Artifact (Two)

To many Godkings, god artifacts were items that they could only wish for. It could even be considered as an item of legends, as it would be very difficult for them to see one. Now that mister Shu had revealed his god artifact, he immediately became the centre of attention, drawing the gazes of everyone. Many Godkings who gathered in the surroundings looked at mister Shu with flickering gazes as burning desire that was hidden in their hearts sprang into existence. However, after comparing their strength, they could only suppress this desire helplessly.

In their eyes, Jian Chen was a very powerful and terrifying person. If supreme Godkings from the Godkings’ Throne were not present, it would be very difficult to find him an opponent. Yet at that moment, everyone believed that mister Shu was far more powerful than Jian Chen with the god artifact in his hand.

“Jian Chen is truly done for this time...”

“No Godking can withstand the might of a god artifact. They’re dead for sure...”

“I just hope that person called mister Shu doesn’t go too far, that he leaves something behind that we can scavenge from...”

All the Godkings present sighed secretly. None of them believed Jian Chen was mister Shu’s opponent. After all, a god artifact could not be underestimated. It had just appeared, yet the disturbance it had caused was breathtaking. Was there anyone who could put up a fight against it among Godkings?

In a single instance, the terrifying black wind engulfed Jian Chen. It revolved around Jian Chen with a terrifying force that was enough to rip earth from the ground as it cut at him like blades. Not only did it prevent Jian Chen from leaving, but the light around Jian Chen immediately darkened from the black whirlwind as well. His clothes were reduced to tatters in a split second, leaving behind countless cut-like marks.

The wind was just too frightening. Even Jian Chen’s Chaotic Body struggled to endure it. Countless cuts appeared on him as his skin was split open. Chaotic blood oozed out, reducing him to a bloody figure in a single instance.

Yun Xin beside the fifth prince became worried when she saw Jian Chen suffer so much right from the start. She pleaded, “Fifth prince, Jian Chen saved my life after all. Please let Jian Chen go for me. As long as you let Jian Chen go, I will never forget your kindness for the rest of my life.”

The fifth prince’s eyes became even colder when he heard that. Not only did Yun Xin’s pleadings fail to lessen the fifth prince’s killing intent towards Jian Chen, but it had even made it more intense instead.

“I’ve already given Jian Chen a chance, but he’s not clever enough. Death would be a light punishment,” the fifth prince said icily.



Despair flickered through Yun Xin's eyes immediately. She looked at the people beside the fifth prince deeply and thought, "Jian Chen, I am not someone who is devoid of gratitude. I will remember your kindness. If you die here today, I swear I will take revenge for you in the future."

Behind, Yun Lianqing sighed inside. Out of all the Godkings of the Yun family, he was on the best terms with Jian Chen, yet there was nothing he could do in the current situation.

"It looks like god artifacts are only so-so!"

At this moment, Jian Chen, who was trapped in the black whirlwind and that many people believed would not last much longer, suddenly called out coldly. The sword in his hand suddenly shone brightly and turned into a huge stream of light that he swung out with.

The sword Qi was as intense as torrential rain as it spanned across the sky. It also contained devastating Chaotic Force.

Boom!

The sword Qi collided with the black whirlwind. As the two powerful forces clashed, they created deafening sounds. Jian Chen used this opportunity to break free from the whirlwind, stepping out from it.

Even though Jian Chen was covered in blood right now and was in quite a miserable shape, only Jian Chen knew that his wounds were only scratches. They had not reached his tendons or bones.

After all, he had already reached the twelfth layer of the Chaotic Body. The toughness of his body alone was no less than a defensive high quality saint artifact.

When he emerged from the whirlwind, his wounds healed at a visible rate.

"What terrifying regeneration..." The surrounding Godkings naturally saw this. They all gasped as they looked at Jian Chen like they were looking at a monster.

Mister Shu's eyes narrowed, and he became slightly sterner.

However, at this moment, an intense golden light condensed around Jian Chen, forming a strand of Daluo Sword Qi in a single instance. It shot towards mister Shu. At the same time, Jian Chen fused with his sword and charged towards mister Shu behind the sword Qi.

Mister Shu remained calm and composed. He was extremely confident as if no one could triumph over him. He gently swung his fan, and it created an extremely brutal gust of wind that blew towards the sword Qi.

As the sword Qi dispersed, Jian Chen had already shot over with his sword. His presence churned as he gave off shocking battle intent. He stabbed out with all his strength.

Mister Shu's expression did not change at all. Faced with Jian Chen's lightning fast strike that contained shocking power, he only placed his fan in front of him and blocked the attack.

Jian Chen and mister Shu's battle was extremely fierce. The two of them struck out, clashed, and collided time and time again. The energy ripples were so terrifyingly powerful that many observing Godkings shook in surprise.

This was because both mister Shu who used a god artifact and had reached the peak of Godking long ago and Jian Chen who used a supreme quality saint artifact and was only an early Godking displayed extremely shocking battle prowess. It made many late Godkings shiver in fear.

The Godkings in the surroundings backed up time and time again. Many early and mid Godkings were completely unable to endure the terrifying shockwaves from the battle.

In particular, mister Shu's Cataclysmic Onyxwind Fan would create a terrifying gust of wind each time he swung it. The wind was so powerful that even a few late Godkings did not dare to come in contact with it.

Boom! Boom! Boom...

Booms constantly rang out in the sky. Jian Chen did not hold back at all, unleashing his full strength against mister Shu. They fought their way up into the sky, and then back to the ground, crossing several tens of thousand kilometers. Sharp sword Qi mingled with the whistling dark wind, splaying out in the air like beautiful fireworks. Terrifying ripples of energy shook up the surroundings, where people a million kilometers away could sense it clearly.

Jian Chen was battered and bruised now. Chaotic blood dripped from the sky, as he had become completely bloodied as he fought mister Shu. He had completely lost the upper hand.

Even though Jian Chen seemed to be very heavily injured, he did not show any weakness at all. Instead, he became bolder the more he fought. Not only did the Chaotic Body grant him a superior physique and regeneration, but it had also given him a terrifying amount of endurance as well.

Before him, mister Shu had gone from indifferent at the very start to sternness. His snow-white clothes had also become splashed with blood. This was his own blood.

Jian Chen's strength had completely exceeded his expectations, so he discovered that even with a god artifact, he struggled to kill Jian Chen immediately.

In the distance, Mo Cheng watched the battle sternly. After becoming a Godking, the strength that Jian Chen displayed had completely exceeded his expectation as well.

Cang Ying stared at their battle as well from beside Mo Cheng. He said slowly, "The person with the god artifact is not weak. With his strength, it's enough for him to make it onto the Godkings' Throne. However, the rankings on the Godkings' Throne only has one thousand places, where it only records one thousand of the strongest Godkings, so making it onto the Godkings' Throne is not necessarily enough to leave behind your name. He probably failed to leave his name on the Godkings' Throne. As for that person called Jian Chen, he's able to fight an expert like that to such an intensity despite only having just become a Godking while being injured. He's a complete deviant."

"Regardless of the outcome, Jian Chen's name will be learnt by many after this battle..."

Below, Kai Ya also watched silently as Jian Chen fought mister Shu. She did not interfere as she murmured, "Jian Chen is suffering from the god artifact. If that person called mister Shu did not have a god artifact, Jian Chen's strength would be more than enough to defeat him, and if Jian Chen uses all of his trump cards, he should be able to kill him. That power Jian Chen uses is very powerful, but I feel that it's somewhat familiar for some reason, but I can't remember why."

To another side, the fifth prince of the Sky Empire revealed an extremely ugly expression. He watched Jian Chen fight mister Shu with great intensity as he felt disbelief. He struggled to accept this.

He understood mister Shu's strength, and with a god artifact in hand, he was someone who could do whatever he wished in the Neptunean Divine Palace even though he was unable to unleash the full might of the god artifact. However, he was now locked in combat with someone who had just become a Godking for quite a short time.

"God dammit," the fifth prince cursed inside. Only now did he realise just how terrifying of a person he had offended.

Chapter 2078: Everyone's Target

Unfortunately, he had already passed the point of no return. Moreover, with his personality, he would never allow himself to turn back in the first place. Whether it was because of Jian Chen killing Bai Qi and the other or because of Yun Xin who was supposed to become his wife, he would not allow himself to let Jian Chen go.

"Mister Shu, you have to kill Jian Chen right here no matter what. You can't let him escape," the fifth prince said to mister Shu secretly. Jian Chen's strength made him shiver, and on his side, only mister Shu could fend off Jian Chen.

Mister Shu frowned when he received the fifth prince's message. After fighting Jian Chen for so long, he understood Jian Chen's strength much better than anyone else. He seemed like he had the upper hand on the surface, completely suppressing Jian Chen through the might of his god artifact, but he also knew that even though Jian Chen seemed to be very heavily injured, his battle prowess had not weakened at all. Jian Chen stood firm and fought steadily, using a supreme quality saint artifact against his god artifact. It seemed extremely dangerous, where his sword had been knocked away several times, but he had not suffered a life-threatening wound at all.

Moreover, the burden of using a god artifact was far greater than anyone could imagine.

After all, only Infinite Primes could use god artifacts as they wished through the tremendous power of their cultivation. Mister Shu was only a Godking, so the difference in the power of his cultivation to Infinite Primes was extremely large. Even though he could just barely use this god artifact through special means, he could not last for long.

Mister Shu's eyes gradually turned cold as his presence rapidly soared. He used his full strength, unleashing the limit of the god artifact. He knew that he could not draw things out and needed to finish the battle soon.

Immediately, the Cataclysmic Onyxwind Fan shone with blinding light as it pulsed with powerful energy. A terrifying dark whirlwind, powerful enough to rip through space, swept over, whistling towards Jian Chen with terrifying might.

From afar, the dark whirlwind seemed to fill the entire sky, obscuring the moon and stars and plunging the world into darkness. It was a shocking sight.

Jian Chen hovered in the air. He was soaked in blood, but his presence surged out as a powerful sword intent revolved around him. He bellowed out and sent several strands of golden sword Qi that were several meters long towards the whirlwind as he laughed aloud, "It looks like god artifacts really are so-so. We will fight again in the future, mister Shu. Farewell." With that, Jian Chen turned around and shot off into the distance, no longer dwelling on the battle.

The disturbance from his fight with mister Shu was just too great. The violent shockwaves of energy wreaked havoc in the surroundings, where they could be clearly sensed from even a million kilometers away. More and more people hurried over right now, so if this continued, the situation would only develop badly for him.

When Jian Chen retreated, Kai Ya turned into a blur and unleashed her full speed as well, flying towards the eighth floor of the Neptunean Divine Palace with Jian Chen.

"Don't let them escape..."

"There are still so many heavenly resources on him. Everyone pursue, we can't let them leave the Neptunean Divine Palace..."

"And a Chaotic Prime's legacy is with Jian Chen as well. Jian Chen has taken so many good things all for himself, so we can't let him have it easy. Chase him..."

"No matter how powerful he is, he's alone. We have so many people, so are we supposed to even fear him..."

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As soon as Jian Chen and Kai Ya retreated, the expressions of the Godkings in the surroundings immediately changed. They all pursued loudly.

"Jian Chen, leave behind the girl, and I'll get out of your way. Otherwise, you won't be able to leave here today," mister Shu said calmly and steadily. He pursued with his god artifact.

Mister Shu was already a late Godking. He possessed many secret techniques, so he was naturally much faster than Jian Chen. In just a few seconds, he blocked Jian Chen again.

"Mister Shu, you are indeed very powerful, but if I want to leave wholeheartedly, just you is not enough to stop me," Jian Chen laughed aloud as his presence surged. The Laws of the Sword condensed as he stabbed out as hard as he could.

This time, Kai Ya did not choose to stand down. When Jian Chen attacked, she moved as well. She did not use any saint artifacts. Instead, she struck out with her slender hand using the Laws of Destruction.

In mister Shu's eyes, Jian Chen was his only opponent, so he naturally placed all his attention on him. He never thought that Kai Ya, who had only become a Godking recently, would attack him at this moment.

Moreover, Kai Ya's palm strike was extremely swift, where it seemed to move through the fabric of space-time. By the time mister Shu reacted, it was already too late.

Kai Ya's hand easily tore through the barrier of energy around mister Shu with the power of the Laws of Destruction and struck his chest with great speed.

Mister Shu's face changed suddenly, and a mouthful of blood immediately spurted from his mouth. He was blown far away, and his entire chest had already caved in.

Kai Ya's attack possessed formidable power. It was no weaker than a full-powered strike from Jian Chen. Mister Shu had been caught off-guard, so he was heavily injured in a single instance. He became frail.

He only stabilised himself with much difficulty after flying several thousand meters. His face was pale as his body tottered in the air. He stared at Kai Ya in shock as he became filled with surprise.

From Kai Ya's palm strike alone, he could tell that Kai Ya's strength was definitely not as simple as it seemed on the surface. She was also an early Godking, but her true battle prowess was no less than Jian Chen's.

Jian Chen and Kai Ya did not remain for a single moment after heavily injuring mister Shu. They continued towards the eighth floor.

Mister Shu watched Jian Chen and Kai Ya travel away with much reluctance. After coughing up a few mouthfuls of blood, he looked behind him. An old man and a young man hovered there.

To no surprise, one of them was the supreme Overgod Mo Cheng, while the other person was the mysterious old man who had always accompanied Mo Cheng.

Mister Shu's gaze directly ignored Mo Cheng and focused on the old man behind Mo Cheng. His lips moved slightly as he communicated with him from very far away, "Cang Ying, you must have seen how extraordinary that girl is. She's able to receive the protection of the world within the Neptunean Divine Palace, which means there's a huge secret related to the Neptunean Divine Palace hidden on her. Doesn't that interest you?"

"Moreover, the Neptunean Moon that hasn't made an appearance for millions of years has actually appeared at this moment. Haven't you ever wondered whether the appearance of the Neptunean Moon has something to do with the girl?"

Mister Shu was clearly very cautious about Cang Ying, and he also showed some admiration.

That was because Cang Ying was a true supreme Godking who had made it onto the Godkings' Throne, and he ranked at nine hundred and fiftieth. He was extremely powerful.

A gleam of light flickered through Cang Ying's eyes with that. He gazed at Jian Chen and Kai Yai in the distance, and after hesitating slightly, he vanished from Mo Cheng's side with a single movement. He directly flew towards Jian Chen and Kai Ya with a terrifying speed.

A dense, azure light appeared around him, which seemed to form the blurry image of an eagle.

Ahead, Jian Chen and Kai Ya seemed to sense something. They suddenly looked back and just happened to see Cang Ying approach them rapidly. It made their eyes narrow.

“What shocking speed!” Jian Chen shivered inside. He had always feared Cang Ying inside. Although he had not seen Cang Ying fight personally, he knew that he was definitely much more powerful than mister Shu.

“Be careful, Jian Chen!” Kai Ya became stern. To them, he would definitely be a difficult opponent.

Cang Ying shone with azure light as he shot over like a huge, monstrous bird. He moved with shocking speed, catching up to Jian Chen and Kai Ya in a single instance. His hands turned into five eagle talons as he swept them towards both Jian Chen and Kai Ya.

When Cang Ying struck out, a terrifying pulse of energy immediately surged from him. It truly was world-shaking and extremely terrifying, enough to make the moon and stars pale and shock all Godkings.

Previously, Cang Ying had hidden his strength. Only at the moment he struck out did he expose his true power.

#### Chapter 2079: A Supreme Godking

Jian Chen was stern. At the same time, strands of destructive Chaotic Force gushed out of his chaotic neidan, forming surging rivers as they rampaged through his body rapidly. Not only did he push his defences to the maximum, but a strand of extremely powerful Chaotic Force had also condensed on his sword silently.

Immediately, Jian Chen’s sword went from the initial silver-white to a dark grey. Destructive, violent power radiated from it, giving off a chilling presence. Afterwards, Jian Chen called out, and he suddenly swung his sword as a streak of dark light.

At the same time, Kai Ya struck out as well. She raised her hand and condensed the power of the Laws of Destruction, turning it into an inscription of the laws of the world. It shot out with a profound presence.

Their attacks collided with Cang Ying’s talons at basically the same time. A layer of densely-packed azure scales seemed to appear on Cang Ying’s hands, covering every inch of it.

Ding!

Boom!

Two sounds enough to deafen people exploded. When Jian Chen’s strike that contained Chaotic Force collided with Cang Ying’s hand, it actually produced a screech of metal.

Cang Ying’s hand was extremely tough, even tougher than a high quality saint artifact. Jian Chen even felt like he did not stab Cang Ying’s hand with his attack. Rather, it seemed like he struck a supreme quality saint artifact.

This was because the feeling that Cang Ying’s hand gave Jian Chen was just like a supreme quality saint artifact!

Jian Chen and Kai Ya both drifted backwards after the strike. Cang Ying was just too powerful, far more powerful than mister Shu. They failed to gain the upper hand even when working together.

However, Cang Ying did not gain the upper hand either when he fought the two of them together. His body shook violently as he retreated uncontrollably in the air.

“The Laws of Destruction seem different. It’s the same laws, yet they’re actually so powerful in this woman’s hands,” Cang Ying stared at Kai Ya with surprise and confusion. He could tell with a single glance that Kai Ya was only an early Godking while her comprehension of the Laws of Destruction remained at early Godking as well. However, in Kai Ya’s hands, the Laws of Destruction were actually even more powerful than late Godkings, which shocked him deeply.

“There seems to be something extra in the Laws of Destruction.” Cang Ying frowned as he recalled every moment of contact with the Laws of Destruction when he clashed with Kai Ya earlier. However, he was unable to understand the mystery at all due to his limited cultivation and knowledge.

“I need to capture that girl and interrogate her properly. If she possesses a secret technique, it’ll be extremely significant to the clan.” A gleam of light flickered through Cang Ying’s eyes. With a single movement, he shot towards Jian Chen and Kai Ya again.

But this time, his primary target had shifted from Jian Chen to Kai Ya.

Cang Ying moved just far too quickly. Faced with Cang Ying’s pursuit, the two of them were unable to flee at all. With no other choice, they could only attack together, retreating as they fought.

The strength Cang Ying displayed increased. He formed claws with both hands that could rip through anything. Every strike was so powerful that not only did Jian Chen and Kai Ya’s pressure increase by several folds, but even the Godkings who hurried over from behind shivered when they saw them.

“Cang Ying is much more powerful than I imagined him to be,” mister Shu became extremely stern as well when he saw Cang Ying fight.

He was also a supreme expert who made it onto the Godkings’ Throne, but he failed to make the rankings. Originally, he believed that even if there was a difference between his and Cang Ying’s strength, it would be very limited, but only now did he understand just how great the difference was.

“Supreme Godkings from the Godkings’ Throne are actually so powerful that it’s unbelievable. Moreover, Cang Ying is only ranked nine hundred and fiftieth on the Godkings’ Throne. I really struggle to imagine just how astonishing the Godkings who rank in the top one hundred or even the top ten are,” the fifth prince of the Sky Empire was shocked. As the prince of an eternal empire that had existed for millions of years, this was his first time seeing a supreme Godking fight. The terrifying, astonishing battle prowess had an unprecedented impact on him.

“With a supreme Godking taking part, Jian Chen is dead for sure!” The fifth prince thought. His occasional glance towards Jian Chen was cold.

Suddenly, the world darkened as a terrifying might permeated the surroundings. Two huge hands filled the surroundings, replacing the sky and obscuring the Neptunean Moon. They slammed down towards the ground with terrifying force.

The two hands were covered in azure scales. Every single scale pulsed with powerful energy as they flickered with hazy, azure light. When the hands fell, the pressure caused the entire ground to sink as the vegetation was pulverised.

This was a powerful strike from Cang Ying. It was so powerful that it caused many Godkings behind to pale in fright as they felt like the world was ending.

Jian Chen roared out and used his full strength. He turned into the sword as he shot into the sky as a resplendent streak of light, colliding with the huge hand with the greatest intensity so far.

Boom! Jian Chen was smacked into the ground with that. Half of him had become buried while blood oozed from the corner of his mouth.

Kai Ya was emotionless, and her eyes were cold. At that moment, her mind seemed to empty out as her entire body calmed down, entering a state of no thought. She pointed her hands at the sky, and immediately, the power of the Laws of Creation, Destruction, and Fire condensed together, revolving around her.

Kai Ya used the three laws without any hesitation at all. The three powers all shot out. It was so powerful that it had reached a new level. In particular, when the three powers merged together, it seemed to resonate with the laws of the world, shooting out as a streak of light.

Crack!

Kai Ya's strike possessed unfathomable power. When the powers of the three laws collided with the huge hand that descended, there was an immediate, crisp sound. The azure scales there actually cracked, forming a hole where blood poured out like rain from the sky.

Cang Ying grunted as he staggered backwards. Seeing how the scales on his hand had cracked, he was shocked inside. Disbelief filled his face.

"How is this possible? How on earth is this possible? These scales came from master when he moulted, which he then bestowed to me. They're so powerful that they've completely exceeded supreme quality saint artifacts in toughness. They've reached the level of god artifacts, so how did they shatter?" Cang Ying stared at the cracked scales on his hand as his heart churned.

Chapter 2080: The Young Man in Gold

When Cang Ying was with Mo Cheng, he had always remained calm and expressionless. Regardless of how great of a matter happened, it would struggle to make his expression change. As a result, he always gave off a feeling that he was someone knowledgeable and wise as if he had seen the entire world and there was nothing left.

But now, the layer of scales on his hand had cracked. Cang Ying struggled to maintain his aloof exterior. His heart, which had been as calm as still water, now seemed like someone had tossed in a large rock, creating large splashes. He was perturbed.

His scaled armor was a pseudo god artifact. Even though it was not a true god artifact, it was not much weaker than one, yet that strike had damaged it.



Cang Ying would not have been so surprised if the person who damaged it was a supreme Godking who ranked within the top ten of the Godkings' Throne.

That was because there were rumors that experts like that could bypass a major realm of cultivation and fend off Primordial realm experts or even slay Infinite Primes. They were extremely powerful.

However, the person who had damaged his armor just happened to be a woman who had become a Godking recently. It was impossible for Cang Ying to not be shocked.

However, his shock was soon followed by great joy and burning desire. It was to the point where Cang Ying basically treated Kai Ya with much more importance than Xiao Man.

"I have to capture this woman and understand the secret behind her usage of laws. I have to get this secret technique no matter what," Cang Ying secretly made up his mind as he struck out with his full strength in an attempt to capture Kai Ya.

However, although Kai Ya was far weaker than Cang Ying in terms of cultivation, her unmatched mastery over the usage of the laws granted her battle prowess that was not much weaker than Cang Ying's.

Moreover, she had Jian Chen's assistance. Under their teamwork, there was nothing much that Cang Ying could do to them, even though he was a supreme Godking on the Godkings' Throne.

Moreover, a major part of why Cang Ying could display his astonishing strength earlier was because of the azure scales that surpassed supreme quality saint artifacts and were only below god artifacts. Now that it had cracked, it would affect his battle prowess to a certain degree.

Seeing Jian Chen and Kai Ya get closer and closer to the passage to the eighth floor as they fought and retreated, Cang Ying began to secretly feel worried as well. Then he suddenly looked at mister Shu behind him, and he growled, "You keep Jian Chen busy while I'll deal with the woman. Once I capture her, I'll help you against Jian Chen."

Behind them, mister Shu had already mostly recovered from his wounds after ingesting God Tier healing pills. He charged over without any hesitation after hearing Cang Ying's words, engaging in an intense battle against Jian Chen with the Cataclysmic Onyxwind Fan.

Mister Shu had understood the situation long ago. If they wanted to deal with Jian Chen and Kai Ya, it was impossible for either of them to do it alone. Only by working together would they be able to achieve their goals.

Jian Chen was kept busy by mister Shu, while Kai Ya faced the barrage of attacks from Cang Ying all by herself. Immediately, the pressure she experienced multiplied as she found it more and more arduous.

However, it was still difficult for Cang Ying to capture Kai Ya despite that being the case.

The battle between the four of them had already reached a great intensity. None of them held back, unleashing their full strength. It was chaotic as the world around them seemed to pale in comparison. It shook up the entire ninth floor.

Soon after their battle began, mister Shu showed signs of weakness first. Using the god artifact over long periods of time depleted his origin energy rapidly. Coupled with his unhealed wounds, he struggled to last for very long.

On the other hand, Jian Chen was even more heavily injured than mister Shu. He was covered in blood and had even been directly struck by the god artifact, littering him with wounds and causing chaotic blood to splash everywhere. However, his battle prowess did not decrease at all, making him seem like a beast in human form. He seemed like something that could not be killed no matter what was tried.

Boom!

Finally, under the vicious collision this time, mister Shu, who was clearly weakening, was blown away by Jian Chen in a single stroke. The god artifact in his hand dimmed as well after losing the support of sufficient origin energy.

Even if mister Shu consumed a recovery pill to recover his origin energy, it would be nowhere near enough to match the depletion rate of using a god artifact.

Freed from mister Shu, Jian Chen immediately charged towards Cang Ying and engaged in a great battle against him to relieve Kai Ya's pressure.

"Cang Ying, I've done all I can. It'll be up to you next," mister Shu said from afar as he seemed rather dishevelled. The battle had an extremely great impact on him. He was a mighty peak Godking, yet he actually lost to an early Godking while wielding a god artifact. He felt shame from this.

In reality, it was not because mister Shu was weaker than Jian Chen. It was just that he did not possess a body as tough as Jian Chen's and did not have the powerful energy support of Chaotic Force.

"Jian Chen is already injured. He can't last for too long. Everyone, attack him together. I only want the girl. You can have everything else on Jian Chen," Cang Ying called out. He wanted to borrow everyone's power to deal with Jian Chen and Kai Ya because he truly did not have the opportunity to capture Kai Ya when the two were fighting together.

However, Cang Ying's urges were useless. Although over two hundred Godkings had gathered in the surroundings now, and all of them wanted something on Jian Chen, none of them were willing to become Jian Chen's first target after understanding how powerful he was.

At this moment, a blinding streak of light shot over from the distance. It moved extremely quickly, shooting over with a flash directly towards their location.

It was a ten-meter-long sword that shimmered with light. It shone like the sun as it dyed the pitch-black night white as day.

A young man in golden robes stood on the sword. He only seemed to be in his twenties, and he was extremely handsome. His facial features were chiselled while his face was cold. Powerful sword intent revolved around him.

He was an expert of the Laws of the Sword, having reached peak Godking already. The sword intent around him never dispersed, making him seem like an unmatched sword of power.

The young man in gold had ridden over on his sword before stopping several kilometers away to witness the battle between Jian Chen, Kai Ya, and Cang Ying. He coldly glanced past the several hundred Godkings who tailed the three of them closely as he said emotionlessly, "I heard a girl who is protected by the world has appeared on the ninth floor. Do you know about this?"

From that, many of the Godkings shivered inside. They could already deduce that the young man in gold had probably come down from the tenth floor from what he said.

Seeing how no one replied, the young man's face sank slightly. He snorted coldly as a supreme presence radiated from him along with powerful sword intent that flooded over the Godkings in an overwhelming fashion.

Immediately, the expressions of many of the Godkings changed. Under the young man's presence, many of the weaker Godkings felt like they had entered a roaring wave, where they could be submerged at any time.