

## Chaotic 2571

### Chapter 2571: The Tian Yuan Clan's Counterattack (One)

All the scouts of the Righteous Alliance set off with the lord of the Heaven's Link Peak's personal order, infiltrating the southern region through various means.

Although the Four Symbols Alliance had basically sealed up the entire southern region to prevent the entry of the Righteous Alliance, they were unable to achieve air-tight security. Most of the scouts were able to enter through various regions and methods.

Even the scouts that had infiltrated the southern region already became active again. Most of them investigated the most recent news in the southern region, relaying it all to the Righteous Alliance.

At the same time, the lord of the Heaven's Link Peak gathered together with the other decision makers of the Righteous Alliance within a divine hall. Many of them were stern.

"We can't peer into anything. The heavenly secrets have fallen into disorder. Someone is hiding what is happening in the southern region on purpose..." Some of the decision makers shook their heads. All of them tried peering and understanding something.

Unfortunately, none of them found anything aside from the lord of Heaven's Link Peak.

"It's Gentle Breeze. Within the Four Symbols Alliance, he's the most skilled at peering into things. And I can sense his presence. He's purposefully obscuring it," said the lord of the Heaven's Link Peak. Even with his ability, he was only able to see a sliver of what was happening under the Breeze Cloud Ancestor's cover.

At this moment, the lord of the Heaven's Link Peak's expression changed. A smear of surprise appeared in his eyes. "I've just received the news that a mysterious organisation has declared war against the Tian Yuan clan. This organisation's banner is nine stars."

With that, the lord of Heaven's Link Peak paused. He glanced past the people seated there and continued, "Surprisingly, basically everyone in the organisation comes from the Four Symbols Alliance."

With that, the people present frowned. Both the Righteous Alliance and the Four Symbols Alliance knew who was backing up the Tian Yuan clan. It was the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng that stood at the peak of the Saints' World. Now that the Four Symbols Alliance had declared war against the Tian Yuan clan despite the risk of offending the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng, they all understood that this matter was probably far more complicated than it seemed.

"I suspect that the Four Symbols Alliance probably has something that they can rely on, which is why they don't fear the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng." The lord of the Heaven's Link Peak voiced his guess.

"If that's true, our Righteous Alliance will be in danger..."

"Look into it. Look into it with everything that we have. We have to get to the bottom of what's happening in the southern region..."

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The five Chaotic Primes engaged in an extremely intense battle in the southern region of the Cloud Plane. Xu Ran possessed an absolute advantage against them, forcing the four great elders into retreat. They gradually departed from the Pingtian Empire.

The four great elders of the Four Symbols Alliance were troubled. Xu Ran was just too powerful. They knew that if they kept fighting, they would be defeated sooner or later.

“Senior Xu, allow me to help you kill one of them!” Jian Chen chased over from behind. He slashed open the surging ripples of energy and said to Xu Ran.

He still had three strands of Profound Sword Qi remaining. He was ready to use a second or even a third strand at any time now.

The actions of the Four Symbols Alliance had completely infuriated him. If it were possible, he was tempted to kill all four Chaotic Primes then and there.

The four great elders of the Four Symbols Alliance all heard Jian Chen’s secret message. They turned green.

They had all witnessed how Jin Li had died with the senses of their souls. Originally, Jin Li would have been able to last until they arrived with his strength, but in the end, he died to Xu Ran’s hands because of a strand of sword Qi from Jian Chen.

As a result, all of them felt fear towards Jian Chen’s Profound Sword Qi.

They obviously would not be like this if it were some other time. It was just that they were locked in combat with a powerful enemy right now. Any negligence could claim their lives.

“The senses of the souls from those from the Four Symbols Alliance have arrived. We can’t kill them,” Xu Ran responded rather powerlessly.

“Return.” At the same time, the Gentle Breeze Ancestor’s voice rang out in the heads of the four great elders.

The four great elders looked at one another before making up their minds and pulling out together. They travelled away like they were running away, vanishing into the horizon in an instant.

Xu Ran did not pursue them. She stared in their direction sternly.

Jian Chen snorted coldly. He held the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways and suddenly vanished. He returned to the ruins of the southern fortress with the Laws of Space.

There were still a few soldiers who had been scattered by the shockwaves, as well as some Infinite Primes in horrible shape.

They were all members of the Four Symbols Alliance.

Jian Chen surged with killing intent. Like a god of slaughter, he charged into the crowd with the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways and started a massacre. Sword Qi shone brightly as he killed an Infinite Prime with a single strike.

“Run! Run!”

Immediately, the armies of the Four Symbols Alliance began to flee crazily. Even in the beginning, there were only several tens of thousand of them at the southern fortress. They lost a few people to the shockwaves of energy from the battle between the Chaotic Primes, but most of them still remained. They scattered and fled for their lives.

“You killed millions of soldiers, so how can you just escape?” Jian Chen snorted coldly. His gaze was extremely frigid. With a single thought, the will of the Ultimate Way of the Sword appeared, enveloping a region of a hundred thousand kilometres in an instant.

At that moment, he seemed to have become the ruler of that range. His will replaced the laws of the world, and he only needed a thought to destroy everything.

Spurt! Spurt! Spurt! Sput...

Immediately, there were a series of explosions, and all the soldiers at Godhood within the range exploded. They were reduced to a bloody mist, dyeing the sky red with blood. Only the Infinite Primes remained fine.

With just a thought, Jian Chen killed several tens of thousands of people. It was extremely shocking.

“W- w- what’s happening...” The Infinite Primes who remained witnessed this, and all of them paled in fright. They had never seen or heard of something so strange.

“What powerful sword intent. How is the Way of the Sword Jian Chen has comprehended so powerful? T- this isn’t the regular Way of the Sword.” The five peak experts in the headquarters of the Four Symbols Alliance witnessed this with the senses of their soul, and they all stood up in surprise.

The five peak experts did not interfere to save them. They had already begun treating lives as nothing since long ago. Losing a few Godhood soldiers would not raise their attention at all. Even if a few Infinite Primes died, it would not be able to shake up their status.

Jian Chen extended a finger, and the rain of blood in the sky immediately gathered together, condensing into a huge sword. It gave off a heavy smell of metal, and powerful energy was hidden within.

Jian Chen suddenly looked at one of the fleeing Infinite Primes and pointed at him.

Swish!

The blood-red sword immediately shot out. With the support of Jian Chen’s Ultimate Way of the Sword, it pierced through space with a resplendent glow, cutting the Infinite Prime in half and claiming his life.

By now, the three remaining Infinite Primes had completely vanished. It was no longer possible to find them with the naked eye.

Jian Chen’s killing intent did not decrease at all. He silently vanished. When he appeared again, he was several million kilometres away. He happened to be in the way of an Infinite Prime.

His Laws of Space had already reached the Primordial realm. Was there anything faster than the Laws of Space for travelling?

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Although his teleportation range was limited, it was enough to cover the entire Pingtian Empire.

As soon as the fleeing Infinite Prime saw Jian Chen suddenly appear, his face changed.

However, before he could respond, Jian Chen swung his Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways and killed him on the spot. After that, he stowed the corpse away.

Afterwards, Jian Chen repeated this process. He used the Laws of Space again and again, killing the Infinite Primes from the southern fortress in just a few seconds.

He did not stop at that. He returned to the Tian Yuan clan with the Laws of Space.

“Greetings, patriarch!”

The armies had already gathered together in the Tian Yuan clan. Several tens of thousands of cultivators stood in an orderly manner in the centre of a square. All the Primordial realm protectors were present as well.

Even the Sword God Army that the Tian Yuan clan nurtured carefully was present.

This was the entire force of the Tian Yuan clan.

When Jian Chen left, he had already ordered all the high-ranking members to gather everyone. When he returned, the entire Tian Yuan clan was prepared.

Jian Chen hovered in the sky, and with a wave of his hand, a blue divine hall appeared out of nowhere. He had obtained this divine hall from the Gloomwater sect. It was the Watercloud Hall.

“Everyone, enter the divine hall immediately!” Jian Chen called out coldly. At the same time, the doors to the divine hall swung open.

Immediately, all the people gathered below rose up and vanished into the Watercloud Hall like a flood.

They moved extremely quickly. In just a few seconds, the several tens of thousands of cultivators had all entered the Watercloud Hall. The divine hall shrank to the size of a fist at that moment as well.

Jian Chen grabbed the Watercloud Hall and suddenly vanished. He had departed from the Dong’an province using the Laws of Space.

A group of armored soldiers currently carried a banner with nine stars as they retreated towards the headquarters of the Four Symbols Alliance from the western fortress of the Pingtian Empire.

There were not a lot of them, only several tens of thousand. However, most of them were elites. Under the lead of a few Infinite Primes, they flew through the air in a spectacular manner.

They did not retreat quickly. In particular, the Infinite Primes at the front even conversed with one another secretly.

“Aren’t we going to attack the Pingtian Empire? We just started fighting, so why did the great elders order us to retreat?”

“The Tian Yuan clan still has a Chaotic Prime. Before the Chaotic Prime is killed, it’ll be very difficult to take down the Pingtian Empire. The great elders probably want us to retreat so that we can avoid the shockwaves from the battle between Chaotic Primes. They don’t want us to get dragged in needlessly...”

“I wonder what the situation with the southern fortress is like. The energy storm there is just too powerful, so we can’t approach it at all with the senses of our souls. We can’t check the situation there at all...”

“Don’t worry. We have five great elders with us. We possess an absolute advantage. The Chaotic Prime of the Tian Yuan clan is dead for sure. Right now, we need to lead our soldiers far away to avoid the storm of energy from the battle between Chaotic Primes. Even we have to maintain our distance from a battle between such experts, let alone these Godhood cultivators...”

The Infinite Primes were in no hurry. They had only received an order for retreat and had no clue how the battle between the Chaotic Primes was going. They did not know that out of the five great elders that they depended on the most, one of them was already dead, and the rest had fled.

At this moment, the space before them suddenly twisted. The power of space surged, and Jian Chen silently appeared, blocking their paths.

The Infinite Primes were surprised as they stared at Jian Chen who had suddenly appeared. However, as they were stunned, a huge divine hall appeared. The doors swung open, and the cultivators of the Tian Yuan clan surged out like a flood.

At the front were the Infinite Prime protectors of the Tian Yuan clan. Protector Xue and protector Qi, the two late Infinite Primes, happened to be among them as well.

“Kill them all! Leave none alive!” Jian Chen ordered coldly. His eyes were frigid, and they held no sympathy.

The soldiers stationed at the western fortress of the Pingtian Empire had all died to their hands. As a result, he would not show any mercy to the Godhood soldiers or the Infinite Primes.

Immediately, an intense battle erupted. Rumbles from the collision of energy constantly rang out, filling the surroundings with violent shockwaves.

Jian Chen did not take part in the battle here. He left behind half of the soldiers and eight Infinite Primes before leaving with the Watercloud Hall.

There were no particularly powerful experts among the people who attacked the western fortress. There were only six Infinite Primes, and the strongest was only at the Fifth Heavenly Layer. Most of them were early Infinite Primes.

There were two Seventh Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes out of the eight that the Tian Yuan clan had brought. That was enough to completely crush them and even have an Infinite Prime or two spare to fight against the Godhood soldiers.

As a result, the Tian Yuan clan possessed the complete upper hand against the enemies near the western fortress.

Jian Chen carried the other people from the Tian Yuan clan in the Watercloud Hall, crossing through the entire Pingtian Empire with the Laws of Space. He blocked the paths of the final army from the Four Symbols Alliance in the east.

He had the Laws of Space. Even though his comprehension of Laws of Space remained at early Infinite Prime, he was no longer any slower than most Chaotic Primes. As a matter of fact, he even surpassed some of them in speed.

As a result, the people of the Four Symbols Alliance were unable to avoid his pursuit.

“The patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan!” The middle-aged man at the very front of the army that had attacked the eastern fortress suddenly saw Jian Chen appear. He could not help but cry out. For some reason, he abruptly felt an ill omen.

The middle-aged man was a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, the strongest out of all the Infinite Primes assigned to the young star lord. He had already realised that the battle between the Chaotic Primes in the southern fortress had ended with the senses of his soul. However, due to the violent storm of energy, he was unable to approach the region with the senses of the soul, so he had no idea about the outcome. Now that he saw Jian Chen had come alone to stop them, his heart sank.

Basically at the same time, he expanded the senses of his soul and enveloped the three other fortresses of the Pingtian Empire. In the next moment, his face changed drastically.

Before, he had always been concentrating on where the Chaotic Primes fought, so he had not been paying attention to the situation of the western and southern fortresses. Now that he checked on them, he immediately paled in fright.

“A- all the soldiers from the southern fortress a- are d-dead...” The middle-aged man was stunned. He was in a state of disbelief. However, in the next moment, he suddenly thought of something and immediately fled into the distance.

“Run! Everyone run! Scatter and run!” The middle-aged man called out. Even though he was a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, he had no interest in fighting.

The army that attacked the southern fortress was all dead, while the army that attacked the western fortress was facing a bitter battle right now. The five great elders had completely vanished after ordering a retreat. He knew what all this meant.

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The middle-aged man’s actions stunned the Infinite Primes behind him. They were rather confused. Afterwards, they expanded the senses of their souls into the surroundings as well. Immediately, they witnessed the situation of the southern and western fortresses. They were all shocked.

“I- impossible...” The Infinite Primes who had attacked the eastern fortress were all shocked. Without any hesitation, they scattered and fled as quickly as they could.

This army from the Four Symbols Alliance began to flee desperately before the battle even begun.

“Kill them all! Leave none alive!” Jian Chen coldly ordered. The remaining half of all the cultivators from the Tian Yuan clan surged out from the Watercloud Hall, hunting down the cultivators from the Four Symbols Alliance in the surroundings.

Hei Ya joined in as well. Under Jian Chen’s orders, he did not go looking for Primordial realm experts. Instead, he was responsible for Godkings.

The army that had attacked the eastern fortress had more Godkings than the Tian Yuan clan, so Jian Chen used Hei Ya to make up for this difference.

He planned on killing the Infinite Primes personally.

Although he possessed the Ultimate Way of the Sword and could replace the world with his will, killing everything within the range of a hundred thousand kilometres, he did not use it against these Godhood cultivators of the Four Symbols Alliance. He planned on using this as an opportunity to properly train the cultivators of the Tian Yuan clan.

The Watercloud Hall continued to hover above the battlefield, but Jian Chen had already vanished. He travelled ten million kilometres away with the Laws of Space, stopping the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime who had fled first. His Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways shone with resplendent light as nine illusionary stars appeared. Shining with starlight, he engaged in an intense battle against the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime.

Jian Chen’s presence surged as sword Qi rampaged through the surroundings. He used his full strength, and every single strand of sword Qi was blinding. He was locked in an intense fight against the Infinite Prime.

At the same time, he expanded the will of his Ultimate Way of the Sword, enveloping a range of a hundred thousand kilometres.

The other Infinite Primes were all within this range. Even though they moved very quickly, it had only been a few seconds since they started fleeing.

However, at this moment, the expressions of the fleeing Infinite Primes all changed. In the next moment, they saw the space around them tremble, and a wall of invisible sword Qi silently appeared, engulfing them with cold killing intent.

The Infinite Primes all tried to defend, but since it had happened all of a sudden, a few strands of sword Qi broke through their defences and left behind various wounds on them.

“Who is it? Who launched a sneak attack against us?”

The Infinite Primes all became cautious. Even though the sword Qi around them was not powerful, it was silent, as if it had appeared out of nowhere. They dared not be careless.

However, no matter how they searched, they were unable to find where the attacks came from.

Suddenly, their faces changed. At that moment, they felt their surrounding space seemingly turn into a world of sword Qi. The origin energy, vegetation, and pebbles littered across the ground actually erupted with sword Qi. They flew in from everywhere towards them.

At that moment, they even had the impression that everything in the world had become sharp swords. Where they stood had become a domain where only sword Qi existed. Endless sword Qi, whether in the form of anything or from nothing, bombarded them from all directions.

The Infinite Primes of the Four Symbols Alliance were powerless. They used their various methods to deal with the barrage of attacks from all directions as they continued to flee into the distance.

Fortunately, the sword Qi did not pose much of a threat to the Infinite Primes. It was very difficult to harm their lives while they utilised their full defence.

However, it was still interference. It made them slow down dramatically.

To another side, Jian Chen frowned more and more as he fought the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime. His opponent was extraordinary, having reached the peak of the Ninth Heavenly Layer. Although Jian Chen could achieve victory with his current strength coupled with the Laws of Space, it was very difficult for him to end the battle quickly.

If this fight dragged out for too long, he might not be able to kill the other fleeing Infinite Primes.

"I can only do this if I want to end the battle quickly." The light in Jian Chen's eyes flickered. He immediately made up his mind, and a strand of Profound Sword Qi appeared. It shone with illuminating light and stabbed into his opponent's forehead instantly.

"Argh!"

Immediately, piercing pain appeared in the Infinite Prime's soul, and he could not help but wail out. He clutched his head as blood flowed from all his facial openings. He directly fell from the sky.

If Jian Chen's Profound Sword Qi was used against a Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime, it could probably only stun them temporarily. However, against Infinite Primes, even those at the Ninth Heavenly Layer, it could deal life-threatening damage.

Swish! With a flash, Jian Chen's Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways directly plunged into the middle-aged man's forehead, killing him off immediately.

He did not stop after that. He stowed the corpse away with a wave of his hand before leaving with the Laws of Space.

In just a split second, Jian Chen crossed several tens of thousand kilometres. He stopped a second Infinite Prime in his tracks and struck out with lightning speed.

At the same time, the Gentle Breeze Ancestor, Cheng Hu, Gong Ji, Changfeng Yun, and Wu Lu gathered together in the headquarters of the Four Symbols Alliance. They all frowned.

"Shi Zhan is already dead. He's a peak Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, only a step away from becoming a Chaotic Prime. If he had time, he would definitely be able to break through within a century. What a pity," said Zheng Hu with a sigh of pity.

"A few Infinite Primes still remain. With the strength that Jian Chen has displayed and his ability to pursue with the Laws of Space, none of these Infinite Primes will be able to escape. Gentle Breeze, do we interfere?" Gong Ji asked.

The Gentle Breeze Ancestor shook his head and sighed gently. "We definitely cannot. Right now, their battle is only happening because of the young star lord's grievances with the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan. As the young star lord's guards, they all must listen to the young star lord. What they do has nothing to do with our Four Symbols Alliance."

"We need to do our best to rope in the young star lord, but we can't afford to offend the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng either. We have to remain uninvolved with the battle between the young star lord and the Tian Yuan clan..."

#### Chapter 2574: Heavy Casualties

The Four Symbols Alliance did not interfere with the battle. They completely detached themselves from it. The so-called guards that the Four Symbols Alliance assigned to the young star lord were immediately forced into a retreat without any support. They suffered injuries and casualties.

The Infinite Primes who fled from the eastern fortress of the Pingtian Empire were like a joke before Jian Chen's Laws of Space. They were hunted down one by one, dying to Jian Chen's sword.

Although Primordial realm experts were very difficult to kill due to their various methods of escape, the difference in strength was just too great. Even with all their various methods of escape, they felt powerless.

Not to mention that they were facing more than just Jian Chen, someone who could crush them in battles alone, but they were also facing his Laws of Space.

The battle of the Primordial realm near the eastern fortress ended. The battle between the Godhood cultivators continued with great intensity.

The battle between several tens of thousand Godhood cultivators of the Tian Yuan clan and Four Symbols Alliance would not end in a short amount of time. Even though the Tian Yuan clan was the weaker side in terms of Godhood cultivators, where they did not have as many Godkings as the Four Symbols Alliance, they gained the upper hand thanks the Primordial realm Hei Ya, who constantly slaughtered the Godkings.

Jian Chen did not interfere with the battle between the Godhood experts. He immediately vanished.

Two streaks of light shot over a desert a million kilometres to the west of the Pingtian Empire. They moved extremely quickly, vanishing in an instant.

There were two people within the light. They both gave off the presences of Primordial realm experts. Their energy surged as they were wrapped in the power of laws. One of them fled as the other pursued. They travelled further and further away from the Pingtian Empire.

The person in pursuit was protector Xue of the Tian Yuan clan. His white robes were covered with blood. Who knows whether it came from his allies or enemies.

The person fleeing was the Fifth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime from the Four Symbols Alliance. He comprehended the Laws of Wind, so he possessed speed greater than those at the same cultivation level. As a result, even though he was weaker than protector Xue, protector Xue was unable to catch up to him if he wanted to flee.

The distance between them grew wider and wider.

“You’re called protector Xue, right? Save your energy. Although you’re more powerful than me, you’re nowhere close to me in terms of speed. Look, I haven’t even used a secret technique, yet you still can’t catch up to me. If I used a secret technique, do you believe that you wouldn’t be able to see my shadow?” Suddenly, the fleeing Primordial realm expert sneered complacently.

Protector Xue remained silent as he continued his pursuit. His expression was rather ugly. They grew further and further apart. He indeed could not catch up to him.

After all, those who comprehended the Laws of Wind always possessed an advantage in terms of speed.

At this moment, protector Xue’s eyes suddenly narrowed. He stared ahead in delight and stopped chasing.

“Why aren’t you chasing anymore, protector Xue? Is it because-” The fleeing Primordial realm expert scoffed, but he stopped suddenly. His face was filled with surprise.

Jian Chen appeared before him silently, standing in the air and blocking his path.

“T- the Laws of Space,” the fleeing Infinite Prime gulped with some difficulty. He was extremely fast with his Laws of Wind, much faster than people at the same level of cultivation as him. However, he was not faster than those with the Laws of Space.

Jian Chen struck out. He gripped the Nine Star Sword of Heavenly Ways and swung down mercilessly. With just a single strike, he cut through all the defences of the Fifth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, stabbing into his head and killing him.

“Patriarch!” Protector Xue arrived before Jian Chen. He clasped his fist in respect.

“Return and provide support to the other protectors.” Jian Chen nodded. He stowed the Primordial realm expert’s corpse away and then his sword. Afterwards, he grabbed protector Xue by the shoulder, and they vanished.

The next moment, Jian Chen took protector Xue back to the battlefield set near the western fortress.

The Four Symbols Alliance had completely lost the upper hand there. They were forced into a constant retreat. Only three Infinite Primes remained.

They were all early or mid Infinite Primes. There was not a single late Infinite Prime among them. Currently, they were making their final desperate struggles in the encirclement led by protector Qi and the six other protectors of the Tian Yuan clan.

Swish!

Protector Xue set off. As soon as he returned, he immediately entered the battle. Now that a Seventh Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime had joined the fight, the three Primordial realm experts of the Four Symbols Alliance who were making their final struggle became even more powerless. They were slain very soon, and the corpses naturally ended up in Jian Chen’s hands.

Very soon, the battle ended. This time, all the Godhood experts and Infinite Primes who attacked the Pingtian Empire were slain. Not a single one was left alive. The young star lord's campaign against the Pingtian Empire ended in complete failure.

After the battle ended, Jian Chen left behind a few people to clean up the battlefield and deal with the aftermath. He himself returned to the Dong'an province with several tens of thousands of cultivators of the Tian Yuan clan.

"Patriarch, we've completed the head count. This time, a total of around sixty-eight thousand cultivators from the Tian Yuan clan took part in the battle. Less than forty thousand returned alive. We've lost close to thirty thousand people in this battle." Xi Yu held a battle report and explained to Jian Chen in the full discussion hall of the Tian Yuan clan. The atmosphere was rather heavy.

The upper echelon in the discussion hall became pained when they heard the number. The Tian Yuan clan had lost close to thirty thousand people, which was nothing compared to the millions that the Pingtian Empire had lost. However, these cultivators were all handpicked. They were elites and could not be compared to regular soldiers.

Jian Chen just sat on the throne. He did not show any pain or sorrow when he heard the number. He said, "For a clan to thrive, it needs to be baptised with many difficult tests and wars. The battle today is only the first step. We will go through many more in the future."

Jian Chen understood that the Tian Yuan clan was nowhere close to being the Four Symbols Alliance's opponent in terms of strength. If he had not killed off over half of the Primordial realm experts with lightning speed, as well as all the cultivators from the southern fortress to decrease the difference, the Tian Yuan clan would definitely suffer defeat.

"The patriarch is right. There is no organisation or clan that does not develop through various tests of life and death across the entire Cloud Plane. I completely agree with the patriarch." Protector Qi stood up and clasped his hands at Jian Chen. After that, he hesitated a little. However, in the end, he still said, "There's just something that has raised my doubts. Although the Infinite Primes we faced this time carried a very unfamiliar flag, I do know their identities a little, as I've met with them several times in the past. They're all members of the Four Symbols Alliance. May I ask why the people of the Four Symbols Alliance have turned against us?"

"What? They're from the Four Symbols Alliance? I- impossible..."

"Hasn't the Four Symbols Alliance always been very friendly with the Tian Yuan clan? Why have they suddenly attacked us..."

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After hearing protector Qi's words, many people were surprised in the discussion hall. The entire place descended into a ruckus at that moment. Even Xi Yu's complexion became extremely ugly.

Chapter 2575: Unique Constitutions

The Tian Yuan clan held a nervous and stern meeting about the battle this time. As all of that happened, the young star lord unleashed his wrath in the luxurious residence that the Four Symbols Alliance had specially prepared for him in the distant headquarters of the Four Symbols Alliance.

“Trash! Useless trash! You’re all useless trash! There were three Fifth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Primes and two Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Primes—five Chaotic Primes in total—and you couldn’t even deal with an old woman. I would give it to you if her cultivation was far beyond yours, but she was only a Fifth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime as well. There were so many of you, yet you couldn’t even defeat an opponent at the same level of cultivation as you. This is the first time I’ve seen trash as useless as you.”

A clamour rang out in the residence. The young star lord was furious, smashing the decor in the place one after another. He swore at the four great elders standing there, utterly cursing the four authoritative great elders of the Four Symbols Alliance.

The four great elders said nothing. They chose to remain silent as they faced the furious young star lord. However, it was possible to tell from their sunken faces that they were not as peaceful inside as they seemed.

As a matter of fact, a sliver of disgust and fury would flash through their eyes.

This was what they felt towards the young star lord.

The four of them were precious existences in the Four Symbols Alliance. They were only below the five ancestors. Even the five ancestors would not treat them like this, so they felt extremely furious now that the young star lord insulted them like this.

Of course, they dared not show this fury.

After all this cursing, the young star lord began to feel that it was pointless, so he gradually calmed down. He stood with his hands behind his back. He was arrogant and cold as he asked, “Who else do we have?”

“Aside from the four of us, the others have all fallen in battle. Even Jin Li died to Xu Ran’s hands,” a great elder said after a moment of silence.

“What? They’ve all fallen in battle!” The young star lord’s face changed. His handsome face darkened in anger.

He had been insulted by the Tian Yuan clan at first. Afterwards, he gained reinforcements from the Four Symbols Alliance and led a group of experts to attack the Pingtian Empire in an aggressive manner. Originally, he wanted to make his way into the territory of the Pingtian Empire bit by bit with overwhelming strength, slowly approaching the Tian Yuan clan such that their patriarch, Jian Chen, could only watch them lose their territory while being unable to do anything. He wanted Jian Chen to regret what he did in the past.

However, he had never thought that the group of experts he had led with lofty aspirations would be completely destroyed in the end. The young star lord immediately felt like his face was burning. He felt utterly ashamed.

This was just too humiliating to his great pride and extraordinary identity.

“The Tian Yuan clan! The Tian Yuan clan!” The young star lord was now utterly pale from fury. His anger and killing intent towards Jian Chen could no longer increase anymore.

This was the first time he had been humiliated since birth. He could not endure it.

Afterwards, the young star lord went to find the five ancestors of the Four Symbols Alliance, directly demanding them to destroy the Tian Yuan clan.

He could no longer endure the thought of having the Tian Yuan clan exist on the Cloud Plane for another day.

At the same time, he thought about how Jian Chen, who had tossed him out of the clan before, was probably scoffing and sneering away at him.

The five ancestors of the Four Symbols Alliance furrowed their brows after receiving the young star lord's request. They felt rather pained.

The conflict between the young star lord and the Tian Yuan clan was a matter that was extremely difficult to deal with. They needed to be careful with every step that they took, as even the slightest of negligence could cost the entire Four Symbols Alliance.

At this moment, a middle-aged Infinite Prime walked in. He said politely, "Ancestors, we've discovered that a large number of scouts from the Righteous Alliance have infiltrated our southern region."

"Has the Righteous Alliance finally come?" The Gentle Breeze Ancestor let out a long sigh. He said, "The Righteous Alliance is currently being led by the lord of the Heaven's Link Peak. The peak lord once took great care of the Tian Yuan clan, so we can be certain that if we take action, the Righteous Alliance definitely will not just stand by."

"That's right, we can't do anything. Otherwise, it's extremely likely that the consequences will become unmanageable. We're still not the Righteous Alliance's opponent," said Zheng Hu.

The five of them chimed in on one another, purposefully making the matter seem very severe. They were unwilling to personally deal with the Tian Yuan clan.

"Then how should we deal with the Tian Yuan clan?" The young star lord's expression was extremely ugly.

"We can't rush this matter. We need to come up with a long term plan," said the Gentle Breeze Ancestor, delaying the whole matter altogether.

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The young star lord returned to his residence with a sunken face. None of the peak experts of the Four Symbols Alliance were willing to take action, so there was nothing he could do to the Tian Yuan clan. After all, he had only brought a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime with him this time. That was not enough to deal with the Tian Yuan clan.

"Mu Lin, do you have any method of contacting the Star Brilliance Plane so that they can send some people over?" asked the young star lord.

"Young master, master gave strict orders that this trip to the Cloud Plane is only training for the young master. If we call for experts of the Star Brilliance Plane, t- that will probably break the rules of the training. The consequences will be severe if we anger master," Mu Lin said carefully. He knew that the young star lord was very lustful, so he had purposely gotten the Four Symbols Alliance to send some women over. They were all dressed beautifully to serve the young star lord and ease his anger.

“Who are these people? Get out of here, all of you, you ordinary women!” The young star lord was already angered, so he was in no mood to admire them. Moreover, he had seen great beauties already. Regular women could no longer interest him, so he chased them all out.

“If the young master likes women, I do have two people in mind.” At this moment, a voice rang out in the head of Mu Lin. It came from one of the great elders responsible for the young star lord’s safety.

“Who are they?” Mu Lin immediately asked.

“The two princesses of the Xuandao Empire in the northern region. Not only are they absolutely alluring, but they possess the Heavenly Yin Body and the Innate Body of Ways as well.”

“The Heavenly Yin Body and the Innate Body of Ways? That’s rather rare constitutions in the Saints’ World. In particular, the Heavenly Yin Body can lead to unimaginable benefits once someone joins with them. The young master will definitely like them.” Mu Lin’s eyes immediately lit up and asked for their exact location.

Chapter 2576: Tong Tian’s Visit

Afterwards, Mu Lin directly made his way to the northern region of the Cloud Plane.

The four great elders gathered together after he left. They stared in the direction that Mu Lin had traveled off into as they discussed among themselves secretly.

“The northern region is the Righteous Alliance’s territory. Now that the young star lord’s bodyguard has gone there like that, do you think there will be conflict with the Righteous Alliance?”

“Conflict will be good. Isn’t that what our Four Symbols Alliance wants? However, since he is the bodyguard of the young star lord, the Righteous Alliance probably won’t dare to do anything to him...”

“Whatever. All we need to do is plant a seed of grievance in the Righteous Alliance and let it sprout slowly...”

“I heard the Xuandao Empire’s two princesses are engaged to two peak clans in the central region...”

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Under the lead of the lord of the Heaven’s Link Peak, the ancestors of the Righteous Alliance gathered together for a secret discussion.

“Now, we’re basically certain that the foster son of the Nine Brilliance Star Lord, the young star lord, has come to the Cloud Plane, and the Four Symbols Alliance basically wants to ally themselves with him,” the lord of the Heaven’s Link Peak said sternly. The Four Symbols Alliance had not made the young star lord’s presence public, and extremely few people knew about the matter. However, the Righteous Alliance was just too developed. They had people who had infiltrated the upper echelon of the Four Symbols Alliance, so they received the most recent news very soon.

“That’s bad. Even if the young star lord has only come to the Cloud Plane for training, and he has brought next to no experts with him, his identity is still there. The Four Symbols Alliance clearly wants to use him against us.” The ancestor of the Cosmic sect, Zhou Zhidao, stroked his long beard and let out a long sigh.

The ancestor of the Tong family, Tong Wuming, the ancestor of the Godsfallen clan, Luo Mantian, and Lieyan Wuji from the Firegod clan frowned as well. If the Four Symbols Alliance allied themselves with the young star lord, it would be a great calamity for their Righteous Alliance.

Although the young star lord did not possess particularly great power as an individual, his special and exalted status gave him great power. If he wanted to assist the Four Symbols Alliance, it would not be something that their Righteous Alliance could handle.

“We only have one path ahead of us now that everything is like this and that’s the Tian Yuan clan.” The ancestor of the Tong family, Tong Wuming, seemed extremely old. His face was riddled with wrinkles as he squinted his eyes. His gaze was deep.

“The Heavenly Palace of Bisheng is behind the Tian Yuan clan, and their first majesty is a supreme expert who has stunned the Saints’ World by hunting down the Heaven-splitting Ancestor. They can indeed face the organization behind the young star lord. However, the Tian Yuan clan has always been unwilling to have anything to do with us and the Four Symbols Alliance. I think it will be rather difficult for us to ally with the Tian Yuan clan,” said the ancestor of the Firegod clan, Lieyan Wuji, in thought. He wore fire-red robes as his long, scarlet hair danced about like a ball of flames.

“Times have changed. Ming Dong is no longer present, and the divine general from the Divine Palace of Bisheng has left as well. The Tian Yuan clan no longer possesses as great a deterrence towards the Four Symbols Alliance as in the past. I believe the Tian Yuan clan needs us,” said the ancestor of the Cosmic sect, Zhou Zhidao.

“I have a great-grandson who just happens to have some ties with Jian Chen. Why don’t I let this great-grandson of mine pay a visit to the Tian Yuan clan and see what Jian Chen thinks?” Tong Wuming said.

“That would be perfect...”

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The news of the war that the Pingtian Empire experienced spread across all five regions of the Cloud Plane in just a day. It caused quite the disturbance. At the same time, the mysterious organisation that had a nine-starred banner became the centre of attention of all organisations on the Cloud Plane as well. Conversations and discussions about this mysterious organisation could basically be heard everywhere.

Only a handful of peak organisations knew exactly what the mysterious organisation was. Until they distributed the news, the organisations of lower status would naturally have no idea.

“I wonder where these people who provoked the Tian Yuan clan came from. Don’t they know that even the two great alliances on the Cloud Plane do not dare to provoke the Tian Yuan clan...”

“There definitely won’t be a good outcome for them since they have provoked the Tian Yuan clan. Let’s just wait and see. This organisation with nine stars will definitely be in for trouble...”

“The most recent news is that the Tian Yuan clan killed one of the five Chaotic Primes from the organisation on the spot...”

“What? Even an expert like a Chaotic Prime died? Heavens! Now that I think about our Mountain Range sect, our most powerful ancestor is only an Infinite Prime. He’s nowhere close to being a Chaotic Prime...”

“The Tian Yuan clan really is powerful...”

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Just as these people discussed about the Tian Yuan clan and the mysterious organisation enthusiastically, a special guest arrived in the Dong’an province of the Pingtian Empire.

He was a handsome young man with a striking appearance. He wore luxurious, white robes as he held a folding fan. He bore an impudent smile on his face as he strolled through the busy streets, constantly letting out sighs of amazement.

This young man was the young master who had once saved Jian Chen back in the dwelling of Godking Duanmu, Tong Tian.

A middle-aged man in robes followed Tong Tian closely. Even though he was only a Godking, his presence was much more powerful than most late Godkings.

This middle-aged man was Tong Tian’s personal bodyguard, Qin Zheng.

“When I think of the past, brother Jian Chen had still been risking his life to fight for the resources left behind by a Godking, but now, his status has become so great. The clan he founded has single-handedly become renowned across the entire Cloud Plane, a target for our ancestor to ally with. Then you look at me. I haven’t changed much at all compared to when I first met Jian Chen. Uncle Qin, why do you think that people can be so different?” Tong Tian swung his fan. He seemed like a careless fool, as if he had been devastated.

“No matter how you put it, I am the prodigy with the greatest talent in the past hundred thousand years in the Tong family’s history. However, once you compare me to Jian Chen, the gap is just far too shocking...” Tong Tian sighed gently. He was extremely hurt.

“Young master, if you work hard on cultivation, you might not be able to catch up to the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan, but you will be able to surpass many others. It’s extremely likely for you to make it onto the Godkings’ Throne in the future,” said Qin Zheng encouragingly.

Tong Tian was unaffected. “The Godkings’ Throne? So what? It’s just an opportunity for those Godkings who like to show off to make a name for themselves. Look at brother Jian Chen. He never attempted the Godkings’ Throne, but he killed many supreme Godkings when he was a Godking. It’s said that when half of the supreme Godkings on the Godkings’ Throne vanished without a trace, it was directly related to brother Jian Chen as well...”

Very soon, Tong Tian and Qin Zhang arrived at the Tian Yuan clan. They stated their identity and intentions and a guard immediately passed the message on.

As soon as Jian Chen learnt that Tong Tian had come to visit, he sent people to bring him to where he resided.

Jian Chen had always felt grateful towards Tong Tian. When he was still weak and faced life-threatening danger in Godking Duanmu's dwelling in the past, it was Tong Tian's sudden appearance that saved him in an overwhelming manner. He even gave him a precious God Tier pill, allowing him to heal from his heavy wounds in an extremely short amount of time.

As a result, Tong Tian had basically saved Jian Chen's life.

They would naturally have a conversation when they met. After a simple greeting and some talk, Tong Tian directly approached the main reason for why he had come. He mentioned that the Righteous Alliance wanted to ally themselves with the Tian Yuan clan.

Jian Chen had already guessed Tong Tian's intentions, so he was not surprised at all. However, he did not agree. He shook his head gently and said, "Brother Tong Tian, I'll be frank. If your Righteous Alliance allies with our Tian Yuan clan, it will probably only be detrimental for you. There won't be any benefits at all."

Chapter 2577: The Xuandao Empire's Crisis

"There won't be any benefits at all? Brother Jian Chen, may I ask why you say that?" Tong Tian was confused.

Jian Chen said after some thought, "If I've guessed correctly, your Righteous Alliance should already know that the Four Symbols Alliance has begun to rope in the young star lord. As the only child of the Nine Brilliance Star Lord, the young star lord holds extremely great power. The ancestors of your Righteous Alliance are worried that the young star lord will assist the Four Symbols Alliance against you, so they thought of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng in hopes of using the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng against the young star lord when the day comes."

"That's a good idea, except you overestimate me far too much. I cannot make the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng step in with my power alone. All I can do is protect myself. As a result, if your Righteous Alliance gets involved, it's not necessarily a good thing for you."

Jian Chen directly explained everything. Although he could directly declare war on the Four Symbols Alliance with the support of the Righteous Alliance, or even destroy them in a single stroke, there really was no benefit for the Righteous Alliance in doing so.

If the Righteous Alliance did not take part, they would not offend the young star lord, and the young star lord would not resent the Righteous Alliance. However, once they did take part, they would really be falling out with the young star lord. By then, even if the Four Symbols Alliance was destroyed, the Righteous Alliance would have to face the retaliation of the young star lord.

The Righteous Alliance definitely could not deal with the retaliation of the young star lord.

With Jian Chen's explanation, Tong Tian also understood the connections involved. He could not help but frown.

He also came to a certain understanding that perhaps the Tian Yuan clan's relationship with the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng was not as sturdy as his ancestor believed it to be. Jian Chen could use his merit from returning the Anatta Tower to protect the Tian Yuan clan, but he definitely would not be able to protect the Righteous Alliance.

Meanwhile, at the majestic imperial palace of the Xuandao Empire that was enveloped by a powerful formation, only a few gates were left uncovered, allowing officials to move in and out.

However, at this moment, a figure flew over with extremely great speed. His energy surged as he made the wind and clouds churn. His tremendous presence enveloped the entire imperial palace.

This was an Infinite Prime. His level of cultivation was so great, having reached the Ninth Heavenly Layer. As soon as he arrived, he alarmed the ancestors of the Xuandao Empire.

Tian Shang of the three ancestors of the Xuandao Empire opened her eyes in the forbidden grounds of the imperial palace. She stared outside sternly. The person who had come had a presence so tremendous that it had reached the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime. An expert like that could crush the entire Xuandao Empire.

“He’s actually come right to the imperial palace. Who is he?” Tian Shuang thought before appearing outside with a flash.

The two other Infinite Primes of the Xuandao Empire emerged from seclusion at the same time as well. They planned on going out and receiving him personally.

The three ancestors of the Xuandao Empire dared not be careless now that a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime had personally come.

Boom!

However, at this moment, a deafening rumble rang out. The barrier around the imperial palace shook violently. It rapidly dimmed before shattering easily despite being the most powerful formation in the entire empire.

As soon as the person approached the imperial palace, they struck out, destroying their protective formation with a single strike. He did not try to talk to them at all.

The expressions of Tian Shuang and the two other ancestors, who had originally planned on greeting him politely, immediately changed. He had expressed that he had come with ill intentions.

“Please stop! May I ask how our Xuandao Empire has offended you and made you so angry? You destroyed the formation of our imperial palace as soon as you arrived!” Tian Shuang called out, flying into the sky with the two other Primordial realm experts of the Xuandao Empire.

At this moment, the three of them saw the person in question. He was an old man who seemed extremely ordinary, but his presence was so powerful that it was enough to cause the three of them to shiver.

A Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime was like a mountain to the three ancestors of the Xuandao Empire, who were at the Fourth Heavenly Layer at most. It was suffocating as they faced him.

The old man was the young star lord’s bodyguard, Mu Lin.

Mu Lin stood in the sky. He had suffered at the hands of the Tian Yuan clan before and had also returned in defeat during the young star lord’s attack on the Pingtian Empire. As a result, he felt extremely aggrieved. Now that he faced Tian Shuang and the others who were weaker than him, he finally seemed

to regain his confidence. He used his powerful presence to envelope the three of them and coldly said, "Where are the people in possession of the Innate Body of Ways and the Heavenly Yin Body? Immediately summon them so that they can return with me and serve the young star lord."

The expression of the three immediately changed with that. They did not know who the young star lord was, but since he could make a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime serve him, his identity was definitely extraordinary. He was not an existence that their Xuandao Empire could provoke.

"Xing'er and Lan'er are already engaged to the young master of the Godsfallen clan," said Tian Shuang. The Godsfallen clan was a peak clan on the Cloud Plane. Now, she could only mention the Godsfallen clan in hopes of scaring him away.

However, she did not know that the young star lord mentioned by Mu Lin was far greater than she had imagined him to be.

"Hmph, the Godsfallen clan? Even they dare to contend for the Heavenly Yin Body and the Innate Body of Ways with the young star lord?" Mu Lin was filled with contempt as he sneered. Afterwards, he spread his hand, and powerful energy immediately gathered over, condensing into a huge hand that reached towards the imperial palace below.

He did not take the three ancestors seriously at all. He could not be bothered to waste words on them anymore, so he directly took action.

He had already located the two women among the various halls.

"Stop!" Tian Shang and the two other ancestors of the Xuandao Empire were furious. How could they just watch Mu Lin take people away in such a fearless fashion? The three of them immediately interfered.

"Even you want to try and stop me? You're looking to die!" Mu Lin's eyes turned cold. He used one hand against his opponents, forming a hand seal to use a secret technique, which conjured a starlight that enveloped the three of them. He used his other hand to control the hand of energy, demolishing a hall below with a rumble. He grabbed Xing'er and Lan'er who were cultivating.

Tian Shuang and the two other old men of the Xuandao Empire were repelled by Mu Lin's secret technique. They became covered with blood, injured.

Out of the three of them, the most powerful, Tian Shuang, was only a Fourth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime. A huge difference existed between them and Mu Lin, who had reached the Ninth Heavenly Layer.

"They really are great beauties. The young star lord will definitely like them." Mu Lin studied Xing'er and Lan'er and nodded in satisfaction. Afterwards, he looked at Tian Shuang and the others and killing intent shone in his eyes. "Your northern region seems to stand on the side of the Righteous Alliance. Since that's the case, I can't spare you." With that, Mu Lin struck out once again, planning on killing the three of them.

The expressions of the three ancestors of the Xuandao Empire changed drastically. They immediately struck out to receive his attacks that forced them into a battle above the imperial palace of the Xuandao Empire.

A battle between Primordial realm experts was extremely terrifying. Every time they clashed, the energy shockwaves they erupted with were devastating. Coupled with how they were only a few hundred metres away from the ground, the imperial palace was reduced to ruins in just two clashes. Many armored soldiers scurried about for their lives. People were dead and injured.

“Father!”

“Father!”

Trapped, Xing'er and Lan'er called out sorrowfully. They watched the emperor in dragon robes get knocked away by the shockwaves of energy, spurting blood along the way before being buried in the ruins.

Spurt! Spurt!

At the same time, two heads flew high into the sky. Blood dyed the sky red. Aside from Tian Shuang, the ancestors of the Xuandao Empire had all been beheaded and slain by Mu Lin.

Meanwhile, Tian Shuang was covered in blood. She was heavily injured.

Chapter 2578: The Godsfallen Clan

Looking at her headless and dead companions, Tian Shuang was filled with grief. She glanced at Xing'er and Lan'er, who had been captured by Mu Lin one last time, before gritting her teeth and fleeing into the distance.

“None of you can leave today.” Mu Lin sneered as he gave off a bloodthirsty killing intent. He had repressed this far too much these days. Now that he finally had an opportunity to vent, he naturally wanted a massacre.

Mu Lin immediately transformed into a blur in pursuit. He moved extremely quickly, approaching Tian Shuang in an instant.

After all, the difference in strength was just too great. Not only were their battle prowess on completely different levels, but their speeds were as well. How could Tian Shuang escape from Mu Lin as a Fourth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime?

Tian Shuang's heart suddenly sank. Mu Lin clearly wanted to kill her.

But afterwards, determination flooded her eyes. Immediately, faint flames sprang up from her body. At that moment, Tian Shuang burned her essence blood in a frenzy, paying a great price to use a secret technique and immediately travel millions of kilometres away.

Mu Lin sneered. He expanded the senses of his soul and easily found Tian Shuang. He shot off like a comet, pursuing with lightning speed.

Several million kilometres was extremely distant. It was impossible for regular people to even cross a tenth of that in their lifetime, but to a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime like Mu Lin, it was only a matter of a few dozen seconds.

Several million kilometres away, Tian Shuang collapsed in a wasteland powerlessly. She was pale. She had been heavily injured already, and then she burnt her essence blood to use a secret technique. Her vitality was sapped.

However, she knew that this was nowhere near enough to escape from the pursuit of a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime. Now that she faced potential death, she dared not rest. She immediately struggled to her feet, and with a flip of her hand, a white, jade disc, thirty centimetres across, appeared in her hand. She took out a three-colored divine crystal and activated it.

Immediately, the disc shone brightly and conjured a map. It gave off a power that could teleport people away.

The map actually depicted the five regions of the Cloud Plane. Through the map, it was possible to see where the five regions were located, as well as the vast ocean that separated the regions.

Tian Shuang pointed at the map, and in the next moment, she vanished after being enveloped by intense light.

“Hmm? A teleportation formation disc? She actually has a teleportation formation disc on her.” At the same time, Mu Lin stopped in the distance and revealed some slight surprise.

“Whatever. I’ll just spare you for now.”

He knew that it would be extremely troublesome to chase a Primordial realm expert with a teleportation formation disc. Coupled with the fact that he did not want to spend so much time on someone unimportant, he just gave up. He immediately hurried back to the southern region with the two princesses.

The Godsfallen clan resided in a great mountain range. It was enveloped by powerful formations, and it seemed like a sea of clouds from the outside.

Suddenly, the space near the Godsfallen clan twisted. Tian Shuang fell out from the space there with a pale face. As soon as she arrived, she crushed a jade talisman.

Before long, a man appeared from the sea of clouds. He seemed to be in his thirties. He had a resolute demeanour and a striking appearance.

The man was an Infinite Prime.

“Tian Shuang, what’s wrong with you? Who injured you like this? How dare they.” The man had originally arrived here joyously, but when he saw how Tian Shuang was all bloodied, his expression immediately changed. He became pained and also felt great fury.

“A Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime destroyed the imperial palace of the Xuandao Empire and abducted Xing’er and Lan’er...” Tian Shuang cut right to the chase, explaining everything that happened in just a few sentences.

“That actually happened? How dare they. Xing’er is the fiancée of one of great elder Luo Heping’s great gransons, while Lan’er is betrothed to young master Luo Yingjian. Young master Luo Yingjian is a direct descendant of the ancestor. Who is bold enough to even abduct people of our Godfallen clan?” The man was furious. The Godsfallen clan was a clan that stood at the apex of the Cloud Plane. They possessed

great status. Now that someone had actually come looking for trouble with them, the person in question was basically looking to die.

“So what if he’s a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime? That’s just a slightly larger ant in the eyes of our Godsfallen clan. Tian Shuang, don’t worry. I will report this to the great elders right now. Here’s a God Tier pill. Heal up.” With that, the man directly sent a message into the clan.

He was a direct descendant of the Godsfallen clan. His name was Luo Feiye, and he was an Infinite Prime, so he possessed quite some status in the Godsfallen clan. As a result, he could directly contact the great elders there.

Any person who had the right to become a great elder in the Godsfallen clan was a Chaotic Prime.

Tian Shuang nodded. Her eyes were filled with hatred. The two other ancestors of the Xuandao Empire had died right before her, which filled her with resentment. If she wanted revenge, she had to go to the Godsfallen clan.

As a result, she was eager for the Godsfallen clan to send Chaotic Primes sooner and kill Mu Lin.

As Tian Shuang waited anxiously, an old man emerged from the Godsfallen clan very soon. He wore black robes, and his eyebrows were as straight as swords. His eyes shone brightly. He seemed very much like a soldier.

However, he kept his presence concealed, so it was impossible to sense this Chaotic Prime.

“Greetings to the great elder!” Tian Shuang rejoiced inside and immediately greeted him with clasped hands when she saw the old man.

She knew the old man. He was one of the great elders of the Godsfallen clan, Luo Heping. One of his great-grandsons had an engagement with Xing’er.

Now that Xing’er had been kidnapped, it only made sense for Luo Heping to take action.

Luo Heping nodded. He was rather cold, as if he did not take Tian Shuang seriously at all.

“I’ve already found this person’s traces. Let’s go. We’ll capture him right now. No matter who he is and what his background is, we cannot spare him for opposing the Godsfallen clan,” said Luo Heping as if he looked down on everyone.

Indeed, with the Godsfallen clan’s strength, they had the right to do so on the Cloud Plane. They were a member of the Righteous Alliance.

Although the Righteous Alliance was known as one of the two rulers of the Cloud Plane along with the Four Symbols Alliance, everyone knew that the Righteous Alliance was actually far more powerful than the Four Symbols Alliance.

However, just when they were about to set off, Luo Heping’s expression changed slightly. A sliver of surprise appeared in his eyes, and his face changed rapidly. He became uncertain.

“Great elder, what happened?” Tian Shuang was alarmed. She stared at Luo Heping in bewilderment.

Luo Heping suddenly fell silent. After quite a while, he said slowly, "From today onwards, our Godsfallen clan is annulling our engagements with the two princesses of the Xuandao Empire." With that, Luo Heping turned around and vanished back into the Godsfallen clan. He did not even look back.

Tian Shuang was completely stunned. She blanked out.

"W- w- what is this all about?" Luo Feiye was stunned as well. He felt rather tongue-tied. He had never expected this to happen.

Chapter 2579: Tian Shuang's Plea

Despair began to fill Tian Shuang. She felt completely powerless.

In the past, when Xing'er and Lan'er were engaged to the two young masters of great status from the Godsfallen clan, the Godsfallen clan had become what the Xuandao Empire depended on the most.

As a result, when the Xuandao Empire faced a crisis, Tian Shuang only thought of the Godsfallen clan. She was eager to see the Godsfallen clan stand up for the Xuandao Empire and avenge their two ancestors and save Xing'er and Lan'er.

However, she had never expected that the Godsfallen clan would cower, even proactively annulling Xing'er and Lan'er's engagements.

Tian Shuang knew what this all meant with her cleverness.

This meant that the old man who had killed the two ancestors and kidnapped the two princesses had a background so great that even the Godsfallen clan was reluctant to provoke.

At that moment, Tian Shuang became utterly dejected. She saw no hope in getting revenge anymore.

"Tian Shuang, don't panic for now. Just wait here. I'll go ask the great elder what this is all about." Luo Feiye liked Tian Shuang, so he did not want to see her heartbroken. He immediately comforted her before returning to the Godsfallen clan to find great elder Luo Heping.

"It's the ancestor's order. Feiye, go back. Don't interfere with the matter of the Xuandao Empire. I don't think this matter is as simple as it seems. Don't burden the entire clan just because of what you want." Luo Heping sat on a pillow as he spoke slowly and powerfully. He gazed into the distance with his deep eyes, as if he could see Mu Lin travelling to the southern region with a single glance. Mixed emotions appeared in his eyes.

The heart of Luo Feiye, who wholeheartedly wanted to help Tian Shuang before, immediately sank from that.

The ancestor had personally spoken on the matter. He knew that there was no chance of reverting the decision anymore.

The ancestor of the Godsfallen clan was the only Grand Prime in the clan. His will represented the entire Godsfallen clan. No one could defy him.

"Sorry Tian Shuang. I can't help you." Luo Feiye returned outside with a heavy heart. He was also filled with powerlessness.

Tian Shuang said nothing. She turned around and left. She had quite a bleak figure.

The imperial palace of the Xuandao Empire had been destroyed, reduced to ruins. The two ancestors were dead, and the two princesses had been abducted, yet there was nothing she could do as one of the ancestors of the Xuanfao Empire.

For the first time ever, Tian Shuang felt helpless. So what if she was a Primordial realm expert?

Suddenly, Tian Shuang seemed to think of something. She suddenly looked into the distance, and a final sliver of hope lit up in her despaired eyes.

In the next moment, she took out the white, jade disc and activated it. Power swelled forth, and the map of the entire Cloud Plane was conjured up once again.

Tian Shuang pointed at one of the five regions of the Cloud Plane. The teleportation formation was immediately activated, taking her away with a flash of white light.

She had pointed at the southern region of the Cloud Plane where the Pingtian Empire stood.

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Within Jian Chen's luxurious residence in the Tian Yuan clan.

"Brother Jian Chen, the matters are urgent, so I must return. Thank you for receiving me." Tong Tian stood up and immediately bid farewell to Jian Chen. He needed to report what he learnt from Jian Chen to his ancestor immediately so that the Righteous Alliance could decide what they would do.

Jian Chen did not urge him to stay. Her personally accompanied Tong Tian to the entrance of the Tian Yuan clan and watched him set off with Qin Zheng.

Jian Chen returned to his residence after Tong Tian left. He did not cultivate. Instead, he sat on his jade bed with his eyes closed, pondering just how he could handle the young star lord's retaliation.

He had a basic understanding of the young star lord's temperament now. He knew that the young star lord would not stop with just a single failure.

If the young star lord only used the power of the Four Symbols Alliance, Jian Chen had nothing to worry about. He was afraid that the young star lord would call for experts from the Star Brilliance Plane. That would make things truly troublesome.

"Hmm? What a powerful pulse of space?" Suddenly, Jian Chen's expression changed, and he gazed into the distance.

With his comprehension of the Laws of Space, any pulse in space within the Pingtian Empire, no matter how small it was, would be unable to escape from his senses.

"It's actually senior Tian Shuang from the Xuandao Empire." Jian Chen immediately expanded the senses of his soul and easily recognised the person who had come.

However, when he saw how bloodied Tian Shuang was, his face immediately changed slightly. A vicious light flashed through his eyes.

He did not have any particular ties with Tian Shuang, nor did he have any deep ties with the Xuandao Empire of the northern region. However, Tian Shuang was fairy Hao Yue's sister.

Back when he fell into the hands of the commander of the seventh army from the Empyrean Demon Cult, Yaxi Lian, it was all because of Tian Shuang's Disc of Heavenly Ways that fairy Hao Yue managed to make it in time and save him.

Now, Tian Shuang had come straight to the Tian Yuan clan as soon as she arrived in the Pingtian Empire, without even cleaning up her bloody mess.

"Please pass on the message that Tian Shuang of the Xuandao Empire seeks the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan for an urgent matter," very soon, Tian Shuang arrived at the entrance of the Tian Yuan clan and said to a guard.

The guards, who watched over the entrance of the Tian Yuan clan, studied Tian Shuang. They seemed rather judgemental and scornful.

Across the years, countless large clans and organisations had paid visits to the Tian Yuan clan. There were many envoys from the Four Symbols Alliance and Righteous Alliance among them as well. All of them had come with pure respect and admiration, unwilling to act haughtily at all. As a result, the guards who watched over the main entrance gradually developed a sense of superiority. At the same time, they gained a detailed understanding of all the organisations on the Cloud Plane.

The guards just happened to have heard of the Xuandao Empire of the northern region before. They were only an ancient empire, so the guard really did not take them seriously. Now, someone from the empire wanted to see the patriarch. Did they really think they were someone relevant?

The guards at the entrance sneered. Just when they were about to say something, a voice rang out from within the Tian Yuan clan.

"Senior Tian Shuang, please come in."

With that, Jian Chen walked out.

"Greetings to the patriarch!" The expressions of the guards stationed at the entrance immediately changed when they saw him. They kneeled in greeting, and the people who were scoffing broke out into a cold sweat out of fright.

"Jian Chen, I've finally managed to meet you." When she saw Jian Chen, it was as if Tian Shuang saw her final glimmer of hope.

Jian Chen studied Tian Shuang. He could tell with a single glance that she was heavily injured. However, as they were at the entrance, they could not really talk. "Senior Tian Shuang, come in and talk."

"Jian Chen, can you save Xing'er and Lan'er? Across the entire Cloud Plane, there's probably no one who can save the two of them aside from you," Tian Shuang said frantically as soon as she entered a guest room.

She knew Jian Chen would not care about the deaths of the other ancestors of the Xuandao Empire, so she could only mention Xing'er and Lan'er.

This was because in the past, Jian Chen did have his own encounter with the two princesses in the Xuandao Empire when he was still weak.

“Senior Tian Shuang, what happened?” Jian Chen asked. He was in the southern region. The senses of his soul could not reach the northern region, so he had no idea what the Xuandao Empire had just experienced.

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“An expert barged into our Xuandao Empire and abducted Xing’er and Lan’er...” Tian Shaung explained everything that had happened in just a few sentences.

“After this happened, I went to the Godsfallen clan first in hopes that they would step forward for us, but I never thought that the Godsfallen clan would actually sever their ties with our Xuandao Empire,” added Tian Shuang. Even though she hoped the Tian Yuan clan would do something very much, she did not wish to cause problems for the Tian Yuan clan either. As a result, she revealed the fact that her enemy had a great background.

Jian Chen lowered his head in thought with that. He paced around with his hands behind his back as he said slowly, “A Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime that even the Godsfallen clan dares not provoke? I think I already know who he is. There’s only them left on the entire Cloud Plane that can make the Godsfallen clan so cautious.”

“Jian Chen, do you know his identity?” Tian Shuang’s face lit up and immediately asked.

Jian Chen nodded slightly. He drew in the air and created an image of Mu Lin. He asked, “Is it him?”

“That’s right, it’s him. It’s him.” Tian Shuang immediately gritted her teeth when she saw Mu Lin. Hatred filled her eyes as she asked, “Jian Chen, who is he?”

Jian Chen glanced at Tian Shuang deeply and said, “There’s no need for you to know who he is. All you need to understand is that his background is far more terrifying than you’ve imagined it to be. Anyway, neither the Four Symbols Alliance or the Righteous Alliance cannot afford to offend this person. It makes sense that the Godsfallen clan would distance themselves from this.”

With that, Tian Shuang shook. Her pale face became even paler. She said powerlessly, “A- are Xing’er and Lan’er really done for?”

“Senior Tian Shuang, don’t worry. Princess Xing’er and princess Lan’er are acquaintances of mine, so I will never just watch and let them fall into the claws of a demon. The Righteous Alliance and Four Symbols Alliance dare not offend them, but that doesn’t mean that I’m afraid of offending them,” said Jian Chen, comforting her. Towards the end, his voice became cold.

“Senior Tian Shuang, how long ago did this happen?” Jian Chen continued to ask.

The flames of hope lit up inside Tian Shuang again with that. She replied, “Less than two hours ago.”

That was true. Due to the Disc of Heavenly Ways, Tian Shuang could teleport from wherever she wished to wherever she wished. As a result, she was able to cross over directly to the southern region in such a short amount of time.

“Now that the regional teleportation formation has been shut down by the Four Symbols Alliance, you can only cross regions by flying. In under two hours, a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime should have only reached the boundary of the northern region. He still should not have entered the southern region,” Jian Chen murmured before making his decision very soon. He said to Tian Shuang, “Senior Tian Shuang, just heal up here. I’ll go fetch the two princesses.”

With that, Jian Chen suddenly vanished. He had left the Tian Yuan clan and the Pingtian Empire through the Laws of Space.

Tian Shuang opened her mouth as if she wanted to say something, but then she realised that she had completely lost track of Jian Chen.

“The Laws of Space!” Tian Shuang was surprised inside. Jian Chen’s Laws of Space had actually reached such a profound level, which shocked her very much.

But very soon, she began to worry again. She had come to the Tian Yuan clan because they had a Chaotic Prime. Their status was so great that even the Four Symbols Alliance and Righteous Alliance dared not offend them. Originally, she wanted Jian Chen to ask the Chaotic Prime to take action through his status as patriarch, but she had never thought that Jian Chen would just set off alone.

Although she did not know Jian Chen’s current cultivation, she was confident that Jian Chen was not the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime’s opponent.

When she met Jian Chen in the Xuandao Empire last time, he was only a mere Overgod. How could he grow to a level where he could fight Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes in such a short amount of time?

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The southern and northern regions of the Cloud Plane were separated by a vast ocean. It was exactly because of this ocean that the Cloud Plane was split into five regions.

A figure moved through the air with lightning speed. He shot off into the horizon in an instant and vanished.

He was Mu Lin, who was returning from the northern region.

With his speed as a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, it would not take him very long to go from one region to another because an expert like that could travel through the stars. His personal speed was on par with some spaceships.

As a result, in just two hours, Mu Lin had left the northern region and arrived above the ocean between the northern and southern regions. Very soon, he crossed the ocean and returned to the southern region.

“I never thought we would actually come across the rare Heavenly Yin Body and the Innate Body of Ways in a small place like the Cloud Plane. Moreover, the two women who possess these physiques are so alluring. The young master will definitely be happy if I take them back,” thought Mu Lin. He was carrying a divine hall with him. Xing’er and Lan’er were currently trapped in there.

“I’ll use the two of them to calm down the young master first, and then we can slowly come up with an idea to destroy the Tian Yuan clan. Hmph. The mere Tian Yuan clan actually shows such disrespect to the young master. They’re so ignorant. If it weren’t for master’s orders preventing the young master from using the forces of the Star Brilliance Plane, the young master would only need a single word to destroy the measly Tian Yuan clan. Do they really think the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng can keep them safe?”

As soon as he thought of the Tian Yuan clan, Mu Ling was furious and filled with contempt. The Heavenly Palace of Bisheng no longer possessed a Grand Exalt, while the Nine Brilliance Star Lord had the Bloodtear Grand Exalt. How was the first majesty of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng supposed to stand up to the Nine Brilliance Star Lord?

However, at this moment, Mu Lin’s expression suddenly changed. He came to a halt, forcefully stopping. He hovered ten thousand metres in the air as he stared ahead with an ugly expression. His eyes were filled with intense fury and killing intent.

A white-robed young man sat on the bed of clouds before him. A small table compressed from clouds stood before the young man. He sat before the table idly, drinking tea leisurely.

The wind blew fiercely at such a high altitude, causing the young man’s hair to dance about as his white robes were buffeted as well. He seemed liberated and unburdened.

“Jian Chen!” Mu Lin’s face sank as he spoke through gritted teeth in utter resentment. He stared right at the white-robed young man who sat there drinking tea. It seemed as if he had been waiting there for quite some time now.

“Are princess Xing’er and Lan’er from the Xuandao Empire with you?” Jian Chen remained seated. He gently sipped his tea as he asked emotionlessly.

“You’re referring to the people in possession of the Heavenly Yin Body and the Innate Body of Ways, right? What has that got to do with you?” Mu Lin snorted coldly as his eyes shone with killing intent. He did not cower at all.

When enemies met, their eyes would blaze with hatred. He utterly resented Jian Chen for the humiliation he suffered at the Tian Yuan clan.

Although he had suffered a defeat at Jian Chen’s hands in the past, he believed that was due to his carelessness. He did not expect Jian Chen to have grasped the Laws of Space. In reality, he felt no fear towards Jian Chen at all. He was confident that he was no weaker than Jian Chen.

“I am acquainted with princess Xing’er and Lan’er, so you’ve gone rather overboard with your actions.” Jian Chen’s voice remained neutral. It was just cold.

“Hmph. Jian Chen, you’re struggling to keep yourself alive, yet you’re still worrying about others? If you have so much spare time, why don’t you choose where you’ll be buried in the future? Just in case you’ll have nowhere and become reduced to food for birds and beasts.” Mu Lin sneered. As he spoke, he took out a divine hall and continued, “They’re indeed with me. But what can you do?”

Secretly, Mu Lin had already mobilised all his power, ready to clash with Jian Chen at any time.

“What can I do? I can... kill you!” Jian Chen’s voice became rather stern. He glanced past the divine hall in Mu Lin’s hands, and in the next moment, he exploded with light. Using his body as a sword, he shred the clouds and sliced through space, shooting towards Mu Lin with unstoppable might.