

Chaotic 2141

Chapter 2141: Escaping from the Cauldron

At this moment, sword Qi surged and crisscrossed. Just when Shui Yunlan was distracted, Zhu Wen's sword cut through the protective ice around Shui Yunlan as it shone resplendently, striking Shui Yunlan's chest mercilessly with an attack that completely matched up to Infinite Primes.

Shui Yunlan produced a deep grunt. Zhu Wen was a terrifying Godking who ranked second on the Godkings' Throne after all. His battle prowess was extremely great, so after taking on this attack, Shui Yunlan became quite injured despite the protection of a god artifact armor. As her body was blown away and blood oozed out from her mouth, clearly exposed outside on the silver-white armor. It was eye-catching.

"Shui Yunlan is injured."

"She can't last much longer. Let's go take that cauldron together, everyone."

Many Godkings in the surroundings became riled up by this sight, so they all struck out.

"Shui Yunlan, you better hand over Jian Chen now. You may be powerful, but you can't take Jian Chen away with you," the skinny old man who comprehended the Laws of Death sneered. Afterwards, his hands danced, and a dense power of death surged out, forming a dense, grey mist that enveloped Shui Yunlan.

As soon as the power of death appeared, vegetation withered as they were reduced to nothing. The entire world darkened as if all of its vitality had been sucked away.

"What terrifying power of death." In the surroundings, the expressions of the supreme Godkings who had gotten too close changed. They had just approached the power and had not come in contact with it, yet they felt weak as if their vitality was being drained away rapidly. It startled them, immediately causing them to come to a halt.

Enveloped by the power of death, Shui Yunlan's face hidden beneath her helmet paled. Grey mist appeared in her eyes from time to time. which were the only part of her body exposed.

The power of death had already invaded her body through this opportunity, causing her to become weaker and weaker. The tremendous vitality in her leaked away at an unbelievable rate under the corrosion of the power of death.

At the same time, a withered hand appeared behind Shui Yunlan silently, pressing against her body with lightning speed.

Sheng Man who comprehended the Laws of Illusions and hid in between lies and reality struck out as well, injuring Shui Yunlan.

Spurt!

This time, Shui Yunlan directly vomited a mouthful of blood. Cold blood seeped through her armor, spurting out in the surroundings.

With just one incorrect step, she was doomed. Shui Yunlan's carelessness had destroyed all the advantages she had before, throwing her into danger.

After all, she did not possess Jian Chen's tough Chaotic Body, which could endure wounds of any degree without affecting battle prowess at all.

Now, after having taken on the powerful strikes of three supreme Godkings, Shui Yunlan had become quite injured.

At the same time, the cauldron in Shui Yunlan's hands ended up with Sheng Man who had appeared behind her.

Sheng Man took the cauldron and produced a strange snigger before immediately fading away. She seemed to fuse into the space, fleeing off into the distance.

Zhu Wen's gaze turned cold. He struck out with his sword, and resplendent sword Qi directly shot through Sheng Man's body, but it failed to injure the illusionary Sheng Man.

The old man who comprehended the Laws of Death also targeted Sheng Man now, striking out with lightning speed.

Afterwards, several hundred supreme Godkings engaged in a struggle between the strong around the cauldron. Every single person among them was the cream of the crop, where they were the exact opposite of simple. Against several hundred supreme Godkings, Sheng Man was unable to escape with the cauldron even if she grasped the Laws of Illusions.

Several hundred god artifacts danced in the air as powerful ripples of energy shook up the surroundings. The blood of Godkings soaked the land. Supreme Godkings constantly suffered heavy injuries in this battle of great intensity. There were even a few people who directly died here, where their souls were dispersed.

The cauldron had already changed hands several times. It was in the centre of the violent storm, enduring extremely vicious strikes. If it had not been a low quality god artifact, it probably would have been reduced to pieces long ago.

No one paid any more attention to the owner of the cauldron. Everyone only had one objective, and that was to escape with the cauldron.

"Shui Yunlan, how do you know about the Beast God Continent? Have you been to our homeland?" The Golden Divine Dragon, Rui Di, and the phoenix, Zhi Ye, arrived before Shui Yunlan as they asked her eagerly. They were hopeful.

Shui Yunlan's gaze remained cold, without any emotions. However, Audriana flickered with green light beside her as she poured tremendous life force into Shui Yunlan, assisting her in suppressing the power of death and helped to heal her wounds.

She had grievances with Shui Yunlan, but Audriana was not someone who would ignore the bigger picture. She knew that she was unable to protect Jian Chen all by herself with the current situation. She had to work with Shui Yunlan.

As a result, even if she was completely reluctant inside, she had to do this.

“It’s not the time to discuss this right now. If you really do belong to the Dragon and Phoenix clans that came to the Saints’ World with the Winged Tiger God a million years ago, then help Jian Chen because he also comes from the Tian Yuan Continent, and he has ties with you clansmen,” the person who answered Rui Di and Zhi Ye was Audriana.

Rui Di and Zhi Ye were shocked. Although they did not come from that age, they did hear quite a lot of stories about a million years ago from their seniors. They knew that they were originally two powerful clans in the lower world and had no idea about the Saints’ World back then. They just followed a Winged Tiger God, and under its lead, they undertook a mass migration, moving from the lower world to the Saints’ World and establishing a Sect of Dragons and Phoenixes in the Saints’ World.

This information was a secret in the Sect of Dragons and Phoenixes. Only clansmen who possessed a certain level of status could learn about it.

Information that was originally completely secret was actually known by Shui Yunlan and Audriana, and they had mentioned the Tian Yuan Continent. They seemed extremely familiar with this lower world. What could it all mean?

At this moment, three old men sat in a triangle on a mountain peak several hundred thousand kilometres away. A tremendous formation had been perfectly cast down between the three of them, radiating with powerful pulses of energy.

“The formation has basically finished charging up, and its target presence has been locked onto as well. It’s time we do it,” one of the old men said.

The other two old men nodded at the same time. They all created hand seals and activated the formation.

Immediately, supreme power erupted from the formation like a tidal wave, causing it to light up and flood the mountain range with light.

Several hundred thousand kilometres away, the space around the cauldron that all the supreme Godkings fought over suddenly distorted violently. Under everyone’s gazes, the cauldron abruptly vanished. When it appeared again, it was in the centre of the formation drawn up by the three old men several hundred thousand kilometres away.

“The cauldron has been stolen by somebody through a secret technique. It’s over there. Chase them down.”

“They’re looking to die by stealing from the powerful!”

Many supreme Godkings roared out as they flew towards the three old men several hundred thousand kilometres away.

Although the cauldron had vanished, its unique pulses as a god artifact still remained. Coupled with how the energy pulses from when the three old men stole the cauldron were too powerful, they were unable to hide it from the supreme Godkings even though they were so far away.

“Go!” The three old men called out. They combined their strength to ensnare the struggling cauldron as they left as quickly as they could.

However, at this moment, a fist-sized tower that seemed extremely damaged suddenly flew out from the cauldron. Under the shocked gazes of the three old men, a figure silently appeared.

This person, unsurprisingly, was Jian Chen.

With a wave of his hand, Jian Chen stowed the Anatta Tower away. He clasped his fist at the three old men and smiled, "Thank you, the three of you. If it were not for you, I probably would not have been able to escape from their encirclement." With that, Jian Chen turned around and left. He used the Linear Lightning Release and hurried off.

"God dammit, it's Jian Chen! How did he break free from the restraints of a god artifact and escape here?" The three old men bellowed out in exasperation as they watched Jian Chen fly off into the distance.

Chapter 2142: Undefeatable

"We expended so much effort to cast down the Heaven-stealing Formation to capture Jian Chen, and all we needed to do was leave the Neptunian Divine Palace, and the seniors outside would naturally be able to deal with him. B- but in the end, a mistake happened. What're you staring for? We can't let him escape. Chase him..."

"Do you think chasing him will be useful? Jian Chen may only be an early Godking, but his battle prowess is on par with supreme Godkings. Even with the three of us working together, we can't defeat him. We might even end up losing our own lives..."

"Quit blabbering and run. That huge group of supreme Godkings are all travelling towards us. Not only have we failed to capture Jian Chen, but we've even become the people responsible for his escape. They'll never spare us from how angry they are..."

The faces of the three old men were extremely ugly. They glanced at the large group of supreme Godkings who shot over from several hundred thousand kilometres away and regret filled their faces as they fled in the other direction.

Up ahead, Jian Chen shone brightly as he was coated in a layer of sword Qi, He turned into a bolt of lightning as he fled with great speed.

Behind him, several hundred supreme Godkings pursued relentlessly. They used secret techniques and turned into streaks of light as they travelled as quickly as they could, covering tens of thousand kilometres in just a few seconds.

Although they were separated by several hundred thousand kilometres, an uncrossable distance in the eyes of mortals, it only took the supreme Godkings a few minutes as they travelled at full speed.

Shui Yunlan, Audriana, and Rui Di and Zhi Ye from the Sect of Dragons and Phoenixes were also in the pursuing group.

However, the four of them had clearly already banded together.

Ming Dong and his five divine generals were also in this group.

At this moment, Ming Dong bellowed out, and a red flame sprang up on his body. His speed immediately exploded, surpassing everyone. He made his way to the front.

At the same time, Ming Dong's vitality withered away. His long, fluttering hair turned silver-white at a visible rate.

Clearly, Ming Dong had paid an extremely great price for the terrifying burst of speed.

"Jian Chen, enter my divine hall. My divine hall resides in my soul. I'd like to see if anyone is bold enough to extract my soul," Ming Dong bellowed out. A small divine hall appeared in his hand. It was extremely intricate.

"Stop him. Don't let Jian Chen enter the divine hall!" A supreme Godking called out from behind.

If they had not known Ming Dong's identity, they naturally would not have cared whether Jian Chen entered Ming Dong's divine hall or not. They could just directly kill both of them.

However, everyone now knew that Ming Dong had connections with the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng, and he was even protected by five divine generals. His status was extraordinary. If Ming Dong really let Jian Chen into his divine hall, and then hid the divine hall in his soul, the supreme Godkings really would not be bold enough to do anything to him.

Up ahead, Jian Chen also sensed Ming Dong's vitality rapidly leak away. His heart sank slightly, and the senses of his Godking level soul expanded, permeating a region of several hundred thousand kilometres. He enveloped Ming Dong, Shui Yunlan, and Audriana, and a voice that only the three of them could hear rang out.

After receiving Jian Chen's message, Ming Dong was stunned. He looked at Jian Chen doubtfully, and the red flames around him rapidly receded. He also slowed down.

At the same time, Shui Yunlan and Audriana's eyes narrowed as surprise and doubt filled their faces.

"Don't chase anymore. Jian Chen has his plans," Audriana stopped Rui Di and Zhi Ye.

"He has a plan? There are several hundred supreme Godkings here, and even the person who ranks second, Zhu Wen, is among them. What plans can he have?" Rui Di and Zhi Ye were confused.

"Hei Ya, do you see them? Memorise them for me," Jian Chen also stopped temporarily. He called out Hei Ya and pointed at Ming Dong and Audriana from afar.

"I see them, and I've memorised them. Heavens, t- t- they're all supreme Godkings..." As soon as Hei Ya came out, he paled in fright as his legs trembled.

The grand scene of several hundred supreme Godkings bunched together had a huge impact on his soul. It scared him witless.

Jian Chen stowed Hei Ya back into the regular divine hall before charging towards the sixth floor without even looking back.

Afterwards, Jian Chen did not stop. With all the supreme Godkings behind him, he directly made his way up the floors of the Neptunean Divine Palace. He flew through the sixth and seventh floors before directly arriving in the volcanic world of the eighth floor.

Basically at the moment Jian Chen set foot on the eighth floor, several supreme Godkings behind him reached the floor as well. Zhu Wen, Sheng Man, and the expert with the Laws of Death were among them.

Although the other few people did not know who one another were, they were extremely powerful. Although they were not as powerful as the three who ranked in the top ten, they were not much weaker either.

They were the fastest group of people, having basically tailed right behind Jian Chen the entire time. The other supreme Godkings fell behind and were still making their way over.

“Jian Chen, you can’t escape, nor can you protect the girl. Hand over the girl, and for the sake of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng and the God clan, I won’t cause you any trouble,” Zhu Wen growled.

“That’s right. None of us want to offend the God clan or the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng. You better hand over the girl. We won’t make things difficult for you,” said the old man with the Laws of Death.

The other supreme Godkings all looked at Jian Chen with mixed feelings. He was a mere early Godking, yet he had connections with both the God clan and the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng. It made them envious.

“There’s only one girl, but there are so many of you. May I ask who I would hand her to?” Jian Chen joked.

“That’s not your problem. You just need to hand over the girl.”

“It’ll naturally be up to our own capability as to who possesses the girl in the end. We just won’t be attacking you. Of course, if you insist on keeping her, we’ll take action even if we risk offending the God clan and the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng...”

The supreme Godkings said. They were determined, expressing that they would not be giving up on the girl.

As they spoke, more and more supreme Godkings arrived on this floor. The people who had fallen behind rapidly caught up.

Jian Chen suddenly smiled strangely. He glanced at the supreme Godkings and said, “I am undefeatable on this floor, so why must I hand her to you?” With that, Jian Chen suddenly fell towards the lava below.

At the same time, the space where he stood before pulsed, and a rope that flickered with violet light suddenly appeared. It restricted the region with the power of space.

If Jian Chen had been slightly slower, he would have been restrained by the rope.

Plop!

A distinct sound rang out from the scorching hot lava below. Under the surprised and confused gazes of all the supreme Godkings, Jian Chen dove into the lava without any defensive preparations, vanishing from sight.

Chapter 2143: The Lizard Moves

“He actually dove into the lava. Is he looking to die...”

“God dammit. Jian Chen would rather commit suicide than give the girl to us...”

Many supreme Godkings swore out loud. None of them dared to do anything. They were not bold enough to dive into the lava like Jian Chen.

In reality, even if they ranked among the top ten of the Godkings’ Throne, they dared not dive into the lava alone with god artifacts. They would only be able to last for a while if many people poured their strength together and unleashed the full might of the god artifacts.

“Hmph, it’s not the first time Jian Chen has entered the lava. It’s said that he was struck into the lava several years ago. Everyone believed he was dead, but isn’t he still alive right now?”

“Everyone be careful. This is Jian Chen’s scheme. He wants to stun us like this, and then move through the lava before escaping somewhere else...”

“That’s right. Jian Chen has a way to survive in the lava. Everyone disperse. We can’t let him escape under our watch...”

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Jian Chen took out the Anatta Tower as soon as he entered the scorching lava. He hid in there and dove towards the very depths with it.

He expanded the Anatta Tower to several hundred meters tall and rampaged through the lava, smashing through many rocks in there. He punched through the bases of several volcanoes, causing a very great disturbance.

Jian Chen’s actions directly influenced the surface of the lava. The entire sea of lava suddenly began to churn violently and several volcanoes nearby directly collapsed. Their huge bodies fell into the lava, kicking up flames into the air. It caused the fire-attributed energy in the entire space to become abnormally violent, and the many volcanoes were stimulated, causing them to erupt. The entire eighth floor rained with lava.

“God dammit, what’s happening? Why has the situation here changed so drastically all of a sudden...”

“It must be Jian Chen. It must be caused by that bastard. How did he do this from under the lava...”

The supreme Godkings in the surroundings all began to curse out loud. They resented Jian Chen very much. Every single one of them wore armor as they dodged the descending lava in horrible conditions while their faces were sunken.

“I’m very curious as to what Jian Chen is using to survive so long in the lava, and why he’s able to create such great disturbance,” Sheng Man, who wore a large cloak, croaked with her old voice as her body had already become illusionary.

“Jian Chen must have a god artifact of impressive quality. It’s very likely that he’s surviving in the lava through the use of this god artifact,” Zhu Wen constantly shot out sword Qi to disperse the lava above him as he growled.

The nearby supreme Godkings all spoke out when they heard that.

“Even low quality god artifacts can’t last for long under the lava. The bottom of the lava can even melt low quality god artifacts, so does Jian Chen possess a medium quality god artifact?”

“It’s difficult for Infinite Primes to unleash all the power in medium quality god artifacts, and they’re normally used by Chaotic Primes. It’s impossible for Jian Chen to use one with his mere Godking cultivation. Even if he gains the recognition of the artifact spirit, he can’t power such a great god artifact with his cultivation...”

“Oh right. There seems to be a damaged little tower with Jian Chen. The little tower has appeared many times. Do you think it’s the little tower...”

“The little tower is so damaged. I think it has almost been ruined. Apart from being tough, a god artifact close to ruin has no other uses. It does not even give off have the might of a god artifact anymore, so what can it do...”

“That’s not necessarily the case. God artifacts of impressive qualities can still remain fine in the lava based on their toughness alone even when they’re damaged...”

“If Jian Chen really is using an almost ruined god artifact to move through the lava, just what quality has the god artifact reached? Is it medium quality or high quality?”

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Jian Chen hid in the Anatta Tower at the bottom of the lava. He controlled the tower and flew all over the place like a headless fly.

“Where are you hiding, lava lizard? Come out. Come out...” Jian Chen repeated in his heart from within the Anatta Tower. He was both eager and excited as he waited for the lizard to appear.

He had already planned out everything inside. His plan that specially targeted all the supreme Godkings silently unfurled.

He planned to draw the lizard hidden at the bottom of the lava outside and deal with the supreme Godkings through its terrifying strength.

At this moment, Jian Chen clearly sensed the Anatta Tower tremble gently, and his eyes immediately lit up. He beamed with joy, and even his breathing had become ragged.

This was because it was impossible for the tremor to be caused by colliding into the rocks. Only the attacks of the lizard could have caused this.

"I've finally alarmed you," Jian Chen stood on the first floor with the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways as he secretly celebrated inside. With a flash, he left the tower and appeared outside.

Immediately, the scorching lava pressed against him and caused his Chaotic Body to redden in a single instance.

Jian Chen completely ignored the lava around him. His eyes immediately became locked onto a huge shadow. The two huge eyes of the lizard that always lived in the lava stared directly at the Anatta Tower as they revealed human-like curiosity.

After learning the lizard's precise location, Jian Chen no longer remained outside any more. He immediately entered the tower, and then he made the tower rise high up above the lizard's head before smashing down heavily.

Bang!

With a heavy thud, the Anatta Tower struck the lizard's head heavily with a terrifying force; it was to the point where the lizard saw stars. Its huge head tottered about as if it was intoxicated.

However, it returned to its senses very quickly. It became enraged from the pain in its head as fury filled its two huge eyes. It directly swung a claw towards the Anatta Tower, knocking it several hundred meters away.

Jian Chen stabilised the Anatta Tower and did not stop there. He tilted the Anatta Tower to its side and shot towards the lizard with its conical ceiling, moving as quickly as he could and striking the lizard once again. It caused the lizard to tumble quite a few times.

This time, the lizard was clearly in much greater pain than before. It emitted a furious roar at the sky, causing the surrounding lava to churn. Its eyes had already become bloodshot as it charged towards the Anatta Tower with great fury.

The Anatta Tower immediately shot up, flying towards the surface of the lava. The gigantic lizard tailed it closely in extreme anger.

"The lava is becoming more and more violent. The waves have actually reached thousands of meters high. This has never happened before. Just what is Jian Chen, that bastard, doing down there..."

"No matter what he's doing, it's impossible for him to create such a shocking sight with his strength. Something must've happened down there..."

Chapter 2144: Sitting and Waiting for Them to Come

All the supreme Godkings hovered at an altitude of ten thousand meters in the sky. They all stared at the churning sea of lava as the light in their eyes flickered with uncertainty.

Currently, the sea of lava could no longer be described as just churning. All the lava pulsed violently as great waves constantly rose and fell, sweeping through the sky. They became more and more violent as if there was a furious dragon stirring up the entire place.

All the supreme Godkings present shivered when they saw this. They felt like a chill had run down their spines.

The lava was not ordinary. It was thousands of times hotter than the core of the sun, something terrifying that even Infinite Primes had to treat with caution.

Suddenly, a damaged tower several hundred meters in height burst out of the lava and directly flew into the sky.

The supreme Godkings all beamed the moment they saw the tower appear. Immediately, some of them charged towards the tower.

However, not everyone did that. Some people glanced at the Anatta Tower before looking at the churning lava below. They had clearly sensed something, and they were grave.

“Something is off. There’s something in the lava,” a supreme Godking said solemnly.

As soon as he said that, the churning lava below everyone suddenly exploded. A gigantic, fire-red lizard abruptly burst out. It glared at the Anatta Tower furiously and swung its tail. With a sonic boom, it struck the Anatta Tower with unbelievable speed, producing a heavy rumble.

The Anatta Tower was unscathed, only having been blown several hundred meters away by the tail.

However, the lizard from the lava was also in pain. It cried out and bared its teeth in pain. However, this caused it to become even more feral as bloodthirstiness filled its eyes.

“The Primordial realm. It’s the Primordial realm. It’s a beast that has reached the Primordial realm...”

“No, impossible. Once you reach the Primordial realm, you can’t enter the Neptunean Divine Palace. How can a Primordial realm magical beast appear here...”

“This presence definitely does not belong to early Infinite Prime. It’s even greater than early Infinite Primes. Heavens, is there something wrong with my eyes? How can such a terrifying existence appear in the Neptunean Divine Palace...”

“It’s at the Fourth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime at the very least. It has reached mid Infinite Prime. Run, we’re not its opponent...”

“Jian Chen, that bastard, has actually drawn out such a terrifying beast. I will never spare him...”

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All the people in the surroundings became shocked when they saw the gigantic lizard burst out of the lava. Their hearts churned.

Jian Chen appeared out of nowhere above the Anatta Tower with the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways. With a wave of his hand, he stowed the Anatta Tower away before looking at the supreme Godkings who had extremely spectacular expressions. He could not help but laugh aloud, “Everyone, this lizard is far too powerful. My strength is limited, so I am not its opponent, so I can only trouble you. Don’t worry too much. There are so many of you, so as long as you work together, you definitely will be able to slay this huge lizard.”

“As for me, it’s not like I’ll be of any help. I’ll get in the way of everyone dealing with the lizard, so I’ll be leaving first.” With that, Jian Chen took out a Cosmic Movement Talisman and vanished. He had already left the floor.

“Jian Chen, you despicable...”

Many supreme Godkings gritted their teeth, but they did not dare to remain any longer. They flew away from the lizard as they fled in all directions.

The lizard’s original target was Jian Chen, but now that Jian Chen had abruptly vanished, it naturally directed all its rage towards the supreme Godkings around. Its tongue shot out and directly wrapped around a supreme Godking, swallowing him whole. With a swing of its claws, two supreme Godkings were smashed to pieces, where their souls dispersed. As its tail swept out, a large group of Godkings had their bones shattered.

At that moment, the enraged lizard began a mindless massacre on the eighth floor. It was invincible, where no one could put up a fight against it at all. In just a short while, the supreme Godkings were either injured or dead.

“I would have the confidence to fight this lizard if it was at the First Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime, but it’s just too powerful, so I can only leave first,” Sheng Man shrouded in the cloak had already become illusionary. As she said that, she directly charged towards the entrance to the seventh floor.

However, it was also at this moment that the lizard opened its mouth and spat out scorching flames. It engulfed an entire region, swallowing up Sheng Man and six other supreme Godkings.

The flames enveloped the seven supreme Godkings, and they immediately shrieked out painfully. In just a few seconds, two of them were burnt to a crisp, while the other five were heavily injured as they charged out of the sea of flames.

Sheng Man’s cloak had been burnt off, revealing her appearance. She had grey hair and a face filled with wrinkles and wounds.

Currently, she was enveloped by a gentle glow from a bronze mirror on her chest. From the pulse the mirror emitted, it was clearly a defensive god artifact.

However, even though she was protected by a god artifact, she had been burnt and quite injured.

“The lizard is at the Seventh Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime at the very least, or even the Eighth Heavenly Layer. That is late Infinite Prime. It’s impossible for such a powerful existence to appear in the Neptunean Divine Palace,” Zhu Wen cried out. He clashed with the lizard, and he was blown away by a single swat, causing him to vomit blood. His god artifact armor had dulled as well. Their strengths were on two completely different levels.

“I understand now. This lizard didn’t come out from outside. Instead, it’s a natural spirit that was gradually born from the power of flames in the lava over the years.”

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“This seems to be the seventh floor?” Jian Chen looked at the rather familiar landscape as his eyes gradually lit up.

“It really is the seventh floor. I never thought the Cosmic Movement Talisman would bring me here.” Very soon, Jian Chen confirmed his location. The light in his eyes flickered before he suddenly looked at the entrance to the eighth floor. Cold killing intent immediately filled his eyes.

Swish!

In the next moment, Jian Chen shot off. Light flickered around him as he seemed to turn into a bolt of lightning, flying towards the entrance to the eighth floor as quickly as he could.

Jian Chen was so fast that he could cross ten thousand kilometres in seconds. Before long, he had crossed through the mountains and rivers and arrived at the entrance to the eighth floor.

At this very moment, a supreme Godking in damaged armor that had been charred arrived on the seventh floor from the eighth floor.

Clearly, he had escaped by a hair’s breadth from the eighth floor. When he fled to the seventh floor, he was already heavily injured and extremely weakened. He was almost incapacitated.

The supreme Godking did not seem to feel any pain. When he saw that he had successfully escaped from the volcanic world, he could not help but laugh aloud as if he had just survived a great disaster.

This was because he had personally witnessed so many supreme Godkings far more powerful than himself die to the lizard without being able to put up a fight at all. He felt extremely fortunate about being able to escape from the danger.

However, at this moment, a cold light flashed. A sword suddenly appeared and stabbed towards his forehead with lightning speed.

Chapter 2145: Sitting Ducks

The supreme Godking paled in fright. He had just escaped death, so he had let his guard down. Coupled with how he had never expected an ambush here, he could not dodge the sudden attack at all.

Spurt!

The sword shone like the stars as it pierced through the forehead of the supreme Godking with lightning speed, dispersing his soul on the spot.

Jian Chen slowly drew out the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways as he looked at the corpse coldly. He showed no pity. He also removed the supreme Godking’s Space Ring.

“It’s time for me to collect some interest after being hunted down for so long,” Jian Chen muttered. As he said that, the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways shone with intense starlight, and four stars seemed to appear. Then he slashed at the entrance before him.

Spurt!

When Jian Chen slashed out, a supreme Godking just happened to come down from the eighth floor like he was fleeing for his life. Before he could even react, he had been beheaded.

Immediately, blood splashed into the air.

“Jian Chen...” The supreme Godking roared out in fury and surprise. Before his soul could escape, Jian Chen’s second strike descended and cleaved his head in half, dispersing his soul as well.

Regardless of how injured the supreme Godkings were, they still possess some battle prowess, but every single one of them believed that they had escaped from the lizard when they arrived on the seventh floor successfully. They could not help but feel fortunate from escaping a disaster, so they would completely drop their guards at that moment.

However, Jian Chen was ready to deal his strongest attack at any time, so his action of sitting and waiting for them to come to him was extremely effective.

A few seconds later, another person came down from the eighth floor. Jian Chen used the same trick, giving no time for the opponent to react or prepare. His sword stabbed out with lightning speed, directly piercing the person’s forehead and killing him on the spot.

However, a total of four people had come this time. The three other people discovered Jian Chen when he killed the first person.

“Jian Chen, how dare you still remain here!” A burly man bellowed out. In particular, when he saw the person Jian Chen had killed, he immediately became furious. He roared out, “You’ve actually killed the successor of the Solitary Sword lineage, Gong Zheng! The Solitary Sword lineage will never spare you!”

Jian Chen was surprised. Because there was no one he was familiar with on the eighth floor, he had been guarding this place, and he would attack whoever that came down. He had no time to discern who they were at all.

Only after glancing now did he discover in surprise that the supreme Godking he had killed just now was actually one of the eight people who tried to hunt him down before. It was the successor of the Solitary Sword lineage, Gong Zheng.

Gong Zheng’s dazzling golden clothes were tattered, having been burnt black now. Even his entire body had almost become completely charred.

“Bai Yi, Lagunter, do it,” a burly man called out. He was Jia Na, who had protected Gong Zheng, Bai Yi, and Cang Ying earlier. With that, the two other people attacked Jian Chen at the same time.

Bai Yi’s eyes were cold. He held his iron pole and attacked Jian Chen as hard as he could without any hesitation.

Jia Na also drew his god artifact and struck out as soon as possible.

Apart from Lagunter, all three of them had god artifacts. Lagunter only used a supreme quality saint artifact.

It was three against one, so Jia Na’s side possessed an absolute advantage in numbers. Moreover, Jia Na ranked within the top hundred of the Godkings’ Throne, so he was extremely powerful.

However, all three of them were like Gong Zheng. They had been injured on the eighth floor, and their skin had been charred black, so they were naturally unable to unleash their peak strength.

Jian Chen was at his peak condition, and with the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways, his battle prowess had been greatly amplified.

With these advantages and disadvantages, not only did Jian Chen put up a fight against the three of them, but he also seemed to gain the upper hand.

Spurt! After a few clashes, Jia Na vomited blood, and his face became extremely pale.

He had not been injured by Jian Chen. Instead, he had directly been smacked till he had half a life left by the lizard's tail before. Now that he had to fight Jian Chen, it affected his wounds, causing them to worsen.

"Let's go!" Jia Na called out. He did not dwell on the battle and fled into the distance.

"Running won't be that easy!" Jian Chen snorted coldly. He shot out a strand of Profound Sword Qi, which caught up with Jia Na instantly. It entered his soul.

Jia Na cried out and fell from the sky. His soul had almost collapsed, so he became so heavily injured that he could not even flee.

At the same time, four huge stars conjured from Jian Chen's Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways, colliding with Bai Yi's metal pole.

Bai Yi grunted as the flaps between his thumb and index on both hands ripped apart. His fingers shattered, and the metal pole flew out of his hands.

Jian Chen's sword did not run out of power after knocking away Bai Yi's god artifact. It plunged into Bai Yi's head.

Bai Yi died just like that.

Without Jia Na and Bai Yi's obstruction and with his own injuries, Lagunter naturally failed to last much longer, and he was slain by Jian Chen very soon.

Afterwards, Jian Chen arrived before Jia Na, who had collapsed on the ground. Jia Na was crying out as he clutched his head. Jian Chen ended his life mercilessly.

Jian Chen took Jia Na's Space Ring and picked up his god artifact. The god artifact was a sword as wide as a hand.

Jian Chen also discovered a thumb-sized bead on Jia Na's corpse. It was also a god artifact.

"These two god artifact should have been for both offence and defence. It looks like Jia Na could only use one of them, as he was too heavily injured," Jian Chen murmured before picking up Bai Yi's metal pole as well, tossing it all into the Anatta Tower.

After thinking of something, Jian Chen suddenly took out the Space Rings he had obtained. After rummaging through them, he took out over a dozen formation discs altogether. Then he made his way onto the eighth floor carefully and set up all the formation discs at the entrance with lightning speed.

Jian Chen did not even glance at his handiwork once he was done. He turned around and returned to the seventh floor.

The formation discs were either for offence or defence, and they were of impressive grades. With so many formation discs placed together by Jian Chen, it formed a barrier at the entrance to the eighth floor, preventing anyone from coming down.

“God dammit, who’s so despicable that they’ve blocked the way down...”

Jian Chen vaguely heard furious roars. He felt extremely elated.

Several supreme Godkings paled in anger when they saw the barrier created from the formation discs on the eighth floor.

“Let’s band together and destroy these formations. They can’t last for long against us,” a supreme Godking said in a hurry.

However, just when they were about to take action, the lizard glanced over. Its tongue shot out and dragged a supreme Godking into its mouth.

The other supreme Godkings all paled in fright as they fled in all directions.

“There’s no way down. Go up, quick, to the ninth floor...”

Immediately, the supreme Godkings who originally fled towards the seventh floor all charged towards the ninth.

Chapter 2146: Gathering Back Together

All the supreme Godkings gathered on the eighth floor of the Neptunean Divine Palace fled for their lives. They all unleashed their greatest speed, and some of them directly ignited their essence blood, paying a heavy price to use a secret technique. They fled towards the ninth floor desperately.

The lizard from the lava was just too powerful. It was at the Seventh Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime at the very least or even at the Eighth Heavenly Layer. It was not too far away from Chaotic Prime, so they could not deal with it.

Even Zhu Wen, who ranked second on the Godkings’ Throne with battle prowess great enough to kill regular Infinite Primes, was no stronger than an ant before the lizard.

Zhu Wen, Sheng Man, and the supreme Godking with the Laws of Death also fled for their lives. They used secret techniques to erupt with terrifying speed. They were at the very front, drawing closer and closer to the entrance of the ninth floor.

At this moment, joy appeared in their eyes. They could basically already see themselves reaching the ninth floor and escaping with their lives.

However, at this moment, a tremendous volcano flew through the air. The lizard had struck a huge volcano into the air with a sweep of its tail. Perhaps out of pure coincidence or otherwise, the volcano just happened to land where the entrance to the ninth floor was, blocking it completely and cutting off everyone’s path of escape.

“No!”

The supreme Godkings behind all bellowed out in regret at this sight. Despair filled their hearts.

If it were some other time, they could just smash through the volcano with their strength. Even if the rock of the volcano was extremely tough, enough to be used as a material, they could still smash through it as long as they had time.

But now, there was a terrifyingly powerful lizard here. They had no time. The lizard would probably kill them all off before they could clear the obstacle.

Not only were they unable to go to the seventh floor now, but they also could not go to the ninth floor either. They had truly become trapped on the eighth floor, reduced to sitting ducks.

Zhu Ya gritted his teeth as madness filled his eyes. He called out, "Since we can't escape, let's fight it out. There's only death for us if we fight alone, but there are several hundred of us and several dozen god artifacts. Let's fall into formation and fight to the death. It's not impossible for us to survive."

Jian Chen no longer paid any more attention to the situation on the eighth floor. He was about to leave the seventh floor right now and fly towards the sixth.

Jian Chen had called out Hei Ya. He followed Jian Chen's side closely and would give him directions from time to time.

"I can sense them. They're over there. Master, the people you told me to memorise seem to be together."

Hei Ya pointed in one direction as he said that to Jian Chen after arriving on the fifth floor.

"Well done, Hei Ya," Jian Chen was in high spirits. His entire mood seemed to get much better. Immediately, he hurried off in the direction Hei Ya pointed in.

Several million kilometres away on the fifth floor, Ming Dong, Audriana, Shui Yunlan, Rui Di, and Zhi Ye were gathered together.

"I never would have thought that Ming Dong actually comes from the Tian Yuan Continent. I heard from the seniors in our clan that our Sect of Dragons and Phoenixes was originally located on the Tian Yuan Continent before emigrating to the Beast God Continent with the Beast God. The Tian Yuan Continent is our ancestral lands," Rui Di looked at Ming Dong excitedly, and his gaze was especially warm.

"Ming Dong, tell us about the Tian Yuan Continent and the Beast God Continent. What's the situation there right now?" Zhi Ye looked at Ming Dong with shining eyes. She was filled with curiosity.

"It's not the time to talk about this right now. Let's find a way to help my brother instead," Ming Dong said sternly. His face was sunken and serious. He could not lighten up no matter what.

Suddenly, a flash of light shot through the air like a bolt of lightning in the night sky that only had the glow of the moon. It shone with blinding light along the way, directly approaching Ming Dong and so on.

Ming Dong's worries immediately vanished when he saw the light. He became surprised and overjoyed.

Shui Yunlan and Audriana were clearly relieved as well when they saw the light.

They were all supreme Godkings, so their senses were extremely powerful. As soon as the streak of light had appeared, they recognised that Jian Chen was within it.

However, when they saw that there was only Jian Chen and Hei Ya, they became perplexed and curious.

“Jian Chen, where are the supreme Godkings who were chasing you?” Ming Dong went up to receive him warmly. He looked behind Jian Chen cautiously as he felt extremely confused.

“They’re all on the eighth floor,” Jian Chen hid nothing and told them about the lizard from the lava.

Everyone’s faces changed slightly when they heard about the lizard. Clearly, they were stunned.

“Ming Dong, I never thought you would have already reached the level of supreme Godkings in just a few short centuries, and you have so many god artifacts with you. It looks like you’ve been doing pretty well in the Saints’ World in the past few years, so much for all my worries,” Jian Chen studied Ming Dong before glancing at the five divine generals behind him. He felt happy for Ming Dong from the bottom of his heart.

Only now did the two brothers have time to catch up after being separated for hundreds of years.

“How can I be compared to you? My strength has increased so rapidly because I had endless amounts of cultivation resources in all those years. Coupled with a powerful legacy and various forms of nurturing, it’s impossible for me to not become powerful. I am unlike you, who roamed the Saints’ World alone and made it into the ranks of the supreme Godkings in such a short amount of time while having no background at all. Moreover, you’re probably just an early Godking right now, while I’m a late Godking. I’ve basically reached the end of this cultivation realm, while you still have a lot of room to cover. I’m far worse compared to you,” Ming Dong said gloomily.

Jian Chen patted Ming Dong’s shoulder, and after exchanging some simple pleasantries, he looked at Shui Yunlan and asked, “Protector Shui, why are you in the Neptunean Divine Palace? Where’s my sister? Have you brought her in with you?”

“Her majesty is very well right now. She’s in a safe place and has not come into the Neptunean Divine Palace with me,” replied Shui Yunlan. Her voice was still cold and emotionless, but her gaze towards Jian Chen was mixed.

She could not help but think about just how puny of an existence Jian Chen was back on the Tian Yuan Continent. Even an ant was greater than him.

Yet now, after a few short centuries, Jian Chen had arrived at the same level as her, which shocked Shui Yunlan deeply. She even felt like this was unrealistic.

Chapter 2147: The Couple Reunited

“Jian Chen’s talent is monstrous, and his rate of growth is just too fast. In just three to four hundred years, he has grown from a mortal to a Godking, and his battle prowess is so great that he can kill supreme Godkings from the Godkings’ Throne as an early Godking. He hasn’t reached the end of the path as a Godking yet, so there’s a lot of room for growth in the future. With his current battle prowess, I’ll be nowhere near his opponent once he reaches peak Godking,” thought Shui Yunlan. Her feelings were mixed as a gleam of light flickered through her cold pupils.

“But why does he have to be a part of the Immortals’ World and the successor of the Sword Sect of Violet Heavens? The esteemed Ice Goddess was injured by the Grand Exalt of the Sword Sect of Violet

Heavens in the past, and she still hasn't recovered. Her situation is unknown. She hasn't even paid any attention to the traitors of the Ice Goddess Hall. Jian Chen is still an enemy of our Ice Goddess hall in the end. I wonder if exposing my identity and throwing the Snow Goddess into constant danger to help Jian Chen was the right decision or not..."

"Sigh. Whatever. What Mo Tianyun said in the past was not unreasonable. Now that the Ice Goddess Hall faces an unprecedented danger, almost facing death, is there still any use for me to dwell on these grievances? We don't even know whether the Ice Goddess Hall can survive. The priority is for her majesty to recover her strength. Only once her majesty has recovered her peak strength can we turn the situation around."

Shui Yunlan sighed inside. Not only did Jian Chen's rate of growth amaze her, but it also threatened her and filled her with much unease.

Jian Chen, on the other hand, became disappointed after learning that Changyang Mingyue had not entered the Neptunean Divine Palace with Shui Yunlan. At this moment, he could not help but think of Changyang Mingyue's familiar face. His childhood memories flashed before him like a fountain as if they were completely new. Even after several centuries, he could still remember them like they had happened yesterday.

He could clearly remember that once he was determined to be a cripple who could not cultivate during his youth, his status in the Changyang clan had fallen from a dazzling star to someone that even regular servants could scoff at and harass whenever they wanted to. During that time, his father, Changyang Ba, had grown cold on him. In the huge Changyang clan, there was only his sister, Changyang Mingyue, who cared for him the most back then aside from his mother. She took care of him right down to the smallest details, thinking about everything for him.

In the eyes of many people, this relationship as siblings might have been something that could not be any more ordinary. However, to Jian Chen who had experienced a life as an orphan, it warmed his heart and touched him deeply. He remembered it and was captivated by it, so it became a memory firmly embedded in the depths of his soul such that he would never forget about it.

Ever since he separated from Changyang Mingyue on the Tian Yuan Continent, Jian Chen had never met her again. He longed for his sister.

"Jian Chen, do you come from the Tian Yuan Continent?" At this moment, Rui Di asked Jian Chen nervously as he stared at him enthusiastically.

A gleam of light immediately flashed through Jian Chen's eyes when Rui Di mentioned the Tian Yuan Continent. There should have only been a handful of people who knew about the Tian Yuan Continent in the Saints' World, so how did the person before him know? Perhaps...

"You are?" Jian Chen looked at Rui Di.

"We're Rui Di and Zhi Ye from the Sect of Dragons and Phoenixes. The Sect of Dragons and Phoenixes was the Dragon and Phoenix clans that the Winged Tiger God brought to the Saints' World from the Beast God Continent," Audriana introduced Rui Di and Zhi Ye to Jian Chen.

“What? You’re the Dragon and Phoenix clans that left the Beast God Continent in the past?” Jian Chen was extremely surprised when he learnt who Rui Di and Zhi Ye were. But soon after, he became overjoyed, and a thought crossed his head silently.

He had just been worrying about how to find Rui Jin and Hong Lian’s clansmen that had left the Tian Yuan Continent a million years ago in the vast Saints’ World. He had never thought he would come across the people from the Sect of Dragons and Phoenixes out of pure coincidence during his trip to the Neptunean Divine Palace. This filled him with both surprise and happiness. He was in high spirits.

At this moment, Audriana suddenly smiled mysteriously and said to Jian Chen, “Jian Chen, look at who this is.” As she said that, a divine hall appeared in her hand, which was thrown into the air gently by Audriana.

The divine hall suddenly expanded in the air, becoming several hundred meters long and wide in a single instance. With a deep thud, it landed on the ground gently and kicked up some dust.

Jian Chen looked at the divine hall in confusion and curiosity. He had no idea what Audriana had planned.

At this moment, the divine hall’s door opened slightly. Afterwards, a woman in a purple dress with a zither walked out. She was extremely pretty, and she had an otherworldly bearing, just like a goddess.

Jian Chen seemed to become petrified the moment he saw the woman. He suddenly froze up as disbelief flooded his confident, handsome face.

“Mu’er!” But in the next moment, Jian Chen suddenly cried out. He charged over emotionally and embraced Shangguan Mu’er tightly.

“Jian Chen, I knew you’d still be alive,” Shangguan Mu’er also struggled to keep calm when she saw Jian Chen. She was elated as she smiled faintly. She stowed the Zither of the Demonic Cry away and embraced Jian Chen gently, pressing her head against his chest.

As the saying went, absence makes the heart grow fonder. After being separated for dozens of years, Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu’er had been constantly worried for each other’s safety in the danger-ridden Saints’ World. Now that they were reunited, their repressed feelings of yearning immediately erupted like geysers.

“Mu’er, how have you been in the Daoist Sect of Divine Sound in the past few years? Has it been hard...” Jian Chen said softly as his voice was filled with care.

“Brother, there’s a kid called Jun Kong who’s eyeing sister-in-law. You better be careful of him. He’s not weak, also a supreme Godking, and he has a god artifact,” Ming Dong, who sat on the side and consumed God Tier pills to heal, suddenly said to Jian Chen.

“Jun Kong?” Jian Chen murmured as he looked at Shangguan Mu’er. He was questioning her.

“Jun Kong’s master is one of the four ancestors of the Daoist Sect of Divine Sound. He’s also the person with the greatest talent so far in the entire sect. He did indeed long for me in the past. When I came to the Neptunean Divine Palace this time, Jun Kong was sent by the ancestors to protect me...” Shangguan Mu’er told Jian Chen about the matters of Jun Kong without hiding anything.

“Brother, don’t blame me for not warning you. That kid called Jun Kong wants to kill you,” Ming Dong said as he recovered.

Chapter 2148: Another Secret

“He actually wants to kill me?” Jian Chen was surprised by that, but he soon sneered. He looked at Shangguan Mu’er and asked sternly, “Mu’er, Jun Kong is your senior brother. If I end up conflicting with your senior, what will you do?”

“Although Jun Kong’s master has shown me kindness through guiding me, I’ve already helped out Jun Kong when Ming Dong wanted to kill him last time. I did not help him last time because he came from the Daoist Sect of Divine Sound. Rather, it was to return his master’s kindness. As a result, I will not object if you want to kill Jun Kong,” Shangguan Mu’e said without any hesitation at all. However, then she hesitated slightly and looked at Jian Chen with worry. She continued, “However, Jun Kong’s master is a Chaotic Prime after all, and his master’s wife is also one of the four ancestors of the Daoist Sect of Divine Sound. If you really do end up killing Jun Kong, you’ll probably cause quite a lot of trouble.”

“So what if he’s a Chaotic Prime? I’ve offended so many supreme Godkings in the Neptunean Divine Palace, and many of the organisations behind all these Godkings are far more powerful than the Daoist Sect of Divine Sound. I’m not even afraid of these people, so why would I fear Jun Kong?” Jian Chen said fearlessly.

Shangguan Mu’er then thought about why Jian Chen had been hunted down by all the supreme Godkings in the Neptunean Divine Palace. She could not help but ask, “What’s up with the girl? Is she really crucial to obtaining the Neptunean Divine Palace?”

“The girl is called Xiao Man. She’s the descendant of the previous master of the Neptunean Divine Palace, so she carries the bloodline of the previous master...” Jian Chen hid nothing and told everyone about Xiao Man. Everyone gathered here were not outsiders. Even Rui Di and Zhi Ye were clansmen of the Dragon and Phoenix clans that had left the Beast God Continent in the past, so Jian Chen trusted them very much.

Moreover, Xiao Man’s matters had already spread throughout the entire Neptunean Divine Palace. With how special her bloodline was, all that was needed was some thought, and it would not be difficult to reach this conclusion. It was no secret at all, so Jian Chen had no reason to hide it.

As soon as they heard that Xiao Man was the previous master’s descendant, Rui Di and Zhi Ye’s faces changed. They seemed to have become excited.

On the other hand, Audriana, Shui Yunlan, and Ming Dong remained indifferent.

Seeing Rui Di and Zhi Ye’s expressions, Jian Chen’s gaze turned slightly cold. He said, “I already have an agreement with Xiao Man. I will help her take back the Neptunean Divine Palace and reclaim her ancestor’s belongings.” Jian Chen’s words were clearly a warning, stating his stance out in the open, where even if Rui Di and Zhi Ye were from the Dragon and Phoenix clans, he would still be willing to take them on if they wanted the Neptunean Divine Palace.

Rui Di and Zhi Ye’s faces changed slightly when they heard that. After a short moment of silence, Rui Di said to Jian Chen, “The Neptunean Divine Palace is extremely important. Zhi Ye and I have come under

the orders of the seniors to obtain the Neptunean Divine Palace through all means possible. However, since we share the same homeland, we're not outsiders, and that girl called Xiao Man has some ties with you. If the girl gains control over the Neptunean Divine Palace, it might be good news to us."

A gleam of light flashed through Audriana's eyes, and she stared at Rui Di and Zhi Ye sharply. She said, "Since your seniors treat the Neptunean Divine Palace with so much importance, they must know just how severe the matters that the Neptunean Divine Palace tie into are. Obtaining the Neptunean Divine Palace isn't really a good matter for your Sect of Dragons and Phoenixes. After all, your sect has only existed for a million years. You don't have the heritage or strength to keep the Neptunean Divine Palace."

Jian Chen was also surprised. He could not contain his curiosity, so he asked, "Just what other matters does this Neptunean Divine Palace tie into?"

Shui Yunlan, Ming Dong, and Shangguan Mu'er all looked at Audriana curiously as well.

Audriana became solemn, "I only heard about this from a hall elder accidentally after I returned to the God clan. I only know that the Neptunean Divine Palace seems to be related to the war between the Saints' World and the Immortals' World. I don't know about the exact details. The reason why the Samsaric Grand Exalt of the Immortals' World destroyed the Neptunean Divine Palace was also because of this."

Audriana sighed gently when she reached there. She stared at the world within the Neptunean Divine Palace blankly and sighed, "That's because the Neptunean Divine Palace was directly responsible for an intense battle between two Grand Exalts. According to the records of our God clan, ever since one of the seven Grand Exalts of our Saints' World, the Grand Exalt of Ancient Ways, clashed with the Samsaric Immortal Exalt, he has never appeared again. Many peak experts in the Saints' World had once stated that the Grand Exalt of Ancient Ways was already dead."

"However, the Samsaric Grand Exalt of the Immortals' World was also heavily injured. As he fled back to the Immortals' World, he was intercepted by the Bloodtear Grand Exalt. In the end, his body was destroyed, and he returned to the Immortals' World with just his soul. His soul then entered samsara..."

Jian Chen was deeply stunned after hearing this. Originally, he had thought that the Samsaric Immortal Exalt had destroyed the Daoist Sect of Neptunea simply because of the war between the two worlds. He had never thought that there was more to it.

Although Jian Chen was unable to understand the true reason, he had realised that the Neptunean Divine Palace was not as simple as just a high quality god artifact from what Audriana had said.

Rui Di and Zhi Ye were also stern. If Audriana was telling the truth, it really would not have been a positive matter if their Sect of Dragons and Phoenixes had obtained the Neptunean Divine Palace.

Everyone continued to dwell on the topic on the Neptunean Divine Palace. A while later, Shui Yunlan suddenly arrived beside Jian Chen and said emotionlessly, "Jian Chen, come with me." As she said that, she flew off into the distance.

Jian Chen stared at Shui Yunlan's back doubtfully. After squeezing Shangguan Mu'er's soft, smooth hand, he said, "I'll be right back."

“Alright,” Shangguan Mu’er nodded gently as tenderness filled her enchanting eyes.

A hundred kilometres away, Shui Yunlan formed a barrier out of ice that enveloped the two of them. She stared at Jian Chen coldly and said, “Has the Space Ring that the fifth prince obtained from the Grand Prime’s statue on the twelfth floor ended up in your hands?”

“It has. The Space Ring is with me. Do you want it?” Jian Chen’s eyes narrowed as he secretly grew cautious.

“I had an agreement with the fifth prince. I would help him stop the people who wanted to attack him and make time for him, while all the cultivation resources he obtained would be mine,” Shui Yunlan stared at Jian Chen.

Jian Chen frowned when he heard that, “That’s between you and the fifth prince. What’s it got to do with me? Since I obtained the Space Ring, it belongs to me now. Do you plan on getting me to hold up the fifth prince’s side of the deal for him?”

Jian Chen had no good impression of Shui Yunlan. Ignoring the fact that she had basically committed a huge sin by ending an entire era on the Tian Yuan Continent, just her action of freezing Rui Jin, Hong Lian, and Hei Yu on the icy plains was enough for Jian Chen to never forgive her.

Shui Yunlan’s expression did not change at all. Her eyes remained cold and emotionless. She said icily, “Of course it’s got something to do with you. Do you know why I’ve come to the Neptunean Divine Palace? Do you know why I assisted the fifth prince? All of it was for your sister.”

“My sister! What’s wrong with my sister?” Jian Chen’s expression changed when he heard her mention his sister. His eyes immediately narrowed as he stared at Shui Yunlan closely while he called out. He became extremely unsettled.

Chapter 2149: Crisis of the Ice Goddess Hall

Jian Chen was just far too concerned for his sister. As soon as he heard Shui Yunlan mention that she had come to the Neptunean Divine Palace for her sister, he immediately jumped to the conclusion that an accident had happened to his sister, or she was hurt.

A gleam of light flashed through Shui Yunlan’s cold eyes when she saw Jian Chen react so violently. She said, “Don’t worry, your sister is fine. She’s in a very safe place.”

Jian Chen immediately became relieved when he heard that his sister was fine. He also gradually calmed down. He stared at Shui Yunlan as his eyes flickered with uncertainty, and he said coldly, “You said you came to the Neptunean Divine Palace all for my sister. I want to know the reason.”

Shui Yunlan fell silent. She looked at Jian Chen with her cold, emotionless eyes as light flickered in them slightly. Clearly, she was hesitating.

Jian Chen could tell that Shui Yunlan was hesitating with a single glance, so he said, “If you don’t want to tell me the truth, you won’t be getting anything from me. You are very powerful, but making me stay is still difficult. As a result, if you plan on taking something from me forcefully, you better give up on that thought.”

As if Shui Yunlan could see how confident Jian Chen was, she sighed secretly. In the next moment, she felt helpless.

Never would she have thought that the tiny figure from the Tian Yuan Continent who was even less than an ant back then would be bold enough to stand before her today and threaten her fearlessly. As she sighed in surprise, she also found it rather difficult to accept.

After a while of silence, Shui Yunlan still ended up talking. She said with her cold voice that never changed, "Your sister is the Snow Goddess of the Ice Goddess Hall. She died during a war in the past, but fortunately, her soul was not destroyed, so she was reincarnated with a sliver of her soul. The great Ice Goddess used her own bloodline as a medium and predicted that her majesty would be reincarnated in a lower world, and she correctly found which world it was. That was why I came to the Tian Yuan Continent under orders and took up the mission of finding her majesty."

"I waited on the Tian Yuan Continent for over three million years before finally waiting for her majesty to be reincarnated. Originally, I wanted to leave the Tian Yuan Continent with her majesty once her strength had reached a certain level and directly return to the Ice Goddess Hall of the Saints' World. However, Mo Tianyun, who had vanished long ago from the Tian Yuan Continent, reappeared at that time..."

Mixed feelings filled Shui Yunlan's eyes when she mentioned Mo Tianyun.

Jian Chen was also surprised when he heard the name Mo Tianyun. He could not help but think about what he saw with Shangguan Mu'er when they discovered the Yinyang Saint Rock. At that time, they had obtained a dual cultivation method from Mo Tianyun, which allowed them to grasp the balancing of yin and yang. As a result, he was able to absorb the energy of the Yinyang Saint Rock successfully with Shangguan Mu'er, giving him great strength.

But at that time, they had only encountered one of Mo Tianyun's clones. It was not his true body.

Shui Yunlan continued, "Mo Tianyun brought me news from the Saints' World. I learnt that something had happened to the Ice Goddess Hall in the Saints' World from him. Another one of the four great protectors, Wu Han, actually colluded with Nan Potian of the Moon God Hall and gained control of the Ice Goddess Hall, and she's targeting the Ice Goddess. At the very beginning, I had my doubts about this matter. I did not believe it at all. However, it was also because of Mo Tianyun's warning that I became cautious. When I brought her majesty back to the Saints' World, I did not return to the Ice Goddess Hall rashly. Instead, I disguised myself and investigated the Ice Goddess Hall's situation."

When she reached there, Shui Yunlan could not help but tremble slightly. Fury rose up in her chest as her ice-cold eyes also became grim. She said coldly, "I never dared to believe that Mo Tianyun's news would be true. However, Nan Potian of the Moon God Hall really did collude with Wu Han and had gained control of the Ice Goddess Hall. Even the elders of the Ice Goddess Hall suffered from their hands."

"The Ice Goddess Hall has a tremendous amount of cultivation resources and a land of cultivation that is extremely suitable for her majesty to recover her cultivation. Originally, I only needed to take her majesty back to the Ice Goddess Hall, and her cultivation would completely recover before long with all

the resources that the Ice Goddess Hall could offer. However, the Ice Goddess Hall faces a crisis right now, so I cannot take her majesty back, and I have to remain hidden, without exposing ourselves.”

“We don’t have enough divine crystals and heavenly resources, or any protection from major organisations, and we have to remain hidden at all times to avoid Wu Han and Nan Potian discovering our whereabouts. It’s almost impossible for her majesty to recover under these circumstances.”

Shui Yunlan was gloomy. There was a hint of bitterness in her icy-cold voice. She said, “The reason why I came to the Neptunean Divine Palace this time was not for the legacies. My primary reason was only to collect some cultivation resources so that I could assist her majesty in recovering. As a result, when I saw someone gain the recognition of a Grand Prime’s legacy, I assisted him without any hesitation, only in hopes of obtaining the cultivation resources that the Grand Prime has left behind. Her majesty is in urgent need of cultivation resources right now...”

After learning everything from Shui Yunlan, Jian Chen fell into silent thought. He was not surprised about his sister’s identity because he had learnt that his sister was the reincarnation of someone powerful back on the Tian Yuan Continent. However, he did not care about this. The concern and affection his sister had shown him during his youth had already been engraved in his heart. As a result, no matter who his sister really was, it would never change her position in his heart.

However, he had never thought that his sister would encounter such difficulties in the Saints’ World. It made his heart ache. It was not a good feeling.

“What are Nan Potian and Wu Han’s current level of cultivation?” Jian Chen’s eyes turned cold slightly as he asked sternly.

He had heard about Nan Potian from fairy Hao Yue and learnt his cultivation from fairy Hao Yue. However, that was his cultivation several hundred thousand years ago.

“Nan Potian is a peak Chaotic Prime. It’s said that he’s only a step away from Grand Prime. As for Wu Han, she’s an Infinite Prime. With her talent, she has probably reached the peak of Infinite Prime after so much time, or maybe even Chaotic Prime,” Shui Yunlan replied seriously. Not only was Shui Yunlan the most talented out of the four protectors, but she also used to be the most powerful. However, the time she spent on the Tian Yuan Continent had delayed her progress.

“The Ice Goddess is one of the seven Grand Exalts, so how can Nan Potian and Wu Han gain control of the Ice Goddess Hall so easily?” Jian Chen asked in doubt. Grand Exalts were expert who had truly reached the apex of Grand Prime. They were sovereigns of the world, existences like the laws of the world itself. Even across the Saints’ World, there were only a limited number of them, so how could the Ice Goddess be forced to take a passive stance against a Chaotic Prime and an Infinite Prime?

“The Ice Goddess Hall must be a god artifact of impressive quality, right? Doesn’t it have an artifact spirit as a god artifact?” Jian Chen followed up.

A cold light flickered through Shui Yunlan’s eyes. She replied frigidly, “You’re right. Not only is the Ice Goddess Hall the name of an organisation, but it’s also a powerful god artifact personally forged by the Ice Goddess. It’s even more powerful than the Neptunean Divine Palace. As long as it’s in the Ice Goddess Hall, just the artifact spirit’s control over the structure would be more and enough to kill both

Nan Potian and Wu Han. However, the Ice Goddess Hall has still become occupied by the enemy. What does that mean? It means that there's someone else behind Nan Potian and Wu Han."

Shui Yunlan became extremely stern, "Moreover, this person must be extremely powerful, enough to suppress the artifact spirit of the divine hall. The reason why Nan Potian and Wu Han were bold enough to turn against the Ice Goddess is extremely likely due to the support of this person."

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Jian Chen's heart sank slightly as he became extremely stern as well. Nan Potian's cultivation had already reached the peak of Chaotic Prime, and he could become a Grand Prime at any time, yet he still received the support of someone. Without even thinking, it must have been a Grand Prime.

Moreover, Jian Chen predicted that if Nan Potian was really supported by someone, their cultivation would definitely not be as simple as a regular Grand Prime.

"Since a Grand Prime eyes your Ice Goddess Hall, it'll probably be very difficult to resolve the crisis unless the Ice Goddess personally takes action. What do you plan on doing now?" Jian Chen asked. Originally, he had no ties with the Ice Goddess hall at all. The fate of the Ice Goddess Hall would have nothing to do with him.

However, Jian Chen had to get involved now since this related to his sister's safety.

Shui Yunlan was gloomy. There was some worry in her cold eyes. She sighed gently, "Perhaps it's due to our cultivation method, but everyone at the Ice Goddess Hall has an extremely cold personality. Coupled with the presence of the Ice Goddess, one of the seven Grand Exalts of the Saints' World, our status was supreme in the Saints' World. As a result, we never befriended any other major organisation in the Saints' World. Now that the Ice Goddess Hall faces a crisis, we can't get any reinforcements at all, so probably the only path left for me is for her majesty to recover as soon as possible."

A gleam of light flashed through Jian Chen's eyes, and he asked curiously, "If my sister recovers, can you change the situation that the Ice Goddess Hall currently faces?"

"If her majesty recovers, she'll be able to resolve the entire matter regardless of who supports Nan Potian and regardless of how grave the situation our Ice Goddess Hall faces is," Shui Yunlan said with absolute confidence. She felt respect from the bottom of her heart towards both the Ice Goddess and Snow Goddess.

Jian Chen instead fell silent when he saw Shui Yunlan's absolute confidence. He could tell that his sister was extremely powerful from what Shui Yunlan had said, powerful to the point where she did not fear Grand Primes at all. He felt happy and worried at the same time.

He felt happy and overjoyed for his sister because of her great strength, but he was worried about whether she would still be able to recognise him after recovering her strength. Maybe, she would cease to be his sister.

Jian Chen slowly took out Space Ring after Space Ring after a while of silent thought.

Jian Chen placed almost ten Space Rings on the ground. They were his spoils of battle, including the Grand Prime's Space Ring from the fifth prince.

Jian Chen had obtained far more Space Rings than this in the Neptunean Divine Palace, but he had tidied through them and grouped the items together before placing them all into these Space Rings.

Afterwards, Jian Chen began to rummage through each Space Ring, taking out many heavenly resources that could increase cultivation and various divine crystals. He placed them all in a single Space Ring.

In the end, he took out the Space Ring from the Grand Prime's statue and took out thumb-sized crystals that shone with five-colored light. He moved them all into that one Space Ring.

"Five-colored divine crystals!" Shui Yunlan could not help but call out when she saw the crystals. Her cold eyes no longer remained calm. She had become overjoyed.

But very soon, she calmed down. She stared at Jian Chen with mixed feelings.

She had never thought that there would be a day when she would need Jian Chen's assistance.

Jian Chen did not glance at Shui Yunlan again. He silently moved the items into the Space Ring and said, "There are over six thousand five-colored divine crystals in the Grand Prime's Space Ring. I'll keep a thousand of them, and the rest will go to my sister. There are a total of five heavenly resources. I'm certain that they're all God Tier, but I can't tell what grade they are. I'll keep two stalks for myself and leave three to my sister. Moreover, there are some pills that can increase cultivation and some divine crystals I obtained from killing other Godkings in the Neptunean Divine Palace."

"As for the fire divine crystals, I collected them from the bottom of the lava. Originally, I planned on exchanging them for five-colored divine crystals to pay for the fees of teleportation formations across planes, but since I've already obtained quite a lot of five-colored divine crystals from the Grand Prime's Space Ring, I obviously don't need as many of them anymore. A fire divine crystal can be exchanged for ten supreme quality divine crystals of the same size. My sister practises a cultivation method that's ice-oriented, so the fire divine crystals will be useless to her. Give them to her after you exchange them."

"I collected quite a lot of fire divine crystals from the bottom of the lava, so I'll give eighty percent of them to her in hopes that she can recover some strength sooner. I'll keep the remaining twenty percent for myself."

Jian Chen tidied the items as he spoke. He only handed the Space Ring to Shui Yunlan after organising everything.

Shui Yunlan experienced a multitude of emotions as she stared at the Space Ring. In the past, she had never thought that this person who was not even as significant as an ant would give her so much help.

Accepting the Space Ring from Jian Chen, she sent in the senses of her soul. When she personally saw the mountainous piles of cultivation resources, her body immediately quivered.

At that moment, she could not help but tremble in excitement despite her mental fortitude. Over five thousand glimmering five-colored divine crystals, several hundred blocks of supreme quality divine crystal, three stalks of high grade God Tier heavenly resources, and over a hundred million fire divine crystals. The items within the tiny Space Ring were enough for any Infinite Prime to become green with envy.

This was a shocking fortune that could make Infinite Primes lose all rationality.

“Fantastic. Fantastic. With these cultivation resources, even if it won’t be enough for her majesty to recover to her peak condition, it’s more than enough for her to become an Infinite Prime successfully,” Shui Yunlan was extremely excited and elated.

“Oh right. Jian Chen, do you have any method to find Mo Tianyun? Mo Tianyun is very powerful, a Primordial realm expert at the very least. He also has grievances with Nan Potian, so if we can work with Mo Tianyun, we’ll become much more powerful,” Shui Yunlan asked again.

Jian Chen shook his head, “I have no method of communicating with senior Mo Tianyun. If you want to find him through me, you’ll be disappointed.” Jian Chen continued, “I’ll go ask Ming Dong and see if he can do anything about the crisis of the Ice Goddess Hall.” Jian Chen did whatever he could for the sake of his sister’s safety in hopes of being able to help her.

“Don’t go asking Ming Dong. It’ll be useless,” Shui Yunlan shook her head. She seemed to think of something, and she sighed gently.