

Chaotic 2441

Chapter 2441: Already Dead

The Five Point sect was a rather renowned peak organisation on the Star Brilliance Plane. When Jian Chen and Xu Ran arrived in the Five Point sect's territory, they learnt the sect's location after some slight investigation. With that, they headed there directly.

Before long, Jian Chen and Xu Ran arrived at the entrance of the Five Point sect.

The Five Point sect was established in a mountain range with extremely abundant origin energy. It shrouded the entire place as a dense, white mist.

The white mist was not actually mist but dense origin energy instead.

The Five Point sect would hold an acceptance ceremony once every hundred years. Many cultivators on the Star Brilliance Plane would surge over when that happened, wanting to join the Five Point sect. It was glorious for them to become a part of the Five Point sect.

It just happened to be the day of the acceptance ceremony, so the entrance of the Five Point sect was already packed. Various carriages and birds hurried over with young people of extraordinary origins riding them. All of them were gathering there.

Many of the cultivators who came possessed modest backgrounds. When they saw the shining carriages and powerful birds, they all showed fear and backed up far away.

At this moment, three streaks of light appeared on the horizon. It was three birds covered in golden feathers. They were quite powerful, all early Godkings.

A young man stood on the back of one of the birds. He had a striking face and bore undisguised arrogance.

As soon as the cultivators saw the three beasts, they all avoided them. These people definitely came from a clan with Primordial realm experts if they could have early Godking mounts.

"Move!" At this moment, someone on the third bird called out. The other two birds flapped their wings and descended within the crowd with powerful gusts of wind, creating a mess.

That was not it. Perhaps intentionally or purely accidentally, the wings of the two birds immediately swept towards the cultivators near them. Weaker people vomited blood and became heavily injured.

After all, the two birds were early Godkings. Even though there was no killing intent, the simple action could cause a lot of harm to weaker cultivators.

However, none of the cultivators gathered before the Five Point sect dared to say anything about the ruthless actions of the two birds.

The Five Point sect did not stop this either. Clearly, they did not care.

"Piss off!" At this moment, a cold call rang out. The third bird began to descend as it fluttered its wings.

Where it descended just happened to be the boulder where Jian Chen and Xu Ran stood.

Jian Chen and Xu Ran stood right where they were. They showed no intention of moving.

The young man on the bird was angered by this. He communicated with his golden bird, and a sliver of coldness immediately appeared in its eyes. It immediately swept its sharp talons towards Jian Chen and Xu Ran.

Jian Chen frowned. Kai Ya's death had already filled him with killing intent, so he was like an unstable volcano right now; he would erupt violently from the slightest stimulation.

His eyes turned cold, and he swung his arm gently. The surroundings exploded with light, becoming filled with sword intent. A resplendent strand of sword Qi shot towards the golden bird.

As a streak of light, the sword Qi was as fast as lightning. With just a flash, the early Godking bird had been sliced into two. Blood rained down.

The young man on the bird directly fell from the sky. He was covered in blood and in horrible shape.

"Y- y-" He stood on the ground and pointed at Jian Chen, both surprised and angered. Originally, he wanted to curse and swear, but when he saw how composed Jian Chen was, he did not dare to say anything anymore.

"Primordial realm... He's actually at the Primordial realm..." A series of serious cries rang out from the nearby carriages. The Godkings in there all realised Jian Chen's strength and were shocked.

As soon as that was mentioned, all the cultivators gathered there were astounded. They all looked at Jian Chen.

People at the Primordial realm were impressive figures in the Saints' World. In any peak organisation, existences like that would enjoy a certain level of status. It would be very difficult to come across them usually.

At this moment, a ruddy old man flew out from the entrance of the Five Point sect. He was a peak Godking and the person responsible for accepting disciples.

He directly arrived before Jian Chen and asked for the reason why he came with great politeness.

"I want to see the Point Cloud Venerable," Jian Chen directly replied.

The old man was immediately stunned. He looked at Jian Chen blankly as he began to doubt what he just heard.

The Point Cloud Venerable was the ancestor of the Five Point sect, a renowned peak expert of the Star Brilliance Plane. It was impossible to meet him so easily.

Even some Primordial realm experts would struggle to see the Point Cloud Venerable unless they had reached his level of cultivation.

"T- that might be a little..." The old man was troubled.

"Sigh. I guessed you would come..." At this moment, an obscure voice rang out in the surroundings, making it impossible to find its origins.

“Ancestor...” The peak Godking of the Five Point sect immediately became stunned when he heard the voice.

“Come in.” The Point Cloud Venerable’s voice rang out again. With that, the space before Jian Chen twisted before forming a Space Gate in the end.

The space in the Saints’ World was extremely tough, and the laws were extremely powerful. Creating a Space Gate under these circumstances could only be achieved by peak experts who had comprehended the laws to an extremely profound level.

Looking at the Space Gate, Jian Chen stepped in without any hesitation at all. Xu Ran followed behind him.

In the blink of an eye, he and Xu Ran vanished from the entrance of the Five Point sect, leaving behind a large group of stunned cultivators.

Jian Chen and Xu Ran hovered in the air in the forbidden grounds of the Five Point sect. The white-robed, transcendent Point Cloud Venerable stood with his hands behind his back as he looked at Jian Chen with mixed feelings.

“Greetings to senior.” Jian Chen bowed to respect seniority, but his face was a completely different story. He did not show any particular politeness or rudeness.

“Jian Chen, tell me why you’ve come,” said the Point Cloud Venerable. His gaze was fixed on Jian Chen the entire time. He completely ignored Xu Ran who stood beside him. He did not even glance at her.

It was as if Xu Ran’s cultivation as a Chaotic Prime was nothing in the Point Cloud Venerable’s eyes.

“I want to know that person’s identity,” said Jian Chen.

“The person who chased you calls himself the Elder of Mountains and Seas. He reached the Third Heavenly Layer of Grand Prime recently, making him one of the weakest among the Third Heavenly Layer.” The Point Cloud Venerable looked at Jian Chen deeply and continued, “If you want to seek revenge on the Elder of Mountains and Seas, save your efforts, as he’s already dead.”

“What? He’s already dead?” Jian Chen was stunned. Disbelief filled his face.

The Point Cloud Venerable nodded with absolute certainty. “That’s right; he’s indeed dead. Even I don’t know who killed him.”

Chapter 2442: Scheming Against Anatta

Jian Chen fell silent when he heard that. He had paid a lot of five-colored divine crystals for a single attack from an expert of the Myriad Bone Guild, and it was just to kill the Elder of Mountains and Seas and avenge Kai Ya.

In the end, when he returned to the Star Brilliance Plane to search for news about the Elder of Mountains and Seas, he learnt that his enemy was already dead. He was caught by surprise and was left feeling empty inside.

He was not able to avenge Kai Ya, so Kai Ya's revenge was not complete. As a result, he felt extremely reluctant to drop the matter here.

"Then which organisation does the Elder of Mountains and Seas belong to?" Jian Chen continued to ask a while later.

The Point Cloud Venerable could obviously sense that the Elder of Mountains and Seas' death did not reduce Jian Chen's killing intent. As a result, he secretly sighed inside.

If the Elder of Mountains and Seas' death had not alarmed the supreme Bloodtear Grand Exalt, he would have never treated Jian Chen so cautiously.

What happened on the Star Brilliance Plane last time allowed the Point Cloud Venerable to deeply understand that Jian Chen was nowhere near as simple as he seemed.

"The Elder of Mountains and Seas is the founding ancestor of the Gloomwater sect on the Aqua Plane," said the Point Cloud Venerable.

"The Gloomwater sect of the Aqua Plane," Jian Chen growled as he memorised the name.

Afterwards, he asked, "When senior destroyed the Elder of Mountains and Seas' Heaven-obscuring Barrier of Flowing Water, you said that you would sever the ties of karma between you and me, but we don't know each other at all. May I ask where this so-called karma came from? Was it because the teleportation formation of the Five Point sect was suddenly shut down?"

The Point Cloud Venerable only nodded.

Jian Chen stared at the Point Cloud Venerable for a while. He remained calm the entire time, showing no particular emotion. Afterwards, he clasped his fist towards the Point Cloud Venerable and said, "Thank you for the information on the Elder of Mountains and Seas. I bid you farewell."

Jian Chen turned around to leave. The Point Cloud Venerable had suddenly passed the orders to shut down all the teleportation formations connected to other planes, causing Kai Ya to die on the Star Brilliance Plane. This tie of karma would not be severed so easily.

However, he also understood that the Point Cloud Venerable was far more powerful than the Elder of Mountains and Seas. He also grasped the Laws of Time and the Laws of Space, so the methods he had prepared for the Elder of Mountains and Seas might be ineffective against the Point Cloud Venerable. He could do nothing to him right now, so he could only be patient.

The Point Cloud Venerable stood with his arms behind his back. He looked at Jian Chen's back as if he could tell what Jian Chen's thoughts were. He sighed powerlessly inside and said, "Jian Chen, if you want to destroy the Gloomwater sect, it'll be difficult with just the two of you."

"That's because the protective formation of the Gloomwater sect was cast down by the Elder of Mountains and Seas through a great price and many resources. It's so powerful that it can block attacks from Third Heavenly Layer Grand Primes. If you want to get through the formation, you need a Fourth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime at the very least."

"If you insist on destroying the Gloomwater sect, I can help the two of you get through the formation."

“Moreover, there’s a hell spring that produces hell water in the Gloomwater sect. Only a single droplet of hell water forms every million years. It has wondrous effects on even Grand Exalts, so it’s extremely precious. Its value is immeasurable. I believe the Gloomwater sect has at least ten droplets of hell water right now. As such, if you destroy the Gloomwater sect, there will definitely be many experts who will interfere with this and fight over the hell spring and hell water on the Aqua Plane. Moreover, the organisations on good terms with the Gloomwater sect may come to reinforce them during crucial times.”

“I can step forward and talk for you so that all the experts on the Aqua Plane won’t interfere with your grievances with the Gloomwater sect...” The Point Cloud Venerable guaranteed. He was extremely confident as if none of the experts on the Aqua Plane would dare to act up as soon as he stepped forward.

The Point Cloud Venerable did indeed possess such strength and prestige because the overall strength of the Aqua Plane was nowhere close to the Star Brilliance Plane. The Point Cloud Venerable was a renowned, peak expert on the Star Brilliance Plane, and his existence alone allowed the Five Point sect to stand as the ninth most powerful organisation on the Star Brilliance Plane.

In order to resolve his ties with Jian Chen, the Point Cloud Venerable was going to great lengths.

Jian Chen paused when he heard that, but he did not express what he thought. He left with Xu Ran.

After leaving the Five Point sect, they moved through the bustling streets. Jian Chen continued to ponder about why the Elder of Mountains and Seas had died.

The Elder of Mountains and Seas was a Third Heavenly Layer Grand Exalt after all. How could such a powerful person die so easily? Jian Chen found it rather difficult to believe this.

This was because all Grand Primes were very difficult to kill. Even against powerful opponents that they could not defeat, they could still flee through various secret techniques. As long as the difference in strength was not tremendous, it was basically impossible to stop them.

Despite that being the case, the Elder of Mountains and Seas was not even able to flee as a Third Heavenly Layer Grand Prime, so just how powerful was the mysterious expert who killed him?

After pondering some more, he discovered that among all the experts he knew, probably only the Celestial Sword Saint and Mo Tianyun possessed such ability.

Moreover, when he met the Point Cloud Venerable this time, Jian Chen discovered that he behaved rather abnormally as well. He did not act like a peak expert talking to a weaker cultivator at all.

The Point Cloud Venerable tried to do everything he could to sever his tie with Jian Chen, which allowed Jian Chen to understand that he probably knew something, but he did not want to tell him.

The light in Xu Ran’s eyes constantly flickered with uncertainty as well. She heard the complete conversation between the Point Cloud Venerable and Jian Chen. The mysterious death of the Elder of Mountains and Seas, as well as the Point Cloud Venerable’s attitude towards Jian Chen, made her wonder.

Very soon, Jian Chen and Xu Ran departed from the Star Brilliance Plane. They arrived on the Aqua Plane through a teleportation formation.

However, both Jian Chen and Xu Ran failed to notice that a middle-aged man sitting on the highest mountain in the central region of the Star Brilliance Plane was constantly paying attention to all of their actions until they left the plane.

He was the supreme figure of the Star Brilliance Plane, the Nine Brilliance Star Lord.

“It looks like Jian Chen plans on destroying the Gloomwater sect on the Aqua Plane,” the Nine Brilliance Star Lord murmured to himself. The light in his eyes flickered. Then he stood up and left the Star Brilliance Plane.

The Nine Brilliance Star Lord stood politely in a blood-red divine hall on the Devour Plane that the Bloodtear Grand Exalt watched over. A figure shrouded by a bloody mist stood before him.

The figure was the Bloodtear Grand Exalt, a sovereign of the Saints’ World.

“Are you saying that we should let Jian Chen die accidentally on the Aqua Plane and sever Anatta’s possibility of comprehending the Way of Heartlessness through Jian Chen?” said the Bloodtear Grand Exalt coldly.

“Yes, master. The Anatta Grand Exalt was already very powerful. If she continues to comprehend the ways, the Anatta Grand Exalt will only become more and more powerful. She might even surpass the warring gods in the end. By then, probably the entire Saints’ World will be under the Anatta Grand Exalt’s control. I believe that if it’s possible, we should stop the Anatta Grand Exalt,” said the Nine Brilliance Star Lord.

Chapter 2443: Scarlet Water City

“The matter is not as simple as you imagine it to be. If you want to stop Anatta, you’ll have to stand against Anatta. And since Jian Chen is Anatta’s fruit of ways, Anatta will secretly pay attention to all of his actions at all times. You need to get through Anatta first if you want Jian Chen dead,” said the Bloodtear Grand Exalt. He was rather fearful of the Anatta Grand Prime.

“However, if Jian Chen does die from an accident, it will indeed affect Anatta severely. After all, Grand Exalts have become the heavenly ways. The heavenly ways are uncompassionate, so Anatta has thrown herself into the snares of love to comprehend the Way of Love. She has already defied the laws that the heavenly ways operate on. As a result, she needs to kill Jian Chen to comprehend the Way of Heartlessness and free herself from the snares of love if she wants to recover her true self.”

“If she loses Jian Chen, her way out of the snares of love, she won’t be able to recover. She will become lost, and major problems will happen sooner or later.”

“Master, so should we find a chance...” The Nine Brilliance Star Lord said carefully.

Before he could finish his words, the Bloodtear Grand Exalt raised his hand and stopped the Nine Brilliance Star Lord. He said, “Do not act recklessly. Anatta is paying attention to all of Jian Chen’s movements. Although she still hasn’t fully recovered, her will can still descend anywhere in the Saints’ World. No one can kill Jian Chen if she wants him alive.”

“However, the Ancient Chaos Qi of the chaotic space is about to erupt. At that time, all the Grand Exalts of the Saints’ World, Immortals’ World, and Demons’ World will go to chaotic space. Naturally, Anatta won’t be an exception. If she goes to chaotic space, she won’t be able to sense anything that happens in the Saints’ World. That might be an opportunity...”

“Master, doesn’t that mean we can...” The eyes of the Nine Brilliance Star Lord lit up.

“Whoever kills Jian Chen will become Anatta’s mortal enemy. If Jian Chen really does die somehow, his death cannot have anything to do with you,” said the Bloodtear Grand Exalt sternly.

“I understand.”

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Jian Chen and Xu Ran walked out from a regional teleportation formation of a bustling city in the central region of the Aqua Plane.

They had already entered the Gloomwater sect’s territory. The city they were in right now belonged to the Gloomwater sect.

“The Gloomwater sect had the Elder of Mountains and Seas as their only Grand Prime, but now that he’s dead, the Gloomwater sect will definitely have weakened drastically. The only issue is the Chaotic Primes in the Gloomwater sect,” Xu Ran said to Jian Chen secretly, analysing the Gloomwater sect’s current strength and discussing the matter of destroying them.

“The Gloomwater sect has a total of five great elders. All five great elders are Chaotic Primes. One is an early Chaotic Prime, two are mid Chaotic Primes, and two are late Chaotic Primes. Dealing with the three early and mid Chaotic Primes isn’t an issue. The real problem lies with the two late Chaotic Primes.”

“I’ve already investigated their strengths. They’re at the Eighth and Ninth Heavenly Layer respectively.” Xu Ran became rather stern, “My cultivation is currently at the Fifth Heavenly Layer. If I use the various ancient abilities and secret techniques I possess, I can defeat Sixth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Primes, but they need to be regular Sixth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Primes. If their talent is outstanding, or they’ve comprehended powerful laws and possess extraordinary battle prowess, I’ll only be able to match them as equals.”

“The Seventh Heavenly Layer is late Chaotic Prime. Even if I only encounter regular Seventh Heavenly Layer Chaotic Primes with my current level of cultivation, I’ll only be able to protect myself. The Eighth Heavenly Layer is far more than what I can handle.”

“Then what if you include the Nine Tribulation Incineration Formation?” Jian Chen remained calm. He did not feel any pressure from the strength of the Gloomwater sect at all.

This time, he was prepared. He had come to kill the Elder of Mountains and Seas. Since he dared to target even a Third Heavenly Layer Grand Prime, a few Chaotic Primes would not be an issue.

“You don’t understand the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation completely. It’s a wondrous formation that especially attacks the soul. You’ll be able to unleash its power to its greatest capacity if you use it on a single person. In such a scenario, even Grand Primes will be affected. However, if you use

it against many people, its power will plummet. After all, wondrous formations that target the soul aren't like regular formations."

Xu Ran looked at Jian Chen and said, "Moreover, you only have a single Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation, while there are five Chaotic Primes in the Gloomwater sect. You won't necessarily be able to envelope all the Chaotic Primes in a single formation, so just in case, we might have to use the attack from the Myriad Bone Guild."

"Senior, senior, it must be the first time you've come to Scarlet Water City. P- please buy a map. It details every location in Scarlet Water City." At this moment, a teenaged girl grabbed Jian Chen and stared at him slightly fearfully with her bright eyes. She tried to sell a map of Scarlet Water City to him.

Jian Chen studied the young lady. He discovered that the young woman was pretty. Although she did not possess signs of alluring beauty, she did possess a pure presence.

After all, her strength was pitiful. She was only a Heaven Saint Master, and her clothes were tattered. She seemed like a young beggar.

Jian Chen could tell with a single glance that the young lady's age was the same as her appearance. She was only a teenager, not an old monster who had cultivated for countless years.

Just how much courage did she, who had pitiful strength, need to have to sell maps in the Scarlet Water City where many Godhood cultivators dwelled? The slightest carelessness would be enough to claim her life.

Jian Chen could not help but look at the young lady deeply. His soft side seemed to be touched when he saw the young lady's fearful, nervous, and eager gaze. He said, "Alright, I'll buy a copy. How many divine crystals is it?"

The young lady's eyes immediately lit up when she heard that. She was overjoyed as she said in a hurry, "It's not much, it's not much at all. Senior, a copy of the map is only ten low grade divine crystals." With that, the young lady began to look at Jian Chen nervously as if she was worried that he would change his mind.

Jian Chen took out ten low grade divine crystals and bought a copy of a map from the young lady.

However, he secretly stowed a thousand high grade divine crystals into the young lady's low level Space Ring.

The young lady was just too weak. He did not dare to give her supreme grade divine crystals, as he was afraid that it would cause her trouble. High grade divine crystals would be safer.

Jian Chen did not talk much with the young lady afterwards. He left with Xu Ran.

"Who knows how many insignificant people there are in the Saints' World. How you suddenly show benevolence might be your downfall one day in the future," Xu Ran said. She had silently paid attention to all of it.

Jian Chen said nothing. He slowly unfurled the map he purchased from the young lady.

The map was crudely made. It was not professional and could not be compared to the maps purchasable from the stores. Even the streets drawn on the map were twisted. It was not accurate at all.

Jian Chen sighed inside when he looked at the map. He could tell with a single glance that the young lady had probably drawn the map herself.

“Let go of me; let go of me. I beg you, let me go. Don’t take me away...” At this moment, a familiar cry rang out.

A few cultivators in the same uniform walked over from one side. One of them forcefully picked up the lady who had just sold Jian Chen a map.

The cultivators were all Deities, so the young lady who was only a Heaven Saint Master was unable to resist at all.

Chapter 2444: Destroying the City Lord’s Estate (One)

Obviously, the many cultivators on the street saw this. All of them looked at the young lady with sympathy and pity as she was taken away, but none of them dared to stand up and stop the group.

It was as if the Deities who took away the young lady struck great fear in the hearts of many of the Gods and Overgods present. They were afraid of provoking them.

Jian Chen’s eyes turned cold at the sight of this. With a flash, he arrived before the people and asked emotionlessly, “May I ask what crimes this sister has committed and why you want to take her away?”

The Deities were all stunned when they saw Jian Chen block their way. However, they sneered soon afterwards. One of them scoffed, “Kid, do you know who we are? It’s best if you mind your own business, or you won’t be walking out of Scarlet Water City alive.”

“Sir, these are the subordinates of the young city lord. You can’t afford to offend them...” At the same time, many of the cultivators communicated with Jian Chen secretly.

As soon as Jian Chen heard them mention the young city lord, he immediately understood everything. His eyes became frosty, and he said coldly, “Let her go.”

Seeing how Jian Chen insisted on standing in their way, the young city lord’s subordinates were angered, and their faces sank. Immediately, three of them drew low quality saint artifacts and howled as they charged towards Jian Chen aggressively.

Jian Chen was indifferent. He only swung his hand casually, and the street immediately became filled with dazzling light. Sharp sword Qi had already enveloped all of the young city lord’s subordinates.

Immediately, the three low quality saint artifact shattered under the light, reduced to dust. Under the sword Qi, the Deities who were taking the young lady away seemed to be carved up. Their flesh began to vanish as their bones turned to dust.

In an instant, all the Deities vanished. They were reduced to nothingness under the light.

However, they were still alive. Their souls hovered there blankly as they stared at Jian Chen in fear.

Jian Chen had only destroyed their bodies, not their souls.

The bustling street fell silent. Everyone could not help but stop on the two sides of the street as they stared at the souls floating in the air. They were shocked and felt emotional turmoil.

Destroying the bodies of a few Deities was nothing difficult. The Overgods in the crowd could easily achieve the same thing.

However, destroying their bodies as easily and casually as Jian Chen, with just a simple gesture, was simply too shocking.

“Y- y- you wait here...” At this moment, the souls finally returned to their senses. After throwing that down, they immediately flew towards the city lord’s estate.

As if he had just completed a small task, Jian Chen ignored the flying souls and slowly made his way over to the young lady. He asked, “Are you fine?”

The young lady was extremely pale. Fear and dread filled her face. She could not help but pull away from Jian Chen, and she said with a trembling voice, “I- I- I-” She wanted to tell him she was fine, but she was unable to utter the last two words with her trembling voice.

After all, she was only a teenager. She had never experienced something like that, so her mental fortitude obviously was not tough. She had been stunned by what had just happened.

“Don’t be afraid. As long as I’m here, no one in Scarlet Water City will be able to harm you,” Jian Chen said softly.

Xu Ran stood to one side and watched everything unfold. She did not say anything at all. In her eyes, Jian Chen’s actions were completely pointless.

Who knows how many years she had cultivated already and who knows how many times she had seen matters similar to this. As a result, she had already grown numb to it all. She could never take pity on people like Jian Chen.

At this moment, a pressure appeared. From the direction of the city lord’s estate, over a hundred armored soldiers flew over under the lead of an old man.

“Caretaker He, it’s him. He’s the one who destroyed our bodies,” a soul said loudly from beside the old man.

Even without the old man’s orders, the soldiers behind him all surged forth and surrounded Jian Chen and the young lady.

The young lady was nervous. She was terrified as her body trembled.

“Don’t be scared.” Jian Chen placed his arm on the young lady’s shoulder gently and comforted her.

“Sir, who are you? How dare you injure people of our city lord’s estate in Scarlet Water City? How bold of you,” the old man hovered three metres in the air and called out coldly.

“What crimes has this young lady committed? Why do you want to take her away?” Jian Chen stared straight at the old man.

The old man immediately snorted coldly in response. "It's all up to our city lord to decide who we want to take and what crimes we want to charge them with. However, you have committed a crime punishable by death—you injured the people of our city lord's estate." With that, the old man waved his hand and ordered, "Capture this person. If he resists, kill him on the spot."

Immediately, all the cultivators gathered in the surroundings moved far away. The many structures that stood around the street activated their formations at that moment as well. The soldiers who surrounded Jian Chen and the young lady immediately fell into a battle formation. Powerful energy surged towards Jian Chen aggressively.

"Is the city lord's estate of the Scarlet Water City this unreasonable? If that's the case, there's no need for the city lord's estate to exist any longer," Jian Chen said coldly. He directly ignored the formation that the soldiers stood in.

Even though many of the soldiers were Gods and their formation could threaten Overgods, it was still nothing in Jian Chen's eyes.

He swung his hand just like before and collapsed the formation, heavily injuring over a hundred soldiers in a single moment. Afterwards, he arrived before the old man like a ghost with a single movement. Before the old man could even react, Jian Chen grabbed him by the throat and lifted him up.

The old man was shocked. Only now did he realise just how terrifying of an expert he had provoked. As he was filled with fear, he forced out with great difficulty, "The Scarlet Water City is the territory of the Gloomwater sect, and our city lord is an envoy of the Gloomwater sect with a very great status. If you offend us, that's offending the Gloomwater sect. The Gloomwater sect will never spare you."

He would have been better off not mentioning the Gloomwater sect, but now that he did, Jian Chen's killing intent immediately skyrocketed.

Originally, he had no intentions of killing the old man, but Jian Chen struggled to contain his killing intent after the old man mentioned the Gloomwater sect.

The hand that grasped the old man's neck suddenly flashed with sword Qi. A strand of sharp sword Qi directly punched through his head, killing him on the spot.

Chapter 2445 Destroying the City Lord's Estate (Two)

The instant the old man died, a powerful senses of the soul suddenly swept through the Scarlet Water City, engulfing all the streets.

The owner of the senses of the soul was a peak Godking. Originally, it would have been impossible for him to discover Jian Chen's existence with the strength of the senses of his soul.

However, Jian Chen did not hide himself. He let out his presence slightly, disguising himself as an early Godking.

As a result, he was clearly exposed before the senses of the soul.

"Hmph!"

A cold snort rang out in Jian Chen's head. It was filled with killing intent.

At the same time, the ground of Scarlet Water City suddenly shook. A powerful formation rose up, enveloping the entire Scarlet Water City. Even all the teleportation formations there stopped operating.

In an instant, the entire city was cut off from the outside world.

Jian Chen glanced past the protective formation of Scarlet Water City before looking in the direction of the city lord's estate. He did not let this bother him. Instead, he looked at the young lady and asked, "Little sister, where are your parents?"

With that, the young lady seemed to forget about her fear. Her eyes reddened, and she slowly told him about her background.

As it turned out, her name was Fang Jing'er. She was only sixteen this year. Both her parents passed away right after she was born. She was single-handedly raised by her grandfather.

Her grandfather an insignificant person who lived at the bottom of society in the Saints' World. He was only a Saint Emperor, not even at the Origin realm.

Even with that being the case, although Fang Jing'er did not have endless cultivation resources, she was still able to live a life without worrying about the basic necessities.

However, good things never lasted. Her grandfather was injured in the city three years ago. He was at death's door and could pass away at any time.

After losing her grandfather's support, Fang Jing'er began to depend on herself. She copied a map of the Scarlet Water City her grandfather found many years ago, creating crude maps by hand to sell. Then she used the divine crystals generated by the maps to buy low level medicinal pills that cost a hundred low grade divine crystals for her grandfather.

"My grandfather needs to eat a pill a month to stay alive. It has already been over twenty days, and I've already sold nine maps this month. I only need to sell one more before I gather all the divine crystals needed for a pill. Fortunately, they didn't take me away, or I would have never been able to sell ten maps. If I don't feed my grandfather the pill, he'll die. These people are just evil..." Fang Jing'er was still shaken. She only thought about her grandfather now.

Jian Chen sighed as he listened to the young lady's difficult, miserable fate. After a moment of thought, he said, "I plan on going to the city lord's estate. Little sister, just come with us. I want you to personally witness the people who wanted to capture you vanish before your eyes."

Jian Chen also understood that this might be far too horrific a sight to a young lady who had not completely grown up.

However, this was the Saints' World, a world where the strong preyed on the weak. The only way to survive was to adapt to the laws.

At the same time, three middle-aged men sat at a round table within the city lord's estate. The table was covered in various delicious dishes.

One of them happened to be the city lord of Scarlet Water City, Guan Feiyu.

The other two were envoys of the Gloomwater sect. They were all late Godkings.

“Brother Feiyu, why did your complexion suddenly change? And it seems like the protective formation of the city has been activated as well,” the two envoys looked at the city lord and said rather politely.

Not only was Guan Feiyu an envoy like them, but the Guan family also had an ancestor who was an authoritative elder in the Gloomwater sect.

As a result, the two envoys were very careful before Guan Feiyu. They flattered him, unwilling to offend him at all.

“It’s nothing. Just a small problem has appeared. Just wait here for a while; I’ll be right back.” Guan Feiyu stood up and was about to leave.

Boom!

However, at this moment, a deafening sound rang out, and the entire city lord’s estate shook.

The formations around the city lord’s estate had encountered a powerful attack.

Guan Feiyu’s face immediately darkened. Killing intent flooded his eyes, and he said coldly, “I was just about to go find you, yet you’ve come yourself. Hmph, you’re looking to die for acting so reckless after killing people of my estate.” With a single movement, Guan Feiyu vanished.

Jian Chen stood with his arms behind his back outside the city lord’s estate. He faced the main entrance calmly. Behind him stood the indifferent Xu Ran and the flustered Fang Jing’er.

Over a dozen soldiers tossed and turned on the ground around Jian Chen as they called out in pain.

“Who are you? Why have you come to make trouble in my Scarlet Water City?” A call rang out. The city lord, Guan Feiyu, had appeared. He hovered in the air as his presence surged.

The two other envoys of the Gloomwater sect hovered behind Guan Feiyu. They gave off sharp presences as they expressed that they stood on Guan Feiyu’s side.

“The young city lord of the Scarlet Water City wants to capture this young lady. May I ask what crimes she has committed and why you want to capture her?” Jian Chen asked calmly.

“She’s a mere Heaven Saint Master. Let alone capture, even if she’s killed in the streets, there won’t be any problems at all. No one dares to defy the decisions of our city lord’s estate as long as they’re in Scarlet Water City. On the other hand, not only have you killed people of our city lord’s estate, but you’ve even attacked the city lord’s estate out of ill intention as well. That’s a crime punishable by death. You deserve no mercy!” Guan Feiyu said coldly. His eyes were sharp like a hawk’s as he stared right at Jian Chen. He did not dare to be careless when he saw how fearless Jian Chen was. Immediately, he formed a seal with his hands and controlled the protective formation of Scarlet Water City.

Immediately, the protective formation that enveloped the entire Scarlet Water City shone brightly. Pulses of powerful energy surged out like tidal waves as a grand pressure flooded the surroundings. It made all the people in Scarlet Water City pale in shock.

Guan Feiyu sure was cautious. Even though Jian Chen only presented himself as an early Godking, quite a lot weaker than the late Godking Guan Feiyu, the former still chose to use the formation to deal with the enemy.

The protective formation of the Scarlet Water City had been cast down by the Primordial realm ancestor of the Guan family. As it operated, it could even hold off Primordial realm experts for a while.

Of course, that was only referring to early Infinite Primes.

A streak of light fell from the sky. It seemed to be tangible as it illuminated the surroundings. With terrifying energy that struck fear into the hearts of all the cultivators in the city, it directly enveloped Jian Chen.

Chapter 2446: Destroying the City Lord's Estate (Three)

"You've actually activated the protective formation cast down by the ancestor of the Guan family. It'll consume quite a lot of energy now that you've activated it. Aren't you overreacting a little, brother Feiyu..."

"To use the power of the protective formation to kill an early Godking is a little over the top..."

The two envoys from the Gloomwater sect said sternly from behind Guan Feiyu.

Clearly, the two envoys did not take Jian Chen seriously.

However, at this moment, something that shocked the two envoys happened.

Jian Chen extended a finger towards the sky. A strand of sword Qi immediately shot out from his fingertip, surging into the sky like a streak of light with the power of the Laws of the Sword.

When the sword Qi collided with the streak of energy from the protective formation, the boom that they expected did not occur. The huge streak of energy was directly cleaved in half by the sword Qi, causing energy to scatter in the surroundings.

The sword Qi did not slow down at all. It continued to rise up in the sky, striking the protective formation of Scarlet Water City heavily with devastating power.

Boom!

Immediately, a deafening sound exploded in the sky. The entire Scarlet Water City shook violently. The ground trembled like a terrifying earthquake was happening. All the ancient structures standing within the city collapsed.

The protective formation over Scarlet Water City was ripped open, and the many crucial points all exploded.

In a single moment, the protective formation was completely destroyed, damaged beyond repair.

Having personally witnessed this, the eyes of the city lord, Guan Feiyu, widened. He stared straight at the sky; he was shocked.

"P- Primordial realm..." Guan Feiyu became rather tongue-tied. He stared at Jian Chen with an ugly expression as deep fear, and a hint of anger filled his eyes.

Guan Feiyu swore to himself, "Since you're a Primordial realm expert, couldn't you just expose your strength right from the start?" Against a Primordial realm expert, he would have never dared to act up. He would try to discuss and negotiate everything.

However, this person just happened to hide his strength, causing the originally tiny matter to develop into something like this.

Guan Feiyu became even more pained when he thought about the destroyed formation around Scarlet Water City. It was a Primordial realm formation. It had been extremely difficult to cast down.

"Senior..." Guan Feiyu said with an ugly expression. However, Jian Chen did not give him any time to speak. He extended a finger and produced another powerful strand of sword Qi. It struck the defensive formation around the city lord's estate with the pressure of the Primordial realm.

There were two powerful formations within Scarlet Water City. The first formation was used to protect the entire city.

The second formation was around the city lord's estate. It was used to protect the estate.

The two formations had both reached the levels of the Primordial realm.

Moreover, the formation around the city lord's estate was even more powerful than the one around the city.

However, its power was still limited. It could only block attacks from Third Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes.

Jian Chen, on the other hand, possessed battle prowess equivalent to the Sixth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime without using a god artifact. A formation that could only stop Third Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes would obviously be useless before him.

With another boom, the formation around the city lord's estate shattered from Jian Chen's strike. Powerful energy wreaked havoc, directly demolishing the ancient structure that had been standing for a very long time ago.

In an instant, the city lord's estate was reduced to ruins. All the armored soldiers and a few servants fled from the ruins in horrible shape.

Jian Chen's control over his power had reached a level of great mastery. The power of his strike happened to be exactly enough to destroy the formation, and the energy shockwaves were just enough to demolish the estate. However, it would not harm those uninvolved.

"Senior, what are you trying to do? You can't forget that our Scarlet Water City stands in the territory of the Gloomwater sect..." Guan Feiyu's face changed drastically. He had witnessed Jian Chen's strength from how he destroyed the formation around the estate so easily.

"I said it already. There's no need for the city lord's estate to remain," said Jian Chen as killing intent churned from him. The destruction of the Gloomwater sect would begin with Scarlet Water City.

Sensing Jian Chen's killing intent, Guan Feiyu realised the severity of the matter. He no longer hesitated and immediately crushed a jade talisman to ask for help from the Gloomwater sect.

“Brother Feiyu, the two of us will return to the sect immediately to seek reinforcement.” The two envoys from the Gloomwater sect had paled already. They both bid farewell to Guan Feiyu without any prior agreement and did not pay any consideration to his response. They immediately flew off in the direction of the Gloomwater sect.

“No one from the Gloomwater sect can leave.” Jian Chen’s eyes were cold. He did not even glance at the two envoys, but his eyes suddenly shone extremely brightly. They seemed to be filled with endless swords Qi such that people would not dare to stare right into them.

Suddenly, a terrifying sword intent radiated out, enveloping a range of a hundred thousand kilometres.

This was Jian Chen’s Ultimate Way of the Sword. As soon as he used it, Jian Chen became the only ruler within the range of a hundred thousand kilometres. He possessed authority over the lives of all things. He only needed a single thought to determine the fate of all cultivators weaker than him.

The envoys who had fled several thousand kilometres away through secret techniques only felt that they now stood in a sea of sword Qi. The sword Qi drowned them instantly, turning them into a bloody mist. Before they could even cry out, they were dead.

“Y- you’ve actually killed disciples of the Gloomwater sect...” Guan Feiyu cried out. The Gloomwater sect was one of the peak sects in the region. Killing a disciple of the Gloomwater sect was not as simple as killing a person from his city lord’s estate.

At this moment, a surprised cry rang out. A completely naked young man was pulled into the sky under the restraint of an invisible power. He was furious and taken aback.

The young man was the young city lord of Scarlet Water City. From his appearance, he was clearly going at it.

Jian Chen suddenly looked at the young man. In the next moment, the young man produced a chilling cry. He seemed to be in extreme pain as if he was undergoing the most brutal torture in the world.

Starting from his feet, his body vanished bit by bit, turning into a bloody rain. It gradually spread to his waist and then to his head.

In just a few seconds, the young city lord of Scarlet Water City was dead. He had died to Jian Chen’s Ultimate Way of the Sword. Just like the two other disciples of the Gloomwater sect, he had not died with a complete body.

In the end, Jian Chen looked towards the city lord. With a thought, Guan Feiyu directly died. He followed the fate of the three other people.

With Jian Chen’s current level of cultivation, he could control the fates of all people with his Ultimate Way of the Sword. Only Primordial realm experts could fend it off.

“From today onwards, the city lord’s estate no longer exists. I give everyone unrelated half a minute to leave. After that time, I will be killing without mercy,” Jian Chen called out coldly.

With that, figures flickered through the ruins. Many dusty soldiers and servants fled as quickly as they could.

In half a minute, not a single person alive remained within the ruins of the city lord's estate.

Jian Chen waved his hand slightly, and a sky full of sword Qi immediately descended. It pierced through the ruins like rain.

In an instant, the ruins vanish. The entire city lord's estate was gone, leaving not a single pebble behind.

Chapter 2447: Threads of Karma

The city lord's estate, a huge structure, had disintegrated under Jian Chen's sword Qi.

The surroundings around the city lord's estate had already become packed. The disturbance there was just too great, so it had alarmed the entire city. All the cultivators with a certain level of strength had gathered around. They stood far away as they blankly stared at the structure that had vanished. They were in emotional turmoil.

Not only was the city lord's estate the existence that controlled the entire city, but it was also the representative of the Gloomwater sect established here. It possessed a tremendous background.

However, the entire place had actually been flattened. People could not be more shocked right now.

Everyone's gaze gathered on the young man in white, fluttering robes. Admiration, shock, fear, and dread all appeared in their eyes.

"Fang Jing'er, you don't need to worry about the people of the city lord's estate causing you any more trouble." Jian Chen's face did not change. He remained calm and composed. He turned around and spoke to the young lady behind him.

However, Fang Jing'er did not seem to hear Jian Chen's words. Wide-eyed, she stared straight at the city lord's estate that had been reduced to open ground. Disbelief filled her face.

The city lord's estate was an indomitable, holy place in Fang Jing'er eyes. They were the absolute ruler of Scarlet Water City, and no one dared to defy their orders.

But now, the god-like city lord's estate had vanished completely right before her; this left Fang Jing'er dazed for quite some time.

She had never expected that the 'young senior' who had just bought a crude map from her was actually a terrifyingly powerful expert.

However, at this moment, Jian Chen's eyes suddenly narrowed. He stared straight at Fang Jing'er.

He saw strands and strands of karma on Fang Jing'er. Every single thread led off into a different direction.

Though this was nothing. Karma was everywhere in the world. All cultivators would be bound by karma to a certain degree. However, aside from supreme experts who had reached an exceptional level of cultivation, only those who had comprehended the Way of Karma could see these threads.

Jian Chen had comprehended the Way of Karma from the Samsaric Immortal Exalt in the Neptunean Divine Palace, so he was able to see these threads.

First, he had bought a map from Fang Jing'er, and then he saved her from the people of the city lord's estate. Now that he had destroyed the city lord's estate in a single stroke because of what happened with Fang Jing'er, there was karma between the two of them.

But to Jian Chen's surprise, the thread of karma between him and Fang Jing'er was extremely thick. From how strong the thread appeared, it seemed to greatly exceed the level of acquaintances. It was thousands of times more than that.

"This..." Jian Chen was stunned and bewildered. Why was his thread of karma with Fang Jing'er so strong?

Jian Chen looked at Fang Jing'er deeply. The light in his eyes flickered; he felt uncertain.

A while later, he said, "Fang Jing'er, let's go to see your grandfather." With that, Jian Chen waved his hand, and the Laws of Space permeated his surroundings. He had already vanished with Fang Jing'er.

He could see Fang Jing'er's threads of karma, so he already knew exactly where her grandfather stayed in Scarlet Water City.

"Sigh," Xu Ran sighed gently as she looked in the direction that Jian Chen and Fang Jing'er had vanished in. Afterwards, she vanished as well.

In an extremely quiet place within Scarlet Water City, there was a small stone hut constructed from a messy pile of rocks. It was gloomy inside, and the place had a slight stench.

At this moment, the space before the stone hut suddenly pulsed, and Jian Chen and Fang Jing'er appeared there silently.

"Ah!" Only now did Fang Jing'er return to her senses. She looked at the stone hut she had lived in for over a decade, and she could not help but cry out.

Was she not at the city lord's estate earlier? How had she suddenly returned home?

Fang Jing'er felt like she was dreaming.

"Let's go in and see your grandfather," said Jian Chen. His thread of karma with Fang Jing'er was so thick, so he began to treat Fang Jing'er differently as well.

Although he had no idea why his thread of karma with her was so thick, he did understand that his relationship with her was not as simple as mere acquaintances.

Fang Jing'er glanced at Jian Chen fearfully. After hesitating slightly, she pushed open the small, damaged, wooden door and entered.

The stone hut was very small and very dim. Close to a corner, a pale old man lay on a stone bed powerlessly. The floor beside him was covered with dried blood. The stench came from the blood.

Fang Jing'er seemed to have grown accustomed to the stench, so she did not show any disgust at all. She arrived beside the old man as soon as she entered the stone hut, and she showed deep care and sorrow.

"Grandfather, grandfather, I'm back..." Fang Jing'er called out softly as if she was afraid of scaring the old man by being too loud.

The old man's eyelids trembled gently from the voice. Finally, he opened them with great difficulty, revealing a pair of gloomy eyes.

Jian Chen stared at the old man. He wanted to see whether his thread of karma with Fang Jing'er was related to the old man or not.

However, in the end, he was disappointed. He had no threads of karma with the old man at all.

In other words, the old man had nothing to do with him before he had come here.

"Jing'er, you're back. You haven't been abused these days you spent outside, right..." said the old man weakly. His eyes were filled with love and shame.

Fang Jing'er shook her head. "Grandfather, I've already sold nine maps this month. I only need to sell one more map, and I'll be able to buy a pill for you so that you can live another month. Don't worry, grandfather. I will definitely work hard on selling maps. Once I make enough divine crystals, I'll buy the better pills so that grandfather can completely recover."

"Let your grandfather ingest this pill. Not only can this pill completely heal your grandfather's wounds, it can also let your grandfather make great progress in his cultivation," said Jian Chen. He passed a thumb-sized pill to Fang Jing'er.

"You're actually giving a God Tier pill to a cultivator who's only a Saint Emperor. You sure are wasteful," Xu Ran could not help but mutter from outside the stone hut.

"T- thank you, senior!" Fang Jing'er accepted the pill from Jian Chen in surprise and joy before feeding it to her grandfather excitedly.

Immediately, surging energy enveloped the old man. The effects of the God Tier pill kicked in, wrapping around the old man as a faint mist.

"It'll only take a few seconds for your grandfather to make a complete recovery. However, the pill is very powerful, so the remaining power will increase your grandfather's cultivation. As a result, not only will your grandfather will not awaken immediately after recovering. He'll spend some time cultivating," Jian Chen said to Fang Jing'er. After a moment of hesitation, he took out a cultivation method and a few cultivation resources from his Space Ring and passed it to Fang Jing'er. He said, "From today onwards, don't sell maps anymore. Find a quiet place and cultivate. Only by becoming powerful can you survive in this world."

"T- thank you, senior. I will definitely return senior's kindness in the future..." Fang Jing'er teared up in gratitude.

Chapter 2448: Ant-like Infinite Prime

This was all the help that Jian Chen gave Fang Jing'er. Jian Chen did not understand why his threads of karma with Fang Jing'er would be so thick.

Before he understood the secrets hidden within the threads of karma, Jian Chen obviously would not nurture Fang Jing'er with everything that he had.

Threads of karma could be good and bad. Unfortunately, his comprehension of the Way of Karma was just too shallow. He did not have a deep understanding, so he was unable to tell if his karma with her was good or bad.

As a matter of fact, he could only see Fang Jing'er's threads of karma because her level of cultivation was far too low. If he encountered a cultivator at a higher level, he would not be able to see their threads of karma.

"The Way of Karma..." Jian Chen muttered inside as he secretly shook his head. Currently, he focused on the Way of the Sword. He did not have the spare time or effort to devote to the Way of Karma. He had no idea when he could comprehend the Way of Karma to a great level.

He had comprehended far too many laws right now. Aside from the strongest Laws of the Sword, there were the Laws of Creation, Laws of Destruction, Laws of Fire, Laws of Corrosion, Laws of Curses, Laws of Strength, and Laws of Space.

He had obtained these seven laws from the golden core of laws he inherited underground in the Desolate Plane. Some of them were only at the level of early Godking right now, so they were not particularly useful in battle.

Moreover, there were the Laws of the Hallowed and Martial Soul Force.

As a result, he did not have sufficient time or energy to increase his other laws right now.

After all, the comprehension of every single law required an extremely long amount of time. He had to advance step-by-step, as there were no shortcuts.

"An Infinite Prime is heading over," Xu Ran's voice rang out in Jian Chen's head.

Jian Chen nodded. He knew that the city lord had crushed a jade talisman before he passed away, so he was already expecting a Primordial realm expert to hurry over.

This was exactly what he wanted. If he could kill some Primordial realm experts here, the resistance he encountered when he went to destroy the Gloomwater sect would lessen.

Jian Chen and Xu Ran departed silently. They left Scarlet Water City and flew in the direction of the Gloomwater sect.

In the end, they stopped ten million kilometres away from Scarlet Water City. The teleportation formations of Scarlet Water City had been closed down, so people had to pass by this area if they wanted to reach Scarlet Water City from the Gloomwater sect.

Around five minutes later, an old man shot over from the distance as a blur, heading in the direction of Scarlet Water City.

He gave off a tremendous presence. From its strength, he was clearly an Infinite Prime.

Jian Chen hovered in the air with his arms crossed at the same altitude as the old man. He just happened to block the old man's path.

“Who are you?” The old man stopped a thousand metres from Jian Chen. His eyes shone as he stared at Jian Chen with a piercing gaze.

“Are you from the Gloomwater sect?” Jian Chen replied emotionlessly with a question.

The old man snorted and barked, “I’m Guan Wan, an elder of the Gloomwater sect. Sir, what are your intentions in blocking my path?”

As he said that, Guan Wan’s senses of the soul flooded out. It instantly reached a range of ten million kilometres, enveloping the entire Scarlet Water City.

Immediately, his face changed drastically. Killing intent surged from him, as he was furious. He called out, “Who is it? Who was the one who destroyed the city lord’s estate? I’ll crush you to pieces.” Suddenly, Guan Wan looked at Jian Chen. His gaze was terrifying as he bellowed, “It’s you! It must have been you! You’ve actually destroyed my Guan family...”

“That’s right. It was me. However, with your strength as a Second Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, you will probably come nowhere close to crushing me to pieces. Moreover, I haven’t come to destroy your Guan family, only the Gloomwater sect,” Jian Chen said coldly. He did not take the Guan family seriously at all.

With that, Jian Chen struck out decisively. Sword Qi radiated from him, and countless strands of them suddenly appeared. They gathered together, immediately enveloping Guan Wan as a blinding cluster of light.

Jian Chen comprehended the Ultimate Way of the Sword, the king among the Way of the Sword. His Laws of the Sword were so powerful that they had greatly surpassed experts at the same level. He only needed a single thought to condense countless strands of sword Qi that would change according to his thoughts.

Even though Guan Wan defended as quickly as he could, he was unable to fend off the sword Qi that came in from all directions.

The barrier he had created with his powers shattered under the sword Qi. Even the armor on his body only lasted for a few seconds before becoming riddled with holes.

Although Guan Wan was a Second Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, he did not possess a god artifact. His strongest armor was only a supreme quality saint artifact.

Jian Chen could easily destroy saint artifacts at such a level with his current strength.

“Argh!” Guan Wan roared out furiously. He used a secret technique and energy surged from his body. The power of laws enveloped him as well, and he struck out as hard as he could. After dispersing some sword Qi, he charged away as quickly as he could.

When he emerged from Jian Chen’s domain of sword Qi, he was in extremely horrible shape. He was covered in various cuts, causing him to bleed everywhere.

“Who are you exactly?” Guan Wan’s face changed. He became extremely stern as he cried out in fright.

In just a single clash, he had been reduced to such horrible shape. The young man’s strength was beyond what he could handle.

In the next moment, a simple jade talisman appeared in Wan Guan's hand. He wanted to seek help from the sect as quickly as he could.

"An Infinite Prime requesting help will probably alarm the Chaotic Primes. I can't let you do that." Jian Chen's gaze turned cold. An extremely thin streak of white light flickered on his fingertip.

It was a strand of sword Qi, an extremely powerful strand of sword Qi, condensed from Jian Chen's Ultimate Way of the Sword. Even though it seemed nothing special, it was powerful enough to surprise mid Infinite Primes.

The strand of sword Qi flashed, and in the next moment, Guan Wan grunted painfully.

Wan Guan's wrist, connected to the hand that held the jade talisman, spurting with blood. His hand had been cut off.

Before he could crush the jade talisman, it fell towards the ground.

"Die!" Jian Chen's eyes were cold. He suddenly extended a finger towards Wan Guan, and the space there trembled slightly. A finger-sized hole silently appeared between Wan Guan's eyes.

His head had been pierced, and his soul had shattered. He was dead!

A Second Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime had died to Jian Chen's hands just like that, slain effortlessly.

Jian Chen did not feel any particular emotion. With a flash, he arrived beside Guan Wan and removed his Space Ring before stowing away his corpse as well.

The corpses of Primordial realm experts were extremely precious to Jian Chen right now. They were the best nourishment for the Immortal Devouring Orchid.

Chapter 2449: Point Cloud Takes Action

The Immortal Devouring Orchid resided within a divine hall that Jian Chen carried around. Through devouring the corpses of Godkings, its strength constantly rose.

However, since the orchid was far too weak, it would take a very long time to digest even the corpse of a Godking completely. However, as its strength constantly increased, its speed at devouring corpses became faster and faster.

"I've already enveloped this region with a technique of mine, isolating this space from the outside world. As a result, the disturbance from your battle with Guan Wan should not have been sensed by the Chaotic Primes of the Gloomwater sect. Let's go to the Gloomwater sect," Xu Ran appeared and said to Jian Chen.

Jian Chen nodded before flying towards the Gloomwater sect quietly.

Very soon, Jian Chen arrived at an ancient mountain range abundant in origin energy. Mist shrouded the entire place. It was a beautiful landscape, like a land that belonged to immortals.

This was where the Gloomwater sect stood.

Jian Chen and Xu Ran concealed their presence as they approached the establishment in the mountain range silently. The two of them could clearly see a great formation hidden within the deep mist.

The formation was extremely powerful. Even with Jian Chen's strength, it was impossible to destroy it even if he unleashed everything he had. He would not even be able to shake it up.

"This formation is very powerful. I think even First Heavenly Layer Grand Primes can't do anything about it. There's nothing that I can do." Xu Ran looked at the protective formation over the Gloomwater sect and frowned.

She had learnt many secret techniques of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng from her master, which happened to include techniques that could destroy formations. However, once the level of the formation exceeded her strength completely, she would be powerless as well.

"Jian Chen, allow me to destroy the Gloomwater sect's protective formation; you go destroy the Gloomwater sect without worry. I will speak to the other sects on the Aqua Plane for you. They won't interfere." At this moment, an old voice rang out in Jian Chen's head.

Jian Chen could recognise the voice—it belonged to Point Cloud Venerable of the Five Point Sect.

Before Jian Chen could agree, the Point Cloud Venerable had already taken action.

The time in the ancient mountain range suddenly stopped. Everything came to a standstill. Whether it be the vegetation there or the curling mist, they all froze at that moment. The entire beautiful world seemed to become a painting, frozen like that for eternity.

Even the protective formation of the Gloomwater sect was affected. The tremendous energy that constantly circulated in the formation suddenly froze. The entire formation became absolutely silent.

"It's the Laws of Time!" Xu Ran said from beside Jian Chen.

The Point Cloud Venerable had already comprehended the Laws of Time to an extremely profound level, so even the protective formation of the Gloomwater sect was unable to resist it.

Under the influence of the Laws of Time, the protective formation was unable to replenish its energy, so its defences dropped to a minimum.

Right at this moment, the space above the protective formation pulsed. A huge, crescent spatial blade fell down and landed on the protective formation.

Under the influence of the Laws of Time, the protective formation's defences had been drastically weakened. Now that it was struck by the spatial blade, it immediately shattered.

In the blink of an eye, the Gloomwater sect's protective formation had been destroyed by the Point Cloud Venerable.

As soon as the formation was destroyed, the frozen time returned to normal. The grass there began to sway in the gentle breeze again. It seemed like nothing had happened at all.

The only difference now was that the Gloomwater sect that had been hidden in the protective formation was now completely exposed.

“The combination of the Laws of Time and the Laws of Space really do have unbelievable effects. He hasn’t touched a single blade of grass here.” Xu Ran could not help but cry out, “It’s said that the Point Cloud Venerable once received the guidance of the Space-Time Elder. His usage of the Laws of Space and Laws of Time was probably inspired by the Space-Time Elder.”

“All the people of the Gloomwater sect have been alarmed, and the Chaotic Primes have all appeared. The range of the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation is limited, so I need to use this time to envelope all the Chaotic Primes...”

Xu Ran took out the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation and fused with space silently, infiltrating the Gloomwater sect.

At the same time, a great bell boomed through the Gloomwater sect, throwing the entire place into a mess.

The sudden shattering of the protective formation made the Gloomwater sect ring their bell of warning. All the experts who were cultivating in seclusion emerged and gathered at the entrance of the sect as quickly as they could.

There was a discussion hall near the entrance of the sect. Five figures appeared silently above the discussion hall as they gave off terrifying, tremendous presences.

The five of them were the great elders of the Gloomwater sect; they were all Chaotic Primes.

The five great leaders looked at the sky with ugly expressions. They were extremely stern.

“There’s no other person who has comprehended the Laws of Space and the Laws of Time to such a level aside from the Point Cloud Venerable of the Five Point sect. Point Cloud Venerable, our ancestor has made several deals with you in the past. Although you’re not exactly friends, you do know each other. May I ask what your intentions are with what you just did?” bellowed a great elder furiously from within the Gloomwater sect.

He was the leader of the great elders, Ye Chong, the Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime. He was the existence only second to the Elder of Mountains and Seas in the Gloomwater sect.

However, at this moment, Ye Chong’s face changed. He called out, “Oh, no! Disperse!” Before he had even finished speaking, Ye Chong vanished. He appeared several dozen kilometres away.

He had reacted extremely quickly, but the four other Chaotic Primes were a split second slower.

That split second decided their fates. A formation silently expanded and enveloped the four of them.

“Perfect!” Xu Ran muttered inside. The strongest person had not fallen into the formation, while the weaker four did. It was a perfect scenario.

The Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation’s power would weaken drastically if it had to deal with five Chaotic Primes at the same time, as the attacks would be scattered. Once the five of them worked together, it would be rather difficult for her to deal with them.

Now that the strongest Chaotic Prime had not fallen into the formation, the power was directed to the four people who were inside it. Every single one of them would have to endure more power from the

formation. Without the Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime, Xu Ran would be able to deal with them without too much difficulty even if the four of them worked together.

“State your identities!” Ye Chong bellowed furiously in the Gloomwater sect. Killing intent surged from him as laws condensed around him. He held a great blade and swung it towards Xu Ran.

The huge blade was a medium quality god artifact. It was extremely powerful. The blade shone brilliantly as a devastating power pulsed, seemingly cutting the world in half. It headed directly for Xu Ran.

“Kill him!”

In the instant that Ye Chong attacked, Jian Chen took out the jade talisman the Myriad Bone Guild had given him outside the Gloomwater sect. After activating the talisman, he pointed at Ye Chong.

Chapter 2450: The Heartless Child

Originally, they had prepared this attack from the Myriad Bone Guild for the Elder of Mountains and Seas. Now that he was dead, Jian Chen could only use it to kill the Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime.

Xu Ran became extremely stern as she received Ye Chong’s attack within the Gloomwater sect, but she did not become flustered at all. Even though she was not as powerful as Ye Chong, she was not weak to the point where she could not fight back. With her various secret techniques, she could dodge the attack easily.

However, just when Xu Ran wanted to move, the space before her suddenly was ripped open. A small hand suddenly reached out and pressed forward.

With that, space and laws collapsed. Ye Chong’s devastatingly powerful attack directly dispersed, reduced to nothingness.

That was not all. Even Ye Chong who dealt that attack suddenly showed extreme fear. His eyes were filled with deep dread, and with a loud boom, he exploded into a bloody mist.

The Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Ye Chong had died!

Xu Ran’s eyes suddenly narrowed when she witnessed this. Shock filled her face as she suddenly looked towards the small hand.

Ye Chong was a mighty Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime; he was only a step away from becoming a peak expert and a Grand Prime.

Even if a First Heavenly Layer Grand Prime wanted to kill someone like that, they would need to expend some effort.

However, Ye Chong actually seemed as insignificant as an ant before the thin and short arm. He could not even escape and was easily killed off.

This shocked Xu Ran. She was astounded.

“T- this is definitely not an attack from a First Heavenly Layer Grand Prime...” Xu Ran cried out inside. The light in her eyes flickered as she stared at the small arm that had extended out from the spatial crack.

But very soon, she seemed to understand something. She returned to normal and focused on controlling the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation against the remaining four great elders of the Gloomwater sect.

Outside the Gloomwater sect, Jian Chen had also become absolutely astounded by Ye Chong’s death. He stared straight at the small arm. Currently, he was shocked.

“It’s actually him...” Jian Chen could already guess who the person from the Myriad Bone Guild was from the arm.

He was the young child they had seen in the Prosper Plane branch of the Bone Myriad Guild!

“The battle prowess of this great elder is extraordinary. Although regular First Heavenly Layer Grand Primes can defeat him, if he wants to escape, even they won’t be able to make him stay. Jian Chen, my strike has surpassed the level of a First Heavenly Layer Grand Prime. You got the better end of the deal this time.” At this moment, the child’s voice rang out in Jian Chen’s head.

The voice still seemed rather childish, just like a young child’s voice.

However, Jian Chen no longer dared to underestimate the boy.

“Thank you, senior!” Jian Chen clasped his fist at the space there before charging into the Gloomwater sect with a flash.

The death of their strongest great elder, Ye Chong, had heavily shaken up the disciples of the Gloomwater sect. Many regular disciples became utterly terrified, losing their morale and scattering in all directions.

The entire Gloomwater sect became even messier with Ye Chong’s death.

“The people exist with the clan; the people die with the clan. Do not flee, disciples of the Gloomwater sect! Stay behind with the clan! All deserters will be treated as traitors of the sect and will be slain without mercy,” a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime elder called out from the Gloomwater sect. He personally took action and killed a few fleeing disciples on the spot.

The Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime clearly had some prestige in the Gloomwater sect. As soon as he said that, all the elders of the sect made up their minds. Resolution flooded their faces, and they struck out decisively, killing off all the deserting disciples.

The firmness and viciousness of the elders immediately frightened all the disciples of the sect. No one dared to run anymore. All the disciples, regardless of strength, remained behind, falling into formation to resist the intruders.

Even more Infinite Prime elders used their full strength to attack the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation to try and free the four great elders trapped inside.

The four great elders in the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation had already begun working together. They endured the soul attacks from the formation as they used their full strength to attack the formation.

The Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation specially targeted the soul. It was very difficult to defend against its attacks, so the longer the great elders were trapped in there, the worse it would become for them. As a result, they all did their best to break out.

Xu Ran was busy controlling the formation to keep the four great elders trapped, so there was nothing she could do about the Infinite Prime elders outside.

Immediately, the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation began to tremble violently from the attacks from both inside and outside.

At this moment, a streak of light shot over. It possessed earth-shaking might and cut the head of a First Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime in half on the spot, killing him off.

Jian Chen flew into the Gloomwater sect. He wielded the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways as sword Qi wrapped around him. His presence was extremely astonishing. With a single strike, countless strands of sword Qi gathered over. Starlight flickered resplendently as he engaged in a battle against the Infinite Primes of the Gloomwater sect aggressively.

Jian Chen did not hold back at all in the fight this time. He had already drawn his Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways, borrowing its power to elevate his battle prowess once again. He had completely reached the level of Sixth Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes.

He blocked all the Infinite Primes of the Gloomwater sect alone.

“The Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways! You’re Jian Chen...” A few elders recognised Jian Chen from the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways, and they immediately cried out.

At the same time, many powerful senses of the souls swept over on the Aqua Plane, revolving about in the sky above the Gloomwater sect.

The battle in the Gloomwater sect had caused too great of a disturbance. It had already alarmed all the peak experts on the Aqua Plane.

“Hmm? Isn’t that the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways? Jian Chen has actually come to the Aqua Plane...”

“It’s just a pity that the Anatta Tower has already been returned to the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng. Jian Chen no longer holds any value...”

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The peak experts recognised Jian Chen immediately, and they all sighed.

If the Anatta Tower was still on Jian Chen, the peak experts on the Aqua Plane would definitely fight over it. However, since the Anatta Tower had already been returned to the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng, they naturally lost all interest in him.

Just as Jian Chen clashed with the experts of the Gloomwater sect, the child that Jian Chen saw in the Myriad Bone Guild hovered in outer space silently.

No one on the Aqua Plane discovered his existence.

“Heartless Child, you’ve actually personally killed a Chaotic Prime. Isn’t that degrading your identity?” A calm voice rang out at this moment.

A middle-aged man silently appeared near the child.

The child turned around and stared at the middle-aged man for a while before sniggering, “Nine Brilliance Star Lord, this isn’t your Star Brilliance Plane. Me killing someone on the Aqua Plane doesn’t seem to have anything to do with you.”

“Moreover, I’ve taken action this time because of a deal I had with Jian Chen. I think you’re more than certain as to what our Myriad Bone Guild does.”

The middle-aged man was the supreme figure of the Star Brilliance Plane, the Star Brilliance Star Lord.

However, the child did not show any dread or fear before an expert like the Nine Brilliance Star Lord. He seemed extremely composed.