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Chapter 2601: A Bloodbath in the Three Organisations

The Gentle Breeze Ancestor, Gong Ji, Wu Lu, and Changfeng Yun of the Four Symbols Alliance stood with the traitors of the Righteous Alliance, Luo Mantian and He Yidao.

Every single one of them were figures of legends on the Cloud Plane. They were people that many cultivators would not be able to see in their entire life. Any single action from them could influence the entire Cloud Plane.

They, a total of six Grand Primes, represented over half of the peak experts across the entire Cloud Plane. They all stood sternly within the protective formations as they stared outside. There was a smear of worry that rarely ever appeared on their faces.

“Sigh. We’re doomed now. If we don’t receive any foreign reinforcements, it’s impossible for our Four Symbols Alliance to survive. Gong Ji, Wu Lu, are you satisfied with this?” The Gentle Breeze Ancestor let out a long sigh and said with a heavy heart. His voice was filled with blame.

He had never agreed with Gong Ji and Wu Lu’s actions. Now that everything had developed like this, it was basically all because of the two of them.

The Gentle Breeze Ancestor said nothing about Luo Mantian and He Yidao. Even though they had once been enemies, and their grievances had reached a point beyond reconciliation, their Four Symbols Alliance really needed the two of them right now.

“Gentle Breeze, it has already happened. There is no use bringing it up anymore. None of us knew that Jian Chen was actually a member of the Martial Soul lineage, and the Martial Soul lineage would completely match up to the rumours in strength. Their three Chaotic Primes are just too terrifying,” Gong Ji said emotionlessly. She looked into the distance, staring at where the Martial Soul lineage resided in outer space. Fear and dread appeared from the depths of her eyes.

It was not just her. In reality, all the peak experts on the Cloud Plane had become quite frightened by the terrifying battle prowess of the Martial Soul lineage.

Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Primes could actually kill Grand Primes so easily, claiming the lives of two in such a short amount of time. This matter was just far too shocking.

They would have never believed it if it had not occurred right in front of them.

“Young star lord, you’ve seen it for yourself as well. Our Four Symbols Alliance is no longer their opponent with the entry of the Martial Soul lineage. We can only depend on you now,” Gong Ji looked at the young star lord and pleaded.

The Gentle Breeze Ancestor, Changfeng Yun, Wu Lu, He Yidao, and Luo Mantian all looked at the young star lord. Indeed, their Four Symbols Alliance had completely lost the upper hand in the current situation. The Martial Soul lineage alone had caused them such problems, and there were still Tong Wuming, Zhou Zhidao, and Lieyan Wuji from the Righteous Alliance.

Their only hope now was the young star lord.

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“Just as you had hoped, we’ve killed a second Grand Prime. Eighth junior brother, take the corpse,” Chu Jian laughed and flicked his sword. Zheng Hu’s corpse directly flew into the Martial Soul Mountain.

The Martial Soul Array on the illusionary Martial Soul Mountain had stopped operating. Jian Chen caught Zheng Hu’s corpse with one hand. As he sensed the terrifying energy inside, he secretly rejoiced. He had never thought that he would obtain the corpses of two Grand Primes so soon. The Immortal Devouring Orchid’s strength would be able to increase drastically.

“These are their Space Rings. Seniors, I’ll leave the Space Rings for you to handle.” Jian Chen removed Gu Li and Zheng Hu’s Space Rings and handed them over.

“Regular Grand Primes probably don’t have anything that can interest us. You five better take it and see if there is anything you need in them.” Hun Zang, Chu Jian, and Yue Chao stepped onto the Martial Soul Mountain. They did not even look at the Space Rings, directly passing them to Yun Ziting, Su Qi, Bai Rufeng, and Qing Shan.

“Alright. I won’t hold back then.” Yun Ziting chuckled. He accepted the Space Ring and checked its contents. “There are quite a lot of colored divine crystals in here. I’ll take some of the colored divine crystals and materials. You four can take the rest.”

Afterwards, Su Qi, Bai Rufeng, and Qing Shan all took what they needed, leaving the remainder to Jian Chen.

The belongings of the two Grand Primes were divided among the five of them just like this.

Jian Chen did not look at what remained. He directly stowed the two Space Rings away.

“Thank you for your assistance, or our Righteous Alliance would have probably been done for.” The lord of the Heaven’s Link Peak, Tong Wuming, Zhou Zhidao, and Lieyan Wuji approached the Martial Soul Mountain. They all clasped their fists.

Even though the most powerful members of the Martial Soul lineage were only Chaotic Primes, they dared not underestimate them at all. They treated them with great caution.

Suddenly, powerful pulses of energy appeared on the Cloud Plane, which attracted Jian Chen’s attention.

Jian Chen was currently in outer space, and the Cloud Plane was a floating piece of flat land in space. As such, he could clearly see the five regions. He discovered intense battles on the eastern, northern, and central regions. The terrifying shockwaves formed visible ripples, wreaking havoc there as storms.

Jian Chen could tell with a single glance that the battle in the northern region was at where the Godsfallen clan stood.

“You’re attacking the Godsfallen clan?” Jian Chen asked. The light in his eyes flickered as he became eager.

“The Godsfallen clan, the Daoist Sect of Emergence, and the Heavenquaking sect had betrayed the Righteous Alliance. We naturally will not be sparing them.” Lieyan Wuji ground his teeth.

“That’s right. Luo Mantian and He Yidao have to pay a heavy price for their betrayal. We will hold a bloodbath in the Godsfallen clan, Heavenquaking sect, and Daoist Sect of Emergence. We will destroy them completely and spare no one,” Zhou Zhidao said as he brimmed with killing intent.

This time, the sudden betrayal had almost doomed them all. As a result, they all hated the three traitors.

“Peak lord, how are your wounds?” Jian Chen looked at the lord of the Heaven’s Link Peak as his brows furrowed.

“It’s not a problem right now. I’ve temporarily suppressed the curse. Go deal with the three clans and sects first,” the lord of the Heaven’s Link Peak waved his hand and said rather weakly.

“Alright then. We’ll deal with the Godsfallen clan, Daoist Sect of Emergence, and Heavenquaking sect first. There’s no need to show mercy this time.” Jian Chen immediately flew towards the northern region. He was impatient, as if he was even more eager than the Righteous Alliance in destroying the three organisations.

“The Daoist Sect of Emergence, the Heavenquaking sect, and the Godsfallen clan are all protected by powerful formations. Our great elders are not enough to get through them. We need to personally take action,” Tong Wuming looked at where the three organisations were and said to Lieyan Wuji and Zhou Zhidao.

Afterwards, the three of them split up and went to the three organisations.

At the same time, a young child sat on the roof of an inn in the imperial capital of the Blood Sun Empire. If Jian Chen were present, he would definitely recognise the child. He was the one he had met in the Myriad Bone Guild.

He only seemed like an ordinary child on the surface, but his strength was unfathomable.

“The Nine Brilliance Star Lord probably wants to use his foster son, Tian Yao, to eliminate Jian Chen. However, he overestimates his foster son’s ability far too much. Unless he uses the forces of the Star Brilliance Plane or personally interferes, having his foster son eliminate Jian Chen would be a fool’s dream.”

“However, if he personally interferes, he’ll get involved too much. There will naturally be more and more traces. The Nine Brilliance Star Lord probably doesn’t have that courage, or once the Anatta Grand Exalt peers into the heavenly secrets and learns the truth... Hehe, let alone certain death for him, even the Bloodtear Grand Exalt will be dragged into the matter for destroying the Anatta Grand Exalt’s fruit of ways. I really don’t want to imagine just how terrifying an angered Anatta Grand Exalt is.”

A fruit appeared in the Heartless Child’s hand. He ate the fruit as he paid attention to the endless flow of people on the streets. He murmured, “Since Jian Chen is a fruit of ways, he’ll die in the end. However, he can’t die on the Cloud Plane.” With that, the Heartless Child suddenly looked at outer space. His gaze seemed to be able to penetrate the distance and see the depths of space.

“Even that bird has come. The tiny Cloud Plane seems like it’ll become livelier and livelier...” The Heartless Child smiled gently as he got more and more interested in the whole matter.

Chapter 2602: A Cunning Scheme

A meteorite hovered silently in a region of space extremely distant from the Cloud Plane. It seemed to have fused with the surrounding stars.

An azure-robed man stood on the meteorite. He was like a ghost, standing there silently.

His presence was completely concealed such that he seemed to have fused with the space there. Even if someone stood right before him, it would be very difficult for them to discover his existence.

The azure-robed man was the renowned Azure Peng King in the Saints' World, as well as one of the four heavenly kings of the Loneheaven Plane, the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance.

Currently, he stood on the meteorite with his arms behind his back. His eyes were extremely piercing as he stared at the tiny speck of land floating in the distance.

The land was the Cloud Plane.

Due to the distance, the Cloud Plane appeared to be the size of a sesame seed in the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance's eyes.

"The Nine Brilliance Star Lord has already publicly announced that he's entering seclusion for good, attempting to break through to Grand Exalt. In the end, his foster son came to the Cloud Plane and did whatever he wanted, offending Jian Chen. It looks like the Nine Brilliance Star Lord didn't tell his foster son that the Anatta Grand Exalt is still alive, which is why his foster son even did something that would provoke the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng," the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance murmured as he stared at the Cloud Plane.

Even though he was extremely distant from the Cloud Plane, he could clearly see everything happening there.

The Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance seemed to think of something. His lips suddenly curled into a strange smile as he said to himself, "I wonder how the Nine Brilliance Star Lord will respond when he learns that Jian Chen has died to his foster son's hands."

"However, his foster son is just a little too weak. He won't be able to kill Jian Chen alone."

"Jian Chen has constantly been a thorn in my side as well. I'm tempted to just kill him and end it all, but there's nothing I can do because of the Anatta Grand Exalt. However, since the Nine Brilliance Star Lord's foster son has fallen out with him, I might as well go with the flow." The Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance's smile became even stranger and more sinister.

In the northern region of the Cloud Plane, the entire Godfallen clan was enveloped by a powerful barrier. Energy surged within the formation, shining with blinding light. Endless energy maintained the maximum defences of the formation.

Many experts hovered in the air outside of the formation. Under the lead of four old men, they constantly launched powerful attacks at the formations, leading to the eruption of constant, deafening booms.

The experts who attacked the Godfallen clan all came from the Tong family.

After the Martial Soul lineage's appearance, which allowed them to gain the upper hand, Tong Wuming, Zhou Zhidao, and Lieyan Wuji had all given orders to destroy the Godsfallen clan, Daoist Sect of Emergence, and Heavenquaking sect.

As a result, basically the entire Tong family had set out. Their four Chaotic Prime great elders lead a group of experts and arrived at the Godsfallen clan as quickly as they could.

Meanwhile, the Heavenquaking sect and the Daoist Sect of Emergence faced the revenge from the Firegod clan and Cosmic sect respectively.

"The protective formation was personally cast down by Luo Mantian. With our ability, there's no hope in destroying the formation at all unless we drain all of its power."

"There are teleportation formations in the Godsfallen clan. They're probably sending away the future generation of the clan through these teleportation formations. We need to get through the formation quickly, or only an empty clan will be left..."

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The four great elders from the Tong family called out. They all panicked inside. The formation was so powerful that there was nothing they could do about it.

"Step back, let me do it." Just as they were utterly worried, an old voice boomed out. The ancestor of the Tong family, Tong Wuming, appeared before them.

"It's the old patriarch! Fantastic, you've come," the four great elders rejoiced as they bowed.

"Greetings to the ancestor!" The many members of the Tong family all bowed. They were in high spirits.

Tong Wuming did not reply to them. He held a metal rod, and as his energy circulated, a terrifying pressure immediately appeared from the weapon. It was devastating.

The metal rod was clearly a god artifact. It was at the medium quality.

Tong Wuming's rod directly struck the protective formations of the Godsfallen clan. With a great rumble, the mountains in the surroundings shook, and the terrifying storm of energy flattened it all. A huge gash appeared in space.

The protective formation of the Godsfallen clan flickered violently. It flashed as its energy depleted at an astonishing rate.

However, the formation managed to endure Tong Wuming's strike in the end.

Tong Wuming did not stop. He lifted the rod and continued to attack. Whenever the rod fell, it would unleash earth-shaking energy. Its might was extremely shocking, causing the ground to tremble violently and whole swathes of land to collapse.

He used a total of five attacks to finally destroy the protective formation of the Godsfallen clan. The structures beneath it were now exposed.

The entire Godsfallen clan had already fallen into a mess now. The members of the Godsfallen clan were all fearful as they rushed about frantically. They all charged towards the teleportation formations of the Godsfallen clan.

Two teleportation formations stood at the centre square of the Godsfallen clan. They constantly flickered as the outstanding descendants of the Godsfallen clan fled.

Five people of various ages hovered in the air. They gave off surging presences.

The five of them were Chaotic Primes. They were the five great elders of the Godsfallen clan.

However, their faces were rather pale. The formations of the Godsfallen clan had been supported by the five of them. Now that Tong Wuming had smashed through the formations with absolute force, they were affected as well.

“Let’s go destroy the teleportation formations!” A great elder of the Tong family called out from behind Tong Wuming. He immediately charged towards the teleportation formations.

“Don’t you dare!” A great elder of the Godsfallen clan called out furiously. He was grief-stricken as he already accepted death. He went up to stop him.

However, at this moment, space exploded. A huge spatial crack appeared. A metal rod ripped through the sky and crashed down with devastating power.

The great elder from the Godsfallen clan was unable to put up a fight at all. The metal rod struck his head, and he died on the spot.

Tong Wuming had dealt that strike. He used his supreme strength as a Grand Prime to personally kill a great elder of the Godsfallen clan.

The expressions of the four remaining great elders all hardened at this sight.

“Tong Wuming, you are a respected senior after all. How can you stoop so low and do something as shameful as harassing us juniors?” The great elder of the Godsfallen clan, Luo Heping, called out. His expression was extremely ugly.

If it were just the four great elders of the Tong family, they could charge their way out of here, but there was no chance for them to survive once a Grand Prime took part.

“In order to stop the five of you from escaping and to reduce the casualties of my Tong family, I can only take personal action,” Tong Wuming said indifferently before swinging his metal rod towards the four other great elders.

The difference between Chaotic Prime and Grand Prime was just too great. Coupled with the fact that none of the Chaotic Primes from the Godsfallen clan were particularly powerful, they were basically all helpless against Tong Wuming.

Tong Wuming struck out again and again, showing no mercy at all. Very soon, he killed the four remaining great elders of the Godsfallen clan. Not a single one escaped.

The four great elders of the Tong family hunted down the Infinite Primes of the Godsfallen clan that fled in the surroundings.

Immediately, the whole situation became a one-sided slaughter. The Tong family hunted down the members of the Godsfallen clan everywhere. Due to the huge disparity in strength, all the clansmen of the Godsfallen clan were reduced to lambs for slaughter.

Chapter 2603: Reduced to Food

At that moment, the Godsfallen clan could not fight back against the Tong family at all. All of their Grand Primes and Chaotic Primes were gone. On the other hand, the Tong family chose to go overkill. They used their four Chaotic Primes against the Infinite Primes of the Godsfallen clan and the Infinite Primes of the Tong family against the Godkings of the Godsfallen clan.

As a result, basically all the members of the Godsfallen clan would face opponents a major realm of cultivation stronger than them. Naturally, they could not put up a fight.

The battle that erupted in the Godsfallen clan was extremely intense. In a short amount of time, the entire clan suffered heavy casualties.

The five dead great elders of the Godsfallen clan became objects of desires in the eyes of the experts of the Tong family, as their Space Rings were extremely appealing.

As a result, the four great elders agreed to send one person just to collect the Space Rings.

“Luo Heping, you never thought you would end up like this today, right? Hahaha,” the great elder of the Tong family, Tong Xiao, grabbed Luo Heping by the neck and lifted him high up in the sky. He laughed viciously.

He and Luo Heping had already developed personal grievances prior to this. He had wanted to kill Luo Heping a very long time ago. Unfortunately, they were both high-ranking members of two peak clans on the Cloud Plane. In order to not worsen the relationship between the two clans, he could only bury this hatred.

Now that Luo Heping’s corpse was in his hands, he felt extremely satisfied even though the former did not die to his hands.

“Luo Heping, although I couldn’t kill you with my own hands, I can destroy your corpse such that you die a corpseless death.” Tong Xiao laughed aloud. Cold light filled his eyes. He was about to destroy Luo Heping’s corpse with that.

However, at this moment, a streak of light shot over. Jian Chen arrived beside Tong Xiao and clasped his fist at him. “Senior, this is the corpse of a Chaotic Prime after all. Just destroying it like would be quite the pity. Why don’t you leave it for me to handle?”

Tong Xiao’s face immediately sank from that. However, when he turned around and saw Jian Chen, all of his negative emotions evaporated. He immediately changed his attitude, smiling amicably and saying, “It’s the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan. Alright. Since the patriarch has asked, I’ll leave the corpse of that bastard Luo Heping to the patriarch.”

Tong Xiao paused when he reached there. After a short moment of hesitation, he passed over the Space Ring he had taken from Luo Heping's corpse. "Patriarch, this is Luo Heping's Space Ring. You should take it as well."

Tong Xiao was one of the four Chaotic Prime great elders of the Tong family, basically a supreme existence in the clan. However, he did not act haughtily at all when he faced Jian Chen. Instead, he was extremely polite.

All the Chaotic Primes on the Cloud Plane had witnessed the entirety of the battle that had taken place in outer space.

As a result, all the Chaotic Primes and even some Infinite Primes on the Cloud Plane gained a deep understanding of just how great the power behind Jian Chen was.

"I only want the corpse. You should keep the Space Ring," Jian Chen said. He did not act arrogantly at all. Instead, he behaved in an approachable manner, grabbing Luo Heping's corpse and tossing it into the Watercloud Hall.

"My friend Jian Chen seems to be in great need of corpses. All members of the Tong family, do not destroy a single corpse. Regardless of their strength, keep the corpses of all Godsfallen clan members intact," Tong Wuming said.

Immediately, all the people of the Tong family became careful. When they killed their opponents, they did their best to keep their bodies in one piece.

"Thank you, senior!" Jian Chen rejoiced as he thanked him hurriedly.

"Hehe. There's no need for you to be so polite. Our Tong family should be the ones thanking you instead. If it weren't for your Martial Soul lineage, our Tong family would really be done for." Tong Wuming arrived before Jian Chen and smiled like a benevolent old man.

Afterwards, the four other Chaotic Prime corpses all ended up with Jian Chen. Jian Chen did not miss any of the Infinite Prime corpses either. They were all stored in the Watercloud Hall as nourishment for the Immortal Devouring Orchid's future growth.

Of course, Jian Chen did not go overboard. He only took the corpses. He left all the Space Rings to the Tong family.

After collecting the Space Rings of the five Chaotic Primes from the Godsfallen clan, Tong Xiao directed his attention to the Infinite Primes of the Godsfallen clan. He began to slaughter them all.

There were twenty to thirty Infinite Prime elders in the Godsfallen clan. Even though there were many of them, they died one after another, as they were hunted down by the four Chaotic Primes of the Tong family.

Even the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes could not escape death.

"Tong family, are you really going to ignore the friendship of so many years and kill our entire Godsfallen clan..." An Eighth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime old man bellowed out furiously. His face was filled with despair and an unwillingness to accept the situation.

No one paid attention to him, nor did anyone take pity on him. Many experts had witnessed what happened in outer space. If the Martial Soul lineage had not suddenly appeared, the Godsfallen clan would not be the one destroyed. Instead, it would have been the Tong family.

“Immortal Devouring Orchid, you’ll have a great meal with the corpses here. Go. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity,” Jian Chen hovered in the air as he called for the Immortal Devouring Orchid.

The beautiful petals of the Immortal Devouring Orchid swayed gently as it sent an excited mental pulse at Jian Chen. Afterwards, it directly landed on the ground and countless thin roots grew furiously. They became longer and longer, thicker and thicker. All of them penetrated the ground.

The Immortal Devouring Orchid just rooted down in the Godsfallen clan. Its roots submerged into the ground, spreading out in all directions rapidly. They basically covered the entire Godsfallen clan.

Jian Chen could clearly tell with the senses of his soul that the Immortal Devouring Orchid’s roots were like a huge net, covering every inch of the Godsfallen clan. All the blood that had oozed into the ground was sucked up by its roots.

At the same time, many of the roots poked out from the ground like sharp barbs, piercing directly into the corpses.

Immediately, something strange happened. The corpses of the Godhood cultivators and even cultivators below Godhood from the Godsfallen clan withered at a visible rate. All the blood and energy was drained from their bodies, and they were reduced to mummies in a short while.

There were just far too many corpses in the Godsfallen clan, and the number was rapidly increasing. As a result, the Immortal Devouring Orchid did not devour them whole. It only absorbed their essence.

“With your current level of cultivation, you’ll reach your limit very quickly if you devour the corpses of Godkings. I’ll keep the corpses of Godkings for now. Go devour the corpses of Overgods and those below Overgod for now,” Jian Chen said to the Immortal Devouring Orchid secretly. He did not just stand by idly either. He paid close attention to the battle in this sky. Whenever an Infinite Prime from the Godsfallen clan died, he would immediately go collect his corpse. All the Space Rings went to the Tong family.

After all, the Tong family was putting in the effort to destroy the Godsfallen clan. He had to leave some benefit for them.

Chapter 2604: Nurturing with Painstaking Effort

“This time, the Immortal Devouring Orchid will definitely reach the Primordial realm. Even if it doesn’t devour the corpses of the Godkings, Infinite Primes, and Chaotic Primes, just the corpses of Overgods and below should be enough for it to break through,” thought Jian Chen as he became eager.

The Godsfallen clan was a peak clan on the Cloud Plane. They had a history that spanned a million years. After such a long period of growth, the members of the Godsfallen clan had reached the hundred thousands, or even over a million in number.

Even though there were not a lot of people at Godking or above, there were many below Godking. There were even more at the Origin realm and Sainthood.

If all of these people were combined, they would even be equivalent to over a dozen Infinite Primes.

“For corpses of Infinite Primes, the Immortal Devouring Orchid would need some time to digest them. However, the Immortal Devouring Orchid can basically digest Sainthood, Origin realm, and Godhood cultivators almost instantly. Although the energy within these low level cultivators are nowhere close to Infinite Primes, there are a lot of them. For the Immortal Devouring Orchid, once the quantity reaches a certain level, there will be an increase in quality,” thought Jian Chen. He hovered in the sky, observing the battle in the Godsfallen clan as he paid close attention to the Immortal Devouring Flower just in case any accidents occurred.

After all, the Immortal Devouring Orchid was only a Godking. If it faced Primordial realm experts, it would be doomed.

“This plant actually dares to devour the clansmen of our Godsfallen clan. You deserve to die!” An Infinite Prime within the Godsfallen clan bellowed out furiously. He immediately used a God Tier Battle Skill, knocking away his opponent, an elder of the Tong family, before rushing over to the Immortal Devouring Orchid. He surged with killing intent.

However, as soon as he moved, an old man blocked him and struck him with terrifying energy.

He was a great elder of the Tong family.

In the end, before the Infinite Prime from the Godsfallen clan could approach the Immortal Devouring Orchid, he was killed off.

“Patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan, here’s the corpse.” The great elder directly tossed the corpse to Jian Chen.

“Elder Luo Xi is dead as well. Basically all the mid and late Infinite Prime elders of our Godsfallen clan are dead. There’s only me and a few early Infinite Prime elders remaining.” In the battlefield elsewhere in the clan, a young man was covered in blood and vicious wounds as he battled against an elder of the Tong family who was clearly much more powerful than him.

He was an Infinite Prime elder of the Godsfallen clan, Luo Feiye.

Luo Feiye’s eyes were currently filled with despair. The Chaotic Primes of the Tong family went as far as to lower themselves and personally kill the Infinite Primes of the Godsfallen clan. As a result, they were completely powerless.

Now, all the stronger elders of the Godsfallen clan were dead. The great elders of the Tong family had directed their attention to cultivators at his level, killing them off one by one.

Luo Feiye knew he could not live for much longer because it would be his turn very soon.

The Tong family had sealed up the Godsfallen clan such that people could only come in and not leave. It was impossible for them to flee.

“Go deal with the Godkings of the Godsfallen clan. Leave this person to me.” A Chaotic Prime from the Tong family arrived before Luo Feiye. He stared at Luo Feiye coldly as he spoke to the elder who had been fighting him.

“Yes, great elder!” The Infinite Prime of the Tong family bowed politely before immediately flying off elsewhere.

“Hahaha, I, Luo Feiye, am actually worthy of dying to a great elder of the Tong family. Even if it’s death, it’s something for me to be proud about,” Luo Feiye said miserably. His face was covered with blood. As he laughed aloud, blood with traces of crushed organs oozed from his mouth.

“Hmph.” the great elder of the Tong family snorted coldly and stabbed his sword at Luo Feiye.

“Stop!” At this moment, a woman called out. The white-robed Tian Shuang flew over from the distance and headed right into the Godsfallen clan. She called out to the great elder who was about to kill Luo Feiye.

The great elder from the Tong family frowned. He suddenly looked at Tian Shuang, and his eyes were rather cold.

Tian Shuang’s heart tightened. She immediately reacted to the situation and said to Jian Chen, “Patriarch, can you spare Luo Feiye? Although Luo Feiye is a member of the Godsfallen clan, his nature isn’t bad.”

“Tian Shuang, is he your friend?” Jian Chen glanced at Luo Feiye. He was a Third Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, an expert who did not raise any attention from Jian Chen at all.

“Luo Feiye is my friend of many years. He also assisted me a lot in the past,” said Tian Shuang. She seemed a little like she was pleading.

The great elder who was about to kill Luo Feiye stopped after seeing Tian Shuang plead to Jian Chen. He looked at Jian Chen from afar, as if he was waiting for Jian Chen’s decision.

“Since he’s your friend, I’ll help you this time,” said Jian Chen. Since Tian Shuang had already pleaded to him, he naturally would not turn her down. He immediately explained to the great elder of the Tong family.

Luo Feiye’s talent was nothing spectacular. It was impossible for someone like that to pose any threat to Jian Chen or the Tong family.

“Since the patriarch has spoken, our Tong family will spare this person.” The great elder chuckled and agreed extremely straightforwardly. He treated Jian Chen in a manner that was completely different from Tian Shuang.

“Tian Shuang, w- why do you save me?” Luo Feiye coughed up blood as his eyes were completely gloomy. He was heavily affected by what the Godsfallen clan was going through.

At the same time, the roots of the Immortal Devouring Orchid that was hidden underground stopped absorbing blood. The huge flower outside became enveloped by a dense, red mist as it gave off powerful pulses.

In such a short amount of time, the Immortal Devouring Orchid had absorbed the blood and vital energies of hundreds of thousand clansmen of the Godsfallen clan. Even though the strongest were only Overgods, the energy it had accumulated was equivalent to several Infinite Primes after consuming such a great number of corpses. That was the Immortal Devouring Orchid’s limit.

The Immortal Devouring Orchid could not absorb a portion of the corpses. It could only let the corpse remained scattered across the ground, allowing the blood to trickle and form streams.

“It should be enough this time,” Jian Chen stared at the Immortal Devouring Orchid as he murmured to himself. Then he arrived before the Immortal Devouring Orchid in a flash and personally watched over it.

In just a few hours, the battle in the Godsfallen clan completely ended. The Godsfallen clan that once stood at the apex of the Cloud Plane had completely vanished now.

Jian Chen did not collect any spoils of the battle. Instead, he watched over the Immortal Devouring Orchid patiently. People of the Tong family had collected the scattered corpses of Godkings for him.

“Patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan, all the corpses of the Godkings from the Godsfallen clan are in this Space Ring. There are more than four hundred of them.” Tong Xiao of the four great elders passed a Space Ring that specially carried the corpses of the Godsfallen clan Godkings to Jian Chen.

Jian Chen’s eyes lit up in joy with that.

Over four hundred Godkings, over twenty Infinite Primes, and five Chaotic Primes. It was an extremely great harvest from the Godsfallen clan.

“It’s all you who benefited from the events this time. Immortal Devouring Orchid, I’ve nurtured you with painstaking effort, so don’t disappoint me,” Jian Chen stared at the Immortal Devouring Orchid and said gently.

“Jian Chen, I’ve contacted the people handling the Daoist Sect of Emergence and the Heavenquaking sect. The corpses of the two sects will all go to you,” Tong Wuming arrived before Jian Chen and chuckled.

Chapter 2605: The Orchid Breaks Through

“Alright. Thank you, senior!” Jian Chen was overjoyed. He had benefited so much from just the Godsfallen clan. If there were two other sects, Jian Chen struggled to imagine just how much energy he would collect for the Immortal Devouring Orchid this time.

“I wonder if the energy in the two Grand Primes and the multiple Chaotic Primes and Infinite Primes will be enough for the Immortal Devouring Orchid to reach Chaotic Prime in a single stroke. Once it reaches Chaotic Prime, it will be able to provide me with the greatest of help,” thought Jian Chen. He anticipated that day very much.

However, he also understood that the Immortal Devouring Orchid would take quite some time to absorb all this energy. Even with sufficient nourishment, breaking through to Chaotic Prime could not be achieved in a single day.

“Junior brother, you pour so much effort into nurturing this plant. Is it worth it? After all, your growth is far too fast. It’ll probably become completely useless to you in the end.” A heavy voice rang out. Hun Zang, Chu Jian, Yue Chao, and the other members of the Martial Soul lineage all arrived beside Jian Chen. They all studied the Immortal Devouring Orchid.

“No, it’s different.” Jian Chen shook his head. He valued the Immortal Devouring Orchid very much.

Chu Jian studied the Immortal Devouring Orchid for a while before saying in thought, "This plant may grow extremely quickly right now, but as its strength rapidly grows, it'll become more difficult to increase. It might even take an extremely long time to reach Grand Prime. After all, the corpses of Godhood cultivators are easy to find, so that's plenty of nourishment for it early on. However, the corpses of Primordial realm experts are difficult to find. Where are you going to find so many of them in the future?"

"Thank you for your concern, senior brother. I've actually already considered the problem of its future growth. However, I firmly believe that it will rise to the peak under my full support and be of great help to me," Jian Chen said firmly. Since the Immortal Devouring Orchid could be praised by the sword spirits, how could it be ordinary?

Afterwards, the people of the Tong family cleaned up the battlefield and scattered. Very soon, not a single person from the Tong family remained in the territory of the Godsfallen clan. Tong Wuming also bid farewell to Jian Chen in order to find an idea to deal with the curse on the lord of the Heaven's Link Peak.

In the blink of an eye, the battle-ridden Godsfallen clan completely descended into peace. The Godsfallen clan was a mess as far as the eyes could see. All the structures were in ruins as many mountains had been flattened. Anything of value that could be taken away was removed by the people of the Tong family.

However, Jian Chen remained. After the Immortal Devouring Orchid devoured enough essence blood and vital energies, it was close to breaking through. He remained by its side, watching over the flower.

"Since the Four Symbols Alliance wants to destroy the clan founded by eighth junior brother, I don't think there's a need for them to exist any longer," Su Qi said suddenly. She was an alluring woman, but she was no less ruthless than anyone else.

"Our Martial Soul lineage doesn't go looking for trouble, but that doesn't mean we're afraid of trouble. Once people come harassing us, we will obviously make them pay the price," said Yun Ziting.

"First senior brother, second senior brother, third senior brother, let's go destroy the Four Symbols Alliance," Qing Shan suggested as his eyes flickered with cold light.

The successors of the Martial Soul lineage have always been as close as brothers. Whenever one was in trouble, all of them would provide assistance. As a result, whatever happened to Jian Chen was not just Jian Chen's problem. It was the entire Martial Soul lineage's problem.

The Four Symbols Alliance really did not pose any threat to the Martial Soul lineage. Even after they gained Luo Mantian and He Yidao, the Martial Soul lineage still did not take them seriously.

At this moment, a powerful pulse of energy appeared. The sudden occurrence immediately attracted the attention of the Martial Soul lineage.

The powerful pulse of energy came from the Immortal Devouring Orchid. It had finally broken through at that moment, reaching the Primordial realm.

As soon as it reached the Primordial realm, the Immortal Devouring Orchid's rate at refining energy suddenly increased. Moreover, the limit of the energy it could devour each time had increased by several folds with the break through.

As the Immortal Devouring Orchid's presence rose, its energy became more and more powerful as well. Jian Chen could clearly sense the essence blood and vital energies from the people of the Godsfallen clan vanish at an unbelievable rate, becoming energy that belonged to the Immortal Devouring Orchid.

"Good. You've finally reached the Primordial realm," Jian Chen smiled. The Immortal Devouring Orchid's growth rate had taken him by surprise. At this rate, if it had sufficient nourishment, it would even surpass him.

Suddenly, its huge stalk shook gently, and in the next moment, all the blood on the ground dried up. All the energy in the blood had been absorbed by the roots of the Immortal Devouring Orchid, becoming its nourishment.

After absorbing all the blood, its roots broke free from the ground. Every single one of them danced about madly in the air, and they were all either kilometers long or dozens of kilometers long. They reached for all the corpses on the ground and pull them into its centre.

The centre of the petals seemed to be hiding a huge mouth. As if it were larger on the inside, it did not swell up at all after sucking in all those corpses.

In under a minute, the Immortal Devouring Orchid had completely cleaned up the Godsfallen clan. Afterwards, all of its tendrils shrank, and it slowly returned to a meter in height. It remained next to Jian Chen like a regular flower, swaying gently with great attachment to Jian Chen.

"It looks like you're still not full. Let's go to the other two places," Jian Chen chuckled before using the Laws of Space and vanishing in an instant with the Immortal Devouring Orchid. He hurried to where the Heavenquaking sect and Daoist Sect of Emergence were.

The battles there had also ended, but Zhou Zhidao and Lieyan Wuji had already received a reminder from Tong Wuming, so they specially left behind some clansmen to clean up the battlefield and stow the corpses of some experts into Space Rings.

As a result, when Jian Chen arrived at the two sects, he received many Space Rings.

"I am an elder of the Cosmic sect, Kang Na. Greetings to the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan. All the corpses from the Daoist Sect of Emergence are in this Space Ring. There are four Chaotic Prime great elders, thirty-two regular Infinite Prime elders, and many other disciples below the Primordial realm..."

"I am an elder of the Firegod clan, Lieyan Xuan. Greetings to the patriarch of the Tian Yuan clan. Under the special orders of the ancestors, we've saved these corpses for the patriarch. The Heavenquaking sect had a total of five Chaotic Primes, thirty Infinite Primes and..."

The people who handed over the Space Rings were all Infinite Prime elders from the Cosmic sect and Firegod clan. They were very polite to Jian Chen, speaking to him in a very approachable manner.

"The Godsfallen clan and Heavenquaking sect had five Chaotic Primes each, while the Daoist Sect of Emergence had four. This time, just the corpses of Chaotic Primes have amounted to fourteen, and

there are almost a hundred Infinite Primes. It looks like I don't have to worry about the Immortal Devouring Orchid's growth for a very long time," thought Jian Chen.

Chapter 2606: Right Behind You

With a flip of Jian Chen's hand, a fist-sized, blue divine hall appeared.

The divine hall was the Watercloud Hall.

With a single thought, its door slowly opened. As if an invisible force had appeared from inside, the Space Rings in Jian Chen's hands were all sucked in there.

"Immortal Devouring Orchid, just cultivate in the Watercloud Hall for the next period of time. If there are any problems, you can contact the artifact spirit of the divine hall," Jian Chen said to the Immortal Devouring Orchid.

The pretty petals of the Immortal Devouring Orchid swayed gently, as if it was nodding at Jian Chen. After nudging Jian Chen with great attachment, it entered the Watercloud Hall and vanished.

Jian Chen stowed away the Watercloud Hall. It would be up to the Immortal Devouring Orchid now to see just what level it could reach.

He did not worry about the Immortal Devouring Orchid being unable to use Space Rings at all, as the Immortal Devouring Orchid had already developed intelligence no less than humans. Aside from its innate restrictions, making it unable to assume a humanoid form and speak, it was no different from a human. It even outdid humans in certain aspects. Opening a Space Ring was a piece of cake for it.

The Immortal Devouring Orchid hovered in the Watercloud Hall. As it had only just reached the Primordial realm, it was unable to conceal all of its energy, so the power and pressure of the Primordial realm would radiate from it.

Space Rings lay quietly on the ground before it.

Suddenly, the tendrils of the Immortal Devouring Orchid began to grow. Several dozen tendrils became dozens of meters long in a split second, wrapping around the Space Rings.

In the next moment, the Space Rings were all opened and corpses flew out, piling up in the Watercloud Hall.

Looking at the corpses, the Immortal Devouring Orchid could not help but begin shaking. It was filled with excitement.

"Flower, master said that you should start absorbing the weakest first." At this moment, a cold voice rang out in the hall. It came from the artifact spirit of the Watercloud Hall.

"I understand. Thank you for master's bestowment," the Immortal Devouring Orchid replied. Of course, it could not speak, so it communicated with mental pulses.

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At the same time, the ancestor of the Godsfallen clan, Luo Mantian, stood with the ancestors of the Daoist Sect of Emergence, He Yidao, with sunken faces on a mountain in the headquarters of the Four Symbols Alliance. They stared in the direction of the Godsfallen clan and Daoist Sect of Emergence through the most powerful formations of the Four Symbols Alliance. Killing intent filled their faces.

As Grand Primes, they could observe the entire plane with a single thought. They naturally witnessed the destruction of the Godsfallen clan and the Daoist Sect of Emergence, but there was nothing that they could do. As a result, they just remained hidden here like cowards, watching their powerful and once-glorious sect and clan that had existed for a million years be destroyed.

“Tong family, Firegod clan, Cosmic sect, there will be a day when I, Luo Mantian, will make you regret your actions,” Luo Mantian said through gritted teeth. It was impossible for him not to feel pained over the destruction of something he had worked on for a million years.

Even though they could rebuild it, returning to their past glory would take an extremely long time.

“Don’t worry. The young star lord is on our side. We will have our revenge sooner or later.” He Yidao growled.

“Tsktsk, I wouldn’t say that you can blame others. After all, the lord of the Heaven’s Link Peak almost died to your hands.” Changfeng Yun’s voice rang out. He was a middle-aged man in violet robes. He slowly made his way over from the distance.

“I’m talking about you in particular, Luo Mantian. Your dagger really was extraordinary. It’s imbued with the Laws of Curses from a Fourth Heavenly Layer Grand prime at the very least. Fortunately, the lord of the Heaven’s Link Peak was at the peak of the Third Heavenly Layer, so he could hold his ground against the curse. If it were any other Second Heavenly Layer Grand Prime, it wouldn’t take them very long before they die to the curse,” said Changfeng Yun as he smiled faintly.

Even though his smile was nothing special, it seemed like a sneer, a scoff in Luo Mantian and He Yidao’s eyes.

After all, they were traitors. They had even launched a sneak attack on the lord of the Heaven’s Link Peak who trusted them dearly. Their actions were despicable from a moral sense.

“Changfeng Yun, you better watch your mouth. I don’t mind fighting you here,” Luo Mantian immediately replied coldly.

“This is the territory of our Four Symbols Alliance. Are you certain you want to fight me here?” Chengfeng Yun chuckled. He did not take Luo Mantian seriously at all.

The Righteous Alliance and the Four Symbols Alliance had opposed each other for so many years. Their grievances were already established. It was impossible for them to reconcile so easily. Even though Luo Mantian had already joined them, and they now fought on the same front, it was very difficult for them to completely get along with each other.

“Enough. Changfeng Yun, it’s not the time to create internal conflict. Breeze Cloud wants us to go to the Longevity Hall and discuss how we should deal with the future.” Gong Ji arrived as well and stopped the argument between Changfeng Yun and Luo Mantian.

Very soon, the four remaining Grand Primes of the Four Symbols Alliance and the traitors of the Righteous Alliance gathered together. They discussed how they should face their current predicament.

“Gong Ji, has there been anything from the young star lord yet? It’s impossible for us to deal with our current situation ourselves. We can only rely on the young star lord to send some experts from the Star Brilliance Plane,” the Gentle Breeze Ancestor asked with furrowed brows during the meeting.

Gong Ji shook her head. “I’ve asked the young star lord many times for help, for him to call over from experts from the Star Brilliance Plane, but the young star lord has never given me a straightforward ancestor. I- it seems like it’s a painful subject for him.”

“Gong Ji, Wu Lu, you two are solely responsible for the situation we’re currently in, including Zheng Hu’s death. Tell us what we should do now. Once the Martial Soul lineage and Righteous Alliance attacks us, we won’t be able to last for very long with our formation alone. Once the formation shatters, our Four Symbols Alliance will suffer the same fate as the Godsfallen clan, Heavenquaking sect, and Daoist Sect of Emergence. We will truly be erased from the Cloud Plane,” Changfeng Yun said sternly.

“You can’t blame us for this. Who would’ve thought the Martial Soul lineage would suddenly appear, and who would’ve known that the Martial Soul lineage would not be afraid of the young star lord and openly oppose us,” Gong Ji said emotionlessly.

Quite a large argument happened during the meeting. As for the young star lord who remained in his luxurious residence, his face was completely sunken as well. He was in a horrible mood.

“Martial Soul lineage. Hmph, once the training ends, I’ll ask my foster father to personally take action and make you pay the price.” The young star lord clenched his fists tightly, as he was utterly furious.

The plan this time should have been perfectly flawless. Jian Chen should have been done for. However, the Martial Soul lineage’s appearance had completely reversed the situation, making him suffer a crushing defeat when he was on the verge of victory. As a result, he utterly hated the Martial Soul lineage now.

“Why are you so angry, young star lord?” At this moment, a voice rang out in the empty hall.

“Who is it? Come out!” The young star lord’s face sank. He looked around and failed to see anyone at all. He could not find the origins of the voice either.

“I’m right behind you!”

Chapter 2607: A Lifebound Plume

“Are you toying with me?” The young star lord said coldly. He did not look behind him because he had just checked everywhere. The hall was completely empty. There was not a shadow of a person aside from himself.

Moreover, he failed to sense any activity from behind himself either.

The hidden person was clearly toying with him.

“Hehe, young star lord, you are mistaken. This king has no interest in toying with the young star lord.” The voice rang out once again.

The young star lord's eyes suddenly narrowed. This time, the voice did not come from everywhere. It clearly originated from behind him. Moreover, he could tell from the voice that the person was inches away from him.

The young star lord immediately turned around and saw a man in azure robes standing silently behind him. It seemed like he was smiling.

The man did not give off any presence at all, nor did he give off any traces of being alive. If it were not for the fact that he was visually present, the young star lord would even doubt if someone really existed right before him.

"Who are you?" The young star lord stared right at the azure-robed man. Even though the azure-robed man seemed like nothing special, he could clearly sense an extremely dangerous presence from the azure-robed man.

The young star lord secretly became cautious. His instincts told him that the person before him was not a ruly person. He could not afford to offend him.

"I come from the Loneheaven Plane," said the man with a smile. However, the young star lord felt chills from this smile.

It was like a demon's smile. That was how terrifying it seemed.

"The Loneheaven Plane?" the young star lord muttered. He began to search through his memories as he studied the man.

Suddenly, he seemed to think of something. A gleam of light flashed through his eyes, and he said, "Are you the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance of the four heavenly kings of the Loneheaven Plane?"

"It looks like the young star lord has heard of me before. Indeed, that is me," the man replied casually before walking over to a chair and sitting down. He studied the majestic and luxurious hall and said, "It looks like the young star lord is enjoying quite the treatment. Even those old guys from the Four Symbols Alliance have never stayed in such a nice residence."

"Greeting to the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance!" After receiving confirmation, the young star lord immediately became careful. Even though he was the Nine Brilliance Star Lord's foster son, he dared not act haughtily when he faced the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance.

He had heard of the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance's infamy many times. He was unruly, ruthless, cold-blooded, and merciless. He was known for being a dangerous figure in the Saints' World. Even though he was not one of the most powerful experts, he was one of the worst people to provoke.

The Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance possessed great speed, enough for him to cross worlds. There were only a handful of experts across the entire Saints' World that could match his speed.

Moreover, he was a person who held onto grudges very much, someone with a very vengeful nature. As a result, the various experts of the Saints' World would try their best to not provoke him, enduring him as much as they could.

Even for those who completely overwhelmed the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance in strength, once they fell out and the heavenly king fled, it was impossible for them to catch up to him. What could they

do? All they would be waiting for was the endless retaliation of the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance in the future.

As a result, none of the experts who had organizations attached to them really wanted to provoke the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance.

On the other hand, the Star Brilliance Plane ranked towards the top among the forty-nine planes of the Saints' World. They were far more powerful than the Cloud Plane, filled with sects, clans, and experts. However, there was only his foster father, the Nine Brilliance Star Lord, who could truly take the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance lightly.

At the same time, the young star lord had once heard from his foster father that even if he wanted to kill the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance, it would take quite the effort.

In order to kill the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance, one needed to be able to catch up to him first. Although his foster father was powerful, renowned in the Saints' World and known as a supreme expert only second to Grand Exalts, he was not as great at pursuing people as experts weaker than him but had grasped the Laws of Space.

As a result, the young star lord was rather fearful of the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance. He could even be described that he rather dreaded the heavenly king.

He dared to offend the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng because he believed that Yi Xin dared not kill him. After all, the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng was not just Yi Xin alone. She had to consider for everyone else and consider whether she could stop the Nine Brilliance Star Lord, or maybe even endure the Bloodtear Grand Exalt's wrath.

However, the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance was an unruly, fearless existence. If he really angered him, who knows what he could do.

"Senior heavenly king, the Four Symbols Alliance is protected by formations now. How did you come in here?" the young star lord asked carefully.

"Although the defences of this formation is impressive, it's a piece of cake for me to destroy it, and any formation I can destroy easily cannot obstruct me. I can come in and out as I wish," the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance said like it was no big deal.

"I've heard many rumours and legends about senior heavenly king since a long time ago. Now that I look at it, senior heavenly king really lives up to his reputation. May I ask why senior heavenly king has suddenly come to find junior?" The young star lord clasped his fist. He seemed like a completely different person from before.

"I just happened to be passing by. When I heard the Nine Brilliance Star Lord's foster son was on the Cloud Plane, I came in to have a look. But it seems like you've encountered some problems," said the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance. Before the young star lord could reply, he continued, "The Nine Brilliance Star Lord is one of the few supreme experts who have reached the Ninth Heavenly Layer in the Saints' World. If he takes another step forward, he will reach Grand Exalt and become the heavenly ways. He will become a supreme sovereign. He is someone I respect."

“Since you are the Nine Brilliance Star Lord’s only child, I’ll give you this so that you can protect yourself with it. It is also so that I can form a good tie with you early on.” As the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance said that, he pointed at the empty space, and an azure feather that was only as long as a finger immediately appeared. It shone with a faint, azure light. It was quite enchanting.

“This is a Lifebound Plume. I condensed it using my vital energies and then nurtured it within me for every year. Every single Lifebound Plume possesses devastating power, equivalent to a full-strength attack from me.”

“Over all these years, I’ve only nurtured three Lifebound Plumes. Every single one of them are extremely precious. Even my direct disciples won’t receive something like that from me. For the sake of the Nine Brilliance Star Lord, I’ll give you a Lifebound Plume so that you can protect your life with it. The Nine Brilliance Star Lord is currently in secluded cultivation. If you face danger, he won’t be able to save you in time.”

“Thank you, senior heavenly king. I will never forget the kindness you have shown today.” The young star lord was overjoyed. He quickly accepted the feather carefully. As he stared at the azure feather in his hands, the light in his eyes flickered. “Senior heavenly king, may I ask if this Lifebound Plume can be used to deal an attack?”

The Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance smiled mysteriously. “Since it can protect you, it can obviously be used to harm people. As long as you don’t come across Fifth Heavenly Layer Grand Primes or stronger, they’ll be heavily injured even if they survive the attack from my Lifebound Plume. Even against Fifth Heavenly Layer Grand Primes, they’ll struggle to deal with the Lifebound Plume as long as they’re not like the Solitary Sword Ancestor. Treasure it.”

“What about below Grand Prime?” The young star lord continued to ask.

“It will be certain death for those below Grand Prime...”

Before he had even finished talking, the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance vanished silently. He left the Four Symbols Alliance without raising anyone’s attention.

From the very start, none of the ancestors of the Four Symbols Alliance sensed him.

“Certain death for those below Grand Prime...” the young star lord murmured. He was in great joy. The feather from the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance was like someone giving him exactly what he needed when he needed it.

“Jian Chen’s not even a Chaotic Prime. It really will be at my expense if I use this feather on him. However, senior heavenly king said my foster father is in seclusion? That’s strange. When I left the Star Brilliance Plane, father wasn’t in seclusion. Why did he suddenly enter secluded cultivation right after I left?”

“I wonder how long father will remain in seclusion this time. Just when will my training on the Cloud Plane end...”

“Whatever. I won’t worry about it for now. The matter at hand is to make Jian Chen die as soon as possible. This feather should be enough to kill some other members of the Martial Soul lineage after I

kill Jian Chen.” The young star lord stowed the feather away and left. With such a powerful trump card in his hand, he became rather impatient to use it.

Chapter 2608: Taking Action

Whether it be the Four Symbols Alliance, the Righteous Alliance, or even the successors of the Martial Soul lineage, none of them knew the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance had arrived on the Cloud Plane. It was as if only the young star lord was the only one on the Cloud Plane who knew.

However, nothing was perfect. The child observed all of the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance’s actions on the Cloud Plane, all the way until he left.

The child was the Heartless Child from the Myriad Bone Guild.

The Heartless Child remained within the imperial capital of the Blood Sun Empire the entire time. He just sat on the roof of an inn that was extremely far away from the Four Symbols Alliance.

“He actually gave one of his Lifebound Plumes away. What is that bird thinking? Does he want to kill Jian Chen using the young star lord?” His gaze shifted away from the headquarters of the Four Symbols Alliance. Now, it was directed to outer space. His gaze was extremely profound, as if the cosmos were reflected in them. Celestial bodies seemed to move through his eyes, interwoven with the laws of the world.

He directly stared at the depths of the cosmos, locking onto an azure figure that travelled away with terrifying speed. The azure figure stopped extremely far away from the Cloud Plane and paid close attention to the Cloud Plane.

They both concealed themselves, but the Heartless Child discovered the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance very easily, while the Heavenly King of Azure Brilliance sensed nothing.

He did not even know that the Heartless Child had been paying attention to everything he did on the Cloud Plane, along with what he was doing right now.

“That bird really is rumoured. He’s extremely vengeful. He learnt Ming Dong’s identity and learnt that the Anatta Grand Exalt is still alive, yet he still did not give up on killing Jian Chen. He wants to use the young star lord to kill Jian Chen...”

“However, he probably still doesn’t know about Jian Chen’s relationship with the Anatta Grand Exalt. Jian Chen is the Grand Exalt’s fruit of ways, so if he really died here, the bird won’t be able to live for very long either.”

The Heartless Child murmured. He smiled with interest as the intrigue on his face deepened. “However, we still need Jian Chen to deal with the crisis of our Myriad Bone Guild. Jian Chen can’t die here. Though the measly Cloud Plane seems like it’ll be busy.”

The Heartless Child was at ease. He looked at the Cloud Plane like he was just a spectator that was waiting for a fascinating show with great interest.

In the blink of an eye, it had already been three days since the Heavenquaking sect, Daoist Sect of Emergence, and Godsfallen clan were destroyed. During those three days, all five regions of the Cloud

Plane were peaceful. Whether it be the Righteous Alliance or the Martial Soul lineage, neither of them did anything to the Four Symbols Alliance.

Nothing seemed to happen to the Four Symbols Alliance on the surface. The protective formations remained activated. It shone with a hazy light and possessed earth-shaking energy, hiding everything happening inside and prohibiting anyone from entering or leaving.

All the experts of the Cloud Plane knew that this was just the calm before the storm. The astonishing change that could affect the entire Cloud Plane or even rewrite history was silently building up under this guise of peace.

That was all because the Martial Soul Mountain never left.

The illusionary mountain represented the Martial Soul lineage. As long as the Martial Soul Mountain was present, it meant that the Martial Soul lineage was still on the Cloud Plane.

Finally, on the tenth day since the three peak organisations were destroyed, the peace on the Cloud Plane was broken. Many clansmen and disciples surged out from the Tong family, Firegod clan, and Cosmic sect. Under the lead of Primordial realm experts, they all surged into divine halls that hovered in the air.

Afterwards, these divine halls of various designs and quality landed in the hands of the Primordial realm experts. They were taken to the southern region through teleportation formations by these Primordial realm experts.

Powerful formations enveloped the entire headquarters of the Four Symbols Alliance as it shone brightly. The terrifying pulses of energy made it seem impenetrable.

Figures appeared outside the formation. The Primordial realm experts of the Tong family, Firegod clan, and Cosmic sect all gathered together, ranging from Infinite Prime elders to Grand Prime ancestors. At that moment, the three organisations of the Righteous Alliance were basically completely mobilised.

“Fall into formation!”

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At this moment, three people called out, and the divine halls suddenly appeared with the voices. The doors swung open, and the Godhood cultivators from the three organisations poured out like floods.

As soon as they emerged from the divine hall, they fell into various formations. Powerful energy surged, causing the surroundings to shine with multi-colored light. It was quite the sight.

This time, the three peak organisations had almost mobilised two hundred thousand people in total.

Any of these organisations had existed for hundreds of thousands of years or maybe even a million years. Their disciples and clansmen amounted to around a million or even more.

However, most of these clansmen were at the Mortal realm, Sainthood, and Origin realm. There was only a very small fraction who were truly able to reach Godhood. As for the people who had reached the Primordial realm, there was just a handful of them.

As a result, without any exaggeration, all of these cultivators were basically the elites of the three peak organisations.

Even the weakest of these people had reached Godhood.

“They’ve finally come...”

At the same time, the Gentle Breeze Ancestor and the other Grand Primes hovered in the air within the protective formations of the Four Symbols Alliance. They watched everything unfold through the formation. They were stern.

Luo Mantian and He Yidao were among them.

The two of them stared outside the formations, looking at the three figures that they had once fought alongside who stood at the front of the army. They experienced a multitude of emotions.

“Young star lord, our protective formations will be destroyed in the end. Against the combined forces of the Martial Soul lineage and the Righteous Alliance, there’s no chance of victory for us. May I ask if the young star lord has contacted the Star Brilliance Plane?” Gong Ji arrived before the young star lord. She was extremely stern.

“If there are no reinforcements, it’s either giving up on the Cloud Plane completely or death,” Wu Lu added. His heart felt heavy.

“Don’t worry. I already have a way to deal with them,” the young star lord said confidently.

Boom!

At this moment, a thunderous rumble rang out. The protective formations of the Four Symbols Alliance shone brightly as the barrier rippled like water.

If someone stood outside, they would be able to see an extremely grandiose scene. A powerful beam of energy shot down from outer space; it was just like a bridge of light, piercing through the world and colliding with the formations around the Four Symbols Alliance.

This huge beam of energy did not disperse after a single strike. Instead, it remained as if an endless amount of energy in outer space maintained it forever.

The Martial Soul lineage had taken action.

On the illusionary Martial Soul Mountain in outer space, Jian Chen stood together with his seven seniors. They stood in formation together, guiding the power of the mountain soul to attack the formation from the distance.

Chapter 2609: Attacking Martial Soul Mountain

The method that the Martial Soul lineage employed to destroy the formations was to deplete the mountain soul’s energy along with the energy of the Four Symbols Alliance’s formations.

The energy of the mountain soul came from the real Martial Soul Mountain. The Martial Soul Mountain was basically a colossal, almost infinite, source of energy, replenishing the mountain soul from an extremely great distance away. As a result, the Martial Soul lineage did not have to worry about depleting too much of their own energy at all.

They were now attacking the headquarters of the Four Symbols Alliance after all. When the peak organisations fused together to form the Four Symbols Alliance in the past, they had always guarded the southern region. They had already turned the southern region into an impenetrable fortress.

This was their final line of defence. It was astonishingly powerful, enough to block the attacks of Third Heavenly Layer Grand Primes. They could hold their ground for a while against even Fourth Heavenly Layer Grand Primes.

As a result, the Martial Soul lineage and the Righteous Alliance did have to pay quite the price to get through the formation forcefully. Moreover, there was going to be a bitter battle after destroying the formation. If they spent too much power on destroying the formation, the Righteous Alliance would definitely suffer extremely severe casualties in the upcoming battle.

As a result, attacking the formation was completely left up to the Martial Soul lineage so that they could retain the prowess of the Righteous Alliance as much as possible, reducing the future casualties to a minimum.

After all, the Righteous Alliance was no longer the dominating force that possessed an absolute advantage over the Four Symbols Alliance anymore with Luo Mantian, Gu Li, and He Yidao's betrayals. As a result, they had to rely on the Martial Soul lineage to destroy the Four Symbols Alliance.

As the Martial Soul lineage attacked the formation, the three Grand Primes of the Righteous Alliance all looked at the huge beam of energy from the mountain soul as well. Their faces all hardened when they sensed the terrifying energy within it.

"Have you sensed it? The Martial Soul lineage seems to be using the energy of the Martial Soul Mountain when they're attacking the formation. That way, they won't have to expend anything to launch such a powerful attack..."

"The Martial Soul lineage really deserves their reputation. Although they don't have any Grand Primes, they're actually much more powerful than many peak organisations in the Saints' World..."

"With the Martial Soul lineage, the Four Symbols Alliance will definitely be destroyed. Their protective formations are powerful, but under the endless attack from the Martial Soul lineage, they will deplete their energy reserves severely. Hmph, let's see how much longer they can last..."

The three ancestors of the Righteous Alliance conversed secretly.

At the same time, armies had assembled within the protective formations of the Four Symbols Alliance as well. All the cultivators, regardless of strength, stood in formations, ready for battle at any time.

However, their morale was clearly low.

"The formations' energy is depleting far too quickly. If this continues, we won't be able to last much longer," the Gentle Breeze Ancestor stared outside the formation and said sternly.

Even though their protective formations only rippled under the Martial Soul Mountain's attack, the Martial Soul Mountain maintained the beam of energy the entire time. As a result, the formation was constantly under attack, and its energy would constantly decrease.

If this continued, the amount of energy depleted in a single day would be extremely terrifying.

"There's no need to worry. Just find a way to draw out Jian Chen. I have a way of turning the situation around," said the young star lord. He stared at the armies of the Righteous Alliance outside and remained extremely composed.

Even though the situation right before him was completely against the Four Symbols Alliance, the young star lord showed no fear at all.

He was the child of the Nine Brilliance Star Lord. He was confident that even if the Four Symbols Alliance was destroyed, the Righteous Alliance and Martial Soul lineage would not touch a single hair on him.

"Alright," The Gentle Breeze Ancestor accepted what he said. He glanced at Wu Lu, Gong Ji, Changfeng Yun, Luo Mantian, and He Yidao and said, "This is a battle of life and death this time. None of us can afford to hold back. Everyone, please receive the opponents with me."

With that, the six Grand Primes of the Four Symbols Alliance flew out from the protective formations at the same time. However, their targets were not the three experts of the Righteous Alliance. Instead, they charged directly towards outer space and headed for the Martial Soul Mountain.

"Collapse their formation and force out Jian Chen," said the Gentle Breeze Ancestor gently. He felt the same towards Jian Chen as before; he was someone best left alone. However, now that he had run out of choices, combined with the pressure of the current situation, he was forced to abide to the young star lord.

The six Grand Primes of the Four Symbols Alliance set out together. Immediately, pressure flooded the surroundings as terrifying pulses of energy radiated from them. It shook up the space there and distorted the galaxies.

With a single step, they arrived before the illusionary Martial Soul Mountain. They did not scatter, remaining together. They all drew their various god artifacts and tremendous energy surged into their weapons, causing them to shine brightly.

Crack! Crack!

The space around them constantly shattered. This was space collapsing. Swathes of space were reduced to darkness as the stars vanished.

The six of them still had not use their full strength. Just the energy pulses from the god artifacts were devastating enough.

"Flawless Sky!" At this moment, a bellow rang out. Luo Mantian struck out first. He wielded a medium quality god artifact, directly using a God Tier Battle Skill to stab at the Martial Soul Mountain.

As he stabbed out, a huge crack in space appeared. The sword easily ripped through space as it created a deep, green sword Qi that shoot towards the Martial Soul Mountain with terrifying energy and pressure.

“Lightning of the Heavenly Ways!” He Yidao called out as well. He held a wooden staff in his hands. It was laced with the presence of time and was also a medium quality god artifact.

He extended the wooden staff in his hand, and a pressure immediately permeated the surroundings. Terrifying energy and power of laws rose up before condensing into a bolt of lightning in the end. It shot towards the Martial Soul Mountain as a flash.

The laws he comprehended had nothing to do with lightning. It was purely because of the God Tier Battle Skill that it was like lightning.

“Life and death exists in the world! The world gives birth to you, but I bring death upon you!” Gong Ji muttered softly. A grey presence permeated her face. At that moment, she radiated with a heavy presence of death as an invisible pulse appeared from her body and expanded towards the Martial Soul Mountain.

Wherever the invisible pulse passed by, everything seemed to wither up, including outer space.

It was the Laws of Death.

Gong Ji happened to comprehend the Laws of Death.

Chapter 2610: Killing Luo Mantian (One)

The six Grand Primes of the Four Symbols Alliance struck out simultaneously. They all unleashed their full strength, using various God Tier Battle Skills and terrifying secret techniques. They possessed utterly frightening power, devastating the space there, seemingly reducing it to chaos.

All of their attacks were concentrated on a single point, so their power did not scatter. It all landed on the Martial Soul Mountain.

The six of them could tell very clearly that the formation created by the eight successors of the Martial Soul lineage only expended the energy of the illusionary Martial Soul Mountain. It basically placed no burden on the eight of them.

As a result, even if they maintained their attack on the formations of the Four Symbols Alliance for nights and days on end, it would not take much toll on them at all. However, the Four Symbols Alliance would be forced to expend tremendous amounts of energy defending. They would be forced into an extremely reactive situation.

As a result, not only did they plan on destroying the Martial Soul lineage’s formation this time and draw out Jian Chen according to the young star lord’s plan, they also wanted to combine their strength to destroy the Martial Soul Mountain in an unexpected fashion.

Once the illusionary Martial Soul Mountain collapsed, the Martial Soul lineage would lose their never-ending energy source. Their protective formations would be able to last for even longer.

The faces of Tong Wuming, Lieyan Wuji, and Zhou Zhidao, who had remained on guard the entire time, sank when they saw the actions of the six experts.

“Oh no!”

“Stop them!”

“They’re trying to destroy the Martial Soul Mountain! Don’t let them succeed!”

The three of them called out. With a single movement, they appeared in outer space immediately and did their best to stop the Grand Primes from the Four Symbols Alliance.

Although they could still get through the formations if they worked with the Martial Soul lineage once the Martial Soul Mountain was destroyed, it would require much more effort.

However, it was already too late for them. The six Grand Primes of the Four Symbols Alliance had launched a completely unexpected attack that was finished in an instant. Even if the three of them wanted to stop an attack or two, they could not. They could only watch the six powerful attacks that they would require their full strength to receive land on the Martial Soul Mountain.

“Haha, the power of the mountain soul can even endure quite a while against attacks from a Fifth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime, let alone you. Can the six of you reach the level of Fifth Heavenly Layer Grand Primes when you combine your strength?” Hun Zang laughed aloud from the mountain soul. As he chuckled, a barrier of light rose up from the mountain soul, enveloping the entire mountain.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

The six terrifying attacks landed on the screen of light, but it only rippled slightly before returning to normal.

“T- the defences are far too powerful...”

“How is that possible...”

“This isn’t even the true Martial Soul Mountain. It’s only the rumoured illusionary projection that the Martial Soul lineage conjures with a portion of the Martial Soul Mountain’s power. Just the projection is so powerful. The Martial Soul lineage is simply too terrifying...”

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This sight utterly stunned the six peak experts. They were dumbfounded as disbelief filled their faces.

“The Martial Soul lineage is actually so terrifying...” Tong Wuming, Lieyan Wuji, and Zhou Zhidao, who had made their way over, were stunned by this sight as well.

These ancestors of the Cloud Plane did not possess a lot of information on the Martial Soul lineage. Most of them read about them in records or heard of them from rumours. Such sources would never go into great detail, making what they knew extremely limited. As a result, they were very shocked.

“Since you’ve come out yourselves, come fight!” Hun Zang stood up. His presence climbed. He had already left the mountain, charging towards the six experts of the Four Symbols Alliance.

“Junior brothers and sister, stay here. I’ll go out and try them.” Chu Jian also stood up and emerged from the formaton. His presence billowed as he made his way out whilst laughing aloud.

“We don’t even need to use the Martial Soul Array against them. Since they’ve chosen to come out, we’ll slaughter them on the spot.” In the end, Yue Chao left as well.

The three most powerful experts of the Martial Soul lineage had come out together.

Their appearances immediately made a chill run down the spines of the six experts. They all became extremely stern. They felt great fear towards the Martial Soul lineage.

“Kill!” The Gentle Breeze Ancestor called out. He equipped a set of god artifact armor. Fully geared, he went to receive Hun Zang.

Chu Jian faced Luo Mantian, while Yue Chao faced Gong Ji.

Changfeng Yun, He Yidao, and Wu Lu faced Tong Wuming, Lieyan Wuji, and Zhou Zhidao.

Immediately, deafening booms rang out in outer space. The various laws mixed and mingled, forming a devastating power with all the violent energy. It caused the stars to tremble.

The difference in strength between the three experts of the Righteous Alliance and Changfeng Yun, He Yidao, and Wu Lu was not particularly great. They were basically equally matched. Even if their battle prowess differed slightly, the battle would not end quickly.

However, Luo Mantian and Gong Ji were not as fortunate. They faced Chu Jian and Yue Chao of the Martial Soul lineage. As soon as they began fighting, their souls were stunned by the secret techniques of the Martial Soul lineage. They lost the upper hand.

Luo Mantian and Gong Ji both became rather pale. They gritted their teeth and endured. Blood oozed from the corner of their mouths.

The blood did not come from physical wounds. Instead, they had bit their tongues to stimulate their awareness when their souls were bombarded.

In the battle last time, they outnumbered the Martial Soul lineage two to one, so they could slowly recover against the soul attacks of the Martial Soul lineage with someone else sharing the burden. Now that they fought alone, they could only depend on themselves.

Of course, they had a way of dealing with the attacks that did not really work, and that was immediately pulling away from their opponent once their souls were attacked. They only needed five seconds to recover.

“Seniors, let’s assist second senior brother in killing Luo Mantian,” Jian Chen said sternly on the Martial Soul Mountain. On the current battlefield, the person he wanted to kill the most was Luo Mantian.

Not only was he the first person to launch a sneak attack on the lord of the Heaven’s Link Peak, but he had used a dagger imbued with the Laws of Cruses as well, bringing great danger to the peak lord. That was the reason why the lord of the Heaven’s Link Peak did not take part in the battle this time. Instead, he remained on the Heaven’s Link Peak to suppress the curse as much as he could.

No one objected to Jian Chen’s request. Very soon, the situation on the Martial Soul Mountain changed again. The five of them fell into another formation that locked onto Luo Mantian. In the end, a powerful beam of light shot out.

Luo Mantian had always remained wary of the Martial Soul Mountain. As soon as he sensed their actions as well as the beam of light that shot towards him, his expression immediately changed. He

dared not take it on forcefully. He did not attempt to block it. Instead, with a single movement, he directly hid into a spatial crack behind him.

The laws were incomplete, and the elements were reversed within the spatial crack. Various violent streams of energy wreaked havoc as chaotic time formed vortices that rapidly revolved.

It was so dangerous inside that even Primordial realm experts needed to be careful when they set foot in there. If they were careless, they could even die.

In the past, when Jian Chen faced the pursuit of the Azure Peng King, the only reason why he could rampage through there fearlessly was because he had the Anatta Tower.

As Luo Mantian fled into the spatial crack, the beam of light from the Martial Soul Mountain entered right behind him as well.

However, as soon as the beam of energy entered the spatial crack, the terrifying shockwaves destabilized the interior of the crack. Just like a domino effect, all the chaotic streams of energy in the entire crack became extremely violent. Temporal vortices rapidly swept through the surroundings.

The beam of energy from the Martial Soul Mountain was rapidly weakened. It grew dimmer and dimmer before colliding with a temporal vortex. As if it had gone through endless weakening, it dispersed into nothingness.

Luo Mantian successfully dodged the attack.

“Do you think you’re safe just by fleeing there?” Afterwards, Chu Jian entered the spatial crack as well. His presence surged, and with a wave of his hand, he destroyed the chaotic streams of energy near him. He began fighting Luo Mantian again with his sword in hand.