

## Chaotic 2401

### Chapter 2401: Under Attack in Outer Space (Two)

At this moment, a skinny, black-robed old man sat in an extremely well-decorated cabin on the spatial battleship.

The old man's appearance was nothing special. He was the type that would not catch anyone's attention at all in a crowd. He kept his presence concealed, so he seemed like an ordinary person.

The skinny old man was the Spectral Elder that Anye Jiuyou referred to. He was an Infinite Prime of the Darkness clan and was here to escort Anye Jiuyou to the Star Brilliance Plane. He was responsible for Anye Jiuyou's safety.

Before the Spectral Elder stood the old man who accompanied Anye Jiuyou before. He passed on what Anye Jiuyou said word for word to the Spectral Elder.

"Jiuyou wants the person who's auctioning the god artifact dead?" After learning the entire story, the Spectral Elder opened his eyes slowly. His eyes were gloomy, possessing no light or emotions at all.

He seemed like someone who regularly roamed the night, constantly covering himself. Even now, it was very difficult for him to raise a lot of attention.

At this moment, the Spectral Elder closed his eyes, and the powerful senses of his soul emanated to the top floor of the spatial battleship.

Before long, he opened his eyes again and said slowly, "The subjects of the Float Empire have already confirmed the person to be a Primordial realm expert. Jiuyou has been a little too reckless with this matter."

"Spectral Elder, what should we do now?" asked the old man politely.

"Although Jiuyou has been rather reckless, he is the most impressive junior of the Darkness clan, and it's extremely likely for him to take over the clan. Since he wants this person dead, I'll do it," said the Spectral Elder indifferently. It was like assassinating Primordial realm experts was a daily task for him.

The people of the Darkness clan possessed an ancient darkness bloodline that made them natural kings of the dark. They were all assassins and were skilled at assassination. Even against opponents more powerful than themselves, they could use sudden sneak attacks to take their lives when their guards were lowered.

Even if the sneak attack failed, they could use their natural advantage to hide in the darkness. They could become invisible and simply retreat.

As a result, although the Darkness clan ranked third on the Jadedfluid Plane, even the organisations that ranked first and second did not want to provoke them without good reason.

Perhaps the battle prowess of the people from the Darkness clan was not the greatest, but they were definitely the most difficult to deal with.

Bang!

At this moment, a heavy sound suddenly rang out and filled every inch of the spatial battleship. Afterwards, the entire spatial battleship shook violently. Caught off-guard, many of the cultivators on the ship almost fell over.

The many cultivators gathered in the auction centre fell into disorder. Cries and curses constantly rang out.

The ship shook far too severely. Moreover, since the crowd in the auction centre had directed their focus elsewhere, many of them were caught off-guard and collided with the people beside them, creating chaos there.

“Space beasts are attacking! Everyone, return to your respective cabins immediately...”

The powerful senses of the soul swept over as a great voice boomed through the heads of every single cultivator thunderously.

“God dammit, why have we come across space beasts again? How many waves has it been...”

“We were warned beforehand when we encountered space beasts the last few times. Why did the reminder come so late...”

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Grumbles rang out from various places on the spatial battleship. The cultivators gathered there all moved as quickly as they could, returning to their cabins in an orderly manner.

Their journey through outer space had not been smooth. They had encountered attacks from space beasts many times, so everyone had grown accustomed to this. They did not find it strange.

Boom!

At this moment, another great rumble rang out. The spatial battleship endured an extremely violent attack, causing it to shake intensely.

Compared to before, it shook countless times more vigorously. The spatial battleship seemed to be knocked away, and the inertia made it difficult for all the cultivators to stand firm. Many were thrown into the air and rammed against their cabins heavily. Among these people, a large number became bumped and bruised.

“Everyone, return to your cabins immediately and channel energy into the formation.” The great voice rang out from the top floor again, booming through every corner of the spatial battleship. It was extremely stern.

Every single spatial battleship was like a flying fortress. It was covered with formations that connected every region together. They were extremely powerful.

Every cabin had a point where energy could be provided such that all the cultivators on board could provide energy to the formations of the spatial battleship to fend off outside attacks.

However, they would not do that for every single attack from space beasts. The spatial battleship would only borrow the energy from all the cultivators when the spatial battleship itself was threatened, and it was difficult to fend off the situation outside using the ship alone.

As a result, the hearts of all the cultivators on the spatial battleship sank when they heard that they needed to channel their energy.

All of them had clearly realised that they had probably encountered a huge danger this time.

The ongoing auction was forced to come to a halt as well.

“Sir, please come to the deck...”

At the same time, an old voice rang out in Jian Chen’s head.

One of the protectors who served the Float Empire had communicated to him from the top floor.

“Kai Ya, let’s go to the deck and have a look.” Meanwhile, Jian Chen remained extremely composed.

Kai Ya nodded and left the viewing box with Jian Chen, arriving on the deck of the spatial battleship.

It was possible to see the endless cosmos clearly from the deck. From this place, the stars would rapidly recede in the surroundings. However, the spatial battleship had become surrounded by many space beasts now.

The space beasts were several dozen metres long. They were completely golden, and their shapes were extremely strange as well. They seemed like sharp swords.

At this moment, many space beasts had gathered around the spatial battleship. They launched attacks wildly at the protective formations.

The powerful formations of the spatial battleship constantly distorted and twisted under the fierce barrage of attacks. The power of the formations was rapidly depleting.

At the same time, deafening booms rang out, shaking the entire ship violently. It was like the ship was getting knocked away.

There were powerful existences equivalent to the Primordial realm among the space beasts, and there were many of them.

Chapter 2402: The Might of the Way of the Sword

“Goldensword Beasts—limbless, sword-shaped, and extremely tough. They move through outer space at extremely great speeds and use the tip of their bodies to stab their opponents...” The information regarding the species of space beast flashed through his mind the moment he saw them.

He was no longer as ignorant as before. Even though he did not have any in-depth knowledge about the beasts that lived in outer space, he knew about them to a certain degree.

“Goldensword Beasts form huge swarms. There will be many of them every time the swarm moves. Now that the spatial battleship has been surrounded by Goldensword Beasts, it’ll be very difficult to break free if we don’t kill them.”

“The spatial battleship moves very quickly, but it’s still difficult to outspeed Primordial realm Goldensword Beasts. After all, they live in outer space and thrive here. Shaking them off won’t be easy,” Jian Chen thought quickly and understood the situation that they faced.

“Sir, you must understand the situation we face right now as well. The formations on the spatial battleship cannot be maintained for too long. If we don’t kill these Goldensword Beasts, everyone will be in trouble once the formations run out of energy.”

“After all, the Goldensword Beasts possess astonishing speed in outer space, and there are even existences equivalent to us at the Primordial realm. They can even outspeed the spatial battleship. Once we lose the spatial battleship, it’ll be impossible for us to shake them off with our strength in outer space.

An old voice rang out. The six people who served the Float Empire gathered together on another part of the deck. They were all stern as they made their way towards Jian Chen.

The one who spoke was a white-robed old man. He was ruddy and seemed rather sage-like.

However, his eyebrows were as straight and sharp as swords, giving him a piercing presence.

“Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime!” Jian Chen’s heart leapt. He saw through the old man’s strength. He was the most powerful person out of the six Primordial realm experts, having reached peak Infinite Prime.

The five other old men were much weaker compared to him. Clearly, they followed his lead.

The Fa Yun that Jian Chen encountered several days ago also happened to be among them.

“I am Yi Jianping. I hope that you can assist us in killing the Goldensword Beasts,” continued the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, requesting Jian Chen’s assistance sincerely.

“I can already sense twelve presences that belong to the Primordial realm among the Goldensword Beasts. One of them is close to Chaotic Prime. It’ll be extremely difficult for us few to kill them all,” said Jian Chen.

“Do not worry, sir. There are a few more people at the Primordial realm on the ship. They’ve already come...” Yi Jianping said. With that, another two people arrived on the deck as expected.

They were a middle-aged man of medium stature and an extremely handsome young man.

Including Jian Chen, a total of nine Primordial realm experts had now gathered on the deck.

“Two First Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes.” Jian Chen glanced past the two Primordial realm experts and saw through their strengths with a single glance, causing him to shake his head secretly.

It would be fine if the two First Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes possessed extraordinary battle prowess, but they would struggle to protect themselves if they were just regular Infinite Primes.

This was because the battle prowess of Goldensword Beasts were able to overwhelm cultivators of the same level.

As a result, only those with extraordinary battle prowess could handle one of these space beasts at the same level of cultivation.

Boom!

At this moment, the spatial battleship shook violently again. The twelve Primordial realm Goldensword Beasts all launched powerful attacks. Under the leadership of the Goldensword Beast that had almost reached Chaotic Prime, a total of twelve Primordial realm strikes landed on the same location of the spatial battleship. It was devastating.

The combined might of the strikes had surpassed Infinite Prime and reached Chaotic Prime.

The strikes immediately ripped open a great hole in the formations of the spatial battleship. The formations rapidly dimmed, and their defences suddenly plummeted.

“I’ll keep the most powerful Goldensword Beast busy. I’ll leave the rest to you...” Time was tight, so it was already too late for them to come up with any special arrangements. With that, Yi Jianping left the spatial battleship first, engaging in a battle with the strongest Goldensword Beast.

Immediately, booms rang out, and the entire region distorted. Powerful sword Qi engulfed the battlefield, ripping open gashes in space.

Yi Jianping comprehended the Laws of the Sword. Not only was he the person with the greatest cultivation on the spatial battleship, but he was also the one with the most terrifying battle prowess.

Against Yi Jianping was a Goldensword Beast that was thousands of metres long. It flickered with golden light and constantly stabbed and slashed at Yi Jianping like a huge flying sword. It was extremely fast.

At the same time, the five other Primordial realm protectors from the Float Empire charged off at the spatial beasts. They each kept a Primordial realm Goldensword Beast busy.

Only Jian Chen and the other two First Heavenly layer Infinite Primes remained on the spatial battleship now.

Jian Chen remained calm, but the two other Infinite Primes were stern as if they were about to face a great enemy.

“Jian Chen, Primordial realm Goldensword Beasts are basically covered in treasure. They’re priceless, so don’t forget to collect their corpses,” said Kai Ya to remind him. She had spent a long period of time with him, and they had fought together many times as well. She understood Jian Chen’s strength extremely well, so she did not worry about him at all.

“Brother, do not get blinded by greed. The Goldensword Beasts are very powerful. The slightest carelessness can even claim the lives of Primordial realm experts. Surviving is what’s important,” said the middle-aged man nearby to Jian Chen. With that, he charged off into space, beginning a battle with the weakest Primordial realm Goldensword Beast.

In the end, the handsome young man glanced past Jian Chen indifferently. He said nothing and charged off the spatial battleship.

“Kai Ya, take care of yourself.” Jian Chen reminded Kai Ya and stopped hesitating. With a single step, he charged towards the crack in the formation and arrived at the battlefield.

The eight Primordial realm experts kept eight Goldensword Beasts busy. Apart from the strongest Yi Jianping, none of the others faced the Goldensword Beasts in open combat. They maneuvered their way around the beasts.

Yi Jianping engaged in an extremely intense battle to the death against the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldenbeast.

“There are four more Primordial realm Goldensword Beasts left. Two of them are at the Second Heavenly Layer, one is at the Third Heavenly Layer, and one is at the Sixth Heavenly Layer!” Jian Chen glanced past the four other Goldensword Beasts.

The four Goldensword Beasts continued their wild attack at the spatial battleship. Due to their lesser intelligence, they did not know how to adapt to the situation. They only mindlessly followed the orders of their leader, attacking the formations of the spatial battleship. Even when cultivators brushed past them, they would completely ignore them as long as the orders from their leader were not completed yet.

As a result, the spatial battleship would remain their target as long as they were not provoked.

Even though these space beasts possessed an advantage in terms of battle prowess, they suffered from a fatal disadvantage of low intelligence.

At this moment, a powerful sword intent suddenly appeared. It surged and seemed to be filled with a supreme bearing of the ways. It was like the ruler of the world had arrived, making everything in the surroundings yield to him. Even the supreme laws and order in the surroundings changed ever so slightly.

Jian Chen struck out. He was clad in light as his bearing became abstruse, filled with a sense of ‘immortal’.

His will engulfed a region of a hundred thousand kilometres. Wherever his will was present, all the powers below him became his own way, something that he could control.

At that moment, Jian Chen seemed to rule over the world as he unleashed his bearing as a Sword Immortal.

This was the Ultimate Way of the Sword he had comprehended!

At this moment, he slowly raised his right hand, and he pointed it above him. Immediately, all the Godhood Goldensword Beasts within a range of a hundred thousand kilometres froze.

In the next moment, heavy booms erupted. All the Goldensword Beasts there actually exploded. Golden body fragments and dazzling golden blood surged out like a flood. All of it gathered above Jian Chen, forming a huge sword completely condensed from the remains of the Goldensword Beasts.

The Goldensword Beasts had been killed by Jian Chen’s powerful will.

Jian Chen comprehended the Ultimate Way of the Sword, so he was a ruler that possessed the power to kill all things. His will had become the laws of the world there, forming his own domain. Within it, all existences and powers below him were under his control. A single thought was all he needed to decide life or death.

#### Chapter 2403: Easy Killings

In the blink of an eye, a range of a hundred thousand kilometres around Jian Chen emptied out. All the Goldensword Beasts there vanished. Under the control of his powerful will, they all gathered above his head, turning into a colossal sword forged from blood and flesh that shone with dazzling golden light.

This was the first time Jian Chen had truly fought after becoming a Sword Immortal and comprehending the Ultimate Way of the Sword.

The might of his attack this time was world-shaking. It formed a terrifying scene such that all the Primordial realm experts who were busy fighting their Goldensword Beasts looked over in shock.

“What powerful sword intent! W- what is this ability? It’s so astonishing!” Yi Jianping, who fought against the Ninth Heavenly Layer Goldensword Beast, noticed the disturbance near Jian Chen as well. When he looked at the huge sword condensed from the remains of many Goldensword Beasts above Jian Chen’s head, he struggled to remain composed.

This was because even he could not create such a grand scene.

“He actually killed so many Goldensword Beasts in the blink of an eye. What is this secret technique...”

“Originally, I thought he was only a regular Primordial realm expert because he was hiding in the high class cabins. I never thought he would be so powerful...”

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The five other Primordial realm experts of the Float Empire were shaken up as well. Even though the Godhood Goldensword Beasts were really nothing to them, it was still rather terrifying for someone to kill so many of them in a single moment.

“I’m probably not his opponent. I didn’t offend him earlier, right?” Fa Yun looked at Jian Chen, who stood in outer space like a sword. At this moment, he became filled with fear.

Suddenly, there was a flash of intense white light. Sharp sword Qi swept out. The huge sword condensed from the remains of the Goldensword Beasts above Jian Chen’s head suddenly shone with dazzling light.

It was so bright that it illuminated the entire space like a sun.

The huge sword suddenly fell with powerful sword Qi. Its target was one of Second Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beasts attacking the spatial battleship.

Even though the Goldensword Beast had low intellect, it could still sense danger instinctively. Immediately, it stopped its attacks and turned around. It turned into a streak of golden light and stabbed towards Jian Chen. It was extremely fast, vanishing with a flash.

However, no matter how fast it was, it was unable to avoid Jian Chen's slash because his will had already locked onto it. Unless its strength exceeded Jian Chen's, it would not be able to avoid Jian Chen's attack.

Boom!

Jian Chen used the sword condensed from the remains of the beast's companions to slash the Second Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast, producing a heavy sound.

The Second Heavenly Layer Goldensword Beast was blown away by the strike. A deep gash appeared on its body, and golden blood flowed out.

Even though the Goldensword Beast managed to survive, it was heavily injured by Jian Chen's attack. Its light dimmed.

With just the first attack, Jian Chen had heavily injured an extremely tough Goldensword Beast, a creature that was extremely difficult to deal with.

Jian Chen stepped out and crossed through outer space in pursuit. His will enveloped the surroundings such that all the Godhood Goldensword Beasts within a hundred thousand kilometres of him exploded and died. They were all killed by his will.

With just a few flashes, Jian Chen arrived before the heavily-injured Goldensword Beast. He extended his arm, and his hand shone with dazzling light. He pressed it against the colossal sword-shaped body of the Goldensword Beast.

Immediately, the Goldensword Beast shook violently. The supreme power of the Laws of the Sword poured into its body through Jian Chen's hand, wreaking havoc inside its body.

The Goldensword Beast struggled wildly, but it was unable to break free from Jian Chen's hand no matter how it resisted.

Its wounds became heavier and heavier, and its life force rapidly leaked away. It was becoming weaker and weaker.

A few seconds later, the Goldensword Beast stopped struggling. It lay in outer space, still.

Its consciousness had been wiped out by Jian Chen; this was equivalent to a cultivator's soul shattering and dispersing. It was completely dead.

"How is that possible? H- he actually killed a Second Heavenly Layer Goldensword Beast so quickly..."

"H- how is this person so terrifying..."

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All the Primordial realm experts paid close attention to the details of the battlefield. They obviously saw Jian Chen kill the Goldensword Beast, so they were all shocked. They felt emotional turmoil.

"I can sense that his cultivation isn't that much greater than the Goldensword Beast, yet it was unable to fight back at all against him. It looks like his origins are not simple. It's extremely likely for him to be a figure from some ancient organisation." Yi Jianping glanced at Jian Chen deeply. At that moment, Jian Chen actually became mysterious to him.



Whether it was Jian Chen's Way of the Sword or his battle prowess, they were both extremely astonishing. Neither of them was something a regular Primordial realm expert could possess, so Yi Jianping became suspicious about Jian Chen's origins.

The black-robed Spectral Elder of the Darkness clan hid his presence and traces with a secret technique in another region of space. He seemed to have fused with the darkness, preventing anyone from noticing him.

He stared at Jian Chen in the distance indifferently as he quietly paid attention to all of his actions. He was ready to assassinate Jian Chen.

"This person is extremely powerful. He's definitely not as simple as having just reached the Primordial realm like I previously imagined. He probably has a great background. Do I kill him or not?" thought the Spectral Elder. Originally, he was prepared to kill Jian Chen. After all, regular Primordial realm experts were nothing in his eyes.

However, after he witnessed the strength Jian Chen displayed when he killed the Second Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast, he ended up hesitating.

Very few members of their Darkness clan fought in open confrontations. What they were truly skilled with were assassinations, killing by delivering a fatal strike while the enemy was unaware. They would often be able to kill people even more powerful than themselves.

As a result, the Spectral Elder did not fear Jian Chen. What really made him hesitate was Jian Chen's background and origins. He was afraid of offending a large organisation and making trouble for the clan.

He would take the risk and attack without any hesitation if there were any great treasures or profits on the line. However, this entire matter occurred because of a low quality god artifact and Anye Jiuyou's impulsive actions. The Spectral Elder had to reconsider.

Jian Chen had already begun stowing the Goldensword Beast's corpse away now.

He did not care about the Godhood Goldensword Beasts because they were not particularly valuable in his eyes. However, he needed to take note of the Second Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast before him.

The corpses of Goldensword Beasts were filled with treasure. Their hides were one of the best materials for forging weapons, and some formations required components of their bodies.

Their blood was a crucial material in refining pills and possessed many other wondrous uses.

As a matter of fact, the entire corpse of a Goldensword Beast could even be handed to a blacksmith and directly forged into a powerful weapon.

If the Goldensword Beast before him was forged into a weapon, it would definitely be a god artifact!

As a result, the corpse of the Goldensword Beast was a sizeable sum of five-colored divine crystals in Jian Chen's eyes.

Chapter 2404: Fighting the Sixth Heavenly Layer

With a wave of his hand, the Second Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast's corpse vanished from outer space. He had stowed it into his Space Ring.

He did not pause after that. He struck out once again, targeting the Goldensword Beast at the same level as the one he just killed.

Killing the weaker Goldensword Beasts was relatively easy for him. He could kill the Third Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast if he fought it, but the fight would definitely take a lot longer.

As a result, he specially targeted weaker opponents in hopes of killing the Goldensword Beasts as quickly as possible so that he could make their corpses his.

"Even though the corpse of a Second Heavenly Layer Goldensword Beast is not worth as much as a forged god artifact, they're still worth a thousand five-colored divine crystals at the very least," thought Jian Chen. Killing intent flashed through his eyes as sword Qi surged from him. He had already begun to battle the second Goldensword Beast.

At the same time, the formations on the spatial battleship were ripped open. Many Godhood Goldensword Beasts formed a golden flow, surging towards the spatial battleship wildly.

The various Godhood cultivators on the spatial battleship had come to face them in battle now. They blocked the Goldensword Beasts on the deck.

In a single moment, red and golden blood merged together, covering the entire deck.

Meanwhile, various killing formations on the spatial battleship were activated. The weaker cultivators remained in their cabins, providing energy to the spatial battleship. As a result, the entire ship flickered resplendently.

Many of the Goldensword Beasts were torn to pieces as soon as they came in contact with the killing formations. Golden blood splattered everywhere.

The bloodbath between the cultivators and the Goldensword Beasts had reached a high intensity. It was no longer a battle between Primordial realm experts only.

It was a full-blown battle now.

The battle between the Primordial realm experts in outer space was the most violent. Half of the Primordial realm experts were injured now. Their battle prowess was more ordinary, so they completely lost the upper hand against the Goldensword Beasts at the same level of cultivation.

Even if they fought Goldensword Beasts that were a Heavenly Layer lower, they would only barely gain the upper hand. Killing them would be basically impossible.

The Goldensword Beasts were extremely tough. It would be very difficult to inflict fatal injuries to them unless one's strength completely overshadowed them or an extraordinarily powerful attack was used.

Only Yi Jianping managed to keep the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast suppressed with the offensive power of the Laws of the Sword he had comprehended, barely gaining the upper hand.

But that was all. It was still impossible for Yi Jianping to kill the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast.

At this moment, a wondrous mental pulse was transmitted. It was filled with pain and grief.

The second Second Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast had been killed by Jian Chen as well with lightning speed.

In just a short while, two of the twelve Primordial realm Goldensword Beasts had died to Jian Chen's hands.

The death of the second Primordial realm Goldensword Beast finally angered the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast. Immediately, it emitted a powerful mental pulse filled with anger.

Goldensword Beasts had no limbs or openings. They just seemed like golden swords. They were a unique beast that thrived in outer space, naturally born from special circumstances.

As a result, they used their minds to communicate with one another.

The two other Primordial realm Goldensword Beasts, one at the Third Heavenly Layer and one at the Sixth Heavenly Layer, both stopped their attacks at the spatial battleship when they heard the furious mental pulse. It was like they had received new orders. They both turned around and pointed their tips at Jian Chen. They charged towards him with surging killing intent.

Jian Chen became stern. He did not dare to be careless when he had to face both a Third and Sixth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast simultaneously. He immediately became cautious.

"Whatever. I'll just use you to test my true strength," thought Jian Chen. He felt no fear. Instead, this fight roused his battle intent. His presence surged as he directly charged towards the two Goldensword Beasts.

Jian Chen's will from the Ultimate Way of the Sword was only useful against power and existences that were weaker than him such as the Godhood Goldensword Beasts. Even if they were Godkings, he could kill them with a single thought.

However, against beasts that were on the same level as him, the effectiveness of his will would be greatly reduced.

Beasts as powerful as that had the ability to resist his will.

Suddenly, the powers of the Laws of the Sword descended. Two powerful strands of sword Qi condensed on Jian Chen's two sides before shooting out as streaks of light. They ripped through space like bolts of lightning, hurtling towards the two Primordial realm Goldensword Beasts.

The sword Qi contained his comprehension of the Ultimate Way of the Sword, so they were even more powerful and vicious than regular sword Qi.

Boom!

With a deafening boom, the weaker Goldensword Beast trembled and was actually pushed back by Jian Chen's sword Qi.

The stronger, Sixth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast emerged mostly unaffected. It locked onto Jian Chen's presence, stabbing towards his soul with cold killing intent; it did not slow down at all.

Jian Chen's face was cold, and his gaze was piercing. He gently swept his finger across the space before him. Immediately, the space where his fingertips passed was ripped open, forming a long crack.

It was like invisible sword Qi was hidden in the tip of his finger, possessing extremely astonishing power.

In an instant, Jian Chen's finger collided with the Goldensword Beast.

At a closer glance, his finger remained three inches away from the Goldensword Beast.

However, this tiny distance seemed like a gaping chasm that neither of them could cross.

The colossal Goldensword Beast and the tip of Jian Chen's finger became locked in a stalemate, three inches apart from each other.

Time seemed to come to a standstill at that moment!

However, this stalemate only lasted for a single moment. The space between Jian Chen's finger and the Goldensword Beast suddenly began to twist and tremble. It was like a terrifying power was being charged up. In the end, an extremely terrifying storm of energy suddenly erupted in that tiny space with a deafening boom.

Jian Chen was immediately blown away by the energy. His dark, long hair flailed about from the storm of energy.

Immediately, he clad himself with light from the Laws of the Sword to block the incoming energy.

The Sixth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast was the same as Jian Chen, having been pushed into a constant retreat by the storm of energy.

Jian Chen and the Goldensword Beast were basically perfectly matched in the clash this time.

Chapter 2405: Punishing the Spectral Elder

"This Sixth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast is truly astonishingly tough. It's almost on the level of low quality god artifacts. I probably can't kill it without using the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways or the Profound Sword Qi," Jian Chen thought. Although his finger attack earlier did not seem special, it actually possessed his full strength.

This was the most powerful attack he could unleash when only using his Laws of the Sword.

However, he failed to injure the Goldensword Beast with that attack.

At the same time, the Goldensword Beast failed to injure Jian Chen as well.

"What strength. He can clash with a Sixth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast and emerge unscathed..."

"Mid Infinite Prime. This person's at the peak of mid Infinite Prime at the very least, or maybe even late Infinite Prime..."

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Everyone witnessed Jian Chen taking on the strike from the Goldensword Beast straight on, which immediately caused the Primordial realm experts who served the Float Empire to gasp. Their gazes towards Jian Chen underwent a drastic change.

Jian Chen's Ultimate Way of the Sword was just too powerful. They were unable to tell Jian Chen's exact cultivation level from his Laws of the Sword, but his battle prowess alone was enough to stun them all.

With such strength, he was the strongest expert on the spatial battleship aside from Yi Jianping.

To another side, the eyes of the Spectral Elder who had remained hidden the entire time narrowed slightly as well. The battle prowess that Jian Chen displayed just now surprised him as well.

At that moment, the hesitant Spectral Elder made up his mind; he decided to give up on assassinating Jian Chen.

However, just when the Spectral Elder was about to leave, a great sense of danger suddenly descended, immediately making his face change.

From behind him, a lightning fast streak of light directly approached.

The sword Qi was extremely fast. The reflection of the dazzling light rapidly expanded in the Spectral Elder's pupils. The sharp presence had already locked onto him.

The Spectral Elder immediately felt like he could not dodge the attack. There was nowhere where he could go now that the sword Qi had locked onto him. He could only take it on forcefully.

What surprised the Spectral Elder the most was that before the sword Qi even arrived, it managed to influence the space around him, turning it into a domain of sword Qi in a single moment.

The invisible sword Qi seemed to be omnipresent, filling every inch of the space around him. Even the origin energy in outer space had been forcefully transformed into invisible sword Qi.

It was as if he would immediately face the attacks of the sword Qi with the slightest movement.

"What powerful sword intent!" The Spectral Elder shivered inside as he became extremely stern. A black sword immediately appeared in his hand. As a black streak of light, it silently attacked the incoming sword Qi.

The black sword was a low quality god artifact. As a Primordial realm expert who belonged to the Darkness clan that ranked third on the Jadedfluid Plane, he obviously possessed a god artifact.

However, the presence of the god artifact was completely concealed, and none of it leaked out. It seemed to have fused with the darkness completely, stabbing out silently. It was very difficult to discover.

Boom!

With a heavy rumble, the Spectral Elder's god artifact collided with the incoming sword Qi. He was immediately forced out of the darkness, becoming completely exposed.

The strand of sword Qi was extremely powerful. Although the Spectral Elder wielded a god artifact, he was unable to stop himself from being blown backwards after the clash.

“You can actually sense my existence?” The Spectral Elder did not try to hide any more. He hovered in outer space and stared at Jian Chen in the distance sternly. He was in emotional turmoil.

Not only did his secret technique hide him in space, but it even covered all his traces and presence as well. Even opponents with greater cultivation than him would struggle to discover his existence.

However, his secret technique was completely useless before Jian Chen.

Moreover, he had been exposed from so far away, which was absolutely shocking.

Jian Chen looked at the Spectral Elder and said, “You’ve been observing me secretly for so long. Was it just to watch me fight the Goldensword Beasts?”

The Spectral Elder was taken aback when he heard that. Disbelief filled his face, and he cried out, “Y- you actually found my presence long ago...”

Jian Chen took a single step and crossed the distance, arriving before the Spectral Elder instantly. He said emotionlessly, “You tailed me suspiciously. It looks like your Darkness clan wants to kill me.” With that, Jian Chen’s gaze gradually turned cold. “However, this is not the Jadedfluid Plane. Your Darkness clan can act as they wish on the Jadedfluid Plane, but your Darkness clan has no power in outer space.”

Light flickered on Jian Chen’s hand. With that, he directly sent a palm strike towards the Spectral Elder.

The palm strike contained his supreme sword intent. When he struck out, all the power in the surroundings seemed to become his, turning into omnipresent, invisible sword Qi.

The Spectral Elder’s face changed drastically. As he faced Jian Chen’s palm strike, he felt like he had completely sunken into a domain of sword Qi. Endless sword Qi surged towards him from all directions, forming a cage that locked him in.

Suddenly, the Spectral Elder bellowed out, and the Laws of Darkness surged from his body. The god artifact in his hand shone with dark light as well. He stabbed towards Jian Chen as hard as he could.

“Third Heavenly layer Infinite Prime. Even if you wield a god artifact, you aren’t my opponent,” Jian Chen said coldly. His Ultimate Way of the Sword was just too powerful, allowing him to possess battle prowess no weaker than a Sixth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, and this was before he even used the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways.

In his eyes, the Spectral Elder was obviously not an opponent at the same level.

Bang!

With a grunt, the Spectral Elder was blown away. He immediately paled as bright red blood sprayed out from his mouth.

His body had become covered with dense sword slashes, covering him with wounds. He became completely bloody.

The sword wounds came from the domain. It was created by the omnipresent sword Qi.

“T- this person is actually so terrifying. That bastard Anye Jiuyou has screwed me over...” The Spectral Elder was extremely shocked. His gaze towards Jian Chen even bore a sliver of fear. He absolutely resented Anye Jiuyou.

Jian Chen was just too powerful, especially his terrifying Way of the Sword. Even when the Spectral Elder wielded a god artifact, he felt powerless inside. He could not fend off his opponent at all.

After all, the god artifact could give him a Heavenly Layer’s worth of strength at most, allowing him to possess the strength to fend off Fourth Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes. Against Jian Chen, who was no weaker than the Sixth Heavenly Layer, a very large difference still existed.

“This time will only be a small punishment. If this happens a second time, don’t blame me for not showing mercy. Why don’t you hurry up and go deal with the Goldensword Beasts?” Jian Chen barked. He did not attack the Spectral Elder anymore. He turned around and charged towards the Sixth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast.

The Spectral Elder, on the other hand, watched Jian Chen leave with mixed feelings. When he calmed down, he also charged towards a Goldensword Beast. He worked with one of the protectors of the spatial battleship against them.

However, he maintained a relatively great distance from Jian Chen the entire time. Clearly, he still feared Jian Chen very much.

#### Chapter 2406: The Light of Destruction

Jian Chen became locked in combat with the Third Heavenly Layer and Sixth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beasts.

Temporarily, Jian Chen could not kill the stronger Goldensword Beast, so his main target became the weaker Goldensword Beast. He showed no mercy at all, unleashing his full strength in hopes of ending the battle fast.

Obviously, it was not difficult for him to kill the Goldensword Beast with his current battle prowess. However, Jian Chen faced great obstruction under the interference of the Sixth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast. He was forced to spend some effort in repelling the stronger Goldensword Beast many times. Only then was he able to focus on the weaker Goldensword Beast.

Finally, after around half an hour, he successfully killed the weaker Goldensword Beast, stowing the corpse away as quickly as he could.

The corpses of these Goldensword Beasts would all be valuable. The stronger they were, the more precious they were.

With the death of three Primordial realm Goldensword Beasts, the pressure that the spatial battleship faced decreased drastically. Coupled with the addition of the Spectral Elder, the Primordial realm experts from the Float Empire were gradually able to recover from their weaker position.

However, even with that being the case, the remaining Infinite Primes apart from Jian Chen and Yi Jianping struggled to gain the upper hand against the Goldensword Beasts.

The defences of the Goldensword Beasts were just too tough, and their battle prowess was impressive as well. Apart from experts with startling strength, most people would find it difficult to fend off Goldensword Beasts. Even with god artifacts, they would struggle to inflict heavy injuries.

As a result, only two of the remaining nine Goldensword Beasts suffered from some wounds.

The two of them happened to be the leading Goldensword Beast fighting Yi Jianping and the one who fought against the spectral elder and a member of the Float Empire.

Jian Chen frowned when he saw how he was locked in combat against the Sixth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast. It was worth more than the Third Heavenly Layer Goldensword Beast, at least two times more, so he really wanted to kill it.

However, he could not use the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways or the Profound Sword Qi. They were basically symbolic of his identity, so he was certain that the Primordial realm experts would immediately recognise him once he used them.

If he did not use them, the strength from his Laws of the Sword and Chaotic Body were not enough to kill the Goldensword Beast.

At this moment, dazzling light suddenly appeared. Formations began to fuse together on the spatial battleship, forming a colossal hexagram. Terrifying energy, enough to send chills down Jian Chen's spine, charged up within the hexagram.

Jian Chen could clearly sense that over eighty percent of the power in the entire spatial battleship had surged into the hexagram like raging rivers. As a result, the energy within the hexagram grew more and more powerful. It shone like the sun, illuminating outer space.

No longer under attack by Primordial realm space beasts, the spatial battleship finally had enough power to deal out its most powerful attack.

"This is the Light of Destruction?" Jian Chen's eyes narrowed. The energy gathering in the hexagram was alarming to him. The might of the strike would definitely be on the level of a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime or even beyond that.

"The Light of Destruction is a terrifying killing formation created from the fusion of many formations. It's the ultimate trump card of this spatial battleship, and its strongest attack when journeying through outer space. It requires a tremendous amount of resources each time it's used, and it is never used unless absolutely necessary..." The information regarding the hexagram quickly flashed through Jian Chen's head.

At this moment, the power within the hexagram finished charging up. A blinding stream of light suddenly shot out.

The dark outer space was dyed white. Countless stars paled in comparison. It was as if the stream of light from the hexagram had become the only existence in the world.

Boom!



With a deafening sound, terrifying storms of energy swept out. The beam of light from the hexagram struck the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast with power that was chilling to all Infinite Primes.

Immediately, slashes appeared on the Goldensword Beast. Golden blood oozed out and scattered in outer space.

The Light of Destruction was just too powerful. It had surpassed the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime and was enough to rival the strike of a Chaotic Prime.

The attack alone had heavily injured the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast.

“Heaven-sealing Nine Swords, entrap!” At this moment, Yi Jianping called out, and nine swords shot out from him. They fell into a formation and trapped the Goldensword Beast.

Afterwards, his sword danced, and he completely displayed his strength as a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime. Powerful strands of sword Qi landed on the remaining eight Goldensword Beasts.

Every single strand of sword Qi was extremely powerful. They tore through space and ripped open gashes.

The Goldensword Beast that Jian Chen struggled to kill immediately suffered heavy injuries from one of Yi Jianping’s sword Qi. Golden blood spurted out constantly as it was blown far away.

The other Primordial realm Goldensword Beasts were heavily injured by Yi Jianping’s sword Qi as well, knocked far away.

All the Primordial realm experts from the Float Empire roused their battle spirit, prepared to pursue their opponents.

“Don’t keep fighting. Everyone board the spatial battleship, quick.” At this moment, Yi Jianping’s voice rang out. He did not kill the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast. Instead, he approached the spatial battleship. He swung his sword and sent out a few strands of sword Qi, killing off the Godhood Goldensword Beasts around the ship.

With that, the Infinite Primes returned to the ship without any hesitation at all.

However, the spatial battleship had already been surrounded by Goldensword Beasts. Several hundred thousand of them or even a million of them formed a huge ball that firmly encircled the entire ship.

If the Infinite Primes wanted to return, they obviously had to kill these Goldensword Beasts and clear a path.

Very soon, all the Infinite Primes killed their way back onto the spatial battleship. With their return, the intense battles that had erupted on the spatial battleship ended instantly. All of the Goldensword Beasts that had made it onto the ship were killed by them.

At this moment, Yi Jianping looked at Jian Chen and said sternly, “Goldensword Beasts form very large herds. What we’ve encountered right now should only be a tiny swarm. The death of three Primordial realm Goldensword Beasts will definitely alarm even more powerful members of their herd, so we can’t remain here. We need to leave immediately. Sir, please clear a path.”

Clearly, Yi Jianping was referring to Jian Chen's method of killing all those Goldensword Beasts in a single moment.

The spatial battleship was surrounded by a dense layer of Goldensword Beasts. As soon as they cleared a path, it would be filled up with even more Goldensword Beasts. The slaughter would never end.

There would obviously be no difficulty for the Infinite Primes to leave alone, but they would clearly be in trouble if they wanted to make something as colossal as the spatial battleship break free.

The spatial battleship was just too large, so the path they needed to clear out would obviously be even larger. None of them possessed a method to kill swarms of Goldensword Beasts like what Jian Chen could do.

Jian Chen obviously understood what Yi Jianping was referring to. He glanced past the surroundings and nodded. In the next moment, he arrived at the stern of the spatial battleship alone, suddenly expanding his supreme will from the Ultimate Way of the Sword.

Chapter 2407: Sovereign Level Existence

Immediately, Jian Chen's supreme will engulfed the entire region forcefully. At that moment, he seemed to have become the ruler of the world, where everything was under his control as long as his will enveloped it.

At the same time, all the Primordial realm experts on the spatial battleship felt like a huge change had occurred to the world around them, seemingly becoming rather foreign.

The weaker Godhood cultivators also sensed in shock that they seemed to encounter a mysterious and great obstruction in their usage of laws. As a result, they were unable to use them as freely as before.

It was as if the laws they comprehended had completely vanished from this space.

That was not all of it. Even the origin energy was beyond their grasp. They were unable to absorb any of it.

Jian Chen's supreme will was useless against Primordial realm experts, but Godhood cultivators were unable to put up any resistance before it at all.

Bang! Bang! Bang...

With a series of explosions, all the Godhood Goldensword Beasts within a range of a hundred thousand kilometres died.

The several tens of thousand Goldensword Beasts in the domain were instantly killed off. Not a single one remained alive. Their remains and blood drifted through space.

Immediately, a huge, gaping hole appeared in the dense swarm of Goldensword Beasts around the spatial battleship.

"W- what is this technique? It's so powerful..." All the Primordial realm experts gasped in extreme shock at this sight.

Even though it was their second time seeing this, they were still unable to hide their shock.

As for the Godkings who had gathered on the deck as well, they were all stunned and felt great astoundment.

“Full speed ahead! Charge out of here!” Yi Jianping called out from the deck. His voice reached the interior of the spatial battleship, reaching the ears of the cultivators who were responsible for controlling the spatial battleship.

Immediately, the spatial battleship shook and activated all of its movements formations to set off.

Without the obstruction of the Goldensword Beasts, the spatial battleship charged out smoothly as a streak of light. Very soon, it charged out of the encirclement and vanished into the depths of space.

Immediately, the region of space there settled down despite the earlier fighting. Having lost their target, the remaining Godhood Goldensword Beasts wandered around aimlessly, waiting for orders from their leader.

Boom!

Before long, a great rumble suddenly rang out, and Yi Jianping’s formation shattered. The Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast broke free. Its colossal, golden body shook in outer space as it produced furious mental pulses.

Sensing the rage of their leader, all the Goldensword Beasts stopped moving. Their sword-shaped bodies trembled gently as if they were fearful.

At this moment, a figure shot over from the sea of stars with lightning speed. He moved so fast that he was basically teleporting. Even Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes would not be able to sense his traces as he travelled.

Very soon, the figure stopped among the Goldensword Beast herd. He did not disguise himself at all. Instead, he hovered where the spatial battleship had paused earlier in a composed manner. He directly ignored the Goldensword Beasts in his surroundings.

He was the Elder of Mountains and Seas who had come all the way from the Desolate Plane in pursuit.

The Elder of Mountains and Seas hovered in the air with his eyes closed. It was like he was sensing for something.

A while later, he slowly opened his eyes. He looked at the remains of the Goldensword Beasts drifting through the surroundings, and his eyes lit up. He said excitedly, “Jian Chen has stayed here for a while. I can tell that he took part in the battle that erupted earlier. Hehe, I’m getting closer and closer to Jian Chen.”

“However, Jian Chen seems to be on a spatial battleship. Spatial battleships are fast, but how can they be faster than me?”

Spatial battleships were only as fast as Chaotic Primes as they moved through outer space. The Elder of Mountains and Seas was a Grand Prime, so he moved much faster than Chaotic Primes.

At this moment, a golden streak of light suddenly stabbed towards the Elder of Mountains and Seas.

The enraged Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Goldensword Beast had discovered the Elder of Mountains and Seas. Without much thought, it immediately killed towards the Elder of Mountains and Seas.

However, the Elder of Mountains and Seas did not even glance at it. He only raised his hand leisurely, and by pinching two fingers gently, he effortlessly gripped the Goldensword Beast.

Afterwards, the Elder of Mountains and Seas pinched his fingers slightly. With a crisp crack, the Goldensword Beast that had even forced the spatial battleship to use its trump card, the Light of Destruction, immediately crumbled. Its colossal body turned into countless fragments that scattered through the surroundings. At the same time, its consciousness dispersed.

In the blink of an eye, the Goldensword Beast was dead. It had been killed with a simple gesture from the Elder of Mountains and Seas.

“Even a mere Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime dares to attack me. Space beasts really are space beasts after all, a bunch of creatures with low intellect.” The Elder of Mountains and Seas sneered scornfully.

At this moment, another dazzling streak of light shot over from the depths of space. It charged into the battlefield with a blanketing presence.

It was another Goldensword Beast, but it was much smaller than the Primordial realm ones. It was only a few hundred metres long.

However, its presence and the pulses of energy it gave off had completely exceeded the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime.

“There’s an emperor level existence, equivalent to Chaotic Primes, among this herd of Goldensword Beasts,” muttered the Elder of Mountains and Seas to himself as he paid attention to the golden streak of light. He still did not take it seriously.

The Chaotic Prime Goldensword Beast seemed to know that its Ninth Heavenly Layer clansmen had been killed, so it charged towards the Elder of Mountains and Seas aggressively. It gave off astonishing killing intent.

“Hmph, you have no regard for your life,” said the Elder of Mountains and Seas with a sneer. He swung his arm, and the surroundings immediately began to dim. The power of laws surged over like an ocean, blasting the Chaotic Prime Goldensword Beast far away.

“Don’t disturb me, or I’ll kill you too.” The Elder of Mountains and Seas snorted coldly before closing his eyes and using his innate ability to sense Jian Chen’s position.

His innate ability could only sense Jian Chen’s position, not his exact location. As a result, he had to stop and sense Jian Chen’s position every once in a while to avoid trailing off in the wrong direction.

After suffering once, the Chaotic Prime Goldensword Beast seemed to understand the Elder of Mountains and Seas’ strength. It no longer charged recklessly. Instead, it produced a sharp mental pulse that passed through the space and reached the depths of the starry sea.

“Hmm?” The Elder of Mountains of Seas was surprised inside. He immediately opened his eyes and became rather stern. He growled and said, “You’re actually asking for help? Don’t tell me the strongest in this Goldensword Beast herd isn’t an emperor equivalent to Chaotic Primes but a sovereign level existence equivalent to Grand Primes?”

As if confirming the Elder of Mountains of Seas’ words, the space before him suddenly ripped open and dazzling light immediately poured out.

A golden sword only ten metres long appeared from the crack with blinding light, shooting towards the Elder of Mountains and Seas with the power to kill.

“A sovereign level existence among Goldensword Beasts!” The Elder of Mountains and Seas’ face changed, and he cried out. He finally became stern.

Chapter 2408: A Grand Exalt’s Disciple

The Goldensword Beast Sovereign was equivalent to Grand Primes. It was the one of the most powerful existence that stood at the apex of outer space.

The Elder of Mountains and Seas had never expected this small herd of Goldensword Beasts he encountered here would have given birth to a sovereign level existence.

Afterwards, deafening booms rang out. The Elder of Mountains and Seas engaged in an intense battle against the Goldensword Beast Sovereign, causing space to collapse and the sea of stars to tremble.

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In the distance, the spatial battleship that Jian Chen rode had already unleashed its full speed. Like a ghost, it shot through space silently.

There were many cultivators on the deck of the spatial battleship, who were either cleaning up the blood or gathering the corpses gloomily or sorrowfully.

Many cultivators had died during the battle against the Goldensword Beasts. There were many Godkings among them. If the Primordial realm experts had not returned relatively soon, probably even more cultivators would have died.

These cultivators were all people without significant backgrounds. People who did remained within the cabins and did not take part in the battle.

Anye Jiuyou of the Darkness clan happened to be one of them.

“Spectral Elder, you’re actually injured?”

At this moment, Anye Jiuyou stared at the Spectral Elder in surprise. Currently, he was inside the luxurious cabin occupied by the Darkness clan. He cried out. The light in his eyes flickered, and he asked, “Is the person auctioning the god artifact dead?”

The Spectral Elder could not help but think back to the scene of despair when he faced Jian Chen now that Anye Jiuyou had mentioned him. He immediately became angered, and his impression of Anye Jiuyou worsened.

“We can’t afford to provoke that person. Jiuyou, it’s best if you don’t offend him. You must know that although our Darkness clan is feared by all on the Jadedfluid Plane, our clan is nothing in respect to the entire Saints’ World. There are far too many existences that can devastate our clan. I don’t wish to see your harassment create a great enemy for our Darkness clan,” the Spectral Elder said coldly. After his battle in outer space, his fear of Jian Chen had become embedded in his heart.

With his strength, even if it were impossible for him to defeat a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime like Yi Jianping, he was still confident about fleeing. After all, it would be difficult for even an expert like Yi Jianping to see through the hiding techniques of their Darkness clan.

However, before Jian Chen, he truly felt like he was unable to hide at all. He did not know how Jian Chen had managed to see through his concealing techniques.

His Laws of Darkness and the ancient secret techniques of their Darkness clan were completely useless before Jian Chen.

Moreover, Jian Chen’s method of killing countless Godhood Goldensword Beasts with a single thought had filled the Spectral Elder with even more shock. It led to suspicions about Jian Chen’s identity.

He could not be a simple person if he possessed such astonishing battle prowess and such terrifying techniques. The Spectral Elder struggled to imagine just how powerful the organisation behind Jian Chen was.

Anye Jiuyou frowned and asked grimly, “Is this person really that powerful? Where even you, the Spectral Elder, are not his opponent?”

The Spectral Elder sighed, and lingering fear appeared in his ordinary eyes. He said, “You might not believe me, but if it weren’t for his mercy and the fact that he didn’t want to kill me, I probably wouldn’t be alive right now. The person who’s auctioning the god artifact has the strength of a Sixth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime at the very least or... or even more...”

“What!”

Anye Jiuyou’s face changed drastically.

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Meanwhile, the Primordial realm experts who served the Float Empire had all gathered on the top floor of the spatial battleship under Yi Jianping’s lead.

This time, they were not sitting in the air. Instead, they had taken out a white jade table and invited Jian Chen up, receiving him with aged wine.

The strength that Jian Chen displayed during the fight against the Goldensword Beasts had earned their respect. His services made them admire him.

Fa Yun, who had tested Jian Chen several days ago, took the initiative to say a toast, apologising to Jian Chen for his past brashness.

Jian Chen waved his hand and did not mind it. It had only been a small test from Fa Yun earlier. He did not do anything overboard, so Jian Chen did not care about what had happened.

“Fellow Yang Yutian’s Way of the Sword is so powerful that it’s rarely seen. I’m afraid your master must be a renowned, supreme expert in the Saints’ World,” said Yi Jianping. His eyes shone brightly with sword intent.

Everyone on the Desolate Plane knew the name of Chang Yang already, so Jian Chen changed his name to Yang Yutian after he left the Desolate Plane.

Jian Chen knew that Yi Jianping was investigating his background. He immediately smiled mysteriously and replied, “My master is indeed a renowned, supreme expert of the Saints’ World. There are not a lot of people who don’t know about him. However, he especially warned me to not admit that I’m his disciple or mention my background unless I become a Grand Prime.”

Jian Chen’s words contained some lies and truth. The master he referred to was obviously one of the five Grand Exalts of the Immortals’ World, the old master of the twin swords.

His words towards the end were all lies. However, he indeed could not disclose his true identity before he was powerful enough to fend off Grand Primes.

However, when they heard that, the Primordial realm experts immediately became shocked. They were quite frightened.

Grand Primes were figures on the level of ancestors in their Float Empire. They were terrifying people who could make the entire Jadedfluid Plane tremor from a simple gesture.

However, this supreme realm of cultivation had become only the minimum requirement for this fellow called Yang Yutian to mention his master’s name.

This astounded Yi Jianping and the others. They struggled to imagine just how terrifying and proud his master was.

That short sentence completely severed Yi Jianping’s intentions of investigating Jian Chen.

“Oh right, I heard that an extremely grand celebration is going to be held on the Star Brilliance Plane soon. Many peak clans on the Jadedfluid Plane are hurrying over for this celebration, and they seem to be bearing rich gifts as well. May I ask what is happening on the Star Brilliance Plane?” Jian Chen took the opportunity to ask this question. He was about to land on the Star Brilliance Plane, so he needed to have some prior knowledge about it.

“You actually don’t know about something so important?” Fa Yun looked at Jian Chen in surprise before explaining patiently and in great detail, “The supreme figure of the Star Brilliance Plane, the Nine Brilliance Star Lord, suddenly accepted a foster son a thousand years ago. As the Nine Brilliance Star Lord never had any children or partners, his foster son naturally became the Nine Brilliance Star Lord’s only son. He’s known as the young star lord by everyone.”

“In a few year’s time, it will be the young star lord’s thousand year birthday. As a result, many peak organisations across the Saints’ World have arranged for their juniors to cross through the distant outer space and arrive on the Star Brilliance Plane to celebrate the young star lord’s thousandth birthday...”

“Just the thousand year birthday celebration of the Nine Brilliance Star Lord’s foster son has made so many peak organisations across the Saints’ World frantically offer up gifts. It looks like the Nine

Brilliance Star Lord is definitely a renowned figure who stands at the apex of the Saints' World. Sigh, it's all my master's fault for not telling me about the important and powerful people in the Saints' World, so I didn't even know who the Nine Brilliance Star Lord is," Jian Chen said with a sigh.

Yi Jianping chuckled when he heard that and said, "The Nine Brilliance Star Lord is one of the supreme experts who stand at the apex of the Saints' World. He's so powerful that he's a Ninth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime, an existence only second to Grand Exalts."

Yi Jianping continued, "Moreover, the Nine Brilliance Star Lord has another dazzling identity, and that's a Grand Exalt's disciple. He's one of the three disciples of the Bloodtear Grand Exalt."

Chapter 2409: The Darkness Clan's Fear

"What! The Nine Brilliance Star Lord is actually a Grand Exalt's disciple, and that Grand Exalt is the Bloodtear Grand Exalt?" Jian Chen's heart shuddered. Such a person would definitely be one of the most dazzling figures in the Saints' World as a Grand Exalt's disciple.

Moreover, Jian Chen had never expected him to be a disciple of the Bloodtear Grand Exalt.

Back on the Desolate Plane, he had faced the Bloodtear Grand Exalt in person. He felt like there was nothing he could hide before a Grand Exalt, which filled Jian Chen with chills.

Grand Exalts were simply too powerful. They could not be compared to the Grand Primes who chased him around the Desolate Plane. Even though Jian Chen had reached the fourteenth layer of the Chaotic Body, and his strength had increased drastically, he had a strong premonition that it would be exactly the same if he faced a Grand Exalt again. He would not even be able to move a finger.

As soon as he thought of the Bloodtear Grand Exalt who appeared back then, Jian Chen could not help but feel uncertain from the bottom of his heart. He was certain that the Bloodtear Grand Exalt had discovered the twin swords on him.

Logically speaking, Grand Exalts would never spare him if his identity was revealed. After all, the twin swords had killed many experts of the Saints' World in the hands of their previous master.

However, in reality, the Bloodtear Grand Exalt did not make anything difficult for him. He did not even say anything, leaving mysteriously. He even left the corpse of the strongest existence among the three dark gold ape kings of the Ancient Great Apes behind.

This filled Jian Chen with uncertainty.

"Fellow Yang Yutian..." said Fa Yun. He looked at Jian Chen before pausing in hesitance.

Jian Chen dismissed his thoughts and put the matter of the Bloodtear Grand Exalt aside. He glanced at Fa Yun and smiled. He asked, "Fa Yun, do you want to buy the god artifact?"

Fa Yun nodded. He desired it, but Jian Chen's reserve price was just too high. It was five thousand five-colored divine crystals. He could not afford such a price no matter what. Even if he borrowed from his companions of the Float Empire, he would struggle to gather it.

After a while of thought, Jian Chen said, "Fa Yun, if you want the god artifact, wait until the auction ends."



Jian Chen knew the value of five-colored divine crystals. It was simply too unrealistic for a regular Infinite Prime without any special background to take out five thousand of them suddenly. He planned on selling it to Fa Yun privately for a lower price after the auction, as it was unlikely for it to be sold.

Although he was uncertain about the true value of a low quality god artifact, he did not mind it even if he was on the short end of the deal. He only cared about gathering enough five-colored divine crystals soon.

The Nine Brilliance Star Lord dwelled on the Star Brilliance Plane, and he had ties with the Bloodtear Grand Exalt. As such, Jian Chen did not want to remain on the Star Brilliance Plane for very long.

Afterwards, Jian Chen conversed with the Primordial realm experts a little more before leaving.

The interrupted auction on the spatial battleship was about to continue.

Soon after Jian Chen's departure, the Spectral Elder who sat on a jade bed to heal within the spatial battleship suddenly opened his eyes.

A strand of extremely obscure senses of the soul came down from the top floor of the spatial battleship, passing on a message to the Spectral Elder.

The Spectral Elder's face immediately changed drastically when he received the message. He stood up in a hurry and went to find Anye Jiuyou.

"There's horrible news. One of the protectors of the Float Empire had told me that the person auctioning the god artifact is called Yang Yutian. His background is extremely terrifying. It's said that none of the organisations on our Jadedfluid Plane can afford to offend the person behind him..." said the Spectral Elder grimly.

"What? Are you certain?" Anye Jiuyou was startled as well when he heard that. Although he was arrogant and abusive, that was only before people with backgrounds weaker than him. He would not dare to act like that once he encountered people he could not afford to provoke. He would shy away from them.

The Spectral Elder nodded with absolute certainty. He had already guessed that Jian Chen's background was astonishingly great, and the news from the protectors of the spatial battleship confirmed his guess. He no longer doubted it at all.

He had clearly witnessed Jian Chen's extraordinariness through both his astonishing battle prowess and his secret technique that had killed so many Goldensword Beasts in a split second.

Neither aspect were things that regular Infinite Primes could possess.

"We need to find a way to recover the situation. We can still make it..." muttered the Spectral Elder quietly. He had already come up with an idea.

Before long, the auction interrupted by the Goldensword Beasts finally started up again. It continued from the sale that had not been completed before.

Very soon, the auction centre was filled with cultivators again. Even though there were fewer people compared to before, it was still packed.

The low quality god artifact that Jian Chen wanted to auction off was placed on the display podium again.

“Our Darkness clan will bid six thousand five-colored divine crystals!”

However, as soon as the god artifact appeared this time, and before the host could say anything, an old voice rang out from the viewing box of the Darkness clan.

The voice came from the Spectral Elder. He had bid Jian Chen’s reserve price right from the start, and he even added a thousand more five-colored divine crystals.

The auction centre immediately fell silent. At that moment, all the cultivators gathered there looked at the viewing box of the Darkness clan. They were extremely stunned.

Previously, the Darkness clan had acted unruly and forceful. They secretly controlled the auction and wanted to buy the god artifact for the price of ten five-colored divine crystals.

Everyone had witnessed that before.

However, the Darkness clan had suddenly changed their attitude, bidding six thousand five-colored divine crystals right from the start. It was even higher than the reserve price of the god artifact. Such a contrasting move confused all the cultivators in the auction centre.

This act did not match up to the behaviour of the Darkness clan at all.

Jian Chen, who also sat in a viewing box, was slightly surprised as well once he heard the Darkness clan’s bid. He was already ready to sell the god artifact to Fa Yun for a lower price once it was passed over in the auction. He had never thought the Darkness clan would actually do this.

It had caught him by surprise.

“You’ve probably frightened the Primordial realm expert of the Darkness clan. He’s purposefully expressing his goodwill now,” said Kai Ya. She smiled gently as she sat before Jian Chen.

Jian Chen nodded with a smile and said, “This is fine as well. With these five-colored divine crystals, there’s no need for us to linger on the Star Brilliance Place at all. We can directly take the teleportation formation there and go to the Prosper Plane.”

In the end, Jian Chen’s low quality god artifact was purchased by the Darkness clan for six thousand five-colored divine crystals.

As soon as the auction ended, all the people that belonged to peak organisations on the spatial battleship gathered in the viewing box of the Darkness clan, offering up Space Ring after Space Ring.

Moreover, two of the six people who served the Float Empire had come as well, offering up a Space Ring each.

It was impossible for the Spectral Elder or Anye Jiuyou to take out six thousand five-colored divine crystals. For the sake of gathering this sum, the Spectral Elder had personally taken action, using the name of the Darkness clan to borrow from basically the entire spatial battleship. He only managed to gather this amount using such a method.

## Chapter 2410: Danger (One)

The low quality god artifact had been purchased by the people of the Darkness clan for six thousand five-colored divine crystals. This matter surprised everyone.

Doubt towards the person who had auctioned off the god artifact followed.

Many peak clans from the Jadedfluid Plane were gathered on the spatial battleship. Although many of them did not know about the battle prowess Jian Chen had demonstrated in his battle against the Goldensword Beasts, they were not dim. All of them managed to get an inkling about very important information from the Darkness clan's response.

The background of the person who sold the god artifact was so great that even the Darkness clan that ranked third on the Jadedfluid Plane did not dare to offend him.

This conclusion immediately unsettled many people from peak organisations. They became uneasy.

Quite a few of them had threatened Jian Chen before.

However, now that Jian Chen had made the Darkness clan show so much fear, they did not dare to offend him. These people felt like they had caused a huge problem.

Fa Yun was troubled on the top floor of the spatial battleship. His face was filled with undisguised dejection.

Originally, Jian Chen had told him he would sell the god artifact to him for a low price once it was passed on during the auction. He had been excited about the matter ever since.

After all, he still did not have a god artifact despite being a Primordial realm expert. Now that he had come across one after so much difficulty, his blood boiled. Moreover, it was a large sword that suited him the most. He was delighted.

A god artifact could increase his battle prowess drastically, making him even more powerful. It would elevate his status among the people who served the Float Empire.

However, he had not expected the Darkness clan to buy the god artifact for a price of six thousand five-colored divine crystals to express their goodwill towards Jian Chen. As a result, he lost his chance of obtaining the god artifact. It irritated him.

"Fa Yan, don't be glum. You serve the Float Empire. The Float Empire does not lack god artifacts. Once you accrue enough service for the Float Empire, you'll be able to redeem a god artifact that suits you perfectly." Another Primordial realm expert from the Float Empire comforted Fa Yun.

Fa Yun sighed softly. He had already considered redeeming a god artifact, but it would take several thousand years at the very least. He had to watch over spatial battleships the entire time, taking up the role of the spatial battleship's protector. He would clash with various space beasts in outer space often, so who knew when he would die.

Naturally, it was better if he could get his hands on a god artifact sooner, as the more powerful he was, the longer he would be able to survive.

“Sirs, senior Yang Yutian has arrived.” A guard’s voice rang out outside.

“Let him in,” said one of the Primordial realm experts immediately.

Jian Chen’s status in the eyes of these Primordial realm experts differed drastically from before.

There were even two or three of them who showed undisguised respect as well as some intent to fawn over him.

Very soon, Jian Chen walked in. The white-robed Kai Ya followed him.

The Primordial realm experts of the Float Empire immediately stood up to welcome him. None of them dared to waste any time. Even the strongest expert of the spatial battleship, Yi Jianping, had hurried over.

“Fa Yun, although I wasn’t expecting the Darkness clan to buy the god artifact, don’t worry. I have more god artifacts.”

Jian Chen cut to the chase after exchanging pleasantries, taking out another god artifact from his space ring.

The weapon was also a low quality god artifact, but it was not a large sword. It was a spear.

Jian Chen had obtained all of these god artifacts from the Neptunean Divine Palace.

The hearts of the Primordial realm experts leapt when they saw Jian Chen casually take out another god artifact. He had too many of them.

However, as soon as they considered Jian Chen’s background, it all made sense.

Fa Yun immediately burned with interest when he saw that Jian Chen still had god artifacts. However, when he saw that the weapon was not a large sword that suited him, he immediately became disappointed, like a deflated balloon.

He was not skilled with the spear. Even if he possessed this god artifact, he would not be able to unleash his strength to the fullest.

Jian Chen held the spear and said to Fa Yun, “This god artifact isn’t a large sword, but its quality is on the same level as the other one. You can exchange this god artifact with the people of the Darkness clan.”

Fa Yun’s eyes lit up when he heard that. He asked eagerly, “Fellow Yang Yutian, may I ask how much you plan on selling this god artifact for?”

Afterwards, Jian Chen and Fa Yun negotiated a price. In the end, Jian Chen decided to sell the spear to Fa Yun for three thousand five-colored divine crystals.

Fa Yun only managed to gather three thousand five-colored divine crystals by borrowing over two thousand of them from his five companions. He purchased it from Jian Chen.

Jian Chen made nine thousand five-colored divine crystals from two low quality god artifacts.

The auction centre, due to what happened earlier, did not take any commission from Jian Chen.

Jian Chen took the nine thousand five-colored divine crystals and returned to his cabin with Kai Ya.

He no longer stayed at the high class cabin. Instead, he moved to a luxurious cabin that the Primordial realm experts of the Float Empire provided to him for free.

“Jian Chen, six thousand five-colored divine crystals are already enough for us to take the teleportation formation to the Prosper Plane. Why did you sell the second god artifact? God artifacts are treasures that people can only wish for,” Kai Ya asked out of uncertainty as soon as they returned to their cabin.

“It’s for my sister. If my sister wants to recover her cultivation, she requires an extremely tremendous amount of cultivation resources. Even if protector Shui breaks through to the Primordial realm, she won’t be able to gather up a lot in a short amount of time. I obviously have to find ways to prepare some for my sister now that I have the ability.”

“These god artifacts are useless weapons in my hands. I would much rather turn them into cultivation resources so that my sister can recover her cultivation as soon as possible. If it weren’t for the measly number of Primordial realm experts on this spatial battleship and that they can’t take out so many five-colored divine crystals, I would’ve sold all the god artifacts on me,” said Jian Chen.

He had already learnt from protector Shui that his sister, Changyang Mingyue, had some past grievances with the first majesty of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng. As such, he did not dare to ask their first majesty, Yi Xin, to help out his sister once he arrived on the Prosper Plane to return the Anatta Tower. He did not even dare to disclose anything about his sister to the first majesty.

After all, he did not know the first majesty of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng. He was afraid the first majesty would add insult to injury once she learnt about his sister’s situation and harm her.

As a result, he could only rely on himself if he wanted to help his sister recover as quickly as possible.

“There are a few more years before the spatial battleship arrives on the Star Brilliance Plane. As soon as we arrive, we’ll leave through a teleportation formation and go to the Prosper Plane,” thought Jian Chen. He had already accumulated enough five-colored divine crystals to go to the Prosper Plane through a teleportation formation with the sale of the two low quality god artifacts.

However, at this moment, a great sense of danger suddenly sprang up in Jian Chen’s heart, immediately making him uneasy.

“Oh no, we’re probably in trouble,” Jian Chen’s heart leapt as he became extremely stern.

He had no idea where the sense of danger came from, but he deeply understood that his senses seemed to have become extraordinarily powerful after a strand of Chaotic Force fused with his soul. At this moment, he felt an ill foreboding. A great danger was definitely approaching.

Moreover, the danger would be so great that it would be very difficult for him to make it out alive despite his current level of cultivation.