

## Chaotic 2451

### Chapter 2451: The Wind Venerable

The Nine Brilliance Star Lord did not care about the child's attitude. He stared at the Heartless Child of the Myriad Bone Guild calmly and said, "Even if it's a deal between your Myriad Bone Guild and Jian Chen, you only need to send a regular Grand Prime to complete something like this. Why would there be a need for the figure that ranks second in the Myriad Bone Guild to take personal action?"

"Moreover, against a junior who's only a Chaotic Prime?"

The Heartless Child snickered when he heard that and replied, "Nine Brilliance Star Lord, there's no need for you to concern yourself over who I kill."

The Nine Brilliance Star Lord stared at the Heartless Child deeply. After a moment of thought, he suddenly extended a finger gently.

Immediately, resplendent starlight appeared, enveloping him and the Heartless Child with a colorful screen of light.

The screen of light seemed to create a world of its own, distorting the ways and making the laws incomplete. It was completely independent from the outside world.

The Heartless Child watched this happen calmly. He did not show any surprise at all and remained composed.

"You've used your Way of Stars to isolate the region and turn it into your own domain, pushing out the laws of the Saints' World. You're obscuring the heavenly secrets. Nine Brilliance Star Lord, it seems like something's bothering you," the Heartless Child said indifferently as his eyes shone.

The Nine Brilliance Star Lord was stern and did not deny it. "You're right. There is indeed something bothering me. Heartless Child, if I've guessed correctly, you're helping Jian Chen because you want to establish ties with the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng through him."

The Heartless Child was calm. He sat down and said, "You're right. I do plan on doing something like that. The greatest threat of our Myriad Bone Guild is right before us. If we can't survive this threat, our Myriad Bone Guild will vanish from the Saints' World permanently, and Jian Chen might be the crucial figure who can assist our Myriad Bone Guild in surviving this threat."

The Nine Brilliance Star Lord sank into his thoughts momentarily. He nodded and said, "Over three million years ago, the Spiritsages suffered heavy losses after the war with the Immortals' World. Even their greatest expert, the Wind Venerable, went missing after that war."

"In the past, the leader of your Myriad Bone Guild believed the Wind Venerable was dead, so he mobilised all the power of the Myriad Bone Guild to launch a large scale attack on the Spiritsages while they were at their weakest in an attempt to steal their ancestral artifact."

"As the Spiritsages had lost the Wind Venerable, they no longer possessed an expert who could hold off you and the leader of the Myriad Bone Guild. In the end, the Spiritsages suffered extremely heavy losses and even their sacred item, the Holy Spirit's Blood, ended up in the hands of your Myriad Bone Guild. If

it were not for the Spiritsages activating the power of their ancestral artifact at a crucial moment, they probably would have gone extinct aside from the Wind Venerable.”

When he reached there, the Nine Brilliance Star Lord shook his head. “It’s just a pity that the Spiritsage’s ancestral artifact’s greatest ability was to protect, so it could only prevent the Spiritsages from going extinct. It could do nothing to your Myriad Bone Guild.”

The Heartless Child’s face became rather sunken. He said sternly, “It was our miscalculation. We underestimated the Wind Venerable’s strength. We never thought he would be able to survive against the Grand Exalt of the Ancient and Profound from the Immortals’ World. It’s just a pity that our Myriad Bone Guild mobilised all our power and searched for him for over a million years, but we still failed to find where he was hiding. We lost our greatest chance of killing the Wind Venerable.”

“So much time has passed now, so the Wind Venerable should have recovered from most of his wounds now. Killing him will become more and more difficult. Once he fully recovers, it’ll be a disaster for our Myriad Bone Guild.” When he reached there, the Heartless Child showed deep fear in his eyes. He said sternly, “The Wind Venerable is far too powerful. Although he and my brother are both Ninth Heavenly Layer Grand Primes, even if I work with my brother, we’re still not his opponent...”

The Nine Brilliance Star Lord could not help but break into laughter when he heard that. “If you work with the leader of the Myriad Bone Guild, you’re equivalent to a dark gold ape king of the Ancient Great Apes at most. You might even be less than that. On the other hand, the Wind Venerable fighting alone killed two dark gold ape kings consecutively in the past.”

“It’s exactly because of that that our Myriad Bone Guild is searching for a way to deal with the Wind Venerable. My brother once peered into the heavenly secrets, and although he failed to find where the Wind Venerable was hiding, he saw that the Wind Venerable would appear soon. He must have fully recovered now,” said the Heartless Child.

“Heartless Child, I would advise you to not waste your energy on trying to establish ties with the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng through Jian Chen,” the Nine Brilliance Star Lord said suddenly as the light in his eyes flickered.

The Heartless Child’s eyes narrowed. He stared right at the Nine Brilliance Star Lord and said, “Your master’s a sovereign of the Saints’ World, so you must know that the Anatta Grand Exalt isn’t really dead. The Anatta Grand Exalt allowed Jian Chen to carry the Anatta Tower, which means that there must be an unknown relationship between him and the Anatta Grand Exalt. As long as the Anatta Grand Exalt stands on our side, even if the Wind Venerable of the Spiritsages becomes a Grand Exalt, he won’t be able to touch our Myriad Bone Guild.”

The Nine Star Brilliance Lord’s lips curled into a sneer when he heard that. “Heartless Child, the way you think about everything is too simple. However, there’s one point that you are correct about. There is an unknown secret between Jian Chen and the Anatta Grand Exalt. I learnt about this secret from my master.”

“Jian Chen is actually the Anatta Grand Exalt’s fruit of ways. He’s a tool for the Anatta Grand Exalt to comprehend the ways. Once he’s ripe, the Anatta Grand Exalt will harvest him. At that time, Jian Chen’s

fate will be dying at the Anatta Grand Exalt's hands, so you're dreaming if you plan on establishing ties with the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng through Jian Chen..."

"What did you say? Jian Chen is the Anatta Grand Exalt's fruit of ways?" The Heartless Child was astounded.

The Nine Brilliance Star Lord nodded, "And I have something else to tell you. The Wind Venerable of the Spiritsages actually recovered many years ago. The reason why he still hasn't appeared is because he has reached an extremely critical juncture in his cultivation. He's no longer in a state where he can care about others."

The Heartless Child's face immediately changed, and he became extremely solemn.

"This is the Wind Venerable's location. Under the rules of your Myriad Bone Guild, I should be able to request a large amount of treasures from you in return for it, but I'll give it to you for free. If it's possible, I don't wish for the Wind Venerable to survive either because he's just too powerful..." The Nine Brilliance Star Lord extended a finger, and a speck of starlight immediately shot into the Heartless Child's hand. Afterwards, he vanished, having departed from there.

The Heartless Child glanced at the chart in his hand before looking at Jian Chen, who was fighting many Primordial realm experts on the Aqua Plane.

"I never thought about that. I really never thought about it. Never did I think that you would be the fruit of ways for the Anatta Grand Exalt. Fruit of ways... fruit of ways... This is just too perfect..." The Heartless Child's seriousness vanished, replaced by a strange smile.

He clenched his hand slightly, and the star chart that recorded the Wind Venerable's location shattered.

"Nine Brilliance Star Lord, do you really think that our Myriad Bone Guild doesn't know about the Wind Venerable's situation? The Wind Venerable is the greatest, looming disaster of our Myriad Bone Guild, so we would obviously do everything we can to find him. In reality, we've already located him. We know his situation much better than you. It's just a pity that he's far too powerful. Even if he has lost his mind and gone insane, we still can't deal with him..."

#### Chapter 2452: Massacring Primordial Realm Experts

The Heartless Child looked at Jian Chen again. A strange light flickered in his eyes as he thought, "However, I need my brother to learn about Jian Chen being the Anatta Grand Exalt's fruit of ways, and then we can come up with a countermeasure..." With that, the Heartless Child vanished. He had also departed, no longer paying attention to Jian Chen.

The Gloomwater sect had already descended into a huge battle on the Aqua Plane. Xu Ran used the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation to keep the four Chaotic Primes of the Gloomwater sect trapped. She maintained the formation to the best of her ability to hold the four of them off.

As for Jian Chen, he wielded the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways outside the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation and kept all the other Primordial realm experts from the Gloomwater sect busy. He prevented them from working together to attack the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation.

Even though there were forty to fifty Infinite Prime elders in the Gloomwater sect, they failed to gain the upper hand at all when they worked together against Jian Chen. Instead, they seemed to be suppressed by him.

Jian Chen's battle prowess was just too powerful. When he did not use the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways, his battle prowess was already equivalent to a Sixth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime. Only seven of their elders could match Jian Chen.

Even the weakest of these seven was a Sixth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime!

However, probably only the three late Infinite Prime elders were capable of defeating Jian Chen.

But now, Jian Chen wielded the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways. With a god artifact in hand, his battle prowess rose once again. He had completely surpassed the level of the Sixth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime. Among all the elders of the Gloomwater sect, only the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime could keep him suppressed.

However, Jian Chen avoided the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime. He wielded the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways as sword Qi wrapped around him. He killed his way through the crowd with surging sword intent. He especially targeted the weaker elders.

"Spurt!"

"Spurt!"

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Blood sprayed into the sky above the Gloomwater sect. Every droplet of blood contained rather powerful pulses of energy, scattering in the air like blooming flowers before raining down.

Jian Chen was unstoppable as he triumphantly killed his way around the encirclement formed by the elders. In just a short moment, five elders had died to his Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways.

Without any exception, these elders were all early Infinite Primes. With their strength, it was basically impossible for them to put up any resistance against Jian Chen.

Suddenly, a cage completely created from fire appeared in the sky. With the might of a God Tier Battle Skill, it enveloped Jian Chen.

This attack came from a Fifth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime. He comprehended the Laws of Fire and had used a God Tier Battle Skill against Jian Chen.

The God Tier Battle Skill was so powerful that it even posed a fatal threat to Sixth Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes, but it was nothing to Jian Chen.

The Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways in his hand shone with dazzling light. He directly slashed out as it glowed like a star.

Boom!

With a deafening sound, the cage of fire shattered from Jian Chen's attack. The God Tier Battle Skill was nullified by a single attack of his.

Jian Chen's hair fluttered about as his presence surged. He endured the terrifying heat fearlessly as he shot through the fire like a sword. The Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways shone brightly as he directly stabbed it towards the elder who had used the God Tier Battle Skill.

Even though the elder was a Fifth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, his expression could not help but change when he faced Jian Chen's attack. He swung his right hand, and a round shield silently appeared. It stood before him with the might of a god artifact.

The round shield happened to be a low quality god artifact.

Jian Chen's Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways shone with starlight as it landed on the round shield with devastating power and the Laws of Strength.

Under the amplification of the Laws of Strength, not only was Jian Chen's attack astonishing, but the force hidden within it was extraordinarily terrifying as well.

The Primordial realm expert who blocked Jian Chen's attack with the round shield suddenly felt extreme pain in his right hand before losing all senses in it.

The round shield was a god artifact, so it emerged unharmed from the attack. However, the Primordial realm elder's arm had been crushed by the terrifying power.

Jian Chen's attack was just too great. Even if the elder blocked his attack with a god artifact, the elder was unable to defend against all of it.

Suddenly, there was a flash of resplendent starlight. Jian Chen stabbed out a second time. He used the Laws of Space with this strike, so it seemed to break free from the limitations of space. It moved with unbelievable speed, arriving before the Fifth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime almost instantly.

Then elder's face suddenly changed, and his pupils shrank to the size of pin tips. He felt the space around him lock up as he faced the attack. He was under the illusion that he could not dodge.

It was as if he could only take the attack head-on!

However, when Jian Chen stabbed out, the space around him tightened as well. Terrifying power gathered behind him. A skinny hand struck towards Jian Chen's back with surging power and laws.

Space shook wherever the hand passed by.

This was the strongest elder of the Gloomwater sect, a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime.

When Jian Chen struck out to deal with the Fifth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, the greatest elder of the Gloomwater sect also took advantage of the situation and struck out.

His action was basically an attempt to save people by attacking. If Jian Chen insisted on attacking the Fifth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, he would not be able to dodge the palm strike from behind him.

The palm strike contained the power of a peak Infinite Prime. Any expert below the Seventh Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime would end up either dead or heavily injured if they took on the attack.

Moreover, the other elders in the surroundings all attacked Jian Chen at the same time. Over a dozen attacks locked onto Jian Chen and shot over.

However, the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime had miscalculated. Jian Chen did not try to dodge his palm strike at all, allowing it to land on his back. The Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways did not slow down either, stabbing the Fifth Layer Infinite Prime between the eyes firmly.

A Fifth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime died immediately.

Bang!

At the same time, heavy thuds rang out. Jian Chen endured over a dozen attacks when he killed the Fifth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime.

Among them, the most powerful attack happened to be the palm strike from the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime.

Immediately, energy surged high in the air. A pulse of energy turned into a destructive storm and scattered in the surroundings, reducing the mountains and rivers below into a mess.

Jian Chen was sent flying. His clothes were reduced to tatters, and he was covered with blood.

Chapter 2453: Destroying the Sect (One)

Of course, the blood was not his. It belonged to the elders of the Gloomwater sect.

Over a dozen attacks from Primordial realm experts failed to leave any severe wounds on Jian Chen. They only left behind a few injuries that were not particularly deep.

That's right, only a few injuries. Some of the attacks did not possess enough power. Although they were also at the Primordial realm, they were not strong enough to get through the defence of the Chaotic Body, so they failed to even scratch him.

Jian Chen's Chaotic Body was just too tough. If the attacks from some Primordial realm experts were not powerful enough, they would completely fail to harm him.

Only the palm strike from the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime had wounded Jian Chen.

A red mark appeared where the hand had struck Jian Chen on the back. It was a bloody mess.

Moreover, a powerful energy invaded Jian Chen's body. The energy was so powerful that even his Chaotic Body was unable to endure it. It shook up all his organs as his blood and flesh surged.

Jian Chen quietly circulated Chaotic Force. Immediately, strands of turbulent Chaotic Force surged out from his chaotic neidan, raging through his body like a river. Jian Chen's wounds recovered rapidly.

In just a few short seconds, the wounds that were not particularly severe began to heal at a visible rate.

"What a tough body!" The strongest elder could not help but cry out as he stared at the dissatisfying injury on Jian Chen's back. He became stern.

But afterwards, he discovered that Jian Chen's wounds were actually healing at a visible rate, which made him gasp uncontrollably. At the same time, his eyes narrowed.

"H- how is this possible..." The other elders discovered this as well. They were all tongue-tied, and it was like like they had just seen a ghost.

So many of their attacks had struck Jian Chen at the same time, but they did nothing severe to him at all; this affected them.

At the same time, powerful senses of the souls intermingled in the air above the Gloomwater sect. When they came in contact with one another, a discussion only they could hear happened as well.

“Jian Chen’s body really is tough...”

“This child’s strength grows far too quickly. When the Neptunean Divine Palace opened last time, Jian Chen was only a Godking. He had even been chased around by a few kids from the Godkings’ Throne. But in the end, after such a short amount of time, he became powerful enough to easily kill Infinite Primes...”

“The major reason why his battle prowess is so great is because of the Laws of the Sword that he has comprehended. His Laws of the Sword are far too powerful. It has completely surpassed all other experts who have comprehended the Laws of the Sword to the same level...”

“Just the Laws of the Sword would not have been enough for him to become this powerful. There’s also his cultivation method and the power that he uses...”

The experts who hid on the Aqua Plane discussed about Jian Chen with some interest.

“What Jian Chen cultivates seems to be the Chaotic Body...” At this moment, a powerful senses of the soul spoke.

“It really does seem to be the Chaotic Body. The battle prowess of the Chaotic Body is indeed invincible among the same level of cultivation. However, those who practise this cultivation method are fated to never reach the peak. Their future accomplishments will be limited. Moreover, raising someone with a Chaotic Body requires tremendous amounts of resources. It’s just not worth it.”

“That’s exactly why cultivators of the Chaotic Body are basically mythical existence in our Saints’ World. However, I have heard that there seem to be more people who cultivate the Chaotic Body in the Immortals’ World...”

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“Jian Chen, just what grievances does our Gloomwater sect have with you? Why must you destroy us?” called out the greatest elder of the Gloomwater sect angrily. Only now did he truly understand just how difficult Jian Chen was to deal with.

If Jian Chen was just powerful, he could suppress him with his personal strength. However, the toughness of Jian Chen’s body was like a deviant’s as well. This pressured the greatest elder of the Gloomwater sect.

Although he could suppress Jian Chen with his strength, he had no confidence about killing Jian Chen given the latter’s tough body.

“The Elder of Mountains and Seas of your Gloomwater sect killed a close friend of mine. Do you think that’s a grievance?” said Jian Chen coldly as he stood with his sword. When he thought about the already dead Kai Ya, his killing intent surged.

With that, he turned into a streak of light and shot off towards an elder.

“It’s actually problems caused by the ancestor,” the greatest elder of the Gloomwater sect sighed inside. After learning the reason, he understood that their grievances had reached the point of no return. He immediately ordered, “All elders fall into battle formation to attack the formation and free the great elders with the Godking disciples. I’ll keep Jian Chen busy!” With that, the elder appeared before Jian Chen in a flash. Terrifying energy erupted from his body as he attacked Jian Chen with his full strength.

He did not want to kill Jian Chen. He only wished to keep him busy so that Jian Chen could not target the other elders.

When the strongest elder took action, the other elders all dispersed and travelled far away from Jian Chen. After that, they gathered together several dozen kilometres away. They were preparing a battle formation.

Many Godking disciples of the Gloomwater sect rapidly gathered below them. Power surged from them; they were about to cooperate with the elders to attack the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation.

“Do you think that the disciples of your Gloomwater sect will be able to destroy the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation without any worries just because you’re keeping me busy?” Jian Chen said coldly. Suddenly, a dazzling light shot out from his eyes, hiding a sharp, overbearing sword intent. He expanded his will from the Ultimate Way of the Sword and enveloped a region of a hundred thousand kilometres in a single moment.

The space seemed to become an independent domain, and Jian Chen stood as the supreme ruler in there. Here, everything was within his grasps, and he could decide the fates of people with a single thought.

Bang! Bang! Bang...

With a series of explosions, the several hundred Godkings of the Gloomwater sect all exploded. None of them could even emit a cry before they were turned into a bloody mist and killed off.

Afterwards, all of their blood gathered over under a mysterious power before forming a blood-red sword that stood thousands of metres long in the end.

The sword was forged from the blood of several hundred Godkings, so it hid powerful pulses of energy. Afterwards, under the shocked gazes of the several dozen elders, the sword directly shot into the sky with devastating power; it contained the power from the blood of several hundred Godkings and Jian Chen’s sword intent from the Ultimate Way of the Sword.

#### Chapter 2454: Destroying the Sect (Two)

The deaths of several hundred Godkings and the formation of the huge sword happened within a split second. It was so fast that all the Infinite Primes remained stunned over the major change in the situation.

The blood-red sword charged into the sky. It moved extremely quickly. With a resplendent flash, it had already shot past the closest Infinite Prime elder.

Immediately, blood splashed in the sky. Even though the sword was completely condensed from blood, its sharpness was astonishing. The Infinite Prime had been directly cut into two and killed off by the sword.

After killing an elder, the huge sword did not slow down at all. Under Jian Chen's control, it shot towards a second elder.

His targets were the weakest among the group of elders because the weaker ones were easier to kill. If he challenged the Sixth Heavenly Layer or Seventh Heavenly Layer elders right from the start, it would be difficult to kill them in a single stroke.

Jian Chen clearly wanted to reduce the number of Primordial realm experts as quickly as he could.

Spurt! Spurt! Spurt!

After killing the first elder, the blood-red sword turned into a blur and shot through a second and third elder with extremely great speed.

In the end, the sword condensed from the blood of Godkings was stopped by a Sixth Heavenly Layer elder after killing four Primordial realm elders.

At the same time, as Jian Chen was distracted, he ended up heavily injured. The greatest elder of the Gloomwater sect condensed powerful pulses of energy and formed chains with the power of laws on his hands. He struck them towards Jian Chen with devastating power.

He wore a set of gloves on his hands. They were forged from the leather of divine beasts, giving off the might of god artifacts.

The set of gloves happened to be low quality god artifacts!

The greatest elder of the Gloomwater sect was already extremely powerful. Coupled with a god artifact, his attacks became even more terrifying.

As a result, Jian Chen's organs were shaken to pieces from the attacks. A fist-sized hole had even appeared in his chest. It was a bloody mess, and all his ribs had shattered.

If some other Primordial realm expert suffered such heavy injuries, their battle prowess would definitely be affected. However, the greatest advantage with Jian Chen's Chaotic Body was not the supreme regeneration or destructiveness that outshone all energies of the same level, but his tough body.

With the support of the Chaotic Body, Jian Chen's battle prowess would remain unaffected even if he were heavily injured.

Instead, he seemed to become a vicious beast. After getting injured, he grew even more ferocious. He fought braver and braver.

Jian Chen bellowed out at the sky, shaking up the mountain range. With a single thought, the blood-red sword stopped by the Sixth Heavenly Layer elder immediately exploded. It shot off in all directions like torrential rain.

The blood was not as simple as the blood of Godkings. Every single droplet contained powerful, sharp sword Qi.

All of the blood possessed the power from Jian Chen's Ultimate Way of the Sword. In the end, the might within each droplet of blood was enough to make Infinite Primes pale.

The countless droplets of blood filling the sky did not shoot off blindly. Under Jian Chen's control, they divided into over thirty portions, shooting towards the remaining Primordial realm elders evenly.

All the elders became flustered. They all unleashed various techniques and abilities to block the blood.

However, they were no longer able to focus on falling into formation against the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation anymore now that they were under attack.

At the same time, stars were conjured from the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways in Jian Chen's hand. He blocked the greatest elder's attack.

"Jian Chen, I swear I will tear you to pieces!" The greatest elder bellowed out furiously as he struck out even more violently. The deaths of several hundred Godkings left him devastated. They formed the majority of the Gloomwater sect's forces. They were the future of the Gloomwater sect, but they were all dead now.

The elders from the Gloomwater sect were no longer in the mood to consider how Jian Chen had killed so many Godkings, but the powerful senses of the souls that moved through the sky above the Gloomwater sect all cried out.

"He actually killed so many Godkings with a single thought. W- what is this ancient secret technique? Why is it so terrifying..."

"I've lived for over ten million years, but I've never seen or heard of such a powerful ability..."

"I can vaguely sense that this ability seems to come from the very basics of the Laws of the Sword that Jian Chen comprehends..."

"With Jian Chen's current level of cultivation, it's probably impossible for him to comprehend it through his own abilities. I think he obtained the legacy of some powerful person who wields the Laws of the Sword..."

"Someone powerful who wields the Laws of the Sword? There are extremely few people like that in our Saints' World. The person who appeared most recently is Swordmaster Yun Chi from ten million years ago. He was only a step away from challenging sovereigns of the world during his peak, but unfortunately, he was slain under the combined efforts of the two dark gold ape kings of the Ancient Great Apes. What a pity, what a pity..."

"Jian Chen's appearance might lead to another expert who wields the Laws of the Sword in the future of our Saints' World..."

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At this moment, there was a flash, and Jian Chen gave up on his battle against the greatest elder. He bathed in light as he charged towards the weaker elders aggressively.

The strongest elder pursued him relentlessly!

The battle above the Gloomwater sect was devastating, where it even blotted out the celestial bodies. The beautiful cluster of mountains where the Gloomwater sect used to reside in had been reduced to a mess by the battle shockwaves. They collapsed one after another as countless holes appeared. Even the space there trembled violently from the battle, ripping open time and time again, revealing pitch-black cracks.

All the disciples of the Gloomwater sect below Godking had already fled into the surroundings. They were just too weak. Even the strongest of them were only Overgods, so they were unable to interfere with a battle between Primordial realm experts at all.

Even if they stood in formation and poured all their powers together, it would make no difference.

The battle that determined the fate of the Gloomwater sect had already shaken up the entire Aqua Plane. Figures appeared one after another in the distance. There were many of them, and they were all Primordial realm experts.

The battle this time had basically drawn over all the Primordial realm experts on the Aqua Plane. The powerful peak experts all sent the senses of their souls, while the weaker experts came in person.

Moreover, as time passed, many Godkings gathered in from the surroundings.

They all stood afar as they watched this impressive battle.

This battle lasted a total of seven days and seven nights. The ancient mountain range completely vanished after that, having been flattened by the powerful shockwaves. Even the ground sank several metres.

#### Chapter 2455: Destroying the Sect (Three)

After a bitter battle spanning seven days and seven nights, Jian Chen suffered more and more injuries. His wounds increased. Now, he was completely bloodied, and many places had already dried up.

The several dozen Primordial realm experts he fought died one after another at his hands during these seven days.

After Jian Chen massacred over twenty Primordial realm experts, the remaining elders became frightened. They all lost interest in continuing to fight, so they ignored the strongest elder's calls and fled the Gloomwater sect.

Jian Chen was powerless to stop their flight. Even though he was more powerful than them, it was impossible for him to make them all stay.

In the end, only the three late Infinite Prime elders stayed behind. Resolve filled their eyes as they completely overcame their fear of death. They were ready to die with the sect and fight Jian Chen to the end.

They were at the Seventh Heavenly Layer, Eighth Heavenly Layer, and Ninth Heavenly Layer respectively.

With their combined efforts, they completely suppressed Jian Chen, causing him to suffer more and more injuries.

However, their situation was not great either. During these seven days, they had used forbidden techniques that cannibalized their vitality to deal sure-kill strikes in an attempt to kill off Jian Chen and end the battle.

However, Jian Chen managed to endure it with his Chaotic Body each time. At the same time, Jian Chen was constantly recovering with his Chaotic Body, and with the assistance of healing pills, his wounds were not life-threatening despite seeming extremely miserable.

His battle prowess did not decrease at all from the severe wounds. The energy within him seemed to be never-ending.

On the other hand, the three elders gradually became exhausted after fighting for so long and losing all their vitality from secret techniques.

“Jian Chen’s body is far too tough. We can’t keep going like this. We have to end it now!” thought the strongest elder of the Gloomwater sect. He looked at the leather gloves on his hands like he was reluctant to part with them.

Even though the pair of gloves were only low quality god artifacts, they had already reached the peak of low quality god artifacts. Their value was evident.

Moreover, special god artifacts like gloves were extremely rare in the Saints’ World. In order to forge a god artifact that suited him, he had paid a huge price and great efforts.

But soon afterwards, the strongest elder made up his mind, and he suddenly tossed out the gloves on his hands.

Swish!

The pair of gloves turned into a blur as soon as they were thrown. They approached Jian Chen with great speed as destructive energy charged up inside.

At the same time, the two other elders that Jian Chen fought against shot backwards, pulling far away from him.

Jian Chen became cautious. He suddenly felt an intense sense of threat, and he immediately looked at the gloves that shot over. He was extremely stern.

“How bold of you to blow up your god artifact!” Jian Chen called out. His presence had been locked onto by the pair of gloves, or more accurately, the artifact spirit of the god artifact. As such, he could not dodge it at all. He could only receive it forcefully.

Jian Chen did not dare to be careless. He immediately circulated his Chaotic Force as hard as he could, pushing the defences of his Chaotic Body to the limit. At the same time, the power of the Laws of the Sword condensed from the surroundings, forming a thick screen of light around him.

At the same time, the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways erupted with a great pulse of power. With the Laws of the Sword and the Laws of Strength together, he suddenly swung his sword at the pair of gloves.

Boom!

A thunderous rumble rang out. The pair of gloves shone resplendently and shattered with earth-shaking power, scattering in the surroundings.

The explosion of a god artifact was simply too powerful. Space collapsed, and the world cracked. As the terrifying shockwave expanded, it forced back many of the senses of the souls from Chaotic Primes there.

Even the many Primordial realm experts who had gathered over from various places on the Aqua Plane retreated from the blast.

Jian Chen suffered devastating wounds because he was at the centre of the explosion. The Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways in his hand had dimmed, and the protective screen of light around him shattered as soon as the attack arrived. His Chaotic Body was in ruins. The flesh before his chest had vanished, revealing the obliterated organs in there.

That was not it. Even his sword-wielding right arm had been ripped off. The Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways, along with his entire right arm, was swept far away under the shockwave.

Jian Chen immediately paled as his body was blown away like a broken kite.

This time, he was truly heavily injured. Even his Chaotic Body was reduced to ruins. He no longer bore any resemblance to his previous self. He seemed extremely miserable.

With a flash, the strongest elder of the Gloomwater sect used the opportunity to follow up with attacks. He passed through the shockwave of energy in an instant and caught up with Jian Chen. With a cold smile, he directly sent a palm strike towards Jian Chen's head. He was extremely fast. "Jian Chen, I would like to see how you block my attack this time. Die!"

"You have no right to kill me unless you become a Chaotic Prime." Even though he was heavily injured and had lost an arm, Jian Chen did not become flustered at all. With a thought, an astonishing wave of sword Qi immediately appeared.

A shining, finger-sized strand of sword Qi suddenly condensed above his head. It shone with blinding light.

It was the Profound Sword Qi!

Now that he faced death, he could no longer worry about the Profound Sword Qi being recognised and exposing his identity as a result. He used it without hesitation.

The elder's face changed drastically. He could sense a life-threatening danger from the tiny strand of sword Qi.

However, before he could respond to it, the tiny strand of sword Qi turned into a streak of white light. It tore through time and space, striking out with lightning speed and ripping through the strongest elder's forehead.

The elder grunted as his face became warped by the extreme pain. His soul had been heavily injured.

Jian Chen's gaze turned cold. He raised his remaining hand and threw a punch towards the elder's head. Even though the elder was a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, his body was nowhere as tough as Jian Chen's. His head directly exploded from Jian Chen's punch and his soul dispersed.

A Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime was dead.

The remaining two elders were both furious and shocked as they stared at their companion's headless corpse. They did not know how he had died due to the rampaging energy earlier.

However, they only hesitated for a single moment. They glanced at each other before charging at Jian Chen decisively.

There was no longer anything they could discuss now that everything had turned out like this. Only one side could survive in the end.

Jian Chen's eyes were cold. He was not afraid at all. He stretched out his left hand, and a streak of light immediately flew over. The dim Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways returned to his hand, and he stowed his severed right hand away.

Recovering limbs were no longer anything difficult for people with Jian Chen's level of cultivation. Even if their bodies were destroyed, they could rebuild it. If he had some time, he would be able to reconnect his right arm.

Jian Chen clenched his sword with his left hand. His presence did not weaken at all as he stood in the air. He was going to hold off both of them alone.

Chapter 2456: A Tremendous Amount of Resources

He had a total of three strands of Profound Sword Qi, so he was left with two after killing off the strongest elder. They were perfect for dealing with the remaining two elders.

Originally, he could have condensed a fourth strand of Profound Sword Qi after he became a Sword Immortal, but condensing it would take quite a lot of time. Years or even decades would pass for each strand. He had either been running around everywhere or trying to hide his identity ever since he emerged from the Neptunean Divine Palace, so he never had time to condense the fourth strand.

Even though there were only three strands of Profound Sword Qi, the power of each strand was not set in stone. As Jian Chen grew in strength, they would become more and more powerful as well.

As a result, after Jian Chen became a Sword Immortal, the might of the Profound Sword Qi had reached a whole new level. It could no longer be compared to the past.

The two remaining strands of Profound Sword Qi were ready to be used in Jian Chen's soul.

However, an extremely astonishing pulse of power appeared in the distance at this moment. The space behind the two remaining elders shook as extremely powerful energy condensed into two inch-wide palms that directly crushed towards the elders.

These came from Xu Ran. Perhaps she had sensed the danger that Jian Chen was in, so she took the opportunity to attack the two elders as she controlled the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation with her full strength.

The expressions of the two elders changed drastically when they faced this attack from a Chaotic Prime. They immediately poured all the energy within them into their defences as the power of laws revolved around them.

However, even if they did all that they could, it was futile before a Fifth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime's attack. The difference in strength was just too great.

The two palm strikes condensed from energy tore through their defences in an unstoppable manner and landed on their bodies.

Spurt! Spurt!

Blood sprayed from the mouths of the Seventh and Eighth Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes of the Gloomwater sect. They were sent flying like broken kites, heavily injured.

Xu Ran placed most of her focus on the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation. The attack clearly did not possess her full strength, so they were only heavily injured and not killed off on the spot.

"Jian Chen, kill them quickly!" Xu Ran's voice rang out. With that, the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation that trapped the four great elders shook.

Jian Chen's eyes became cold. He turned towards the elders who Xu Ran had knocked away, and with a thought, the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways in his left hand immediately flew out. As a streak of light, it shot towards the two elders with lightning speed under the control of his mind.

The two elders immediately resisted to the best of their ability, but they were heavily injured after taking on Xu Ran's Fifth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime attack. Their strength had decreased drastically, as they were extremely frail. They could not even unleash half of their peak condition strength, so their arms were cut off after blocking a few attacks from Jian Chen.

At the last moment, Jian Chen's eyes shone with powerful killing intent. The power of the Ultimate Way of the Sword combined with the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways. Under the control of his mind, the sword cut through their heads with resplendent starlight. With that, he had killed off the last two elders!

After a bitter battle spanning seven days and seven nights, the Infinite Prime elders of the Gloomwater sect, over forty in total, had either died or fled. Now, only the four Chaotic Prime great elders remained standing arduously.

Jian Chen did not lighten up at all after killing the Infinite Primes. This time, he had come to destroy the Gloomwater sect and avenge Kai Ya. As long as the Chaotic Primes remained alive, the Gloomwater sect would not have been destroyed.

The Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways hung over Jian Chen's head with a dim glow. Jian Chen looked at the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways in the distance. As he did that, he grabbed his severed right arm with his left arm and steadily brought it to his right shoulder. As his Chaotic Force circulated, he completely unleashed the regenerative powers of the Chaotic Body.

The stub remaining from his severed arm squirmed, and the crack between the limb and shoulder vanished at a visible rate. In just a few seconds, Jian Chen reconnected his right arm.

Of course, this reconnection was only a layer of skin at the very surface. He still needed some time before he could join the severed flesh and bone.

However, Jian Chen did not have enough time to heal his arm. He fell down from the sky. One by one, he removed the Space Rings from the Primordial realm experts he had killed.

Primordial realm experts, even if they were only Infinite Primes, possessed extremely astonishing wealth. There were over twenty Space Rings, and one of them even belonged to a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime. It went without thinking just how astonishing the combined wealth in the Space Rings would be.

However, Jian Chen did not just collect the Space Ring. He stowed the corpses of the Primordial realm experts away as well. He did not miss a single one.

The corpses of Primordial realm experts were rare. They were the best nourishment for the Immortal Devouring Orchid.

“Hmm? Why is Jian Chen collecting their corpses? It makes sense for him to take their Space Rings, but it’s the first time I’ve seen someone take the corpses away as well...”

“Does Jian Chen plan on burying the dead elders for the Gloomwater sect? It looks like Jian Chen is a person with upstanding morals. Although he has grievances with the Gloomwater sect and has come to destroy them, he treats these dead elders with respect. He’s collecting the corpses for them so that they don’t have to tie a graveless death...”

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Many people discussed Jian Chen’s actions. Many of the conversations indicated admiration towards Jian Chen.

Jian Chen ignored the conversations. After stowing away all the corpses of the Primordial realm experts, he looked in another direction in pity.

That was where the leader of the great elders, the Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime, had passed away.

He had been slain by the child from the Myriad Bone Guild. His body had exploded, and not even a corpse was left behind.

Jian Chen sighed gently inside. As he healed, he arrived beside the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation.

Several Chaotic Primes were trapped in there.

“Senior Xu, let me help you out,” said Jian Chen.

“How are your wounds?” Xu Ran’s voice rang out from the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation. She did not stay outside. Instead, she was in there dealing with the Chaotic Primes.

"It's no big deal," said Jian Chen. The Chaotic Body was simply too tough. Even if he were extremely heavily injured and could not use his right arm, his battle prowess was not affected much.

"Fantastic! I've already killed the early Chaotic Prime out of the four trapped in the formation. The three people remaining are at the Fourth, Fifth, and Eighth Heavenly Layer. Under the protection of the Eighth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime, it's rather difficult for me to kill the other two."

"Jian Chen, come control the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation. I'll use my full strength. Even if I have to get injured, I have to kill the Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime. As long as one more of them dies, the effect from the formation will increase, and it'll be even easier for me to deal with them," Xu Ran said sternly.

"There's no need to do that. Senior Xu, allow me to assist you in directly killing off the Eighth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime. Do it!" Jian Chen called out. His two remaining strands of Profound Sword Qi appeared together before shooting into the formation as a streak of light. They headed directly towards the Eighth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime.

#### Chapter 2457: A Great Disturbance

The Profound Sword Qi was a peak God Tier technique. It took from nature itself, born from the ways. The old master of the twin swords, with his supreme cultivation as a Grand Exalt, had poured his heart out and spent a huge amount of time to create this peak God Tier technique. It was the trump card of a Grand Exalt. Its depth and strength could not be compared to regular God Tier Battle Skills.

As a result, even though the Eighth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime within the formation sensed the two strands of Profound Sword Qi, he was unable to dodge it.

The two strands of Profound Sword Qi directly bypassed the energy defences around him. As a streak of light, they shot into his forehead at the same time with unbelievable speed.

Immediately, blankness appeared in the eyes of the great elder momentarily. At the same time, his actions slowed down.

However, that was all. His expression remained unchanged after taking on the two strands of Profound Sword Qi. He did not show any signs of pain at all. He only became temporarily lost.

The blankness only lasted for a moment. Very soon, his eyes cleared up again.

After all, he was an Eighth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime. His soul was just too powerful. Jian Chen's Profound Sword Qi was more than enough to deal with Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes, but it was still a little too early for him to try to handle Eighth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Primes.

Let alone two strands of Profound Sword Qi, he would probably struggle to harm such an expert even if he used all three.

However, the Eighth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime's opponent was not just Jian Chen. There was also Xu Ran, who stood in the formation.

As a result, Xu Ran struck out decisively in the instant that the great elder was dazed. Laws wrapped around her skinny hand, and it shot towards his head with terrifying power.

Wherever the hand passed by, space cracked. It was extremely powerful, possessing devastating might.

When the great elder returned to his senses, Xu Ran's hand had already shattered the protective energy around him and arrived above his head. It made his face change drastically.

The short moment of daze had decided the final victor already.

Bang!

With that, the great elder's head exploded loudly from Xu Ran's attack.

Xu Ran's strike was simply too powerful. After obliterating the head, the destructiveness continued downwards into the body.

In the end, the Eighth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime was reduced to a bloody mist, leaving no corpse behind.

Jian Chen winced when he saw this from outside the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation. If he fed the body of an Eighth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime to the Immortal Devouring Orchid, its strength would rise drastically.

However, the corpse had been blown to pieces and no longer remained. The leftovers no longer held much value.

"Senior Xu, if it's possible, try to keep their bodies intact," Jian Chen said to Xu Ran. The corpses of Chaotic Primes were just too rare. Even if there was only a sliver of chance of obtaining a corpse, he did not want to miss it.

This was because the growth of the Immortal Devouring Orchid required a large number of corpses of experts.

There was no suspense in the remainder of the battle. Without the protection of the Eighth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime, the two mid Chaotic Prime great elders still trapped in the formation could not last very long against Xu Ran. They both died.

Xu Ran also fulfilled Jian Chen's request. She purposefully controlled her power when she killed the two, leaving behind complete corpses.

With the battle coming to an end, Xu Ran took the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation apart. She was rather pale, and she seemed exhausted.

Even with the Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation, the battle clearly had not been easy for her. She had even suffered some injuries.

"The Nine Tribulations Incineration Formation has become rather damaged. After all, its limit was Seventh Heavenly Layer Chaotic Primes. If you use it again, its power will decrease." Xu Ran looked at the formation banners in her hands as she felt pained.

Jian Chen took out a jade bottle and flew to where the Eighth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime had passed away. He did his best to collect the blood that had not fallen to the ground.

This blood also contained very powerful pulses of energy. They could be used to increase the Immortal Devouring Orchid's strength.

The experts gathered outside the Gloomwater sect remained silent. They stared at the ruined sect with mixed feelings.

The few great elders had all died, and the Infinite Prime elders had either died or fled. All the Godking disciples were dead, and the disciples below Godkings had fled long ago. Who knows where they were now.

They knew that the Gloomwater sect had truly ceased to exist now. Even if a few disciples remained, they would not be able to achieve anything major.

"A mighty peak sect has been destroyed just like this. Sigh..."

"From today onwards, the number of peak organisations on the Aqua Plane has decreased by one once again..."

"The ancestor of the Gloomwater sect, the Elder of Mountains and Seas, has probably suffered a terrible fate as well..."

"The Gloomwater sect has truly ceased to exist..."

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In the surroundings, many experts discussed the matter in amazement.

The powerful senses of the souls discussed with one another and sighed emotionally as they moved about above the Gloomwater sect.

"The Gloomwater sect has been completely destroyed. It's just a pity that all the hell water the Gloomwater sect has accumulated across the years will be taken by Jian Chen so easily..."

"Even the Point Cloud Venerable has stepped forward and spoken. The hell water is very valuable, but it is not worth offending the Point Cloud Venerable over it..."

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The destruction of the Gloomwater sect spread across the Aqua Plane like a storm. It shook up the entire Aqua Plane, stunning countless people.

After all, the Gloomwater sect was a renowned, peak organisation on the Aqua Plane. In the eyes of many, the Gloomwater sect was an ultimate, indomitable existence, but it had suddenly been destroyed in the blink of an eye. This matter was simply too astonishing, so many found it difficult to believe.

During the next period of time, people across the Aqua Plane discussed how Jian Chen had destroyed the Gloomwater sect. It was a hot topic of conversation.

The cause of this entire matter, Jian Chen, sat with Xu Ran in the ruins of the Gloomwater sect to heal their wounds.

This place was originally a beautiful mountain range. Previously, the mountains stretched one after another, shrouded by mist. It was a landscape of otherworldly beauty.

But now, it had been reduced to a barren land. Not only were the mountains flattened, but the entire land had also sunk from the seven days of battle. Many bottomless holes had appeared.

“Kai Ya, can you see this? I’ve already destroyed the Gloomwater sect. I’ve avenged you.” Jian Chen healed up as he looked at the ruined land. He did not feel any joy from destroying the Gloomwater sect. Instead, he was filled with sorrow.

Chapter 2458: A Stubborn Divine Hall

He had destroyed the Gloomwater sect. The Elder of Mountains and Seas was dead, the five great elders were dead, and he had even killed off most of the elders. The Gloomwater sect no longer existed on the Aqua Plane.

However, departed people could not return. The pretty face that once appeared before him and the beautiful figure that he once saw was gone forever. All that remained was an unforgettable memory in his head.

At the same time, a hazy figure shrouded by light sat within the depths of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng. The light blurred his figure and appearance. Only a pair of ice-cold eyes were visible.

However, the space before him seemed to become a mirror, reflecting the Gloomwater sect on the Aqua Plane clearly. Jian Chen and Xu Ran happened to be standing there.

His cold, emotionless gaze sometimes stared at Jian Chen and sometimes focused on other things. When he heard Jian Chen’s voice, the cold, emotionless gaze wavered. He became rather stunned at that moment.

“Profound Sword Qi. I never thought Jian Chen would have grasped the Profound Sword Qi. That’s the old bastard’s greatest trump card aside from the fusion of the twin swords...” murmured the Bloodtear Grand Exalt to himself in a blood-red shroud on the distant Devour Plane.

“Moreover, Jian Chen has comprehended the Ultimate Way of the Sword. Out of the two great Sword Gods of the Immortals’ World, only the Nirvanic Immortal Exalt grasped the Ultimate Way of the Sword. Jian Chen now possesses the potential to become a Sword God. If he matures completely, it’ll be extremely likely for him to become a Sword God, and that happens to be enough to condense the ninth strand of Profound Sword Qi.”

“Once all nine strands are condensed, the Profound Sword Qi’s power will be world-shaking.”

“However, he has already become Anatta’s fruit of ways. He’s not fated to make it very far...”

The Bloodtear Grand Exalt murmured to himself.

After spending an entire day healing in the ruins of the Gloomwater sect, Jian Chen’s severed right arm was basically reattached now. His bones had reconnected. Even though it had not returned to its previous state, which prevented him from fighting like he usually could, it did not affect his movement.

Even the vicious wounds on his damaged body had mostly recovered. The missing flesh on his chest had regrown as well.

Of course, this was only the surface. He had been too heavily wounded this time. As such, even with the supreme regeneration of the Chaotic Body, he still struggled to make a full recovery in a single day. His wounds remained very heavy.

“I probably need half a month of recovery this time. Only then will I return to my peak condition,” Jian Chen thought as he inspected his wounds.

That was already astonishing enough. After all, if other experts suffered such severe wounds, it would have taken them several millennia or even several dozen millennia to make a full recovery.

However, Jian Chen only needed half a month!

Jian Chen stood up after that day and began tidying up the battlefield.

As a peak sect, the Gloomwater sect naturally possessed an extremely rich heritage. The various cultivation resources, countless battle skills, and cultivation methods were an astonishing wealth to Jian Chen. He obviously had to collect it all.

With a flash, he arrived before a huge pit a hundred kilometres away and leapt in.

Before long, the ground shook gently. The earth around the pit heaved, and a huge divine hall slowly rose out.

Jian Chen supported the divine hall from below with both hands, unleashing astonishing strength to lift the entire divine hall out from underground.

Boom!

The earth shook violently as Jian Chen tossed the divine hall onto the ground heavily.

“This divine hall is a medium quality god artifact, but it ranks towards the bottom among medium quality divine halls.” Xu Ran appeared near the divine hall as well. She studied it calmly and continued, “This divine hall is the only medium quality god artifact in the Gloomwater sect. All of their wealth should be inside it.”

“However, it won’t be easy for you to enter it. First, you need to gain the recognition of the artifact spirit and become the divine hall’s master...”

Jian Chen stood before the divine hall and stared at its entrance quietly. He had already expanded the senses of his soul, communicating with the divine hall’s artifact spirit.

“My master is the Elder of Mountains and Seas. My master died because of you, and you even destroyed the sect that master founded after so much difficulty. I will never accept you as my master...” said the artifact spirit coldly. It was extremely stubborn.

Afterwards, the entire divine hall began to shrink. It turned into the size of a thumb and flew away, arriving before an Infinite Prime who had been spectating the battle a hundred kilometres away.

“I want you as my master. I’m willing to accept you as my master,” said the artifact spirit to the middle-aged Infinite Prime.

The artifact spirit was not confused. He chose this middle-aged man who was only an Infinite Prime due to ulterior motives.

The middle-aged man’s status was rather great on the Aqua Plane. He was the current sect master of the Scorching Sun sect.

The Scorching Sun sect was a peak organisation that stood beside the Gloomwater sect. Their ancestor was also a peak expert who stood at the apex of the plane.

The artifact spirit of the divine hall would rather take someone else as his master than yield to Jian Chen.

A gleam of light shone through the eyes of the sect master. He did not agree immediately. Instead, he hesitated.

The medium quality divine hall contained all the resources and wealth of the Gloomwater sect. Even to the Scorching Sun sect, this was extremely tempting.

However, he was also wary about the orders that his ancestor had given him; the ancestor had ordered him not to get involved with the mess of the Gloomwater sect.

Many gazes gathered on him from the surroundings. Many people showed envy.

Some experts from peak organisations looked at the sect master in thought.

They had already received orders from their ancestors not to touch a single possession of the Gloomwater sect. Otherwise, it would have been impossible for the Gloomwater sect’s divine hall to remain here until now. It would have been taken away long ago.

Jian Chen did nothing. He stared at the sect master coldly.

He did not recognise the sect master, but since the artifact spirit had chosen an Infinite Prime to be his master, it meant that the middle-aged man possessed quite the status.

He wanted to see just how great of a deterrent the Point Cloud Venerable was on the Aqua Plane.

After hesitating for a while, the sect master of the Scorching Sun sect shook his head in the end. He declined the artifact spirit.

This was because he had received another message from the Scorching Sun sect’s ancestor.

“I have over ten droplets of hell water here. If you become my master and ensure that the legacy of the Gloomwater sect continues, all the hell water and resources will go to you,” the artifact spirit bellowed at the sky. He knew there were the senses of the soul from several peak experts there, so he wanted to tempt them with the hell water.

As expected, many powerful senses of the soul pulsed after hearing the mention of over ten droplets of hell water. Clearly, they were interested.

Hell water was simply too precious. It was enough to tempt them.

At this moment, Xu Ran snorted coldly. She arrived before the divine hall in a flash and pressed down on it with a hand. Terrifying energy surged and suppressed the divine hall.

The divine hall suddenly expanded, becoming several tens of thousand metres wide and long in a single moment. It surged with light as it used all the power in the divine hall to resist.

“I’m already a medium quality god artifact. I’m not that easy to subdue. Even if you can suppress me, I will never yield to you,” the artifact spirit called out stubbornly. Afterwards, he called out at the sky once again, trying to use the hell water to tempt the peak experts who stood at the apex of the plane.

#### Chapter 2459: Hun Zang’s Might

The powerful senses of the souls above the Gloomwater sect clearly began to waver after the artifact spirit of the divine hall’s tempted them again and again. They began to hesitate inside.

For a moment, they were stuck in a dilemma between what the Point Cloud Venerable had said and a medium quality god artifact, over ten droplets of hell water, and the wealth that the Gloomwater sect had accumulated over the years. They were conflicted.

The Point Cloud Venerable’s words indeed made them fearful, as he was a famed expert from the Star Brilliance Plane. With the combination of his Laws of Space and Laws of Time, he had the power to challenge those with higher cultivation.

No one was more powerful than the Point Cloud Venerable on the entire Aqua Plane.

However, they were unable to turn a blind eye to all the wealth that the Gloomwater sect had accumulated across so many years either.

Jian Chen stood before the divine hall. Currently, he was uneasy. He could make low quality god artifacts yield with his current strength, but he felt powerless when he looked at the medium quality god artifact.

With his strength, he could take away the divine hall forcefully. However, once the divine hall became thousands of metres wide or even larger, was he supposed to cross through space while carrying something countless times larger than a mountain?

Having lost the Anatta Tower, he no longer possessed something that could hold a medium quality god artifact. He would only be able to store the divine hall if the artifact spirit allowed it.

At this moment, a hazy figure silently appeared in the air. The power of laws permeated his surroundings and shrouded his appearance completely.

However, he did give off an extremely terrifying presence that made the world pale in comparison.

He was definitely a Grand Prime.

His appearance made the faces of Jian Chen and Xu Ran sink slightly. They sensed an ill omen.

“If you are willing to come with me, I can take you away,” said the Grand Prime to the artifact spirit. His voice was old but powerful.

“The matters of the Gloomwater sect have nothing to do with me, and I have no interest in interfering either. If you yield to me willingly, I won’t be taking you away forcefully,” he said afterwards. It was like he was directing these words to Jian Chen and Xu Ran and was stressing his innocence to everyone.

Jian Chen and Xu Ran’s faces immediately changed when they heard that.

“Alright, I’ll accept you as my master,” the artifact spirit of the divine hall agreed without a second thought. He immediately used his full strength to try to break free from Xu Ran’s suppression. He wanted to escape.

The Grand Prime did nothing. The power of laws permeated around him as he stood there leisurely, waiting patiently.

However, an extremely obscure power radiated from him, drifting towards the divine hall.

He did not attack Xu Ran directly because doing so would be equivalent to stealing. He was afraid of offending the Point Cloud Venerable.

However, if he assisted the divine hall in breaking free from Xu Ran, allowing it to fly into his hands, the meaning would be completely different.

However, at this moment, a powerful pulse of energy appeared in outer space. A huge, illusionary mountain appeared in the space beyond the Aqua Plane, giving off a tremendous pressure.

Seven figures sat on the illusionary mountain. Their presences were drawn out as energy surged in their bodies, making them seem like a part of the mountain.

“It’s the Martial Soul Mountain. The people of the Martial Soul lineage have come...”

“The seven people of the Martial Soul lineage have actually all come...”

“It’s rumoured that Jian Chen possesses Martial Soul Force and is the eighth successor of the current generation of the Martial Soul lineage. Without any doubt, they’ve come for Jian Chen...”

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With the Martial Soul Mountain’s appearance, all the peak experts on the Aqua Plane were no longer able to remain composed. They all became stern.

The expression of the Grand Prime who wanted to take the divine hall away changed as well as he hovered in the sky.

“Hahahaha, brother Jian Chen, we’ve finally found you!” A great chuckle rang out. The black-robed Hun Zang flew down from the Martial Soul Mountain. He moved with lightning speed, appearing in the sky above the Gloomwater sect in a flash.

“You’re only a medium quality god artifact. Serving brother Jian Chen and becoming a part of our Martial Soul Mountain is the greatest fortune you’ve ever encountered in your life, yet you don’t treasure it at all. Hmph,” Hun Zang snorted coldly. He arrived before the divine hall with a flash and kicked it.

Bang!

With a heavy thud, the air exploded. From Hun Zang's foot, the medium quality god artifact had been booted far away.

"You ungrateful thing. If it weren't for the fact that you're the spoils of brother Jian Chen's battle, I would have shattered you to pieces long ago. I would have made you disperse into the surroundings," Hun Zang swore. Afterwards, he opened his hand, and the flying divine hall seemed to become bound by a mysterious power, flying back into Hun Zang's hand.

Hun Zang directly struck the divine hall with his hand, erupting with devastating power. He beat the divine hall into the ground.

Immediately, the divine hall dimmed. All the protective formations on the divine hall became useless at that moment. The energy that supported the formations was completely depleted by Hun Zang's strike.

A divine hall that was equivalent to a medium quality god artifact could not even withstand a single strike from Hun Zang.

All the spectating Primordial realm experts gasped when they saw how Hun Zang had overwhelmed a medium quality god artifact in such a brutal fashion.

Even the peak experts who hid secretly and paid attention to this place at all times with the senses of their souls were afraid of Hun Zang.

Jian Chen finally became relieved. He understood that there would probably be no more people who would be interested in the divine hall as long as Hun Zang was here.

He had witnessed Hun Zang's battle prowess on the Desolate Plane. Even though members of the Martial Soul lineage could never break through to Grand Prime, Hun Zang's battle prowess was definitely at the level of Grand Primes.

Hun Zang looked at the Grand Prime shrouded by the power of laws after beating the divine hall into the ground. His eyes turned cold, and he said, "It seems like you were interested in the divine hall earlier."

"Of course not, of course not. Since the divine hall belongs to your Martial Soul lineage, I naturally have no interest in it. Farewell," said the Grand Prime with a smile before clapping his fist and disappearing. He had departed from the area.

With the departure of the Grand Prime, all the senses of the souls that roamed through the sky receded.

Everyone knew that the following events would go without saying since the people of the Martial Soul Mountain had arrived.

Hun Zang arrived before Jian Chen. He could tell Jian Chen's wounds with a single glance, and he immediately showed concern. "Brother Jian Chen, are you fine?"

"Thank you for your concern, brother Hun Zang. My wounds aren't a problem," said Jian Chen.

"Jian Chen, why didn't you come to the Martial Soul Mountain to look for us when you wanted to destroy the Gloomwater sect? As long as we took part, destroying the mere Gloomwater sect would have been as easy as cake. Although we, the Martial Soul lineage, never actively provoke others, we

won't let anyone exploit us if they come provoking us." Qing Shan also flew down from outer space as he looked at Jian Chen unhappily.

#### Chapter 2460: The Eight Successors

Qing Shan seemed to be around Jian Chen's age. He wore a set of simple, azure robes and had quite a striking appearance. However, he seemed much more steady-minded compared to before.

When Jian Chen encountered Qing Shan for the first time in the World of Moon and Star, the latter was still a Godking.

However, he had reached the Primordial realm now, having become an Infinite Prime.

"Qing Shan is completely right. Brother Jian Chen, you need to understand that all members of the Martial Soul lineage are one big family. We may not always be able to share our fortunes, but we will definitely go through hardships together. Your matters are the matters of the entire Martial Soul lineage. Since you have grievances with the Gloomwater sect, that means our Martial Soul lineage has grievances with the Gloomwater sect. You should have called us before you came to destroy the Gloomwater sect," Hun Zang added from one side. He did not act with the haughtiness of an expert towards Jian Chen at all. Instead, he exhibited a deep bond of brothers. He patted Jian Chen's shoulder and said, "And with the Gloomwater sect's strength, it really isn't anything to our Martial Soul lineage. Apart from the Elder of Mountains and Seas, the rest aren't worth mentioning."

Hun Zang's tone revealed his contempt towards the Gloomwater sect. Although the Gloomwater sect was a peak sect on the Aqua Plane, Hun Zang did not take them seriously at all.

Jian Chen's heart warmed up when he heard the words of Qing Shan and Hun Zang. He could clearly feel that Qing Shan and Hun Zang truly treated him as their brother. There were no ulterior motives at all.

Moreover, when he was trapped on the Desolate Plane last time, the seven successors of the Martial Soul lineage had stepped forward and stood up for him. They did not fear the many peak experts and had disregarded the potential consequences. They stopped all the peak experts there, which touched Jian Chen deeply.

He had seen too much deception and too much betrayal in his life. However, the successors of the Martial Soul lineage treated him as one of their own completely because he possessed Martial Soul Force. They treated him like that even though they were strangers before. They were not defensive or cautious of Jian Chen at all, which touched his heart.

"Brother Jian Chen, come to the Martial Soul Mountain with us. The Martial Soul Mountain is our homeland." In the end, Hun Zang extended a sincere invitation to Jian Chen.

Jian Chen hesitated. He desired the records regarding Martial Soul Force on the Martial Soul Mountain very much. However, he did not forget about his true identity either. He had always been worried about whether he would drag the Martial Soul lineage down with him in the future due to a certain aspect.

"Jian Chen, you really should pay a visit to the Martial Soul Mountain. The Martial Soul Mountain possesses what you need. If you could use Martial Soul Force in that battle, it might have been much easier," Xu Ran added when she saw Jian Chen's hesitation. She had already heard about how powerful Martial Soul Force was.

“Brother Jian Chen, we’re both at the Primordial realm. Your current battle prowess may have exceeded mine, but you’re nowhere close to me in terms of Martial Soul Force. Come. You really should go cultivate on the Martial Soul Mountain properly,” said Qing Shan as he chuckled towards Jian Chen.

Jian Chen hesitated for a while longer before accepting Hun Zang and Qing Shan’s invitation. After giving Xu Ran some healing pills, he bid her farewell and stepped onto the Martial Soul Mountain outside the Aqua Plane.

The divine hall from the Gloomwater sect had shrunk to the size of a fist. It sat obediently in Hun Zang’s hand after he personally suppressed it.

There was also a hell spring deep beneath the Gloomwater sect. The hell water came from this hell spring.

However, the hell spring was a wondrous geographic landmark that formed after countless years under the special environment of the Aqua Plane. It could not be taken away, and it would take a million years for a single hell spring to create a droplet of hell water.

As a result, Jian Chen could only give up on the hell spring beneath the Gloomwater sect.

Jian Chen soon already arrived on the Martial Soul Mountain beyond the Aqua Plane under the lead of Hun Zhang and Qing Shan.

As soon as he stepped onto the Martial Soul Mountain, he discovered that the colossal mountain was not physical. Instead, it was created from a wondrous power. The power was so tremendous that it seemed earth-shaking to Jian Chen.

“The Martial Soul Mountain we stay on is an extremely wondrous place. Due to it being too powerful, we aren’t able to control it completely with our powers. As such, we can’t move the Martial Soul Mountain. We can only use a secret technique left behind by a few past seniors to control a small fraction of the Martial Soul Mountain’s power. As a result, what you see right now is not the real Martial Soul Mountain.”

“However, the mountain soul of the Martial Soul Mountain retains a connection with the Martial Soul Mountain wherever it is. No matter how distant we are from the Martial Soul Mountain, we can return in a single moment,” Hun Zang explained to Jian Chen before bringing him to the five people on the mountain soul. He introduced them to Jian Chen one by one.

After exchanging pleasantries, Jian Chen gained a rough understanding of the successors of the Martial Soul lineage.

Among the seven of them, three were peak Chaotic Primes. Aside from Hun Zang, the other two peak Chaotic Primes were Chu Jian and Yue Chao.

However, Hun Zang was the strongest of the three.

After them were Yun Ziting and Su Qi.

Yun Ziting seemed to be in his thirties. He seemed scholarly and was a Fifth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime.

Su Qi was a beautiful young woman who seemed to be in her twenties. She was elegant and curvy, making her extremely attractive to men. She was a Third Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime.

The last two were Bai Rufeng and Qing Shan.

The two of them were the weakest people among the seven successors. They were both Infinite Primes.

Now that Jian Chen was included, the Martial Soul lineage possessed three Infinite Primes.

However, Bai Rufeng had reached the Ninth Heavenly Layer as an Infinite Prime already. He was only a step away from Chaotic Prime.

The eight successors of the Martial Soul lineage were composed of five Chaotic Primes and three Infinite Primes.

“Junior Jian Chen, finding you was really difficult. After you left the Desolate Plane silently, the seven of us used the power of the Martial Soul Mountain to use a supreme secret technique together in search of you, but we found nothing in the end.” The only woman in the Martial Soul lineage, Su Qi, studied Jian Chen. She asked with a pleasant voice, “Junior Jian Chen, can you tell your fifth senior sister just what grievances you had with the Gloomwater sect?”

Jian Chen became sorrowful when he heard that. He said in a pained voice, “The Elder of Mountains and Seas killed a close friend of mine...” Even though he had already destroyed the Gloomwater sect, he was unable to erase his pain. Jian Chen’s heart stung whenever he thought about Kai Ya’s death.

“The Elder of Mountains and Seas knew you were a part of our Martial Soul lineage, yet he still hunted you down. We can’t spare the Gloomwater sect if that’s the case. We need to let the people of the Saints’ World that our Martial Soul lineage is not a target for harassment. Juniors, please wait, I’ll be right back...” With that, Su Qi vanished. She had left the Martial Soul lineage and stepped onto the Aqua Plane.

“It looks like our Martial Soul lineage has maintained far too low of a profile in these years. It’s time for the organisations of the Saints’ World to remember who we are,” Chu Jian added as his eyes shone coldly.