

Chaotic 2121

Chapter 2121: A Grand Prime's Legacy

Now, Xiao Man completely listened to Jian Chen. She basically did whatever he told her to do, without any objections at all.

Afterwards, Jian Chen got Xiao Man to return to the Anatta Tower. He took Xiao Man's pendant and a jade bottle with Xiao Man's blood inside with him to the twelfth floor of the Neptunean Divine Palace.

The entrance to the twelfth floor was no longer some secret. Jian Chen had learnt about it long ago.

As a result, since he hurried along wholeheartedly and was not distracted by anything, he arrived on the twelfth floor very quickly.

As soon as he set foot on the twelfth floor, Jian Chen saw the four statues that stood in the distance, seemingly connecting the ground with the sky. He immediately felt shocked.

Apart from one of them that had dulled, all of them were surrounded by a hazy layer of light. Vaguely, the tremendous pressure of Grand Primes seemed to radiate out, enough to crush stars and surpass the heavens. It seemed to bear the presence of a supreme overlord of the world.

Jian Chen knew that these four statues were left here by the four ancestors of the Daoist Sect of Neptunean.

However, Jian Chen did not approach the statues. Instead, he stood very far away. He did not come here for the Grand Primes' legacies but for awakening the artifact spirit.

There were many Godkings gathered in the surroundings of the three statues. Jian Chen did not want to raise their attention. As such, he would not expose himself, so not only did he completely conceal his presence when he arrived, he did not even use the senses of his soul.

Suddenly, Jian Chen's eyes narrowed. He discovered a few familiar figures in the crowd far away. Immediately, he backed up far away without showing any intentions of doing so and also looked away. He did not dare to pay too much attention that way.

"It's the fifth prince of the Sky Empire and mister Shu. I never thought they'd be here as well. Although I've changed my appearance and stature, it's still nowhere near perfect. I can't be certain that some of them won't recognise me through some small hints and traces. It looks like I need to remain far away from there," Jian Chen thought quickly. Like a ghost, he borrowed the forest and geography around to cover himself as he silently moved off into the distance.

A while later, Jian Chen arrived several hundred thousand kilometres away. In an extremely remote location, he took out Xiao Man's pendant and the bottle of her blood. He dripped some of the blood onto the pendant without any hesitation.

As soon as the blood came in contact with the jade pendant, it was absorbed silently. All of it vanished into the jade pendant, and afterwards, a mysterious presence that even Jian Chen could not sense drifted out. It permeated the surroundings.

After doing all that, Jian Chen waited patiently. However, he waited for a very long time, yet the artifact spirit still did not awaken.

At the same time, a great net condensed entirely out of energy expanded over an unknown space within the Neptunean Divine Palace, enveloping the entire place. It seemed like a prison, trapping whatever was in there.

The energy net seemed to be alive. It changed at all times, gradually shrinking towards the centre. It became smaller and smaller.

"I'm the master here. I'm the existence who determines everything here. I have infinite power in this divine palace. You can't trap me, nor can you assimilate with me and replace me..." At this moment, a furious mental pulse roared out, booming through the interior of the net.

There was an extremely ancient consciousness within the energy net. It resisted the shrinking net as hard as it could. Right now, it was like a prisoner, firmly trapped there by the net.

Moreover, whenever the net shrunk slightly, a part of the ancient consciousness' energy would be assimilated into the net, becoming a part of it.

"As the artifact spirit of the Neptunean Divine Palace, I am the absolute existence here. I set the rules here. You can't replace me. You won't succeed..." The ancient consciousness resisted arduously as it bellowed out.

"The presence of master's bloodline. I sense the presence of master's bloodline again. It's master's only descendant, so the lineage can't end here. Piss off. I won't let you succeed. I will never let you succeed..." The ancient consciousness became even wilder. Under its desperate struggle, the net swelled, but it still failed to rip through it.

On the twelfth floor, Jian Chen travelled another million kilometres to a new place and dripped Xiao Man's blood onto the jade pendant once again.

"Strange. Why is there no response? According to what I've learnt from Zi Yun, the artifact spirit of the Neptunean Divine Palace was clearly awakened by the presence of Xiao Man's bloodline. That can't be wrong, so why is it ineffective now? Is it really like what I guessed, that the artifact spirit has yet to fully recover, and it has fallen back into a deep slumber after waking up last time?" Jian Chen was perplexed.

Suddenly, Jian Chen's eyes narrowed. He abruptly turned his head towards the distance. His gaze seemed to pierce through the distance and land on the four statues as he became surprised and doubtful.

He could clearly sense a tremendous presence of laws sweep out in a tremendous manner over a million kilometres away. It seemed to crush the heavens and throw the laws of the world into disorder, making them extremely unstable.

"A Grand Prime's legacy?" A thought flashed through Jian Chen's head. After some slight consideration, he gave up on awakening the artifact spirit for the time being. He flew towards the four statues.

With Jian Chen's speed, he crossed the distance very quickly. He did not get too close and hid several dozen kilometres away. He used his superior vision to observe what was going on up ahead.

One of the four statues shone with blinding light as a resplendent streak of light shot out from its forehead, enveloping someone below.

The disturbance it had caused was startling. It made everyone in the surroundings stand up and stare at the Godking engulfed by the light blankly. Admiration, envy, surprise, and so on filled all of their gazes.

When Jian Chen saw this clearly from several dozen kilometres away, his face became rather ugly because the person enveloped by the light was actually the fifth prince of the Sky Empire!

“The fifth prince! It’s actually the fifth prince...”

“Hahaha, fantastic. The fifth prince is blessed to receive the recognition of a Grand Prime’s legacy...”

The few remaining guards and mister Shu by the fifth prince’s side were all overjoyed. They struggled to hold back their excitement.

In the surroundings, Yun Xin and the five remaining Godkings of the Yun family all had mixed expressions. The fifth prince was indeed one of the people who possessed the best talent in the Sky Empire, but in the Neptunean Divine Palace where supreme prodigies gathered, it was not particularly astonishing. Now that he had actually gained the recognition of a Grand Prime’s legacy, it was indeed very surprising to them.

Chapter 2122: The Fight for the Legacy

“Hmph, who does this person think he is to be able to obtain a Grand Prime’s legacy? If you want to inherit it successfully, you better pass through me first...” A nearby young man with a striking appearance snorted coldly. Like a bolt of lightning, he shot over and directly attacked the streak of light around the fifth prince.

Mister Shu’s face changed. He immediately flew over, wielding the Cataclysmic Onyxwind Fan to stop the young man.

However, the young man was a supreme Godking from the Godkings’ Throne. He was extremely powerful. Although mister Shu had a god artifact, he was still unable to unleash the full power of the weapon, so he completely lost the upper hand.

“Hahahaha, only a single Grand Prime’s legacy has been taken away from the Neptunean Divine Palace, and it caused a storm of blood back then. Many supreme Godkings died. It’s not that easy for you to just take it...” An old man laughed aloud in the crowd. He looked at the fifth prince with shining eyes as he gradually approached him.

At the same time, over half of the Godkings on the twelfth floor began to surge slowly. They gathered in from everywhere, forming an encirclement that surrounded the fifth prince. Greed and excitement filled all of their eyes.

Although the fifth prince was surrounded by the streak of light from between the eyes of the statue, the light did not possess a particularly powerful defence. It was unable to stop so many Godkings, which included many supreme Godkings from the Godkings’ Throne.

As for the fifth prince, he sat on the ground with his eyes closed as if he had no idea he was in danger.

Mister Shu became panic-stricken when he looked at the many Godkings that slowly surged over. Immediately, he secretly said to Audriana in the distance, "Excuse me. our Sky Empire happens to possess an extremely valuable Life Starcore. I hope you can assist us and make some time for our fifth prince in exchange for it. At the same time, I can guarantee you that if the fifth prince inherits the legacy successfully, you will have the great gratitude of our empire."

Now, mister Shu could only place all his hopes on Audriana. He did not tell her that the Life Starcore was with the fifth prince. Instead, he said it was in the empire, as he was afraid that Audriana would try to steal it.

"A Life Starcore?" Audriana's eyes immediately lit up when she heard the mention of the Life Starcore as she watched on quietly. She knew just how valuable a Life Starcore was. It was something that could only be found through luck, and it was as precious as a treasure to someone who cultivated the Laws of Life like her.

"Sister Mu'er, you should enter my divine hall for now. They're offering a Life Starcore for my assistance. I need to take part for the Life Starcore. If you remain outside, you will distract me," Audriana said to Shangguan Mu'er. With a wave of her hand, a jade-green divine hall appeared out of nowhere.

"Then be careful, sister." Shangguan Mu'er could only stow her Zither of the Demonic Cry away and enter Audriana's divine hall.

As Jian Chen did not use the senses of his soul and relied on his eyes alone from several dozen kilometres away, he failed to discover Shangguan Mu'er.

Currently, he stared at the fifth prince enshrouded by light and thought, "A Grand Prime's legacy is something of desire. It won't be easy for the fifth prince to just receive it like that. However, regardless of whether he's fated to get it or not, I can't let him inherit it successfully."

At this moment, someone moved against the fifth prince. They wanted to destroy the fifth prince's connection with the legacy.

Immediately, the light around the fifth prince shook. Although it possessed a certain amount of defence, it was not tough and was unable to stop so many Godkings present.

The process of inheritance was a tough test as well. It was not like when Zi Yun received the Chaotic Prime's legacy, where there was a protected area. As a result, strength, intelligence, and luck were all critical to obtaining a Grand Prime's legacy here.

Audriana intervened at this moment as well. She became shrouded in green light as she gave off a heavy presence of life, arriving before the fifth prince with a tremendous presence. She said calmly, "I have no intentions of becoming enemies with you all. It's just that I need to take part and stop you for a while so that there is no interference to this person's process of inheriting the legacy."

As soon as they saw Audriana take part, many Godkings on the twelfth floor became filled with angst. This even included some supreme Godkings.

However, this angst lasted for just a split second. Immediately, some people ignored Audriana's obstruction and directly attacked the fifth prince.

Their attacks were like a fuse, setting off more attacks from people in the surroundings. The attacks avoided Audriana and directly targeted the fifth prince.

Audriana's expression did not change. A ring of green light expanded out around her. Vines were conjured on the Godkings struck by the light. As they grew furiously, they became immobilised.

In just that instance, several dozen Godkings were trapped by Audriana. There were even supreme Godkings from the Godkings' Throne.

To another side, several powerful strands of sword Qi as well as over a dozen attacks with laws suddenly descended, heading right towards the fifth prince.

Audriana extended her finger, and a green barrier condensed silently. It blocked all the attacks.

With Audriana's great strength, there were not many people here who could threaten her, but she was alone in the end. It was impossible for her to deal with all the attacks that rained in from all directions. As more and more supreme Godkings took part, the pressure on her gradually mounted.

"That's... the person who used to be the greatest Godking of the God clan, Audriana?" Several dozen kilometres away, Jian Chen recognised Audriana from the familiar presence, and he was immediately surprised.

"I want all the divine crystals and heavenly resources from what you obtain from the legacy. If you agree, I will assist you," at this moment, an icy-cold voice rang out. Shui Yunlan strode over in her silver-white armor as she made her way over from another statue with a steady pace.

"We agree. We agree. Please take action immediately..." Mister Shu beamed and agreed for the fifth prince in a hurry. This was because he had no other choice but to agree at a time like this, or let alone the legacy, even the fifth prince's life would be lost.

Moreover, their Sky Empire was an eternal empire. Their heritage rang deep, so they did not lack divine crystals or heavenly resources at all. As long as the fifth prince obtained the Grand Prime's cultivation method, comprehensions, and so on, they would be willing to give up even more and pay an even greater price.

Shui Yunlan sighed gently. Her feelings were extremely mixed. She had never thought that with her revered status as one of the four great protectors of the Ice Goddess Hall, she would face a day where she would work for others for the sake of some cultivation resources.

Chapter 2123: A Raging Storm

"Her majesty's cultivation still hasn't recovered to its peak, so she requires an extremely tremendous amount of cultivation resources. For the sake of her majesty's recovery, I can't miss any opportunity to collect cultivation resources. There are just far too few cultivation resources on those Godkings, enough for me to ignore. However, the belongings of a Grand Prime from the Daoist Sect of Neptunea in the past must be bountiful. I must obtain the resources," thought Shui Yunlan. She strode through the air and made her way over from another statue slowly. Although she did not give off a shocking presence, many Godkings felt a mountainous pressure with her approach.

At that moment, over half of the Godkings discovered in shock that their hearts beat to the same rhythm as Shui Yunlan's steps.

It was as if every single step she took landed on their hearts, pressuring them. It was a horrible feeling.

It was also as if their hearts were being led astray by Shui Yunlan, beating rhythmically to her steps.

"She- she's actually taking action..."

"Who is this? Why do I feel like she's even more terrifying than facing a Primordial realm expert..."

Seeing how Shui Yunlan was about to take action, even more people became filled with angst. At that moment, many more ordinary Godkings stopped and slowly retreated. However, many Godkings still believed they were powerful, and they continued to charge towards the fifth prince in an attempt to replace him as the inheritor of the legacy.

Although Shui Yunlan still had not taken action yet, the pressure she induced in the hearts of the Godkings present was even greater than Audriana.

"Protector Shui. She's actually here as well..." Jian Chen became extremely stunned as he watched on from the distance. He had experienced far too many joyful surprises today. Not only had he found Ming Dong here, but even Audriana and Shui Yunlan, two people who he was familiar with in the lower world, were here as well.

But soon afterwards, Jian Chen ravished with joy. He thought, "Since Shui Yunlan is here, finding my sister will be much easier. It won't be long soon before we meet again. I just wonder if she has been well after being taken to the Saints' World by Shui Yunlan." Jian Chen was worried inside. He was still deeply attached to his sister who showed true concern for him when he was young.

At this moment, Shui Yunlan took action. She slowly extended her hand, and immediately, a terrifying coldness condensed rapidly into a flower of ice. It was translucent and extremely pretty.

Shui Yunlan closed her hand gently, and the flower of ice shattered. It turned into a terrifying coldness that expanded into the surroundings.

Immediately, the temperature of the surroundings plummeted. In that short moment, it turned into a world of ice. A thick layer of snow covered the ground while all the vegetation froze up. The entire world seemed to turn into an icebound land, where everything ceased to exist.

In this icy world, all early Godkings felt their hands and legs become stiff. Terrifying coldness pierced through their origin energy defences, invading their bodies to freeze their vitality and blood.

In under ten seconds, all the early Godkings, apart from the people with the fifth prince, were reduced to ice statues. They were completely immobilised.

After half a minute, over half of the mid Godkings followed them. They were frozen into life-like statues as well.

With just a simple gesture, Shui Yunlan had incapacitated hundreds of Godkings effortlessly. Her strength shocked all of the Godkings present.

“Stop her!” A supreme Godking called out furiously. His presence surged as he erupted with powerful energy like a tsunami. He and a few other supreme Godkings charged at Shui Yunlan at the same time.

Shui Yunlan’s eyes were extremely cold, without any emotions at all. She waved her hand, and hazy-white Profound Ice Qi formed a beam that engulfed the supreme Godkings.

The supreme Godkings wore armor, and they were protected by a layer of light condensed from laws. It formed two lines of defence. However, under Shui Yunlan’s Profound Ice Qi, these measures were like nothing, unable to stop her at all. In a single instance, the supreme Godkings became wrapped up in ice, reduced to statues.

With that, all the supreme Godkings on the twelfth floor were shocked. Shui Yunlan’s Profound Ice Qi was just too terrifying. If she purposefully targeted any of them, even supreme Godkings would become as insignificant as ants, instantly frozen into a statue.

Nearby, Audriana became stern as well. She discovered that Shui Yunlan’s strength had increased by far, far too much compared to the past.

Although over three million years of consolidation had greatly increased Audriana’s strength as well, she understood that the difference between her and Shui Yunlan was still tremendous.

“Shui Yunlan probably has a foot planted in the Primordial realm right now. She can truly take the other step at any time. Maybe it’s because of the Neptunean Divine Palace that she still hasn’t broken through. However, even when she did not have a foot planted in the Primordial realm before, her battle prowess was already extremely impressive. She was even no weaker than regular Infinite Primes. I wonder just how powerful she has become now that she has a foot planted in the Primordial realm. Clearly, the Godkings here aren’t enough for her to reveal her true strength,” Audriana thought with a heavy heart.

As soon as Shui Yunlan took action, the situation flipped in an overwhelming manner. Over a thousand Godkings—all the early Godkings and most of the mid Godkings—had been reduced to ice statues.

With just that, she eliminated over two-thirds of the people present.

Although every single person remaining possessed great strength, they were unable to approach the fifth prince with Shui Yunlan and Audriana standing in their way.

Mister Shu and the guards that the fifth prince had brought with him were all shocked and overjoyed when they witnessed Shui Yunlan’s strength. With Shui Yunlan and Audriana, two outstanding experts, there would basically be no problems for the fifth prince to inherit the Grand Prime’s legacy.

The people of the Yun family were all shocked. Shui Yunlan was just too terrifying. They had never thought that a Godking could possess such an impossible battle prowess.

Several dozen kilometres away, Jian Chen’s expression was very ugly. He had no idea why Audriana and Shui Yunlan were helping the fifth prince, but if the situation continued to develop like this, the fifth prince would probably obtain the Grand Prime’s legacy successfully. Killing him would become even more difficult then.

Jian Chen pondered slightly before leaving as quickly as possible. He went to the eleventh, tenth, and ninth floors, spreading the news of what happened on the twelfth floor as quickly as he could.

“What? A Grand Prime’s legacy on the twelfth floor has chosen an inheritor again...”

Jian Chen’s news spread through the entire Neptunean Divine Palace like wildfire. Even all the supreme Godkings gathered in the volcanic world of the eighth floor received the news.

“Someone has obtained a legacy from a second Grand Prime? Is this news reliable?”

“That’s a Grand Prime’s legacy. It’s worth no less than the Neptunean Divine Palace itself. It doesn’t matter if the news is true or not, we need to go check it out.”

“It’s not like it’ll take a long time for us to get to the twelfth floor with our speed. Let’s go have a look...”

Over seventy percent of all the supreme Godkings on the eighth floor departed. Although they had come primarily for the Neptunean Divine Palace, it did not mean that a Grand Prime’s legacy did not interest them. It was just that they knew just how difficult it was to gain the recognition of a legacy, so they naturally did not fantasize about it.

However, if a Grand Prime’s legacy was in their arm’s reach, they would not just pass up on it.

In the blink of an eye, most of the supreme Godkings on the eighth floor had left. Only a few people remained there, watching over the place stubbornly.

Even Can Ying, Bai Yi, and Gong Zheng left with Jia Na’s group, advancing to the twelfth floor.

When the three of them left, Ming Dong who sat in the sky opened his eyes. He glanced at the three of them coldly, but he did not stop them.

In reality, Ming Dong had given up on hunting down the three of them after hearing that Jian Chen was still alive. He did not even go searching for the last supreme Godking who worked against Jian Chen.

This was because he was waiting for his brother to personally take this revenge.

Chapter 2124: Shui Yunlan’s Strength

Jian Chen did not venture to the eighth floor personally. After spreading the news, he stayed on the ninth floor to observe the passageway between the eighth and ninth floors from very far away.

“Just as I had expected, those Godkings on the eighth floor also want the Grand Prime’s legacy.” Looking at the supreme Godkings who constantly emerged from the passageway with lightning speed, Jian Chen could not help but sneer inside.

He mainly spread the news to draw over all the supreme Godkings gathered on the eighth floor. This was because all these supreme Godkings had come for Xiao Man. They had come with the intentions of obtaining the Neptunean Divine Palace, so they were naturally extremely powerful. Their rankings on the Godkings’ Throne were higher up as well, with many making it into the top hundred or even the top ten. Their battle prowess was extremely impressive.

Although there were also supreme Godkings from the Godkings' Throne on the twelfth floor, they all ranked towards the bottom. They were weaker supreme Godkings, which was why they could not even withstand a single attack from Shui Yunlan and Audriana.

The supreme Godkings who hurried up from the eighth floor naturally were on a completely different level compared to the supreme Godkings on the twelfth floor.

After the Godkings had shot off into the distance, Jian Chen left as well. He maintained his appearance as a burly man and concealed his presence as he tailed them back to the twelfth floor.

When Jian Chen arrived on the twelfth floor again, powerful storms of energy were wreaking havoc. Terrifying pressures filled the surroundings, giving people a feeling that the sky was collapsing.

A portion of the supreme Godkings who had hurried up from the eighth floor had already joined the battle, causing the fight there to become particularly intense. It was truly devastating, enough to make the world wail out in pain. It seemed like the end of the world.

As expected, the supreme Godkings from the eighth floor were extremely powerful. Every single one of them possessed the right to reign among Godkings. Together, they actually managed to keep Audriana and Shui Yunlan locked in combat, unable to break free from it.

Audriana shone with resplendent green light with a presence brimming with life. The dense Laws of Life revolved around her, causing her to become indestructible. Many supreme Godkings even struggled to injure her.

This was because she grasped the Laws of Life. Her life force was just too great, where it was difficult for her to become injured unless she faced an opponent on a similar level.

Audriana stopped over thirty supreme Godkings all by herself.

However, Audriana was benevolent. Against these Godkings, she only fended them off or kept them busy. She did not act viciously and harm any of them.

To the other side, Shui Yunlan seemed cold-blooded and merciless compared to Audriana's benevolence. Coldness permeated her surroundings, turning the surroundings into a world of ice. Her eyes were extremely cold, making her seem like a god of slaughter. She did not go easy on them, having injured many supreme Godkings already. If it were not for the fact that they fled fast enough and there were other opponents who kept her busy, they probably would have died under Shui Yunlan's hands already.

"This woman appeared on the eighth floor before. She stood on the lava without any assistance from foreign forces. I never thought she'd be so powerful.."

"Who is this? She is actually managing to stop so many supreme Godkings all by herself, and she seems like she's doing it with ease. Clearly, she is still holding back some strength. Moreover, there are quite a few deviants who rank in the top hundred who are fighting her..."

"The coldness she controls is just too terrifying. I've never seen such coldness, where even Godkings who rank in the top hundred dare not take it on directly..."

“Aside from two or three of them, the rest of the top ten supreme Godkings are very mysterious. The information on them is just too limited, making it impossible to guess her identity...”

“Maybe the woman is the Godking who ranks first, Qing Shang...”

“Impossible. The Godking who ranks first, Qing Shan, belongs to the Martial Soul Lineage. He uses Martial Soul Force. Although I haven’t personally seen what Martial Soul Force is like, it clearly isn’t this cold power...”

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In the distance, there were still many supreme Godkings from the eighth floor who had not taken part. They stood in the distance and watched on as they sighed in amazement. Shui Yunlan’s great strength had startled them all. Angst or grimness filled their eyes.

“Fifth prince, you have to succeed. You have to...” In the distance, mister Shu stared at the fifth prince who was enveloped by the light as he felt extremely nervous inside. He had already separated himself from the battle with the guards and the people of the Yun family. He used the Cataclysmic Onyxwind Fan to protect everyone.

This was because this battle was not something he could intervene in.

“You won’t succeed. You will never succeed. That’s right. There are so many supreme Godkings here, so they won’t just watch you obtain the legacy...” Yun Xin repeated in her heart. She was cursing him. She had secretly sworn that she would take revenge for Jian Chen, so she naturally did not wish to see the fifth prince succeed. She even hoped that the fifth prince would just die here.

Suddenly, the might of a god artifact appeared. A supreme Godking wielded a huge mace and swung it towards Shui Yunlan with the special energy pulses of a god artifact.

Shui Yunlan’s gaze did not change at all. There was no panic. Her soft, white hands were covered by a thin layer of translucent ice as she directly struck out with her palm.

The palm strike possessed an elated presence and a bearing like it reigned supreme in the entire world.

Boom!

With that sound, the supreme Godking’s god artifact was knocked away by Shui Yunlan’s strike. Even the supreme Godking himself vomited a mouthful of blood and was blown away.

As he flew backwards, a thin layer of ice crystals rapidly expanded across his body. In a single instance, he was reduced to a life-like sculpture of ice, and when he struck the ground, he shattered like china.

He had truly been reduced to pieces.

“Heavens, she actually took on a god artifact with her bare hands...”

“This woman truly is terrifyingly powerful. She doesn’t even fear god artifacts.”

The hearts of all the supreme Godkings in the surroundings leapt up when they saw that. If it were not for the fact that Shui Yunlan truly exhibited the cultivation of a Godking, they would even suspect her to be a Primordial realm expert.

At this moment, the light around the fifth prince suddenly brightened. It shone like the sun, illuminating the entire world. A Space Ring flew out along the streak of light. When it threaded itself along one of the fifth prince's fingers, he seemed to have formally received a certain type of recognition. Under the light, his seated body gradually drifted towards the forehead of the statue.

"The ring is out! Do it!"

It was also at this moment that the supreme Godkings who had yet to take part chose to strike out after a gleam of light flashed through their eyes. All of them turned into blurs as they charged towards the fifth prince with surging presences. They attacked the light around the fifth prince greedily.

A Grand Prime's legacy tempted them far too much. Even with Shui Yunlan and Audriana blocking them, they did not shy away at all.

Immediately, with the entry of all the supreme Godkings, the battle shockwaves reached a whole new level. It was extremely violent.

There were just far too many supreme Godkings. There were several hundred of them and even several dozen from the top hundred on the Godkings' Throne, so even Audriana and Shui Yunlan were unable to stop them all. All the supreme Godkings arrived before the barrier of light, and their attacks made it shake violently.

Chapter 2125: Disguise Seen Through

Although the streak of light from between the statue's eyes possessed a certain level of defence, it was not too powerful. It was unable to last for very long at all under the attacks of so many supreme Godkings.

However, the light currently guided the fifth prince towards the forehead of the statue. Although he did not move quickly, he was definitely not slow either. It was enough for him to enter the statue before the barrier of light was destroyed.

"The sculptures of the Grand Primes are far too tough. We can't let him enter the statue. Everyone unleash your full strength. Use god artifacts to stop him," a supreme Godking called out. Immediately, pressures belonging to god artifacts permeated the surroundings. Many supreme Godkings used god artifacts regardless of how heavily they would deplete their origin energy.

There were just far too many supreme Godkings taking action. Even though Audriana and Shui Yunlan possessed unmatched battle prowess, they could not match up to them. Immediately, waves of powerful attacks from various god artifacts struck the barrier of light around the fifth prince, causing it to tremble violently and show signs of shattering.

By now, the fifth prince had already arrived before the forehead of the statue under the guidance of the light. He was about to enter the statue successfully.

He abruptly opened his eyes at this moment. They were filled with evident joy and excitement. He glanced around and looked at the supreme Godkings who were originally indomitable in his eyes. When he saw them charge towards him enviously, wanting to take his fortuitous encounter for themselves greedily, he felt satisfied inside. He could not help but laugh aloud.

“Hahahaha, this is my destiny. I’m blessed by the heavens, which is why I have this fortuitous encounter. It belongs to me, and it’s my way to rise up. Everyone, you better stop fighting for it. You can’t deny fate. You can’t...” The fifth prince laughed at the sky. He knew that it was already set in stone – he would obtain the Grand Prime’s legacy. All the supreme Godkings in the surroundings were unable to stop him because the light around him could last for another ten seconds, while he only needed to take a step to enter the statue.

The fifth prince turned around gracefully as he laughed aloud. He looked at the forehead of the statue that was only inches away. In his eyes, there was a vortex there that contained powerful pulses of space. He knew he only needed to step into the vortex, and he would be teleported into the statue, perhaps taken to an unknown space created by the Grand Prime. No one would be able to disturb him there.

The fifth prince raised his foot complacently as he was about to step in.

However, at this moment, the gloomy twelfth floor that only had hazy moonlight suddenly lit up completely, like it had become daytime.

Two strands of finger-sized sword Qi shone resplendently like the sun. They radiated with sword intent that frightened all the supreme Godkings as they formed a line, one at the front and one at the back, shooting towards the fifth prince.

At that critical moment, Jian Chen who had always remained hidden moved. He would never just watch the fifth prince enter the statue, so in the final moment, he shot out two strands of Profound Sword Qi without any hesitation.

Moreover, his third strand of Profound Sword Qi was prepared as well, ready to be used at any time.

The Profound Sword Qi moved with unbelievable speed. They overcame the limits of time and space, arriving before the fifth prince in a split second. Before the fifth prince could even react, the first strand of Profound Sword Qi had struck the barrier of light.

Immediately, the barrier of light shook even more violently. It had already withstood the attacks of all the supreme Godkings, so it was nearing collapse. Now that it endured a strand of Profound Sword Qi, it immediately became riddled with web-like cracks.

Afterwards, the second strand of Profound Sword Qi struck the barrier of light as well, immediately causing it to shatter loudly.

The second strand of Profound Sword Qi did not disperse after that. Although most of its power was consumed, a third of it still remained as the Profound Sword Qi dulled.

However, it did not slow down at all. With just the remaining third of its power, it shot into fifth prince’s forehead as a streak of light.

“Argh!”

The fifth prince immediately emitted a painful shriek. The muscles on his face twisted as his soul was injured.

Moreover, as the barrier of light around him had shattered from the Profound Sword Qi, he had lost its guidance. As a result, he could no longer remain in the air. He fell out of the sky in horrible shape.

This was because no one was able to levitate around the Grand Primes' statues. Without the protection and guidance of the streak of light, the fifth prince was naturally unable to maintain the same height as the statues.

All of this had happened in an instance. Only a split second had passed from when Jian Chen shot out the two strands of Profound Sword Qi to when they shattered the streak of light and injured the fifth prince's soul.

This was because the strands of Profound Sword Qi were just too fast. They were so fast that basically all the supreme Godkings around were unable to react.

"W- what was that..."

"The white light seemed like two strands of sword Qi, but it doesn't seem like it at the same time. It was just too fast. I couldn't see it at all, and even the senses of my soul failed to capture it..."

All the Godkings in the surroundings were terrifying. They all felt life-threatening danger from the two strands of Profound Sword Qi earlier.

With such terrifying speed, if the sword Qi targeted them, they would not have been able to emerge alive.

To another side, Shui Yunlan and Audriana both looked over. They looked at where the Profound Sword Qi came from sternly.

Under the purposeful searching of the two of them, it was impossible for Jian Chen to avoid their senses no matter how well he hid.

As a result, the two of them naturally discovered the person behind the Profound Sword Qi. It was a bare-chested, burly man who had eyes as sharp as swords.

However, when they saw the burly man, Shui Yunlan and Audriana's expressions differed. Shui Yunlan remained icy-cold and emotionless.

Audriana, on the other hand, narrowed her eyes. She stared at the man's eyes, and her heart shivered, "That gaze..."

The sharp gaze from the man gave Audriana a familiar feeling.

However, Audriana also became temporarily confused when she saw this completely unfamiliar man. She had no idea why she found him familiar.

In the distance, mister Shu watched the streak of light shatter and the fifth prince who had fallen out of the sky while clutching his head and shrieking out in pain. Immediately, he became utterly furious before gazing in the direction where the Profound Sword Qi came from with deep resentment. He was no longer able to keep up his scholarly appearance. His face twisted as he roared out in an aggrieved manner, "Jian Chen! It's you! It's actually you! Never would I have thought that not only would you be still alive, but you would even destroy the fifth prince's chance to rise up as well! We'll never forgive you!"

Although mister Shu failed to recognise Jian Chen, he remembered Jian Chen's Profound Sword Qi like it was from yesterday. Just the two strands of Profound Sword Qi were enough for him to see through Jian Chen's disguise immediately.

"The two of you, please kill Jian Chen. From today onwards, you will become the most esteemed guests of our Sky Empire. Our Sky Empire will definitely treat you as distinguished guests," mister Shu implored Audriana and protector Shui for assistance. Right now, his hatred for Jian Chen had never been and would never be deeper.

The fifth prince was just about to obtain a great fortuitous encounter and rise up. The entire Sky Empire would benefit as well, but in that final moment, he was struck by a sneak attack from Jian Chen, reducing all his efforts to zero.

This made mister Shu furious, almost to the point of insanity. Hatred filled him completely, where he was tempted to drink Jian Chen's blood and devour him whole.

Chapter 2126: Targeted by All

"That's right. It's Jian Chen. There's no doubt about it..." Bai Yi, who had been injured by the Profound Sword Qi and still had not recovered, called out from another side. He looked in the direction of the Profound Sword Qi as disbelief filled his face.

"W- wasn't he beaten into the lava? How is he still alive? Impossible, this is completely impossible. Jian Chen was heavily injured back then. His body should have melted when he fell into the lava with such wounds. How is he still alive..." The successor of the Solitary Sword lineage, Gong Zheng, cried out. He seemed like he had seen a ghost.

"It can't be wrong. It can't be wrong. The person who dealt the sneak attack is Jian Chen because no other person can wield such terrifying sword Qi..." Cang Ying also cried out as he was greatly shocked. He struggled to calm down.

The three of them had fought Jian Chen before, and they had personally struck Jian Chen into the lava. To them, there should not have been any remains of Jian Chen left, as the lava should have burnt to all to a crisp. Yet, Jian Chen's sudden appearance right now had caused them indescribably shock.

"Argh! Jian Chen, I want you to die a graveless death..." To another side, the fifth prince who was injured by the Profound Sword Qi and had fallen out of the sky roared out furiously as well. His eyes had become completely bloodshot now. His resentment for Jian Chen was so great that it drove him crazy. He had almost lost all rationality.

He was so close. He only needed a single step, just a single step, and he would have entered the Grand Prime's statue to accept the complete legacy, completely succeeding a Grand Prime. Even all the supreme Godkings could only watch from outside, unable to do anything to him.

However, Jian Chen's actions transformed his distance from the Grand Prime's legacy from a step away to unreachable. There was no more hope left for him to obtain it.

This filled the fifth prince with rage, almost to the point where he lost his mind. He had basically been forced out of heaven and into hell. The tremendous change was something he struggled to accept. What he struggled to accept even more was that the person behind all this was actually Jian Chen.

Audriana and Shui Yunlan stopped fighting. They both looked in Jian Chen's direction as the light in their eyes flickered.

"No wonder I found his gaze rather familiar. Turns out it's Jian Chen. I never thought he'd emerge from the lava..." Audriana smiled faintly. She had never thought that the almost impossible mission the War God had given her would be completed so easily.

"Jian Chen? Is it really him? His presence is hidden, so I can't tell. But since so many people have confirmed it, it can't be wrong. It looks like there's hope of me finding Mo Tianyun," Shui Yunlan rejoiced under her helmet before directing her gaze towards the fifth prince.

Or more accurately, she directed her gaze towards the Space Ring on the fifth prince's finger.

The Space Ring had flown out from the statue's forehead. Its value was unimaginable.

"I have already taken action and assisted you. According to the agreement, all the divine crystals and heavenly resources among the Grand Prime's belongings are mine now," Shui Yunlan's icy voice rang through the twelfth floor. She completely ignored mister Shu's furious roars that demanded her to kill Jian Chen. She did not wait for the fifth prince to agree either as she directly conjured an icy hand towards the fifth prince.

When Shui Yunlan moved, the supreme Godkings in the surroundings did not sit around idly either. They all struck out and charged towards the fifth prince for the Space Ring on his finger.

Moreover, the eyes of some supreme Godkings shone brightly. They ignored the fifth prince's Space Ring and instead looked at the fifth prince's head. His soul had caught their eyes.

Of course, not everyone charged at the fifth prince. More than half of the supreme Godkings rapidly approached where Jian Chen stood without any hesitation after learning his identity.

Audriana no longer fought. She looked at the enraged mister Shu and said, "I've already made time for your fifth prince. He failed to obtain the complete legacy as he wished in the end, but all you can blame is the fifth prince's destiny. I will be visiting your Sky Empire for the Life Starcore." With that, Audriana charged towards Jian Chen rapidly. She could already tell that Jian Chen seemed to be in a bad situation after his identity was exposed.

In the distance, the middle-aged man that Jian Chen had transformed into turned into a blur, flying towards the exit off the twelfth floor as quickly as possible.

He had expected the Profound Sword Qi to expose his identity. However, there was nothing else he could do if he could stop the fifth prince from obtaining the Grand Prime's legacy.

Moreover, he had been ready to retreat long ago.

"Quick! Stop Jian Chen! He's fleeing to the eleventh floor..."

"Since he's still alive, the girl must be with him. We have to capture him this time..."

Behind, the supreme Godkings all called out. In their eyes, Jian Chen was crucial to whether they could obtain the Neptunean Divine Palace. As a result, they could not let him go no matter what.

However, some of them hesitated slightly. Although they also chased after Jian Chen, they clearly did not seem as determined as others.

“First young master, Jian Chen is a close brother of Ming Dong, and Ming Dong is connected to the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng. What should we do?”

“Our target is only the girl and not to become enemies with Jian Chen. This is an open and fair competition...”

The supreme Godkings gathered on the twelfth floor had split into two groups now. One group charged towards the fifth prince for his Space Ring, while the other group pursued Jian Chen.

To the other side, the fifth prince watched the huge, icy hand rapidly extend towards him and the supreme Godkings who charged over from the surroundings. He could not help but laugh aloud madly, “You’re dreaming if you want my fortune!” With that, the fifth prince suddenly took out a simple talisman from the Space Ring he had obtained from the Grand Prime’s legacy and activated quickly.

Immediately, a mysterious power erupted from the talisman. It engulfed the fifth prince and sucked him away before Shui Yunlan’s hand arrived.

“The Neptunean Divine Palace is a high quality god artifact. It’s impossible for him to flee outside through that talisman alone. He must still be in the Neptunean Divine Palace. Everyone search for him...” the supreme Godkings in the surroundings dispersed together. A portion of them went to search for the fifth prince, while the other portion joined the group that hunted down Jian Chen.

Shui Yunlan’s eyes turned cold. She glanced in the direction which the fifth prince had vanished coldly before arriving before mister Shu and the others. She snorted coldly, “You must all follow me before I find the fifth prince. If you want to survive, then make sure your fifth prince upholds his word and gives me all the divine crystals and heavenly resources in the Space Ring.”

“We will definitely uphold our word. Please kill Jian Chen and once that is complete. You will have the deep gratitude of our Sky Empire,” mister Shu pleaded.

“Hmph, you probably can’t afford the price of asking me to kill Jian Chen,” Shui Yunlan snorted coldly.

“Our Sky Empire is an eternal empire after all. Our heritage runs deep, so there is no price we cannot pay. Please assist us.”

“If you can get a Grand Exalt to assist me, I can kill Jian Chen for you right now...”

Chapter 2127: Returning to the Neptunean Mountains

These words stunned Mister Shu, and his face became flushed.

Just how great were Grand Exalts? Across the entire Saints’ World, there were only a few of them. They were the stuff of legends.

Although their Sky Empire had a deep heritage and the right to strive to become an everlasting empire, even if they did become an everlasting empire, Grand Exalts would still be indomitable existences.

Requesting a Grand Exalt’s help was basically no different from a fairytale.

Moreover, if their Sky Empire could request for a Grand Exalt to take action, would there be any need for them to fear Jian Chen anymore? Let alone the fact that Jian Chen would not be able to pose a threat to them in the future, but even the supreme prodigies would not have been bold enough to attack the fifth prince as he was receiving the legacy.

At this moment, a thin layer of ice crystals rapidly expanded on mister Shu's body. In just a split second, he was reduced to an ice sculpture.

Mister Shu was not the only one that had been frozen. Even the remaining guards and the people of the Yun family had all been immobilised by Shui Yunlan. Even Yun Xin failed to avoid such a fate.

Although they were Godkings and mister Shu even wielded a god artifact, Shui Yunlan was just too powerful. Mister Shu and the others were unable to put up any resistance against her.

"I won't harm your lives. Once I find your fifth prince and obtain what belongs to me from the Space Ring, I'll let you go," Shui Yunlan said emotionlessly before stowing them all away in a divine hall. Then she looked at Jian Chen who fled as quickly as he could in the distance, and mixed feelings filled her eyes.

"I originally thought that I would never have any dealings with you, and even if I encountered you, it would be on the battlefield. After all, you belong to the Immortals' World, and you're the successor of the Sword Sect of Violet Heavens. You will become an irreconcilable enemy of our Ice Goddess Hall sooner or later. Although you're siblings with her majesty in the lower world, that's only the case before her majesty recovers her memories. It won't extend to her previous life. Once her majesty recovers her memories, I believe she'll never spare you. She'll kill you personally."

"It's just that the Ice Goddess Hall is different from before. Aside from Mo Tianyun, there is no one else who can help us. And for me to find Mo Tianyun, I must go through you," Shui Yunlan was filled with bitterness. After sighing gently, she shot off after Jian Chen with a sliver of helplessness.

Up ahead, Jian Chen also became startled as he fled towards the eleventh floor when he saw that the fifth prince had survived and vanished through a talisman. He glanced at the supreme Godkings who drew closer in closer. Especially when he saw some of them draw their god artifacts, and he no longer hesitated at all. He was prepared to use the Linear Lightning Release to charge towards the passageway.

Suddenly, there was an azure flash of light. It surpassed all the supreme Godkings, charging towards Jian Chen with indescribable speed.

Cang Ying took action. He shone with resplendent azure light as he seemed to transform into an azure peng. He used the Azure Peng's Movement Technique to pursue Jian Chen in an attempt to stop him from leaving.

Although Cang Ying's strength ranked towards the bottom among the supreme Godkings, he was basically unmatched in terms of speed with the Azure Peng's Movement Technique. Very few people could surpass him.

"Jian Chen, even if you have the support of Ming Dong, I'll make it impossible for you to escape today," determination flooded Cang Ying's eyes. He indeed feared Ming Dong's strength very much, but there were so many supreme Godkings chasing Jian Chen right now. He believed that even if Ming Dong was

present, he would not be able to turn the situation around. He only needed to keep Jian Chen busy for a few seconds, and all the supreme Godkings would surround him.

When Cang Ying struck out, two flying swords with blinding light shot through the sky as well with the special pulses of god artifacts, heading directly towards Jian Chen.

“Cang Ying!” Jian Chen naturally discovered Cang Ying who pursued him closely. A cold light flickered in his eyes as his killing intent surged. Clearly, Cang Ying saw that he had used his two strands of Profound Sword Qi, which was why he had charged up so fearlessly. However, Cang Ying did not know that he had refined a third strand of Profound Sword Qi.

But at this moment, Jian Chen had no intentions of using the third strand of Profound Sword Qi. Cang Ying was indeed fast, but compared to his Linear Lightning Release, he was still slower.

Suddenly, a green streak of light shot over. Audriana used her dense life force to condense a tree of life. Countless vines flooded out into the surroundings with lightning speed, wrapping around Cang Ying and the two god artifacts to make time for Jian Chen.

Audriana’s sudden interference surprised Jian Chen slightly. He looked back in Audriana’s direction, and in the next moment, he became covered with dazzling light. Engulfed by the sword Qi, he shot off towards the passageway with lightning speed, entering the eleventh floor.

Behind, the supreme Godkings continued to tail him relentlessly. They charged onto the eleventh floor as well.

Jian Chen had completely vanished through the use of the Linear Lightning Release as soon as he reached the eleventh floor, escaping the range of the senses of Godkings’ soul. However, he could not help but leave behind some traces.

“There’s the slightest presence of sword Qi in the air. He moved this way. He’s going to the tenth floor. Follow him. We can’t let him leave the Neptunean Divine Palace...”

The supreme Godkings called out as they pursued full speed ahead according to the traces left behind by Jian Chen.

Unsurprisingly, Shui Yunlan and Audriana were among them as well. They were at the very front.

“Audriana, go chase down Jian Chen and stow him away in your divine hall. He’ll be much safer like that. I’ll make time for you,” Shui Yunlan told Audriana suddenly. Afterwards, under Audriana’s surprised and confused gaze, Shui Yunlan suddenly struck out against the supreme Godkings near her, injuring several people instantly.

“Bastard, what are you doing...”

“Sir, we have no grievances, so why did you suddenly launch a sneak attack on me...”

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Immediately, the supreme Godkings around Shui Yunlan roared out furiously.

“Why don’t you go? There are too many supreme Godkings here. I can’t last for very long,” Shui Yunlan called out at Audriana. The silver-white armor on her body gave off an intense coldness, and at the same time, a fist-sized orb hovered above her head, radiating with a special pulse of energy that belonged to god artifacts.

Shui Yunlan did not use a god artifact when she made time for the fifth prince before. She had been holding back. Yet now, she had drawn her god artifact, so she was clearly ready to unleash her full strength.

After all, not only did she have to face several times more Godkings this time, but most of them were even ranked within the top hundred. They were extremely powerful.

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Jian Chen used the Linear Lightning Release consecutively. Before long, he left the eleventh floor and reached the tenth floor. However, without resting at all, he used the Linear Lightning Release again to cover the distance. Only after travelling several million kilometres away from the entrance did he rest. Then he changed his appearance and stature through the Chaotic Body, becoming a ruddy old man who flew towards the ninth floor steadily.

“Those supreme Godkings should catch up very soon, but I’ve changed my appearance now. As long as I don’t use Chaotic Force and Profound Sword Qi, they shouldn’t be able to recognise me,” Jian Chen thought. He had already thought up some lies so that he could deal with them appropriately once he was stopped by people and interrogated.

But to his surprise, the next part of the journey was extremely smooth. He did not encounter a single supreme Godking on the tenth floor, allowing him to reach the ninth floor successfully. However, he did find quite a few regular Godkings and a few Overgods who moved around in the surroundings in search of their own fortuitous encounters.

Jian Chen flew in a straight line while maintaining a low profile on the ninth floor. Before long, he returned to the Neptunean Mountains that he had departed from many years ago.

As soon as he entered the boundary of the Neptunean Mountains, Chanlong appeared before Jian Chen silently. It was truly like he had teleported. He did not give off any presence at all, where Jian Chen was unable to sense him. He could only see him with Chanlong eyes.

“I knew you wouldn’t die so easily,” Chanlong smiled. Jian Chen’s return made him relieved.

“How did you recognise me?” Jian Chen rubbed his nose as he asked in surprise. He was disguised as a ruddy old man right now, and his presence was concealed, yet Chanlong still recognised him with a single glance.

“The world of the Neptunean Mountains is equivalent to my territory. No one can hide in my territory. No matter how you disguise yourself, you won’t be able to hide from me,” Chanlong stroked his beard as he said proudly.

Chapter 2128: Hunting Down the Fifth Prince (One)

Jian Chen came to a realisation. He sighed in amazement inside. He knew that Chalong's control over the Neptunean Mountains was becoming greater and greater after spending several years there.

"Is Kai Ya well?" Chanlong asked. He felt a strange sense of familiarity with Kai Ya, and as his strength increased, the sense of familiarity grew stronger and stronger. Naturally, he cared for Kai Ya very much.

Jian Chen nodded. He glanced behind him and said, "Let's go in, and then we can talk."

Chanlong could see Jian Chen's worry and could not help but laugh aloud, "I've heard of all the disturbances you and Kai Ya have created in the Neptunean Divine Palace. However, you have nothing to worry about in the Neptunean Mountains. It won't be up to them to decide what happens here," Chanlong said in an awe-inspiring manner. The supreme Godkings did not concern him at all.

However, he did indeed possess that right. Having grasped the Grand Exalt's formation in the Neptunean Mountains, he was indeed confident enough to fear nobody in the palace.

Jian Chen and Chanlong immediately returned to the cave that they had created several years ago.

At the same time, where Jian Chen had changed his appearance a second time on the tenth floor, the alluring Audriana in a green dress hovered in the sky. Dense and pure life force radiated from her, causing everything to bloom and the dreary ground to become filled with life again. A green hue expanded across the crowd at a visible rate into the distance.

Audriana did not do this on purpose. It was completely caused by the powerful life force she exuded.

"All of his traces have vanished here," Audriana looked around at the surroundings as the senses of her soul flooded out as well. A while later, she smiled bitterly, "This kid is getting better and better at hiding himself. He hasn't even left the slightest trace behind, so how am I supposed to find him? I know many secret techniques for searching for people, but he hasn't even left any presence behind, so I can't find him with them."

"It looks like I can only borrow the group..." Audriana glanced at the eleventh floor before leaving. She carefully hid several tens of thousand kilometres away.

Before long, a great group of supreme Godkings surged over. They arrived where Jian Chen's presence vanished, and their expressions were very ugly. Some of them were injured. Although it did not seem severe, they did seem like they were in horrible shape.

Shui Yunlan was not among them.

"All traces and presences have vanished here..."

"If it weren't for the fact that we were kept busy by that person with the powers of ice and wasted so much time with her, Jian Chen would have never been able to escape from us..."

"Hmph, he can't escape. I'll use a secret technique and turn back time so that we can peer into the past."

Immediately, a supreme Godking stood forward from the crowd. He used a secret technique to peer into the past.

First, they saw the scene where Audriana was here. However, she seemed blurry and almost indistinguishable.

Both Audriana's personal cultivation and comprehension of laws surpassed the supreme Godking who turned back time, so he was only able to project a blurry figure of Audriana through his secret technique.

However, no one paid attention to Audriana. Instead, they waited patiently. Finally, Jian Chen's figure appeared in the projected scene a few seconds later. The supreme Godkings in the surroundings saw exactly what he did, including the direction which he left in.

Without any hesitation, the supreme Godkings all moved off in the direction where Jian Chen had left in.

After a simple conversation with Chanlong, Jian Chen directly proceeded to where Hei Ya cultivated in seclusion in the Neptunean Mountains on the ninth floor.

When Hei Ya saw Jian Chen, he was clearly startled. However, he soon showed joy, and he also sighed in relief. He said, "There were rumours everywhere that you were beaten into the lava on the eighth floor. I had thought you were done for."

"Don't worry. My life can't be taken that easily. Hei Ya, quickly make some preparations and leave with me," said Jian Chen.

Seeing how stern Jian Chen was, Hei Ya gradually became solemn as well. He asked, "Where are we going?"

"The fifth prince of your Sky Empire is quite lucky. He gained the recognition of a Grand Prime's legacy."

"What? A Grand Prime's legacy?" Hei Yu paled in fright. He had basically betrayed the fifth prince already, so once the fifth prince left the Neptunean Divine Palace with his life intact, he would definitely rise up with the assistance of the legacy. If the fifth prince decided to look into his betrayal, the fifth prince would never spare Hei Yu's clan with his personality.

"Don't worry. He failed to obtain the complete legacy. I intervened at a crucial time. However, he did vanish with a Space Ring from the legacy. However, I'm certain that the fifth prince hasn't fled from the Neptunean Divine Palace. He must be hiding somewhere, so I need you to use your innate talent to find him. It's the perfect time to kill him right now," said Jian Chen. It had been a chaotic battle on the twelfth floor, but he saw the fifth prince leave all by himself clearly, without any guards. Even mister Shu, the only person who could stop him, was not there, so killing the fifth prince would be a piece of cake.

Afterwards, Jian Chen left the Neptunean Mountains in a hurry with Hei Ya. As they traveled, Jian Chen ingested a heavenly resource from the Divine Medicinal Garden.

Some of the heavenly resources could recover the power of the soul, which would make up for what he used up when he utilised the two strands of Profound Sword Qi.

"The fifth prince is not on this floor. Let's go down." Hei Ya used his innate talent to search for the fifth prince's trace. Right now, he was clearly irreplaceable.

Jian Chen took Hei Ya with him and arrived on the eighth floor in a hurry. He avoided Ming Dong and the supreme Godkings who had not received the news about the twelfth floor and remained there from afar. He got Hei Ya to sense the entire place again.

“He’s not here either. Let’s keep going down,” said Hei Ya.

Without any hesitation, Jian Chen directly brought Hei Ya to the seventh floor.

“Found him. The fifth prince is hiding on the seventh floor. He’s in that direction, over five million kilometres away from us...” Very soon, Hei Ya’s eyes lit up. He had located the fifth prince accurately.

A vicious gleam of light flashed through Jian Chen’s eyes, “Hei Ya, it’s unsuitable for you to meet the fifth prince right now. You better hide in this divine hall for now.” Jian Chen pulled out a divine hall, and after a basic refinement, he let Hei Ya into it.

The divine hall was one of his spoils of battle. Although it was not of high quality, it was enough to hide someone.

Then Jian Chen hid his presence and concealed himself. He flew towards where the fifth prince hid all by himself.

Currently, the disheveled fifth prince hid in an obscure hole deep beneath the ground with a pale face. The muscles on his face were completely twisted, making him seem extremely horrific. His bloodshot eyes were filled with much hatred and rage.

“Jian Chen. Jian Chen. I will never spare you. I will never spare you. I swear, I will make you suffer from the most excruciating torture in the world before taking your life...”

“It was a Grand Prime’s legacy. That was a Grand Prime’s legacy. All I needed was a step, just that tiny step in the end, and it would have been mine... It’s all because of you. Jian Chen, it’s all because of you that I lost my chance to rise up. I want to rip out your tendons, skin you alive, drink your blood, and swallow you whole. I want you to beg for death...”

The fifth prince roared furiously. He had almost become insane. He hated Jian Chen extremely deeply.

Chapter 2129: Hunting Down the Fifth Prince (Two)

“Countless people want to take my legacy. Countless people want to take my fortune. Unfortunately, I won’t let you succeed. I won’t let you get what you want because it belongs to me...” The fifth prince gritted his teeth as resentment filled his heart.

Then he looked at the Space Ring on his finger. The Space Ring had flown out from the forehead of the statue. It belonged to a Grand Prime of the Daoist Sect of Neptunea, so its value was evident.

However, the fifth prince was not satisfied with the Space Ring. He knew that the Space Ring was only a tiny fraction of the legacy. It could not even be considered as the legacy, and it was just the belongings of a Grand Prime.

The core and most important part could only be obtained from inside the statue.

A long while later, the fifth prince's unstable emotions slowly calmed down. He silently endured the piercing pain from his soul as determination flooded his eyes. He thought, "I can't leave the Neptunean Divine Palace. I must get the Grand Prime's legacy. Moreover, I've already gained the recognition of the legacy, so I should be able to reenter the statue."

At this moment, the hole in which the fifth prince hid in suddenly began to tremble. Dust and soil rained down.

The fifth prince's face suddenly changed. Without any hesitation, he equipped a set of supreme quality saint artifact armor before stabbing up as hard as he could with a sword.

Boom!

With a rumble, a strand of sword Qi filled with destructive, violent energy descended from the surface of the ground. It punched through several dozen meters of rock and struck the hole in the ground with great accuracy, colliding with the fifth prince's sword.

Immediately, the ground shook, and earth was thrown into the air. With the collision, the fifth prince's hole directly collapsed. In a single moment, the hole caved in completely.

The fifth prince vomited a mouthful of blood. His face was twisted in a vicious fashion as he directly charged out of the hole.

"It's actually you, Jian Chen." The fifth prince stood in the air with his sword as he faced the unscathed Jian Chen. Immediately, he could not help but roar out furiously. His bloodshot eyes were filled with the flames of rage.

"Fifth prince, long time no see. How does it feel to hide underground?" Jian Chen smiled faintly as he asked calmly. He seemed like he was at ease.

However, Jian Chen's words became a naked provocation when the fifth prince heard them. Immediately, his face twisted viciously as he shouted out, "Jian Chen, you've spent so much effort searching for me just because you desire my Space Ring, don't you? Since you want it so much, I'll give it to you." With that, the fifth prince took off the Space Ring on his finger without any hesitation. He seemed like he was about to throw it, but he removed a talisman from the Space Ring with lightning speed instead, activating it as quickly as possible.

Although the fifth prince completely resented Jian Chen, he did not lose his rationality. He knew that even with his advantage in cultivation, he was nowhere close to being Jian Chen's opponent. As such, he chose to flee without any hesitation at all.

Jian Chen reacted extremely quickly. There was a silver-white flash, and his sword stabbed out towards the fifth prince with lightning speed.

However, the talisman in the fifth prince's hands was extraordinary. It was of very high quality, so the moment it was activated, the fifth prince vanished completely, causing Jian Chen's sword to miss.

"He sure is clever. He hasn't lost his mind to rage, but do you still think you still can escape?" Jian Chen sneered before immediately summoning Hei Ya.

The Neptunean Divine Palace was vast. Each floor was like a miniature world of its own, but with Hei Ya, no matter where the fifth prince fled to, he was unable to escape from Jian Chen.

Several hours later, Jian Chen directly made his way to the third floor from the seventh floor. Under Hei Ya's guidance, he arrived in a swamp shrouded by poisonous mist and infested with venomous insects.

Currently, the fifth prince hid himself in a part of the swamp while keeping his presence concealed. He did not give off any pulses of energy, where he seemed like he had fused with the swamp completely. He was quietly healing his wounds through pills.

Jian Chen's battle prowess was far greater than his. Even though Jian Chen was only an early Godking, a casual strike from him could match supreme Godkings. As a result, the fifth prince had directly become injured by the sword Qi that penetrated the ground during the clash earlier.

Moreover, his soul was wounded by the Profound Sword Qi as well, so he had to endure a heart-wrenching pain at all times.

"Just how did Jian Chen find me? I only just fled from the twelfth floor. How could he find where I was hiding in such a short time in such a large place? Moreover, where I hid was extremely well-concealed." The fifth prince completely calmed down as a cold light flickered in his eyes.

Suddenly, the fifth prince sensed the surrounding swamp suddenly tremble. Before he could respond, Jian Chen's figure appeared before him. He was shrouded by a blinding, protective light, pushing aside the mist in the surroundings. He stabbed out with his sword in the first moment possible.

This time, Jian Chen moved extremely quickly. As soon as he arrived in the swamp, he struck out with lightning speed, giving the fifth prince no opportunity to escape.

The fifth prince still had his supreme quality saint artifact on. However, he had concealed its pulses of energy, so it seemed ordinary.

Jian Chen's strike directly landed on the armor. A strike as powerful as a supreme Godking's was truly devastating. It immediately caused the armor to dim. The fifth prince coughed up blood as he was blown away.

Jian Chen's eyes were cold, and they shone with killing intent. He pursued like a shadow, flying through the air like he was pressed against the fifth prince. With a flash, he stabbed out a second time.

The fifth prince paled in fright. He was shocked. Only now when he personally faced Jian Chen did he truly understand just how powerful Jian Chen was. He truly understood just how terrifying Jian Chen who possessed battle prowess no less than experts on the Godkings' Throne was. He basically could not fight back at all.

"Explode!" At the critical moment, the fifth prince threw out the sword that he had used for many years and cried out. The supreme quality saint artifact lit up and exploded loudly. Powerful pulses of energy swept out, reducing the swamp to a condition that did not resemble its past self.

The fifth prince borrowed the obstruction created by the explosion of the saint artifact to take out a simple talisman as quickly as he could and fled again.

Jian Chen struck out with churning sword Qi. He cleaved the shockwaves of energy from the supreme quality saint artifact in half and looked at where the fifth prince had vanished coldly.

“Hei Ya, keep looking for me...”

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With Hei Ya’s assistance, Jian Chen was not afraid of the fifth prince escaping at all. Even if he ran to the ends of the earth, no matter how well he hid, Jian Chen could find him accurately with Hei Ya.

Another few hours later, Jian Chen found the fifth prince on the fifth floor. Due to the previous two times, Jian Chen clearly became much more cautious. He sent out a strand of Profound Sword Qi from very far away.

After ingesting God Tier heavenly resources, he had recovered some of the depleted power of his soul from using the two strands of Profound Sword Qi earlier, so when he used the third strand of Profound Sword Qi, it did not drain all the power of his soul.

The Profound Sword Qi possessed unbelievable speed. It shot through the air so quickly that many supreme Godkings would not be able to react to it. It directly headed towards the fifth prince who hid in an obscure cave.

“Argh!”

Immediately, the fifth prince’s painful shriek rang out from the cave. It was like a ghost’s cry, extremely chilling.

Even when the fifth prince was at his peak condition, he was unable to dodge or fend off the Profound Sword Qi, let alone now when he was injured. The Profound Sword Qi directly struck his soul.

远方，剑尘如闲庭信步，不急不缓的虚空踏步，朝着五皇子的位置走去，每一步落下，都能跨越数百丈距离。

In the distance, Jian Chen strolled over at a leisurely pace towards the fifth prince. He would cross several hundred meters with each step.

In just a short while, he arrived before the fifth prince. He looked at the fifth prince who collapsed on the ground like mud while taking his last breaths. Jian Chen’s eyes were cold, without any pity at all.

Jian Chen understood the power of his Profound Sword Qi better than anyone else. Now that the fifth prince had taken a strand of it, almost eighty percent of his soul had collapsed. He was close to death. Even if he still had the simple talismans, he would not have the power to take them out.

After all, the power of his every strand of his Profound Sword Qi did increase substantially after he refined the third strand. Even supreme Godkings would not be able to take one on.

Although using a strand of Profound Sword Qi on the fifth prince was rather wasteful, the fifth prince had his talismans. If he wanted to flee, Jian Chen would struggle to stop him, so he had no choice but to use the Profound Sword Qi.

Jian Chen swung his sword and cut off the fifth prince's finger, removing the Grand Prime's Space Ring. He sneered, "Fifth prince, you probably never thought you'd end up like this today. Originally, the trip to the Neptunean Divine Palace was your chance to rise up like a dragon. A great future awaited you, but you're about to step into the afterlife now."

The fifth prince laid on the ground powerlessly. His face was terrifyingly pale. However, his dull eyes were still venomous. He gritted his teeth, "Hei Ya. It's Hei Ya, that traitor. I never thought he'd join you. Only Hei Ya has the ability to find me so easily."

"That's right. The Neptunean Divine Palace is huge. If you wanted to hide among the twelve miniature worlds, it would be almost impossible for me to find you without Hei Ya's assistance. But all you can blame is yourself. You sent Hei Ya and the siblings, Bai He and Bai Qi, to kill me before. If that did not happen, we would not have fallen out, and this would not happen. I would not have the opportunity to make Hei Ya submit to me either."

"Perhaps even if you inherited the Grand Prime's legacy, I would do nothing to you, so you would obtain such a great fortuitous encounter successfully. However, since you've become a sworn enemy of mine, I can't let you obtain the legacy no matter what to prevent endless problems or even my own death. As a result, your fate today was forged by yourself," Jian Chen said slowly.

"Forged by me? Hahahahaha, that's right. My fate today was indeed forged by myself. If it were not for Yun Xin, that bitch, how would I end up like this? It's all because of that bitch that I wanted to kill you. Hahahahaha..." The fifth prince laughed crazily. He began to feel regret. He should have never offended Jian Chen over a woman.

However, now that the matter had developed like this, his regret was useless. His soul had been injured by the Profound Sword Qi, and eighty percent of it had collapsed. The remaining part of his soul also contained a sliver of the Profound Sword Qi's power, so it gradually dispersed as well as the power ate it away. He was unable to stop this.

Jian Chen knew that the fifth prince's soul was about to disperse, so he called out Hei Ya for him to personally witness the fifth prince's death.

"Hei Ya, you traitor..." The fifth prince became filled with hatred when he saw Hei Ya. If it were not for Hei Ya, how would Jian Chen have been able to find him? He might have been able to enter the Grand Prime's statue and complete the inheritance otherwise.

However, all of this was destroyed because of Hei Ya.

"Your majesty, you cannot blame me. I only did this to live. I wish you a safe journey," Hei Ya clasped his fist at the fifth prince sternly as he sent the fifth prince off.

"You..." The fifth prince stared at Hei Ya. His great fury accelerated the dispersion of his soul, leading to its complete collapse. He was reduced to a cold corpse.

"Hei Ya greets master!"

With the fifth prince's death, Hei Ya immediately dropped to one knee before Jian Chen and swore an oath. Jian Chen had truly become his master. He belonged to Jian Chen now.

Jian Chen nodded slightly. He was very happy about being able to make Hei Ya submit to him. Hei Ya's innate talent would be of very great use at crucial times. It could play unimaginable roles.

Afterwards, Jian Chen searched through the fifth prince's Space Ring.

The Space Ring was left behind by a Grand Prime after all. As soon as he checked the items in there, Jian Chen's attention was drawn away by a small pile of multicolored divine crystals.

"These are five-colored divine crystals," Jian Chen's heart beat heavily. He became filled with joy.

Beyond supreme grade divine crystals were colored divine crystals. Colored divine crystals were split into multiple tiers as well, ranging from one-colored to five-colored. Although there were not a lot of these colored divine crystals, only a few thousand of them, they were all five-colored.

Just a few thousand five-colored divine crystals were equivalent to a huge amount of wealth.

Aside from that, there were several god artifacts. One of them was a sword two fingers wide.

Jian Chen's eyes immediately lit up the moment he saw the sword. He became overjoyed.

Ever since his Startling Rainbow sword had broken, he had not found a treasure that suited him. Even the supreme quality saint artifact he used right now did not satisfy completely.

However, the god artifact sword he discovered right now interested him.

"Every god artifact is protected by a layer of formations. However, getting through these formations is nothing difficult for me," Jian Chen thought with a burning itch. God artifacts were weapons of Primordial realm experts. There were very few Godkings who could use god artifacts. Even among the supreme Godkings, there were not a lot of people who could use god artifacts. Even he was not certain whether he could use the god artifact or not even if it ended up in his hands.

"So they were Cosmic Movement Talismans!" Next, Jian Chen took out three simple talismans from the Space Ring. The talismans, unsurprisingly, were what the fifth prince had used to flee. Only three remained now.

"Even some formations cast down by Grand Primes can't stop Cosmic Movement Talismans. They really are extremely powerful." Jian Chen properly realised just how powerful Cosmic Movement Talismans were through the description. He also felt extremely fortunate, fortunate that this was the Neptunian Divine Palace, or the fifth prince would have escaped long ago in the outside world.

The Neptunian Divine Palace was a high quality god artifact after all. It was extraordinarily powerful. Cosmic Movement Talismans were of very high quality, where even some formations from Grand Primes were unable to stop them, but they still could not overcome the limitations of the Neptunian Divine Palace.