

Chaotic 2181

Chapter 2181: A Grand Exalt of the Past

When the power of the ancient Skywolf's bloodline came in contact with the formation on the stone door, it immediately seeped in.

At the same time, the Grand Exalt's formation on the stone door immediately erupted with blinding light. At that moment, the tremendous energy hidden within the formation seemed to have been awakened. As it surged, the entire meteor rumbled violently as it gave off a devastating presence.

"Who let you act recklessly?" Nearby, the old woman's face suddenly changed. She looked back at Jian Chen and Kai Ya and called out to them. She looked at the simple stone door in undisguised fear, and with a flash, she arrived behind Jian Chen and Kai Ya. She grabbed them by the shoulders and was ready to leave as quickly as possible.

However, in the next moment, the old woman's movements halted. Surprise filled her old face, and she immediately stared at the stone door with shining eyes.

Under the surging pulses of energy, the Grand Exalt's formation on the stone door began to part slowly.

In just a while, the Grand Exalt's formation that struck fear into the old woman's heart had completely vanished. Only a droplet of bright red blood hovered there.

"What's this all about?" This development stunned the old woman. She stared at the blood deeply and said, "Where did you get this droplet of blood from?"

"This is the power of the ancient Skywolf's bloodline. I obtained it accidentally on the spatial battleship I was on with senior," Jian Chen said. He already understood that the old woman was not someone who harboured evil intentions, so he trusted the old woman to a certain degree.

"It's actually the power of the ancient Skywolf's bloodline," the old woman sighed in surprise. She stared at the simple stone door that seemed to have existed since time immemorial and said to herself, "Maybe this place was left behind by the past Grand Exalt, the ancient Skywolf? Or maybe this is where the ancient Skywolf passed away in meditation?"

"Senior, the ancient Skywolf is a past Grand Exalt?" Jian Chen was surprised. Just as the name suggested, past Grand Exalts were naturally Grand Exalts who appeared in the past. They no longer existed.

The old woman clearly knew some secret rumours about Grand Exalts. She said slowly, "That's right. The ancient Skywolf is indeed a Grand Exalt that appeared in history. The time when he existed was before the seven Grand Exalts, in an aeon far earlier."

"From the moment the Saints' World was created till now, probably no one knows how long it has existed for apart from peak experts like Grand Exalts. This endless period of time has been split into many aeons. Who knows how many aeons it has already been. But according to my knowledge, the aeon before the seven Grand Exalts was the ancient Skywolf's aeon. Only when all the peak experts of that aeon died did the aeon of the seven Grand Exalts begin."

"In other words, there have been many Grand Exalts in the Saints' World across all this time," Jian Chen sighed emotionally.

“Naturally. Who knows how many aeons have passed already in the Saints’ World. There are Grand Exalts in every aeon.” Memories flooded the old woman’s eyes as she murmured, “Many years ago when I was beside my master, I was fortunate enough to see the first majesty of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng. I remember that the first majesty said something to my master back then. She said that although the Saints’ World has been through many aeons, it’s impossible for the number of Grand Exalts in a single major world to exceed ten for every aeon.”

When she reached there, the woman scoffed, “People say that once you reach Godhood, you break free from the limitations of age and gain eternal life, allowing you to become as old as the world. But in reality, no one can truly attain eternal life. Even the Grand Exalts who comprehend laws to the limit and literally become an embodiment of laws themselves can also die.”

“For example, in that battle three million years ago, the seven Grand Exalts still died or became injured. Even my grandmaster, the Anatta Grand Prime, met his end. Even Grand Exalts are unable to truly attain eternal life, let alone the people below Grand Exalt...”

“What eternal life? What becoming as old as the world? In my eyes, it’s all a joke...” Towards the end, the old woman laughed crazily as if she had managed to see through life and death.

Was there any reason to be happy about being alive? Was there any reason to fear death?

At this moment, Jian Chen had arrived before the simple stone door. He pushed the heavy door open slowly.

Immediately, a dense and pure presence of desolation surged out. It contained the presence of the laws of the world. As Jian Chen was at the very front, this presence struck him first, causing his mind to shudder.

As the presence brushed past him, he immediately felt like he had fused with the world. He closed his eyes and seemed to be able to see the three thousand ways that had woven into a net, allowing him to sense them all. He reached out and seemed to be able to clutch them firmly. It felt like he could grasp them.

The old woman’s mind also shuddered. Surprise filled her voice as she cried out uncontrollably, “I- is this the legendary Origin of Ways?” The old woman’s expression was extremely complicated. Unlike Jian Chen, she knew exactly how precious and rare the Origin of Ways was. It was a treasure that could even lead to bloodshed between Grand Primes.

The old woman immediately closed her eyes. She tried to comprehend it to the best of her efforts, to absorb the Origin of Ways.

At the same time, Kai Ya could not help but close her eyes as well. She began to absorb the Origin of Ways that surged out of the stone door.

At this moment, even Kai Ya herself failed to realise that a black hole had silently appeared in the depths of her sea of consciousness. As soon as the Origin of Ways entered her body, it surged into the black hole and completely vanished.

Ever since the black hole appeared, Kai Ya absorbed more than half of the Origin of Ways that had surged out of the stone door. Even Jian Chen and the old woman's combined efforts were not enough to match Kai Ya.

"The Origin of Ways. It's actually the Origin of Ways. Qing Suo, wake up quick..." The sword spirits that had been slumbering for quite some time in Jian Chen's body were alarmed.

"It really is the Origin of Ways. This is something left behind when Grand Exalts pass away in meditation, and their souls return to the world. It's one of the most precious things in the world. Zi Ying, seize it all..."

Afterwards, the sword spirits also took action. Hidden within Jian Chen's body, the sword spirits turned into yin and yang Qi as they revolved around each other like a yin and yang symbol. As they revolved, a suction immediately appeared, rapidly drawing in the Origin of Ways.

With the sword spirit's assistance, the Origin of Ways that surged into Jian Chen increased by several times over. Under their combined efforts, he managed to absorb thirty-five percent of the Origin of Ways. Kai Ya absorbed half of it all by herself, while the old woman only managed to absorb fifteen percent in the end.

Chapter 2182: The Great Perfection of Sword Spirit

At this moment, the three of them could not help but enter a selfless state as the Origin of Ways brushed past them. They became submerged in the comprehension of the laws. As a result, none of them realised just how much of the Origin of Ways the others had absorbed.

At this same time, near the Heniu Plane distant from where Jian Chen and the others were, the majestic Neptunian Divine Palace stood there quietly like a primordial beast.

Although it had already been several days since the Neptunian Divine Palace had closed, not all of the experts there had left. However, only thirty percent remained compared to before.

These people gathered before the Neptunian Divine Palace, maintaining a great distance from the structure. They were either calm, or they stared at the Neptunian Divine Palace in uncertainty. They did not seem like they planned on leaving.

A huge meteor hovered near these people. The Solitary Sword Ancestor with a sword on his back sat on it. He was also waiting there.

"I come from the Shangyun clan of the Loneheaven Plane. I represent the Shangyun clan in hopes of meeting the master of the Neptunian Divine Palace..."

"I am the current person in charge of the Tianhe clan from the Godbarren Plane. I hope I can meet the new master of the Neptunian Divine Palace and get to know the new master..."

"We come from planet Violet Brilliance of the eighty-one great planets..."

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Similar voices rang out constantly. The people who remained in the area came from large organisations from various places. They learnt that the new master of the Neptunian Divine Palace was young and

possessed a weaker level of cultivation, so they wanted to take advantage of the situation and provide her with assistance so that they could establish ties with her, or even rope her to their side.

However, the Neptunean Divine Palace did not respond at all. The artifact spirit did not respond to their requests.

However, these esteemed experts with impressive strength did not become impatient. They waited outside quietly and calmly.

Clearly, after Xiao Man became the new master of the Neptunean Divine Palace, she had become one of the most desired people in the current Saints' World.

At this moment, the Neptunean Divine Palace suddenly shone with a dazzling blue light, which made it seem like an ocean that floated in outer space. As this blue light surrounded the Neptunean Divine Palace, it shot off into the depths of outer space as a streak of light.

Many of the experts secretly sighed when they saw this. They did not pursue the divine palace because they knew that they had already lost their chance to befriend the new master.

However, not everyone was like that. At this moment, an ancient sword shot through the air and shattered space as it shone brightly. It destroyed the path that the Neptunean Divine Palace had to pass through, forcing it to a halt.

At a certain time, the Solitary Sword Ancestor who originally sat on the meteor had appeared before the Neptunean Divine Palace. He held his sword as he blocked the structure's way.

"Old man, you're blocking my way. What do you want?" The artifact spirit of the Neptunean Divine Palace appeared. He stood on top of the divine hall with his short stature. He roared at the Solitary Sword Ancestor as he pointed at him.

"My disciple's corpse is still in the Neptunean Divine Palace. This is my disciple's presence. Hand the person over, and I'll leave immediately," the Solitary Sword Ancestor said emotionlessly. With a wave of his hand, a presence that belonged to Gong Zheng appeared before the artifact spirit.

After sensing the presence silently, the artifact spirit snorted impatiently, "Here's your disciple. Take him and get out of the way." As he said that, a dishevelled corpse in tattered clothes flew out of the Neptunean Divine Palace. Afterwards, the Neptunean Divine Palace directly shot off and disappeared into the depths of the vast cosmos.

The Solitary Sword Ancestor looked at Gong Zheng's corpse as he showed sorrow. He extended a finger towards Gong Zheng's forehead and used a secret technique.

Immediately, the scene before Gong Zheng died clearly appeared in the Solitary Sword Ancestor's mind. He personally saw a god artifact shining with starlight stab into Gong Zheng's head with lightning speed.

"Does anyone recognise this person?" The Solitary Sword Ancestor's eyes were cold. He extended a finger at the empty space, and Jian Chen's face immediately appeared with great clarity.

"It's Jian Chen! He's Jian Chen!"

Immediately, a few supreme Godkings who remained beside their seniors and still had not left called out.

“He’s Jian Chen? That person who helped the girl the entire time in the Neptunean Divine Palace?” At this moment, even the seniors beside the supreme Godkings were stunned. They were taken aback.

“Leave Jian Chen behind!” The Solitary Sword Ancestor bellowed out as killing intent surged from him. He turned into a resplendent streak of light as he pursued the Neptunean Divine Palace.

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“The great perfection of Sword Spirit. I never thought I’d reach the great perfection of Sword Spirit so soon,” Jian Chen opened his eyes slowly. His gaze contained undisguised joy as well as excitement.

Several years ago, he had reached the major achievement of Sword Spirit in the Neptunean Divine Palace, allowing his Chaotic Body to reach the twelfth layer and him to become a Godking.

Originally, he believed that it would definitely take an extremely lengthy period of time for him to break through again and reach the great perfection of Sword Spirit.

However, he had never thought that after just a few years, he would break through again with his Way of the Sword and reach the great perfection of Sword Spirit. It was like a wish come true.

Not only was the great perfection of Sword Spirit enough for Jian Chen to condense a fourth strand of Profound Sword Qi, but even his Chaotic Body could formally advance to Major Achievement.

The thirteenth layer of the Chaotic Body was Major Achievement, and the layers after that—the fourteenth, the fifteenth, all the way until the eighteenth—were all a part of Major Achievement.

Beyond the eighteenth layer was the Great Perfection of the Chaotic Body. No one had ever reached it throughout history.

“The cultivation resources on me right now are plentiful. I have several tens of million fire divine crystals, two God Tier heavenly resources of unknown grades from the Grand Prime’s Space Ring, the harvests from the Divine Medicinal Garden, and resources from the Space Rings of many supreme Godkings. These resources should be enough for me to reach the thirteenth layer of the Chaotic Body...” Jian Chen was eager. He had collected over a hundred million fire divine crystals in the Neptunean Divine Palace. Even after he had given most of them to his sister, there were still several tens of million left.

“Jian Chen, you’ve finally awoken,” Kai Ya’s voice rang out from behind.

Jian Chen dismissed his thoughts when he heard that. He looked back and discovered that Kai Ya and the old woman had already awakened. They stood nearby and stared at him.

“How long have I been comprehending?” Jian Chen asked before looking at Kai Ya. He discovered that Kai Ya had already reached the peak of mid Godking now.

Kai Ya’s progress surprised Jian Chen very much. After all, when Kai Ya had been cultivating in the Tian Yuan clan before, her rate of advance was just startling. It could be said that Kai Ya went from the Origin realm to Overgod in a single stroke.

Yet, he discovered that Kai Ya's cultivation speed had decreased dramatically after becoming a Godking, which left him perplexed.

Kai Ya glanced at the old woman before saying to Jian Chen, "I was the first to awaken. If we go from when I roused, you've been comprehending for a month."

"Little brother, it looks like your luck is pretty impressive to be able to find something as precious as the Origin of Ways. Even I've benefited from you. Not only have I completely recovered from my injuries through the Origin of Ways, but my comprehension of laws has deepened as well," the old woman looked at Jian Chen with mixed emotions.

Chapter 2183: Essence Blood of a Grand Exalt

"The Origin of Ways? Senior, was the presence before the Origin of Ways?" Jian Chen asked out of curiosity.

"That's right; it was the Origin of Ways. The Origin of Ways is extremely precious in the Saints' World, so precious that even Grand Primes would be willing to go as far as shed blood for it. This is because the Origin Ways comes from when sovereigns of the world who had comprehended to the limits of laws pass away in meditation. The Origin of Ways is condensed from their cultivation, a crystallisation of laws. Only those who have not reached the level of Grand Exalts can benefit greatly when they absorb the Origin of Ways."

"There are two ways for Grand Exalts to die. One of them is for them to die in battle against similar experts. All Grand Exalts who pass away like this will not leave behind the Origin of Ways. The other way is for them to pass away in meditation like the ancient Skywolf, where they vanish from the world."

"Only when Grand Exalts pass away in meditation like the ancient Skywolf would they leave behind the Origin of Ways," the old woman explained to Jian Chen at a steady pace. Then she looked at Jian Chen with shining eyes, "Do you understand how precious the Origin of Ways is now?"

"So that's how the Origin of Ways comes about," Jian Chen was perturbed. He stared at the stone doorway with mixed feelings and said, "I never thought that this would be where the ancient Skywolf passed away."

Jian Chen sighed gently. He deeply bowed towards the simple, stone doorway out of respect. Only then did he go through it.

After stepping through the doorway, Jian Chen immediately felt like he had left the Saints' World and come to an alternative space. He knew that the stone doorway was like a tunnel through space. The moment he strode through it, he had entered a miniature world.

Jian Chen studied the surroundings and discovered that the miniature world was not large. It was rather empty. Apart from the small, wooden hut encased by a barrier at the end of the world, there was only a droplet of blood that hovered in the centre.

The blood was the size of a thumb. It hovered there silently like a ruby.

When Jian Chen saw the droplet of blood, his mind immediately shuddered as his eyes narrowed.

This was because he could feel a tremendous energy within the droplet of blood, causing the inconspicuous blood to possess devastating energy.

“This droplet of blood should be the ancient Skywolf’s essence blood. Only Grand Exalts, sovereigns of the world that embody the very laws themselves, can leave behind a droplet of essence blood that remains just as powerful as before even after who knows how long.” The old woman and Kai Ya also arrived. The old woman stared at the droplet of blood extremely sternly and said in thought, “The energy in the blood is enough to frighten even me. If it erupts, probably even peak Chaotic Primes can’t survive. Be careful. Don’t touch the blood.”

However, before the old woman had finished speaking, the droplet of frightening blood suddenly shook gently. Afterwards, under the shocked gaze of the old woman, the blood gradually approached the power of the bloodline that had come from Jian Chen.

All of their eyes narrowed when they saw this. Their hearts pounded uncontrollably as they felt afraid and uneasy.

It had to be mentioned that the blood had been purposefully left behind by the past Grand Exalt, the ancient Skywolf. It was so powerful and terrifying that it frightened even the old woman. If an accident really occurred, and the terrifying energy in the blood erupted, the consequences would be unthinkable.

Jian Chen had already taken out the Anatta Tower. He looked at the two droplets of blood nervously. He was preparing for the worst case scenario.

In the end, the two droplets of blood finally approached each other and slowly merged, turning into a droplet of blood that was larger. The energy inside was peaceful, no longer unstable.

With this, all three of them felt relieved. They could finally calm their restless hearts.

“Have a look if you can still control the blood,” the old woman said to Jian Chen.

Jian Chen nodded. Immediately, he used his connection with the power of the bloodline to try control it.

Immediately, the power of the bloodline that had fused with the ancient Skywolf’s essence blood seemed to receive some kind of calling, flying towards Jian Chen.

Jian Chen was overjoyed. He could actually control the power of the bloodline like before. However, he no longer dared to make the power of the bloodline return to his body. Instead, he made it hover before his eyes. He studied it sternly and seriously to confirm that there would be no problems or issues with the blood.

After a close inspection, Jian Chen discovered that the power of the bloodline had not merged with the ancient Skywolf’s essence blood properly. It seemed more like the power of the bloodline had surrounded the essence blood, rapidly absorbing the tremendous energy within the essence blood to strengthen itself.

Even though the essence blood had been left behind by a past Grand Exalt, it only contained terrifying energy now. It completely allowed the power of the bloodline to rapidly devour its energy without resisting at all.

Jian Chen was exulted with this. He had just been worrying that the power of the ancient Skywolf's bloodline could not increase, so as his personal strength increased, the assistance it would provide would become minuscule. However, he had never thought that he would have such a great fortuitous encounter, accidentally finding a droplet of essence blood from the ancient Skywolf.

"It's just a pity that the energy in the essence blood can only be absorbed by the power of the bloodline that shares the same origins. Otherwise, it will resist instinctively and lead to severe consequences. It looks like it'll still take quite some time before the power of the bloodline completely absorbs the essence blood," Jian Chen thought. He completely stopped worrying and allowed the power of the bloodline back into his body.

Afterwards, Jian Chen looked at the small, wooden hut enveloped by a barrier. Since the miniature world was where the ancient Skywolf had passed away, it went without saying that the wooden hut contained the ancient Skywolf's legacy.

This was a Grand Exalt's legacy. Even though Jian Chen cultivated the Chaotic Body, it was an irresistible temptation.

"Don't fantasise about it. It's impossible for you to get through the barrier because it's a bloodline barrier. Only members of the Wolf clan with the power of the ancient Skywolf's bloodline have the right to enter. Although you possess the power of the ancient Skywolf's bloodline, you're still a human in the end," said the old woman.

Chapter 2184: Coming for Her

Although the old woman said that, Jian Chen did not give up. This was a Grand Exalt's legacy after all. It tempted him so much that he struggled to remain calm.

Afterwards, Jian Chen let out the power of the bloodline once again in an attempt to pass through the barrier.

However, Jian Chen failed this time. Using the power of the bloodline as a support, he tried everything he could think of, but it all resulted in failure in the end.

It was as if the old woman was right, and only members of the Wolf clan could enter.

"Don't even think about attacking the barrier and wasting all of its energy because this was personally cast down by a Grand Exalt. That will never work," the old woman added at the end. With that, she turned around and left.

Jian Chen looked at the indestructible barrier in pity. He sighed helplessly. He knew that the ancient Skywolf's legacy was not something that he could possess, so in the end, he could only leave reluctantly with Kai Ya.

After passing through the stone doorway, the two of them returned to the barren meteor. They flew out from the hole they had dug and discovered the old woman standing on its edge, staring at the dark sky sternly.

"They've come. They've come faster than I imagined. The concealing formation has gradually become useless," the old woman stood there and sighed deeply.

“Is it the divine generals of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng?” Jian Chen also frowned and stared at the pitch-black sky that had no starlight. He became rather nervous. The Anatta Tower was still on him.

“That’s right; it’s them. They’re the most loyal guards of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng. Every single divine general has been picked from countless prodigies after tight screenings. All of them have received the full support of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng, so they’re all extremely powerful. Only those supreme prodigies can match these divine generals, making them very difficult to deal with,” the old woman said slowly. Then she looked at Jian Chen and Kai Ya and said sincerely, “The two of you should go quick. You should leave here before the divine generals arrive just in case it leads to any unnecessary problems.”

“The Origin of Ways from before should have all been yours, but I couldn’t control myself, so I absorbed some of it. As a result, I owe you a favour. However, I am in trouble now, and after fleeing for all those years, I’ve used up everything I have. As a result, I probably can’t return this favour,” the old woman said in some shame.

“Senior, why don’t you enter the tower? We can escape together,” Jian Chen took out the Anatta Tower and said to the old woman. The old woman was not a bad person. She had only been hunted down because of her master. He really wanted to help her out.

The old woman shook her head. She said bitterly, “After fleeing for all those years, I’ve grown weary. I don’t want to live a life on the run anymore. I’m choosing to die here, to die where the ancient Skywolf passed away. It’s quite the honour for me.”

The old woman looked at Jian Chen deeply, “I must warn you sincerely that the tower in your hands is an object of desire. It’s impossible for you to keep it with your strength, so find the time to return it to the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng.”

“You must bear in mind that the tower cannot end up in the hands of the divine generals. Otherwise, this great merit would be stolen away by them. You must go to the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng personally and return it. Only then will you benefit the most. You might even receive the protection of the first majesty of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng.”

“In the current Saints’ World, being able to receive the protection of the first majesty is more important than anything else because the first majesty is one of the most powerful existences in the Saints’ World apart from Grand Exalts.”

Boom!

At this moment, a deafening rumble rang out from the sky, and a pulse of energy that frightened Jian Chen wreaked havoc in outer space.

The sudden occurrence made all three of their expressions change.

“Oh no, they’ve actually arrived so quickly. They must have used secret techniques and directly teleported over from somewhere distant. It looks like they’re determined to kill me this time. They don’t want to give me any time to catch my breath,” the old woman said gravely. Then she glanced at Jian Chen and Kai Ya and said urgently, “The two of you, go. Leave here as quickly as possible. Don’t get caught up accidentally.” With that, the old woman shot off into the sky. She unleashed her presence at

the Primordial realm without holding back at all, charging into outer space with determination and a spirit that did not fear death. She went to fight the divine generals who hunted her down one last time.

The concealing formation outside the meteor had already shattered, and a damaged formation disc fell out of space, turning to dust.

Xuan Ming had cast down this formation disc. It was quite of impressive quality, and it could kill Infinite Primes. However, under the attacks of the divine generals, it had already shattered before it was of any use.

Without the obstruction of the formation, the concealed starlight appeared before Jian Chen and Kai Ya once again.

However, the two of them were in no mood to admire the enchanting starry sky. Instead, they stared up ahead sternly.

Booms rang out in outer space in a grand fashion. He could clearly see the old woman locked in an intense battle against two experts shining with golden light. Primordial realm laws interwove as they clashed in the most intense fashion. It was devastating to the point where even the celestial bodies seemed to dim. The entire region of space trembled as cracks appeared one after another.

“Kai Ya, let’s go,” Jian Chen glanced at the frightening pulses of energy in outer space one last time before taking out a small spaceship from his Space Ring without any hesitation, leaving with Kai Ya in the other direction.

It was impossible for him to interfere in the battle between the old woman and the two divine generals. Even after reaching the great perfection of Sword Spirit, he would be of no help at all.

Bang!

Just when the spaceship flew off the meteor, it seemed to collide against an invisible wall. It shook violently, coming to a sudden halt.

“Oh no, it’s a spatial barrier. The divine generals have sealed up this space. We can’t escape,” Jian Chen cried out as his expression became extremely ugly.

Chapter 2186: Planet Tianming

The old woman was stunned when she heard that. She stopped laughing, and she stared at the two divine generals blankly. Disbelief filled her face.

“W- what did you say?” Only a while later did the old woman ask blankly.

“The hall spirit has retracted the order to hunt you down. Xu Ran, you are no longer a target of us, so congratulations, you are truly free,” one of the divine generals said again.

The old woman was completely dumbstruck as if she was unable to process that. Quite a while later, she smiled idiotically and murmured, “I’m free. I’m free. I’m actually free again..” The old woman laughed louder and louder, where she seemed like she had become insane at the end.

In all these years of being hunted down, she had looked forward to and hoped that the majesties of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng could look into the matter and deem her innocent countless times. She hoped that they would not draw her into her master's past mistakes.

This was because she was truly innocent. She had no idea that her master had committed such a sin in the past.

But unfortunately, she had waited painfully for so long while being on the run, but the divine generals continued to hunt her down relentlessly. This made her understand the brutal truth that perhaps the majesties of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng really did not care about her at all. In other words, whether she was related to the matter at all, and whether she died or not, would not raise the attention of the majesties at all.

The first majesty, in particular, could look into the matter and clear her name easily with the former's shocking level of cultivation.

In reality, from how the first majesty never personally took action against her, Xu Ran already understood that the first majesty knew she was innocent, but she said nothing for her.

The actions of the majesties from the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng allowed Xu Ran to understand something quite some time ago. The majesties never targeted her. But it was also because of this that they would not stand forward for her. They did not take her seriously.

Otherwise, how would she still be alive today? After all, she was only a Chaotic Prime when she was at her peak condition.

Across all the great planes and planets of the Saints' World, Chaotic Primes were experts who could reign over an entire region. They were existences of great status, but they were nothing before the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng.

As a result, after fleeing for her life for so many years, Xu Ran gradually gave up on the hopes of living. She knew that she was going to die and only hoped for liberation.

But she had never thought that when she truly gave up on living and was about to die, the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng would rescind their initial order.

The two divine generals did not stay for long. After declaring that they had received orders to spare Xu Ran, the two of them directly flew towards where the ancient Skywolf had passed away in cultivation.

They were Chaotic Primes, so they had discovered the dwelling as soon as they arrived here. However, they were in no shape to think about it as they fought Xu Ran earlier.

The stone door to the dwelling remained wide open. When Jian Chen emerged from there, he did want to close the door again, but he was unable to find a method. As a result, he could only allow the doorway to remain open, allowing the two divine generals to enter the dwelling without any obstruction.

However, they did not stay in there for long. They left after just a short while, hurrying back to the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng to report their success.

"Congratulations on your new life, senior."

Jian Chen clasped his fist at the old woman and congratulated her sincerely after the two divine generals had left.

By now, the old woman had gradually calmed down. She stared at the vast, starry sky above her head and sighed deeply. The emotions in her eyes were extremely mixed. After a moment of silence, she said slowly, "The concealing formation has already shattered, and the heavenly secrets here have now become exposed. Before long, those peak experts who are skilled at foreseeing things will sense this place. It'll become a place of trouble very soon. We can't stay here."

The old woman glanced at the small spaceship behind her and said to Jian Chen and Kai Ya, "It'll be extremely dangerous for you to move through outer space with your strength. It'll be very difficult for you to fend off Primordial realm space beasts once you encounter them, so let's go. I'll leave with you."

With that, the old woman directly made her way towards the spaceship nearby.

Jian Chen and Kai Ya looked at each other before making their way towards the spaceship as well.

Before long, the spaceship turned into a streak of light and left the place.

"Where are you going to next?" The old woman sat in the spaceship as she rested and healed.

In thought, Jian Chen said, "Senior, to be honest, we're lost in space. Right now, we only want to find a place where there are teleportation formations that can transport us to another plane. We're going to decide where we go next after that."

The old woman nodded. A while later, she said, "The closest place is planet Tianming of the eighty-one great planets. I have the spatial coordinates of planet Tianming, so let's go there for now."

"planet Tianming," Jian Chen was surprised. Afterwards, he obtained the coordinates from the old woman, and they directly made their way towards the planet.

"My wounds are rather heavy. Xuan Ming's abilities as a Radiant Godking can assist me in healing. Without the concealing formation, Xuan Ming can't come out, so let me into the tower," said the old woman.

"Yes, senior," Jian Chen answered straightforwardly and immediately took out the Anatta Tower.

"My name is Xu Ran. You must have learnt it from the two divine generals already. I don't need that much respect, and coupled with what happened with the Origin of Ways, I owe you a huge favour, so there's no need for you to be so polite with me. You can just call me by my name. Remember, if you encounter any dangers outside, you must contact me immediately." After telling Jian Chen some things, Xu Ran vanished into the Anatta Tower.

Afterwards, Jian Chen steered the small spaceship through the vast outer space in a straight path.

He had already broken through with the Way of the Sword, so his Chaotic Body could reach the thirteenth layer now. However, he could encounter various dangers at any time in outer space, so Jian Chen needed to maintain his greatest vigilance at all times. As a result, it was impossible for him to cultivate here peacefully.

He could only delay the breakthrough.

After flying through space for five years, Xu Ran finally made a full recovery under Xuan Ming's assistance. When she emerged from the Anatta Tower, they no longer used the spaceship of poorer quality and limited speed. Instead, she carried Jian Chen and Kai Ya with her as she moved through outer space with her own cultivation. They were countless times faster than the spaceship.

After another year of travelling like this, they finally arrived at their destination, planet Tianming.

Jian Chen stared at the huge planet from outer space, and he was greatly shocked. Just the diameter of the planet had left him stumped. He had no idea how wide it was. That was how large the planet was. If it was flattened, it would basically be the same size as the Cloud Plane.

"The Saints' World has a total of eighty-one great planets. planet Tianming ranks towards the bottom, but no matter how low its ranking is, there are still many large organisations and clans on them. Even during my peak, I dared not stand against them, so don't act recklessly on planet Tianming," Xu Ran said to Jian Chen and Kai Ya sternly.

"There's a rather special organisation on planet Tianming. It's called the Empyrean Demon Cult. Even though their strongest experts on the planet are only Infinite Primes, bear in mind that you should never provoke them. In the past, the strongest expert of planet Tianming, the planet lord who ruled the entire planet, was slain by a supreme expert of the Empyrean Demon Cult because he had provoked the Empyrean Demon Cult. His head was hung high up above the planet lord's estate."

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An undetectable cold light immediately flashed through Jian Chen's eyes when he heard the Empyrean Demon Cult again.

He could still clearly remember how he and Kai Ya had been hunted down by one of the vice-leaders, Huai An, on the Cloud Plane. He could remember every moment of when they fled desperately to the Blood Sun Empire.

He was only an Overgod back then. Against Huai An who had reached the Primordial realm, he was literally helpless. If it were not for the divine king, who kept Huai An busy for a while, he probably would not have been able to escape to the Blood Sun Empire.

However, even with that being the case, Huai An still pursued them to the imperial capital of the Blood Sun Empire. If a Primordial realm expert from the Blood Sun Empire did not intervene and stop Huai An, Jian Chen and Kai Ya probably would not have been able to board the spatial battleship and leave the Cloud Plane.

It could be said that they had left against their wills, forced to do so by the vice-leader of the Empyrean Demon Cult, Huai An. Jian Chen did not even have the chance to bid farewell to the people of the Tian Yuan clan.

Naturally, he held extremely deep resentment for Huai An.

"I wonder if I can kill Huai An once I reach the thirteenth layer of the Chaotic Body," Jian Chen pondered. He could not help but tighten his fist. He was rather eager to increase his strength.

“Senior Xu Ran, I want to stay on planet Tianming for a while. I need to enter seclusion immediately and raise my strength. I don’t plan on leaving until I break through,” Jian Chen quickly made up his mind and said to Xu Ran.

Xu Ran thought about it a little and nodded, “That works too. I just happen to need some time for cultivation as well. Although I’ve already recovered from my wounds, I still need quite a lot of time to recover my lost cultivation so that I can return to my peak condition.”

Afterwards, the three of them landed on planet Tianming together. They were about to find a city as a temporary place to settle down in, but when they passed through a divine kingdom, they saw a battlefield in the distance where smoke rose up everywhere. An army composed of many Origin realm and Godhood cultivators were engaged in a battle of life and death, leading to so much bloodshed that it formed rivers.

In the sky, powerful energy formed storms that wreaked havoc in the surroundings. Several dozen Godkings engaged in an intense battle.

“It’s the Empyrean Demon Cult!” Looking at the demonic aura that occupied half the sky, Jian Chen could tell with a single glance that one side belonged to the Empyrean Demon Cult as he had also gone through something similar.

As he watched soldiers constantly die on the battlefield, Jian Chen fell silent. He felt sorrow for their deaths from the bottom of his heart.

He already knew that the Empyrean Demon Cult waged wars constantly in different places not to increase their strength. Rather, it was to collect the essence blood and soul energy of all the cultivators who died in the war. After that, they could condense blood beads and soul beads through a powerful formation.

After sighing secretly, Jian Chen did not stay there for much longer. He travelled off into the distance.

Before long, they stopped in the imperial capital of an ancient empire called ‘Thousand Leaf’.

“Not only are there powerful formations protecting this city, but the origin energy here is also several times denser than outside. Let’s just stay here for now,” Xu Ran looked at the grand city and said to Jian Chen and Kai Ya.

But very soon, her expression became extremely strange. She stared at Jian Chen deeply and said, “You better disguise yourself.”

“Disguise myself?” Jian Chen was surprised when he heard that. He looked at the city up ahead like he was in thought as he immediately began to disguise himself.

Before long, he and Kai Ya had adopted a completely different appearance. Concealing their presences, they entered the city with Xu Ran.

As soon as they set foot in the city, Jian Chen saw many wanted posters depicting him. The side of the image depicted his various characteristics, including the techniques he was skilled in, what kind of laws he used, and so on.

“The people who have set a bounty on me is actually the Solitary Sword lineage.” When Jian Chen saw the three words on the bottom of the poster, his face hardened.

“As long as you provide a tip that leads to Jian Chen, you can obtain a vast amount of wealth from the Solitary Sword Ancestor, and he’ll owe you a favour. If you can directly capture Jian Chen and hand over him to the Solitary Sword Ancestor, he’ll include three chances for the Solitary Sword Ancestor to take action personally for whatever is needed. Tsktsktsk. I never would have thought that this young man called Jian Chen would actually be so valuable. Through him, it’s possible to obtain three chances of asking a Grand Prime to take action personally.”

“Moreover, the person is the Solitary Sword Ancestor. The Solitary Sword Ancestor is a famed figure across the Saints’ World. Even among Grand Primes, he’s quite the expert,” Xu Ran glanced at Jian Chen mysteriously and sighed emotionally.

“Right? The Solitary Sword Ancestor is a renowned peak expert of the current Saints’ World. A single favour from him is enough to interest many everlasting empires and peak organisations, let alone being able to ask him to take action for whatever you want three times. Ever since the Solitary Sword Ancestor set up a bounty for Jian Chen a few years ago, not only have many organisations on our planet begun searching for this person called Jian Chen, but there have also been many organisations from the other great planes and great planets who have devoted quite a lot of effort to find him as well. They all want to be able to ask the Solitary Sword Ancestor to take action for them three times.”

People whispered nearby as soon as Xu Ran had finished speaking.

“Rumour has it that the Solitary Sword Ancestor is a Fifth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime. That’s enough to become the undisputed greatest expert on our Dark Sky Planet.”

“Let alone our planet, the Solitary Sword Ancestor would be invincible on the great planes that rank towards the bottom as well...”

People discussed constantly in the surroundings. All of them talked about the Solitary Sword Ancestor in great interest.

“Let’s go and find somewhere to settle down first,” Xu Ran said to Jian Chen and left immediately.

After they had left, a slender but extremely ugly woman arrived before Jian Chen’s wanted poster. She stared at Jian Chen’s appearance closely as if she was trying to memorise it completely.

“Before me is an opportunity of a lifetime. Jian Chen, although we have no grievances, I have to find you because only by finding you will the Solitary Sword Ancestor owe me a favour, and through this favour, I can ask the Solitary Sword Ancestor to take action and rescue sister Qing Yixuan from the Gus clan.” The ugly woman clenched her hand tightly as determination flooded her eyes. She swore inside, “Sister Qing Yixuan, just wait for me. I will definitely find a way to save you.”

Jian Chen, Kai Ya, and Xu Ran found an inn to settle down in temporarily. They paid to stay for three years all at once. Jian Chen directly went to his room after that and set up formations to enter seclusion.

Jian Chen sat in the room as several Space Rings appeared in his hand. He began to tidy through the cultivation resources quietly to prepare for the breakthrough.

Chapter 2188: The Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance

Jian Chen had accumulated a large amount of cultivation resources from his trip to the Neptunean Divine Palace. Even though he had given many of them to his sister, he still had plenty on him right now.

For the sake of convenience, Jian Chen sorted through all the resources before storing all of them into one Space Ring.

After doing all that, he took out the two God Tier heavenly resources that he was unable to tell the grades of from his Space Ring first and wolfed them down.

The two heavenly resources were of extremely high grades. They came from the Space Ring of a Grand Prime. There had been a total of five of them. He gave three to Shui Yunlan so that she could give them to his sister.

As soon as the heavenly resources reached his stomach, it turned into tremendous energy that flooded Jian Chen's body completely. It was ferocious and brutal, forcefully making Jian Chen's body swell.

If it were some other Godking, they probably would have directly exploded to pieces if they were in Jian Chen's shoes because the energy in the two heavenly resources was just too vast.

However, Jian Chen's Chaotic Body was about to break through to Major Achievement now, so it was extremely tough. As a result, the energy that filled his body posed no harm to him.

Jian Chen's dantian seemed to have turned into a vortex, devouring the energy that had filled his body with no signs of stopping. As he practised his cultivation method, the energy was compressed and refined into strands of pure Chaotic Force that were stowed away in his chaotic neidan.

It just had to be mentioned that as Jian Chen made progress with Chaotic Force and broke through layer after layer, his rate of refinement and absorption reached a completely new level as well. Before too long, Jian Chen had refined the two God Tier heavenly resources completely.

"The terrifying energy within the two heavenly resources are only enough to cover a fifth of what I require to reach the thirteenth layer. It looks like the amount of energy I need to break through completely surpasses my estimates." Jian Chen gradually opened his eyes after refining the two heavenly resources. After a moment of thought, he took out over several dozen heavenly resources that he had obtained from the Divine Medicinal Garden as well as mountainous piles of high grade and supreme grade divine crystals. He continued to cultivate.

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Among the forty-nine great planes of the Saints' World, one was known as the Loneheaven Plane.

The Loneheaven Plane was also divided into the eastern, western, southern, northern, and central planes. These five regions also had many divine kingdoms and empires. The Loneheaven Plane even had three everlasting empires.

However, the most awe-inspiring ones were not the three everlasting empires or the peak clans that stood at the peak of the plane. Instead, it was the five renowned heavenly kings who held absolute authority.

The five heavenly kings each resided in one region. Their existence made them supreme on the Loneheaven Plane.

Even the three everlasting empires and the various peak organisations had to lower themselves out of respect before the five heavenly kings.

The Azure Peng King of the Azure Peng lineage was one of the five heavenly kings. He was located in the central region and took an azure mountain shrouded in clouds as his territory. He had named it Azure Brilliance Mountain.

In the Saints' World, he was the infamous Azure Peng King, but on the Loneheaven Plane, he was the great Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance.

At this moment, on this exact mountain, a dishevelled man in a depressing state knelt on the ground as he pressed his head firmly against the ground.

"Master, I've come for punishment," the old man said politely.

"Cang Ying, I specially sent you to protect Mo Cheng. In the end, Mo Cheng's dead, but you're still alive. Do I still have any need for useless people?" The Azure Peng King's cold, dignified voice rang out from the mountain. There was chilling killing intent within the voice.

"I deserve a thousand deaths for having failed to protect the young master. However, before I die, I have something important to report to master. There's another side to the young master's death..." Cang Ying said politely.

"Speak..."

Afterwards, Cang Ying reported everything that had happened in the Neptunean Divine Palace to the Azure Peng King. He dared not lie before the Azure Peng King because the latter could instantaneously discern whether he was telling the truth.

"In other words, Mo Cheng's death is closely related to that person called Jian Chen?" The Azure Peng King's cold voice rang out.

"Master, although the young master died to Ming Dong's hands, it was all because of Jian Chen," said Cang Ying. When the battle between several hundred supreme Godkings erupted in the Neptunean Divine Palace, he and Mo Cheng had worked together against Ming Dong. After being cut in half, Cang Ying had become heavily injured and incapacitated.

However, he did not die in the battle. Instead, he was saved by a supreme Godking who was on good terms with the Azure Peng lineage on the chaotic battlefield, having been sent into a spatial storage artifact. He had only recovered slightly earlier, and after which, he hurried back to the Loneheaven Plane.

"Jian Chen..." The Azure Peng King's cold voice rang out from the Azure Brilliance Mountain. The Azure Peng King appeared silently on the peak of the mountain. He gazed at the empty space coldly as heavy killing intent wrapped around him.

However, his face seemed sickly pale.

The next moment, the Azure Peng King vanished. He had shot off from the Loneheaven Plane with unbelievable speed, disappearing into the depths of outer space in the blink of an eye.

A meteor hovered in the vast outer space silently, without moving at all.

The Solitary Sword Ancestor sat on the meteor with his eyes closed. Killing intent revolved around him without dispersing.

He had already remained there for many years, silently waiting for news of Jian Chen. No matter where Jian Chen had run off to, he would hurry off as quickly as he could as soon as he learnt of his whereabouts.

At this moment, there was a flash of azure light. The Azure Peng King had used his extreme speed to shoot through space, arriving before the meteor that the Solitary Sword Ancestor sat on.

“The death of my disciple is related to Jian Chen. There’s nothing I can do about that person from the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng right now, but I have to kill Jian Chen. Solitary Sword Ancestor, your Way of Divination is at a higher level than mine. Can’t you divine Jian Chen’s whereabouts instead of waiting here painfully?” Without any greetings, the Azure Peng King directly asked the Solitary Sword Ancestor as soon as he arrived.

The Solitary Sword Ancestor gradually opened his eyes. He looked at the pale, still-injured Azure Peng King calmly and said, “I’ve tried divination more than just a single time in the past few years in an attempt to find Jian Chen’s whereabouts. But in the end, I found nothing. I don’t know where he is.”

“He’s a mere Godking, yet I can’t find anything about him. That can only mean three things. The first is that an expert with a cultivation greater than mine is secretly protecting him, obscuring the heavenly secrets for him. The second is that he’s hiding in some special place that can mask him from the heavenly secrets, which is why I can’t find him.”

“The third is that his life is extraordinary, unbound by the world or unrestrained by the laws.”

“The first is unlikely, while the third is just a baseless rumour. It’s extremely likely that he’s hiding in a special place. Hmph, I’d like to see how long you can keep hiding.” The Azure Peng King’s face sank, and he immediately took out a jade talisman. He sent a message back to the Azure Brilliance Mountain, “Immediately place a bounty on Jian Chen across the entire Saints’ World and investigate all of Jian Chen’s origins for me.”

With the Azure Peng King’s orders, the entire Azure Brilliance Mountain began to move. They passed the Azure Peng King’s orders to the three everlasting empires and the various peak clans as quickly as they could.

As soon as the various organisations learnt that the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance had personally passed down an order, they dared not tarry. They spread the news of this bounty as quickly as possible, across the entire Loneheaven Continent very quickly before expanding out to the other great planes and planets.

Chapter 2189: Seeing the Immortal Peach Again

He was a mere Godking, yet he could make two famed Grand Primes place a bounty on him. Not only did the bounty reach the other planes and planets in the shortest amount of time possible, but Jian Chen had even become a familiar figure between all the major and minor organisations.

Even though everyone knew that it was countless times easier to find a needle in a haystack than to find someone hidden in the vast Saints' World, the promises of the two Grand Primes was an irresistible temptation to many clans and organisations.

This was because all they needed was the support from one of the two experts, and their organisations would rise up.

As a result, even when they knew that it was hopeless, many organisations still decided to search for Jian Chen painstakingly.

There were even some organisations that had begun investigating Jian Chen's identity and background.

They were not the only people searching for Jian Chen. There were many peak clans searching for Jian Chen as well, where a few of them were even renowned throughout the entire Saints' World.

These people did not search for Jian Chen for the Solitary Sword Ancestor or the Azure Peng King's rewards. They only wanted to kill him.

After all, Jian Chen had killed quite a few supreme Godkings in the Neptunean Divine Palace. There were even more supreme Godkings who had not died to his hands directly but whose deaths were caused by him. He had caused around half of the Godkings' Throne to empty out.

Quite a few of these supreme Godkings were the futures of these peak clans. They had been nurtured with endless resources. As a result, many people hated Jian Chen dearly in the Saints' World.

Still in seclusion, Jian Chen had no idea he had become a famed figure that shook up the Saints' World. Currently, he was devoting all his efforts to breaking through to the thirteenth layer of the Chaotic Body.

Very soon, he used up all the heavenly resources that could increase cultivation. Only recovery heavenly resources were left. Not a single high grade or supreme grade divine crystal remained either, having all been refined into strands of Chaotic Force.

Now, the only resources he had left from the Neptunean Divine Palace were one thousand five-colored divine crystals and the tens of million fire divine crystals.

Jian Chen was unable to resist his desire for strength now that he neared a breakthrough. As a result, he ignored the wastefulness and took out a large number of fire divine crystals without any hesitation to cultivate.

His Chaotic Body could refine all the energy in the world. As a result, even though the fire divine crystals were filled with pure fire-attributed energy, it was not too different from the supreme grade divine crystals.

The only difference was that the energy within the fire divine crystals was two or three times purer than supreme quality divine crystals.

Time passed silently. After absorbing over ten million fire divine crystals in who knew how long, Jian Chen's body shook loudly. The chaotic neidan in his dantian had finally shattered.

Jian Chen was experienced with the process that followed. In just a few days, his Chaotic Force and Chaotic Body completely changed. The fist-sized chaotic neidan had shrunken back to the size of a soybean, but the Chaotic Force within it was several times more powerful than before.

He had formally reached the thirteenth layer of the Chaotic Body, having reached Major Achievement! Even in the Immortals' World, only a handful of people had a Chaotic Body at Major Achievement.

"I never thought that the amount of resources exhausted to reach the thirteenth layer would be so terrifying." Jian Chen opened his eyes. There was no longer the joy from breaking through on his face anymore. He soon frowned instead.

The amount of resources he exhausted for this breakthrough had completely surpassed his expectations. However, for each layer of the Chaotic Body, the resources required would be several times or even over a dozen times more than the last. He could not help but worry about the resources he needed in the future.

"Sigh, whatever," Jian Chen exhaled gently. He dismissed his thoughts before leaving his room.

Kai Ya and Xu Ran's formations were tightly sealed, so Jian Chen did not disturb him. Instead, he left the inn alone to investigate some things outside.

On the wide, bustling streets outside, Jian Chen could hear people discuss about him everywhere while his wanted posters were stuck everywhere. It caused many people to slow down and take a look.

"The Azure Peng King has actually placed a bounty on my head as well," Jian Chen frowned. He had already learnt about Mo Cheng's death from everyone's discussions, but Mo Cheng's death actually had nothing to do with him. He only had been in conflict with Cang Ying at most. He did not understand why the Azure Peng King had placed a bounty on him.

"Whether it's the Azure Peng King or the Solitary Sword Ancestor, they're both famed experts of the Saints' World. They have terrifying techniques. Although the Saints' World is vast, it shouldn't be anything difficult for them to find a puny Godking. All they need to do is forecast my location. It made sense that they could not find me when I was in the concealing formation before, but I've already left it now. Just the time I spent travelling through outer space has amounted to several years. Coupled with the time I spent in seclusion, they should have been able to locate me long ago if they were really searching for me, but they've never come. Instead, they've set a bounty for me across the Saints' World, mobilising the power of all the cultivators to find me."

"Seeing how they're paying such a hefty price to mobilise everyone, there's only one explanation, and that's the great abilities of the Azure Peng King and the Solitary Sword Ancestor cannot forecast where I am," Jian Chen thought and instead felt relieved.

At the same time, there was a store that especially sold heavenly resources near Jian Chen. A slender woman stood at the counter.

Logically speaking, the woman should have possessed impressive beauty from her figure, but her face just happened to be extremely ugly. It was covered with vicious scars that crisscrossed one another.

“Shopkeeper, please have a look at my heavenly resource and tell me how many divine crystals I can exchange it for,” the woman took out a crudely-crafted wooden box from her Space Ring and opened it hesitantly.

Immediately, an intoxicating fragrance poured out. Just a single whiff of it was enough for people to focus their minds.

A violet peach lay within the crudely-crafted box.

“This is a heavenly resource that can increase the cultivation of people by five hundred years. Moreover, its effects are mellow and leave no side-effects. Even if mortals ingest them, it will cause them no harm. Shopkeeper, how much do you think it’s worth?” The woman asked rather uneasily. Even though she could tell that the peach was extraordinary, its grade was just far too low.

The moment the woman opened the wooden box, Jian Chen who was only a few kilometres away immediately shuddered. He looked ahead as his eyes shone. He said in surprise, “This is the presence of Xuanhuang Qi...”

In the next moment, Jian Chen vanished. Like a bolt of lightning, he crossed the distance as quickly as he could and arrived before the woman silently.

“What a peculiar presence...” The shopkeeper was an old man who seemed to be in his seventies. He studied the peach closely as he showed surprise. He secretly estimated its value.

Bang!

At this moment, Jian Chen took action with lightning speed, slamming shut the wooden box in the woman’s hand to stop the presence from leaking out any further. The wooden box also ended up in Jian Chen’s hand.

“W- what are you doing? Are you trying to steal from me?” The woman stared at Jian Chen who had suddenly appeared beside her in surprise and fear. She actually failed to react when Jian Chen took the wooden box from her.

This meant that the unfamiliar man with an ordinary appearance possessed a cultivation far greater than hers.

“Dear customer, the item in your hand was brought here by this lady to be sold. You’ve stolen it without this lady’s permission, so you’ve broken a rule of the imperial capital,” the shopkeeper looked at Jian Chen furiously as he growled

Chapter 2190: The News of an Acquaintance

Jian Chen did not seem to hear their words. He clenched the crude box tightly as he became extremely stern.

As a matter of fact, his hand that held the wooden box even trembled gently.

He had confirmed with a single glance that the violet peach in the box was a Violet Cloud Peach he had given to someone close to him when he left the Tian Yuan Continent for the Saints' World.

Clearly, the peach in the box was a first grade Immortal Tier Violet Cloud Peach.

Even the crude box that held the peach was something he personally crafted in the past.

"Senior, please return the item to me," the woman repeated herself nervously. The Violet Cloud Peach was in Jian Chen's hand, but she dared not snatch it from him.

Jian Chen finally returned to his senses. He suppressed his excitement and unease and looked at the woman with a piercing gaze. He said sternly, "Where did you get this from?"

"W- why do I have to tell you, a- and that's mine, so please return it to me," the woman immediately became uneasy under Jian Chen's piercing gaze.

"Sir, this is the imperial capital of the Thousand Leaf Empire. The Cui Spiritual Medicine Store belongs to the Cui family, one of the three great organisations of the Thousand Leaf Empire. Do you plan on resorting to violence in this store owned by the Cui family?" The shopkeeper's voice gradually turned cold. He studied Jian Chen with squinted eyes. Although he could not see through Jian Chen's cultivation and knew that he was a powerful expert, he still felt no fear.

The Cui family was one of the three peak clans of the Thousand Leaf Empire. They were an existence that could stand at an equal level with the imperial family. With the support of the Cui family, no one was bold enough to cause problems in the store within the Thousand Leaf Empire.

Afterwards, the shopkeeper looked at the woman, and undetectable disgust flashed through the depths of his eyes. He said firmly, "Lady, take back what belongs to you. The rules of the imperial capital are enforced here. In the imperial capital, there can only be fair trading. Actions such as forcing people or stealing are forbidden. Otherwise, it would be challenging the Thousand Leaf Empire and looking down on the empire." The shopkeeper directed his words at the end to Jian Chen.

Jian Chen ignored the shopkeeper's words. His gaze towards the woman became sharper and sharper as a powerful pressure radiated from his body. He said coldly, "Did you steal this? Tell me, where did you steal it from?"

The woman was only a God, so she immediately paled under Jian Chen's pressure. Fear filled her eyes as she said in a trembling voice, "N- no. M- my younger sister gave this to me. My sister didn't steal it from anyone either. S- s- she said she brought it up with her from a lower world."

Jian Chen's face immediately loosened when he heard that. Afterwards, his gaze towards the woman became slightly gentler. He glanced at the furious shopkeeper and frowned slightly. He said to the woman, "If you're telling the truth, then I have close ties with your sister. It's not convenient to talk here, so let's go somewhere else." Jian Chen returned the box with the peach to the woman and made his way out.

The Thousand Leaf Empire was only an ancient empire, so he was not afraid that someone would steal the Violet Cloud Peach from the woman under his watch.

“She’s her sister? There are only so many females on the Tian Yuan Continent who could reach the Origin realm. I wonder who has come to the Saints’ World,” Jian Chen thought. He was eager to know who this acquaintance was.

“Hold on. Lady, here are a hundred high grade divine crystals. Please take it, and the heavenly resource in your hand will belong to our store from now on.” The shopkeeper suddenly appeared beside the woman and directly shoved a small cloth bag with a hundred high grade divine crystals into the woman’s hand before quickly extending his hand towards the wooden box.

He had dealt in various heavenly resources for many years now, so he had already developed great insight. Even though he did not recognise the Violet Cloud Peach, he determined that this heavenly resource that was not of a particularly high grade was far more complicated than it seemed from its wondrous presence alone.

However, just when the shopkeeper stuck out his hand, another hand grabbed it tightly all of a sudden. Jian Chen, who had already left the store, suddenly appeared again, stopping the shopkeeper.

“You want to buy this heavenly resource with a measly hundred high grade divine crystals? You’ve sure done your calculations well. We’re not selling,” Jian Chen sneered. The Violet Cloud Peach contained Xuanhuang Qi. This was something significant that could not be exposed in the Saints’ World.

“You-” The shopkeeper was furious. Just when he was about to call out, he forcefully swallowed his words when he saw Jian Chen’s glare. He dared not say anything.

This was because he felt chills from the glare, striking fear in his heart.

“Let’s go,” Jian Chen did not stick around. He left the store after calling to the woman.

The woman hesitated before leaving with Jian Chen in the end.

Very soon, Jian Chen brought the woman to a remote region of the city. He looked at the woman deeply and said, “What’s the name of the person who gave you this?”

The woman looked at Jian Chen and hesitated. She was uncertain about the relationship between the person before her and her sister. If he was her enemy, she would be dooming her sister.

However, as soon as she thought about the situation her sister currently faced, she immediately made up my mind, “My sister’s name is Qing Yixuan. Do you really know her?”

“Qing Yixuan! It’s actually her!” Jian Chen was taken aback. He had never thought that the first acquaintance he would encounter from his homeland in the Saints’ World would be Qing Yixuan.

“I never thought that Qing Yixuan would have come to the Saints’ World as well. But it makes sense now that I think about it. Qing Yixuan’s talent was never poor. Under the poor environment of the Tian Yuan Continent, she was still able to cultivate until Saint King. Now that origin energy is gradually recovering on the Tian Yuan Continent, and the world there is connected to the Saints’ World, the cultivation environment has improved dramatically. With Qing Yixuan’s talent, reaching the Origin realm is nothing difficult,” Jian Chen smiled faintly. He was delighted.

It truly was something worthy of celebration to be able to reunite with an acquaintance in a foreign land.

Seeing Jian Chen's expression, the woman finally confirmed that not only did the person before her know her sister, but they were not enemies either. She was relieved.

"Where's Qing Yixuan right now?" Jian Chen asked.

"My sister's situation is quite negative. She has been captured by the people of the Gus clan, so she's in constant danger. C- can you save my sister?" The woman stared at Jian Chen closely as hope filled her face. However, she sighed in disappointment again as she seemed depressed.

The Gus clan was one of the three peak organisations of the Thousand Leaf Empire. They possessed a Primordial realm expert and stood on the same level as the imperial family. As someone who had come up from a lower world recently, even if Qing Yixuan knew people in the Saints' World, it was impossible for them to be very powerful with her level of cultivation.

"What did you say? Qing Yixuan has been captured?" Jian Chen's smile disappeared, and his face immediately sank.