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Chapter 2801: The Essence Blood Exposed

In that instant, the surging red light from the five arrows of vital energy enveloped the five of them.

The expressions of Chu Jie, Zhou Zhi, Kong Feiyang, Zhao Wenbin, and Gong Ruize changed drastically. They had already witnessed the horrors of the vital energy before. That was a terrifying power that could make the entire world pale. They had already been frightened to their wit's end.

And more importantly, they had already guessed that the vital energy was probably connected to a Grand Exalt's legacy, or maybe it was the power that Grand Exalts possessed.

Before such high level power, even if they had the Primordial realm formations, they were helpless, let alone the fact that the Primordial realm formations were already in shambles. Their strength had reverted to its previous state, making them even more helpless before a power they believed to have reached the level of Grand Exalts already.

This was all because they were insufficiently powerful. Otherwise, if a Primordial realm expert was present, they would probably be able to see through the disguise of the five arrows of vital energy under Jian Chen's control.

"Yang Yutian, I am a core disciple of the Yuqiong sect. I possess esteemed status within the Yuqiong sect. If you kill me, the Yuqiong sect will never spare you!" As the terrifying vital energy enveloped him, the life-threatening danger finally made Zhou Zhi's spirit collapse. He barked out fearfully, clearly trying to bargain for his life.

"Yang Yutian, I'll clean the slate with you right now, right now. I definitely won't cause you anymore problems in the future. I just hope you can stop immediately." Under the threat of death, Gong Ruize temporarily tossed his pride aside too, begging for mercy despite the humiliation and reluctance he felt. That was what he said, but resentment and intense killing intent was still hidden within the depths of his eyes.

Kong Feiyang of the Cangqiong clan and Zhao Wenbin of the Zhou family communicated with him secretly too. They had all paled from fright, as they could sense the presence of death that made their very souls tremble from the powerful vital energy.

Even with the sacrificial Godkings they had brought with them, even with the protection of the supreme quality saint artifacts on them, they did even feel a hint of safety before this presence of death.

However, Jian Chen ignored their pleas. His gaze was cold and his killing intent was resolute. Controlling the tiny strands of sword Qi masked by the vital energy, he plunged it mercilessly into their heads.

Silently, the tiny strands of sword Qi vanished into their foreheads.

This was a terrifying power that could even kill Primordial realm experts. Before this power, the five of them were obviously unable to put up any resistance at all as mere Godkings.

In that instant, Chu Jie, Kong Feiyang, Zhou Zhi, Gong Ruize, and Zhao Wenbin's souls shattered. They died on the spot.

Afterwards, the vital energy immediately entered their heads through the wound on their foreheads, leaving behind a slight trace to make it seem like they had died to the vital energy.

The vital energy that filled the surroundings gradually dispersed. When the surroundings cleared up once more, Chu Jie, Zhou Zhi, Kong Feiyang, Gong Ruize, and Zhao Wenbin had already been reduced to corpses, laying as still as a log on the ground. The sacrificial Godkings they had brought with them became stunned with absolutely no idea about what to do.

As for Jian Chen, he seemed like all his energy had been drained away. Not only was his presence feeble, but his life force flickered, as if it had already run out. Afterwards, he shut his eyes and collapsed on the ground, falling unconscious.

As he fainted, the droplet of essence blood from the ancient Skywolf within his body seemed to break free from some kind of restraint. The pure vital energy erupted from the constraints of Jian Chen's body, directly leaking out and revolving around him.

At the same time, the droplet of essence blood seemed to develop a mind of its own, moving slowly through Jian Chen's body before arriving in his mouth at the very end. It was as if it wanted to break free from Jian Chen's control and fly out.

However, Jian Chen clenched his teeth, using his mouth as a prison to block its only way out. The essence blood was trapped in there.

Right now, Jian Chen had completely lowered his guard. Stealing this droplet of Grand Exalt's essence blood would not require much cultivation at all. One only had to pry open Jian Chen's mouth gently, and the essence blood would be theirs.

Nearby, the Scion of Five Point stared at the unconscious Jian Chen. He could sense the item radiating with pure vital energy from Jian Chen's mouth as he hesitated.

Even though he had failed to recognise this to be the essence blood of a Grand Exalt, he knew it was something impressive. Making up his mind, he appeared beside Jian Chen instantly.

"Piss off! I don't care who you are, but if you take Yang Yutian's possessions, I'll hunt you down to the ends of the earth. I won't even spare your sect."

Just as the Scion of Five Point was about to retrieve the essence blood from Jian Chen's mouth, Jin Hong's furious voice rolled over.

He had turned into a streak of light, crossing the last thousand kilometers extremely quickly. His aura surged, vaguely resembling a valiant, running, silver wolf. He directly headbutted towards the Scion of Five Point like he was unstoppable.

And, when they collided, the space rippled under the great power, like a pebble had been tossed into a calm lake.

The space there was under the interference of Jin Hong's power. Even though it was not a particularly great interference, it would be difficult to use the Laws of Space unless their comprehension had surpassed Jin Hong's cultivation.

The Scion of Five Point's expression changed. He immediately became sterner than he had ever been before. He was confident in himself, but he also knew about Jin Hong's renowned title as the successor of a Grand Exalt.

Even within the vast Saints' World, successors of Grand Exalts were extremely resplendent figures. Although he was still not particularly powerful, no one could afford to brush him aside.

Faced with someone like him, the Scion of Five Point obviously refused to be careless. Even though he was unable to control space as he wished under Jin Hong's interference, the power of the laws was still unaffected.

With the Laws of Space in one hand and the Laws of Time in the other, he merged them between his hands, which was much more complicated than simple addition. He launched a strike at Jin Hong with his full strength.

Boom!

Within the great rumble, the Scion of Five Point was struck viciously by the silver wolf that Jin Hong had become. Not only had his attack failed to harm the silver wolf, but he was even knocked far away instead, spurting with blood. His ribs had completely shattered, and his entire chest caved in. The terrifying force shook his organs to pieces.

The Scion of Five Point coughed up many mouthfuls of blood. He stared at Jin Hong deeply and fearfully before fleeing for his life without even looking back. He left the range where space was under Jin Hong's interference, and he immediately pulsed with the powers of space. He vanished in a single instant.

Jin Hong did not chase after him. He had not even looked at the Scion of Five Point properly the entire time. His eyes had remained fixed on the unconscious Jian Chen on the ground the entire time. His eyes were filled with undisguisable shock and disbelief.

He was the successor of the ancient Skywolf, the one closest to the ancient Skywolf in the current age. It was even possible to say he was the most intimate with the ancient Skywolf. As a result, he recognised the origins of the pulses of vitality from Jian Chen in a single glance.

This left him shocked, extremely shocked. His heart surged violently without any signs of settling down.

In that moment, he even began to wonder whether there was anything wrong with his senses. He doubted whether his eyes were working. He even wondered whether he was dreaming.

That was because he actually sensed the existence of a droplet of the ancient Skywolf's essence blood from Yang Yutian.

This was essence blood, not regular blood. It was far, far more precious than regular blood. The two could not even be compared to each other.

He had sensed that Yang Yutian possessed something that his bloodline desired several times now. Jin Hong had come up with numerous possibilities for the reason behind this, reaching many different conclusions.

However, never did he imagine that the item that riled up his bloodline on Yang Yutian was actually a droplet of the ancient Skywolf's essence blood.

The shock that the essence blood had caused Jin Hong even made it impossible for him to avert his attention towards the five prodigies who had already died.

Chapter 2802: Clearing Away the Mysteries

Even Jin Hong struggled to maintain his composure as he faced the droplet of Grand Exalt's essence blood before him. His heart heated up as blood flowed through his body faster than ever. The power of his bloodline smouldered, as if it was about to burn.

This was because the droplet of Grand Exalt's essence blood in Jian Chen's possession shared the same origins as his bloodline. They had come from the same person. The powers that could be unleashed from the essence blood would obviously become highly limited in the hands of others, but it would be a completely different story when it came to Jin Hong.

Not only could he absorb it completely and use all the energy within the essence blood, but he could even use the essence blood to strengthen his bloodline, or even make his bloodline evolve to a higher level.

Jin Hong stared at the unconscious Jian Chen with mixed feelings. He obviously understood it would be a piece of cake if he wanted to take the essence blood from Jian Chen right now, but he did not do that. Despite what he was feeling, his eyes remained clear the entire time. He had not become blinded by desire.

He pointed at Jian Chen's throat and pure energy surged out, arriving in Jian Chen's mouth and leading the Grand Exalt's essence blood that had wanted to flee the entire time back into Jian Chen's body.

Afterwards, he took out a jade bottle from his Space Ring. The moment he removed the lid, a dense aura of life immediately radiated out.

The aura of life was tremendous and extremely pure. Moreover, it had completely exceeded the Truth Tier, well and truly reaching the God Tier. Just the aura of life it gave off turned the wasteland within a thousand meters into a lush path of greenery.

It was clearly impossible for this item to have been brought in from outside. It was something rare from the Darkstar World.

Jin Hong dripped some of the green fluid that was rich with the aura of life onto Jian Chen. The moment the green fluid came in contact with Jian Chen's skin, it silently dissolved, having been absorbed already.

In the next moment, Jian Chen's frighteningly horrific wounds began to heal at a visible rate. Even the pieces of missing flesh began to regrow.

The green fluid filled with the tremendous aura of life clearly had unbelievably wondrous effects when it came to healing wounds. In less than a minute, Jian Chen had made a complete recovery.

Of course, only his flesh wounds had been healed. His heavily-damaged soul was clearly unable to be completely healed. As a result, even though all wounds vanished from his body, Jian Chen was still pale-white.

It was also at this moment that Jian Chen opened his eyes. He remained in a feeble state, his face haggard and his eyes dim.

He gazed at the crouching Jin Hong beside him and opened his mouth, wanting to say something, but he was stopped by Jin Hong. Jin Hong said sternly, "Don't talk for now. I'll bring you back to the Hundred Saint City immediately. We'll talk once we get back."

With that, Jin Hong was about to return to the Hundred Saint City with Jian Chen.

"There's no need to return to the Hundred Saint City. My wounds are mostly fine now. I just need a safe place to rest up, and I'll be fine." Jian Chen struggled to his feet. He glanced past the several thousand Godkings Chu Jie and the others had brought with them, but he had no intentions of killing them all. Afterwards, he took to the air in a wobbly manner, flying into the distance. At the same time, he said, "Jin Hong, I know you have questions. Let's find a place where I can explain it all to you slowly."

On the outskirts of the Two World Mountains, on a mountain peak shrouded by dense mist, Jian Chen sat with his legs crossed in his robes soaked with blood. He was enveloped with a dense layer of vital energy, such that he basked in the blood-red light. It seemed like a huge, blood-red cocoon.

Jin Hong sat beside him. As he gazed at the red light around Jian Chen, his eyes became filled with mixed feelings, along with deep suspicion and intense curiosity.

He was obviously curious about the origins of the droplet of the ancient Skywolf's essence blood.

As for Jian Chen's wounds, Jin Hong had instead stopped worrying. First, with the Spring Water of Life, and now, with the power from the Grand Exalt's blood, he believed Jian Chen could make a complete recovery very soon under the healing of these two powers.

However, unbeknownst to Jin Hong, the power of the essence blood was not as wondrously effective to Jian Chen as he imagined it to be. Jian Chen purposefully radiated with the power of the essence blood as a disguise, to make everything he went through seem reasonable.

Moreover, there was something else that Jin Hong had failed to notice. An invisible power enveloped a radius of hundred thousand kilometers around this place and cut off all presences, such that even if presences leaked out, it would not reach the capital city of the Darkstar race.

This was Jian Chen's ultimate will. Actually, he had already enveloped this region with his ultimate will when he began using the power of the essence blood.

All of his wounds, the unnatural activity of the essence blood in his body, and even the fainting had been an act that Jian Chen had purposely put on.

He did this to give off a false impression of being feeble.

He had appeared so feeble in front of Jin Hong, even clearly exposing the existence of the Grand Exalt's essence blood to him, in order to see how Jin Hong would react. He wanted to see if Jin Hong would try and take it for himself.

In the end, Jin Hong's response did not disappoint Jian Chen at all, and Jian Chen began to recognise Jin Hong from the bottom of his heart.

"You must be very curious where the droplet of essence blood in my body comes from, right?" At this moment, Jian Chen's voice rang out as he healed. He was enveloped by the red cocoon, so it was impossible to make out his figure.

Hearing that, Jin Hong could not help but turn his head and gaze at Jian Chen in the vital energy. After a moment of thought, he said, "Are you saying you know the origins of the droplet of blood in your body?"

"I do. Not only do I know its origins, but I even know where you obtained your Grand Exalt's legacy, as a late friend and I accidentally opened the place containing the ancient Skywolf's legacy," Jian Chen said calmly.

"What?" Jin Hong was stunned. He sprang onto his feet. In that moment, the shock that Jian Chen had brought him was even more intense than when Jin Hong discovered the ancient Skywolf's essence blood on him.

His Dire Wolf clan had always treated the discovery of the ancient Skywolf's legacy as the clan's greatest honour. They believed they had been blessed by heavens, and it was destined by fate.

However, never did he imagine that this was actually all connected to Yang Yutian. The reason why he had obtained the Grand Exalt's legacy in the first place was all because of Yang Yutian seated right beside him. Yang Yutian had instead become his greatest benefactor.

For a moment, Jin Hong had no idea how to respond. His emotions were extremely mixed. If it really was like what Yang Yutian said, did that not mean he owed a huge favour to Yang Yutian?

And, this favour would be so great that he would probably never be able to return it, even throughout his entire life.

After all, if Yang Yutian had not opened the location of the legacy, he would have never received the legacy. Without the legacy, he, Jin Hong, would probably still be someone insignificant in his clan. He would have never been able to enjoy his current glory.

Without any exaggeration, Yang Yutian had basically given him a new lease on life.

Jin Hong took a few deep breaths before taking a few steps back slowly and bowing deeply towards Jian Chen. His face was filled with sincere gratitude.

"Brother Jin Hong, there's no need for you to be like this. Chosen as the successor by the ancient Skywolf, this is a fortuitous encounter that belongs to you. I'm just curious why you never tried taking the droplet of essence blood from me? I've already become heavily injured. With your strength, taking the droplet of essence blood from me would be a piece of cake. Aren't you interested in the essence blood at all?"

"That's a droplet of a Grand Exalt's essence blood after all, and it shares the same origins as your legacy. It can have an unimaginable effect on you," Jian Chen continued.

Chapter 2803: The Pill Formula Obtained

Jin Hong took in a deep breath and said, "Brother Yang Yutian, that's correct. I am extremely drawn to the droplet of Grand Exalt's essence blood on you, and because it shares its origins with my legacy, it can probably benefit me even beyond my wildest imaginations. It might even be able to change my fate once again."

“However, you just don’t understand me. You don’t understand what kind of person I am, because I, Jin Hong, am not one to develop ill intentions upon seeing the wealth of others, and I am even less of a bandit who only knows how to rob by force. Stealing someone else’s fortune has never been a part of my principles.”

“Everyone has their fortunes and luck. Being able to obtain the droplet of essence blood, that is your fortune and luck. Under the same logic, the legacy left behind by senior ancient Skywolf had chosen me instead of my many clansmen is my fortune and luck. If everyone develops ill intentions upon seeing the wealth of others like what you believe, if everyone robs by force when they see something good regardless of the consequences, this Grand Exalt’s legacy of mine probably would not be in my hands anymore. It would have been taken by the experts in the clan a long time ago.”

Jin Hong said that eloquently and generously, completely originating from the bottom of his heart. And, as he said that, he radiated with righteousness.

Jian Chen glanced at Jin Hong deeply. He could obviously sense Jin Hong’s righteousness. Throughout the vast Saints’ World, he really had not seen a lot of people who could be so generous like Jin Hong. As long as the benefits were large enough, as long as the temptations were great enough, even peak experts who had reached Grand Prime would try and take by force without any sense of shame.

In the past, when he fled through the Saints’ World with the Anatta Tower, there had been many examples of this.

There was also when Xiao Man became the master of the Neptunean Divine Palace. A group of Grand Primes had been drawn over in an attempt to take it by force.

“Jin Hong, let me ask you a question. Do you really not want the droplet of essence blood on me?” Jian Chen asked calmly.

“I do want it. How can’t I want it? If this droplet of essence blood belonged to nobody, I’d definitely contend for it, with the essence blood ending up with the strongest. However, the essence blood already belongs to you. And, I had only obtained the Grand Exalt’s legacy thanks to you opening the place of the legacy. As a result, I will never desire the droplet of essence blood on you, not even a bit. Otherwise, I’ll be betraying myself,” Jin Hong said.

“I hadn’t misjudged you.” The light around Jian Chen gradually subsided, revealing his body. But at this moment, he had already made a complete recovery. Apart from being slightly mentally exhausted, he seemed to be in perfect health.

Afterwards, the essence blood of the ancient Skywolf drifted out of Jian Chen’s body slowly. Dense, vital energy immediately seeped out, turning the surroundings completely red.

“Jin Hong, you have a much greater use for this droplet of essence blood. If you leave it with me, it’ll just gather dust, so I’ll give you the essence blood now so that it can return to the person it belongs with.” Jian Chen drifted the essence blood towards Jin Hong slowly. It was not a large droplet, but the terrifying vital energy and power hidden within could be regarded as earth-shaking.

That was because it was on just too high of a level, a level which people could only lift their heads and stare at.

Jin Hong immediately rejected him. "Brother Yang Yutian, you mustn't do that. If you don't have this droplet of essence blood, your strength will definitely be heavily affected." Jin Hong had already come to believe that Jian Chen's cultivation-defying battle prowess, his tenacious life force that made him seemingly unkillable, and his terrifying recovery rate all originated from this droplet of essence blood.

"Brother Jin Hong, this droplet of essence blood isn't as useful to me as you think. However, it might even be able to change your fate in your hands. And, I'm not giving this to you for free. I want to exchange it for something." Jian Chen was unfazed, as if the droplet of essence blood did not mean much to him at all. He remained as composed as ever.

Jin Hong took in a deep breath and asked, "What do you want to exchange it for?"

"I want the formula for refining Hundred Tribulations Godking Pills!"

"The formula of the Hundred Tribulations Godking Pill was obtained by the seniors of my clan after paying quite the price, but it's nowhere close to the value of a droplet of Grand Exalt's essence blood," Jin Hong said.

"Are you going to exchange with me or not? If you're not, I can always exchange it with the Heavenly Crane clan. I'm certain they'll be extremely willing to make this deal." Jian Chen looked at Jin Hong with a slight smile.

"I'll do the exchange!" Jin Hong gritted his teeth before bowing deeply towards Jian Chen again. He was overwhelmed with gratitude. "Brother Yang Yutian, I can never return this favour with how great it is. If you ever need me, I'll definitely do everything I can to assist you."

Afterwards, Jin Hong did not try to turn it down anymore. He directly accepted the essence blood, but he did not refine it in a hurry. Instead, he contacted the Hundred Saint City in a hurry to send people to the ruins of the Spirits' World for the pill formula.

There was a Grand Prime of the Dire Wolf clan waiting at the entrance of the Darkstar World. Jin Hong's request was directly delivered to his hands.

"Jin Hong actually requires the formula for the Hundred Tribulations Godking Pill? That's strange. What does he need it for? The people of the Darkstar race trapped in the World of the Fallen Beast don't seem to require the pill formula, right?" The ancestor of the Dire Wolf clan who received the message was filled with doubt.

"In the past, our clan had an agreement with the person who created the pill formula, such that it is restricted to our clan, and we're forbidden from passing it onto someone else. Not only is our Dire Wolf clan bound to this agreement, but all the other peak organisations who obtained the pill formula from him are bound to it too. As a result, if Jin Hong uses the formula for himself, that's not exactly breaching the agreement, but if he gives it to someone else, then our clan will have broken the agreement, and we'll have to cough up quite a large sum of resources."

"Whatever, whatever. Jin Hong is our clan's treasured genius. We're depending on him to lead us into a period of glory in the future. The clan should do its best to fulfil any request from him..."

In the Darkstar World, on the same mountain in the outskirts of the Two World Mountains, Jian Chen and Jin Hong waited there for two days before a sacrificial Godking from the Dire Wolf clan finally delivered the pill formula.

Jin Hong handed the pill formula to Jian Chen sternly and said, "Yang Yutian, the ancestor has warned me. This pill formula is restricted to a single clan or organisation. If it is passed to someone else outside the clan or organisation, there'll be quite the price to pay."

"That's because even our clan had to pay some costs in order to obtain the pill formula. Before we obtained it, we established an agreement. If we break this agreement and pass it onto someone who doesn't belong to our clan, we'll have to pay quite a large price as a penalty. Of course, we'll shoulder the penalties that result from the pill formula in our possession, but once you've obtained it, you should limit the formula to within your organisation if you have one. You must not pass it to another organisation, as probably no ordinary person can bear the consequences.

"Looks like the pill formula has got quite the origin, seeing how even a peak clan like your Dire Wolf clan has to be so cautious." Jian Chen held the pill formula and could not help but become excited. With the pill formula, it would only be a matter of time for him to convert all the high grade Godking grass, over thirty thousand stalks of them, into Godking Pills.

Chapter 2804: The Darkstar Emperor

Jian Chen glanced through the pill formula roughly. A detailed method and list of steps to refine the Hundred Tribulations Godking pill was clearly recorded on there. Even all the materials it required were listed.

Godking grass was just a crucial material for refining the pill. In reality, there were several dozen supplementary materials that went into refining Hundred Tribulations Godking pills.

However, none of these supplementary materials were particularly rare. He could purchase them on a large-scale in the Saints' World.

"Once I get back to the Tian Yuan clan, I need to get to work and refine some pills. Right now, the Tian Yuan clan has senior Xu Ran, a Chaotic Prime, watching over it, as well as a few Infinite Primes recruited from elsewhere. However, the clan basically supports these Primordial realm experts as deposits of strength to the clan. Rarely do we use them. Only the central force of Godkings are frequently used."

"Right now, basically ninety percent of the Godkings in the clan were recruited. There's a pitiful number of Godkings that actually originate from the clan. Once these high grade Godkings pills are refined, they'll be perfect for making up the central force of the Tian Yuan clan,"

Jian Chen calculated to himself. He had obtained the pill formula for refining Godking pills, and he possessed the materials too. Everything was ready now, and he only lacked one crucial element.

At that moment, he even became tempted to rush back to the Tian Yuan clan immediately and refine pills.

"Brother Yang Yutian, after I return to the Hundred Saint City, I plan on leaving the Darkstar World to absorb the droplet of Grand Exalt's essence blood. I need to do it under the ancestor's watch. If nothing

goes wrong, my strength should skyrocket once I absorb the blood completely. There's even a chance for me to directly reach the Primordial realm," Jin Hong said as he struggled to hide his excitement.

He was still extremely young right now, nowhere close to a thousand years old. If he really could reach the Primordial realm within a millennium, it would definitely become a legendary story recorded in the annals of history.

The vast Saints' World possessed countless geniuses, even plenty that possessed almost unprecedented talent. However, over these countless years, there had only been a handful that had reached the Primordial realm within a millennium.

"Then allow me to congratulate you first, brother Jin Hong. Let's hope brother Jin Hong can reach the Primordial realm soon," Jian Chen clasped his hands, but as soon as he said that, his heart suddenly shuddered. In that moment, he detected with his superior senses an extremely powerful presence come and go in a flash in an extremely distant place. It moved extremely quickly, barging straight into the Two World Mountains like the lord of the mountains had come home, without hiding anything at all. It vanished into the depths of the Two World Mountains instantly.

"The Darkstar Emperor!" Jian Chen shivered inside. The presence was so powerful that it had basically already exceeded the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime. It basically came from a Chaotic Prime. There was only a single person with such unparalleled prowess throughout the entire Darkstar World.

Jian Chen immediately became stern. The Darkstar Emperor had actually emerged from secluded cultivation, and he had even entered the depths of the Two World Mountains in person. This alarmed him.

"Brother Jin Hong, I've already wasted enough time here. I need to set off to hunt Life-devouring Beasts, so we'll bid farewell to one another here. Oh right, once you return to the Hundred Saint City, could you pass a message on to He Qianqian for me? The Darkstar World won't be very peaceful in the near future, with something big about to happen. It would be best if she left here." With that, Jian Chen turned around and left, vanishing into the mist very soon.

Jin Hong opened his mouth, wanting to say something, but Jian Chen had already vanished. Jian Chen's words towards the end filled him with doubt. He was rather puzzled. The Darkstar World would not be very peaceful in the near future? Something big was going to happen?

If something big really was going to happen, they should have received news of it first in the Hundred Saint City. How could Yang Yutian, an independent cultivator without any organizations that provided him with information in the Darkstar World, learn about information that even they were clueless about before them?

However, seeing how serious Yang Yutian was, he did not seem like he was joking, which left Jin Hong at a temporary loss about what to do. Did Yang Yutian really know some hidden secrets?

"Looks like this Yang Yutian really isn't as simple as he seems on the surface," Jin Hong murmured. At that moment, his impression of Jian Chen had only become rather mysterious.

Within the Two World Mountains, Jian Chen hid his presence and flew through the mountains and forests silently like a ghost. He had already expanded the senses of his soul. Under his precise control, it expanded into the surroundings carefully in an extremely well-hidden way.

He knew without even thinking that the Darkstar Emperor had entered the Two World Mountains for two matters. The first was for the droplet of essence blood lost in there by the lord of Darknight city, while the other was obviously for him, who was disguised as Kun Tian. There might have even been a small possibility that he had come for Sen Ran.

“When Sen Ran died, he created a very large disturbance in the depths of the Two World Mountains. He basically alarmed all the Primordial realm Life-devouring Beasts in there. The startling news must have reached the capital city a long time ago. Moreover, my entry into the depths of the Two World Mountains under Kun Tian’s guise was no secret either, so they must have guessed I’m in danger. I just wonder whether Sen Ran’s tracks have been divulged or not.”

“If the capital city knew about Sen Ran’s tracks, that would be two hall masters of the Darkstar race facing danger at the same time. This is something that can shake up the entire Darkstar race, so it’ll definitely have alarmed the Darkstar Emperor. The Darkstar race cannot afford to lose two hall masters,” Jian Chen thought. He knew he was forced to end his visit to the Hundred Saint City now with the Darkstar Emperor’s appearance. He had to reassume his identity of Kun Tian and return to the fifth divine hall.

Very soon, Jian Chen reached the depths of the Two World Mountains. Along the way, he constantly sensed for the imprints he had left behind. He needed to return to the lake where he hid Kun Tian’s god artifacts before the Darkstar Emperor and retrieve his items.

By now, the depths of the Two World Mountains had already become filled with thunderous beast roars. With how invincible he was, the Darkstar Emperor allowed his presence to erupt, charging straight into the depths without any intentions of concealing it. As a result, he alarmed all the Life-devouring Beasts in there immediately.

All the Primordial realm Life-devouring Beasts in the Two World Mountains had already begun to move, converging towards the Darkstar Emperor from all directions.

The Darkstar Emperor was simply too powerful. Even with his strength suppressed here, he was still completely fearless. Even all the Life-devouring Beasts in the Two World Mountains were unable to strike fear into him.

The presence he gave off turned him into a dazzling beacon of light. Who knew whether it was a declaration of his arrival to the Life-devouring Beasts in the Two World Mountains, or to serve as a guide for the two endangered hall masters.

He flew around in there aimlessly. He would constantly fly before halting, sensing the surroundings carefully as he hovered in the air.

Jian Chen concealed all of his presence carefully. He sensed the Darkstar Emperor’s position from afar and thought sternly, “He truly is an existence on par with Chaotic Primes. Even in the depths of the Two World Mountains, he still possesses battle prowess at the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime.”

“Perhaps the Darkstar Emperor can no longer be referred to as an Infinite Prime anymore. Apart from the limitations of his cultivation, all other aspects of him are completely on par with Chaotic Primes.”

Chapter 2805: The Invincible Emperor

At this moment, several of the closest Life-devouring Beasts had already approached the Darkstar Emperor. However, they stopped several dozen kilometers away, gazing in his direction. Their somewhat intelligent eyes were filled with a fearful light. They were actually afraid to approach him.

The Darkstar Emperor’s strength and the startling presence he radiated with actually resulted in a form of deterrence towards these Primordial realm Life-devouring Beasts. Intense fear even appeared in the gazes of a few Primordial realm Life-devouring Beasts.

It was as if they could remember that they had once suffered quite a lot because of the Darkstar Emperor.

Swish!

At this moment, the Darkstar Emperor moved. Invincible, he ran amok in the depths of the Two World Mountains, flying off in another direction.

The direction he flew in just happened to have a hesitating Primordial realm Life-devouring Beast that seemed to be waiting for the arrival of reinforcements. Now that it saw the Darkstar Emperor flying towards it, it immediately shuddered and dodged to one side in a hurry.

However, it was still too slow. Several dozen kilometers was just a single step in the eyes of the Darkstar Emperor. He arrived beside the dodging Life-devouring Beast in a flash and seemed to find the Life-devouring Beast’s existence to be blocking his path, so he waved his hand casually.

As he waved his hand, shocking energy immediately surged forth, condensing into a hand of energy three hundred meters across before slapping towards the Life-devouring Beast mercilessly.

In the depths of the Two World Mountains, the Darkstar Emperor’s strength had been suppressed, preventing him from using all of it. But even with that being the case, his attack was still extremely startling.

Bang!

Faced with the hand of energy, the Life-devouring Beast that was only at the Third Layer of Infinite Prime could not even dodge. It was struck perfectly, producing a miserable wail as the strike launched it into the distance. As it flew away, it smashed through all the trees in its path before slamming into a mountain viciously and becoming deeply embedded in it.

The hand was extremely terrifying. Not only had it heavily injured a Primordial realm Life-devouring Beast, but the brutal energy shockwaves directly turned into a destructive storm as it ripped through the surroundings, tearing all the vegetation in a range of several dozen kilometers to shreds.

The shockwave from the attack alone had purged all life within a range of several dozen kilometers, turning it into flat land.

When the Darkstar Emperor injured this Life-devouring Beast, the other Primordial realm Life-devouring Beasts lurking nearby did not come up to offer any assistance. Instead, they all backed down instinctively, their eyes filled with fear.

However, the Darkstar Emperor did not pay any attention to them. Perhaps the Darkstar Emperor had never even taken a proper look at them, having only attacked this Life-devouring Beast purely because it blocked his way.

Afterwards, he strode off in the air and vanished with a flash. In a few steps, he appeared several tens of thousand kilometers away before stopping again and sensing closely.

This time, he seemed to sense something. His eyes immediately flashed, and he took off, flying through the forest and arriving at the lair of a Primordial realm Life-devouring Beast in the end.

The Life-devouring Beast that the lair belonged to fled immediately like it was facing a plague, hiding a hundred kilometers away as it stared at the Darkstar Emperor vigilantly. At the same time, it glanced into the distance every now and then. Its gaze revealed some impatience. The stronger allies were almost here.

The Darkstar Emperor extended his hand. In the next moment, a Space Ring flew into his hand as a streak of light. The Space Ring was what the lord of Darknight City, Bai Jin, had lost.

Looking at the Space Ring, a gleam of cold light immediately flashed through the Darkstar Emperor's eyes. Afterwards, there was a crack, and the Space Ring was reduced to dust in his hand under the tremendous pressure. Apart from the droplet of essence blood in there that remained fine, everything in the Space Ring had been reduced to specks of dust.

Afterwards, the Darkstar Emperor extended his hand towards the Life-devouring Beast that owned the lair before suddenly closing it. Currently, a hundred kilometers separated them.

With that, the space a hundred kilometers away suddenly showed signs of collapse, as if an absolute power had engulfed the region, causing the space to distort violently.

The Life-devouring Beast there felt its body suddenly tighten. An unfathomable pressure appeared from all directions, squeezing and twisting its body. Its colossal body rapidly shrank under the terrifying pressure.

As it shrank, the inky green blood within its body began to ooze out from its pores. Its skin cracked as its flesh and blood erupted out. There was even the sound of breaking bones.

It opened its mouth and howled painfully as its eyes began to bulge. The pressure had almost squeezed its eyes out of their sockets.

A Primordial realm Life-devouring Beast that even hall masters of the Darkstar race had to handle cautiously was actually so puny before the Darkstar Emperor. Just closing his hand was enough power to forcefully crush this Life-devouring Beast.

This was not the Laws of Space. It was simply a grasp and method of energy usage.

The Darkstar Emperor's strength was truly terrifying. His usage and control over his powers had already reached a point that was chilling to most Primordial realm experts of the Saints' World.

But at this moment, an ear-piercing whistle arrived. A bone arrow pierced through the air, penetrating countless towering trees and peaks along the way as it shot towards the Darkstar Emperor with unbelievable speed.

The power within the bone arrow was so great that it even seemed to be enough to rival the Darkstar Emperor.

The Darkstar Emperor's eyes flashed with cold light. Suddenly, he raised his other hand and great power condensed on the tip of his finger. He pointed at the incoming bone arrow.

Bang!

The bone arrow turned into a blur, colliding with the Darkstar Emperor's finger with unbelievable speed. A heavy boom immediately swept out into the surroundings as a visible shockwave, reducing all the vegetation within several hundred kilometers to shreds. Even the ground became covered in cracks.

The power of the bone arrow did not disperse. It lingered.

Chapter 2806: All Mobilised

Along the way, the invincible strength that the Darkstar Emperor demonstrated filled the Primordial realm Life-devouring Beasts with fear. None of the Life-devouring Beasts he had seen earlier actually possessed the courage to fight him.

But now, a bone arrow from the depths of the vegetation was actually able to reach a stalemate with the Darkstar Emperor. It had not been repelled or injured in a single strike like the other weaker Life-devouring Beasts.

All of this suggested that the Life-devouring Beast that had launched the bone arrow must possess strength extremely close to the Darkstar Emperor, or even equal strength.

Mid-air, the bone arrow constantly released great power in the form of resplendent light. As a terrifying attack that could even make the hall masters of the Darkstar race pale, it constantly pushed against the Darkstar emperor.

The tip of the Darkstar Emperor's figure also condensed terrifying power. The energy was so pure that it was enough to faze any Primordial realm expert of the Saints' World. It had almost become tangible, basically having crystallized already. It poked an inch out from the tip of his figure, clashing with the bone arrow and wearing each other down.

But in the end, the bone arrow was still the one to run out of energy. Without the support of any backup energy sources, it was not the Darkstar Emperor's opponent at the end of the day. Just when it was about to run out of energy, it turned around and disappeared back into the depths of the forest.

It was also at this moment that the hazy white sky enveloped by thick mist near the Darkstar Emperor suddenly darkened. A huge shadow fell rapidly from the sky with a colossal pressure, directly engulfing the Darkstar Emperor below.

This was an extremely large Primordial realm Life-devouring Beast. The pressure that it gave off was so powerful that it did not pale in comparison to the Darkstar Emperor. As it fell down, an extremely sharp bone arrow had already shot out, stabbing straight towards the Darkstar Emperor.

This Life-devouring Beast that could rival the Darkstar Emperor was clearly the owner of the bone arrow from earlier.

The Darkstar Emperor remained calm. His presence rose up as indescribably pure energy erupted like a tsunami. He directly punched out.

Boom!

His punch moved faster than the bone arrow. Before the arrow had even approached him, he had already landed his attack on the Life-devouring Beast. There was a deafening boom, and the falling shadow of the Life-devouring Beast immediately halted before the punch actually pushed it away. In the end, there was a heavy rumble, and its powerful body struck the ground heavily like a mountain, shaking up the surroundings.

However, it had managed to land with balance, having endured the powerful attack of the Darkstar Emperor. This powerful Life-devouring Beast did not suffer any wounds, as if its hide was thick enough to completely endure the attacks from the Darkstar Emperor.

Only now could its figure be made out. It was a Life-devouring Beast several thousand meters in length, resembling an earthdrake. There were nine huge bone arrows protruding from its back.

The arrows could clearly change in size. During the first long-ranged attack, it had only been around ten meters long, but looking at it now, every single one of them were several hundred meters long.

Roar!

It was clearly not the first time that the earthdrake and the Darkstar Emperor had met. Its eyes were filled with hatred. As soon as it landed on the ground, it let out a deep roar and directly charged at the Darkstar Emperor.

Immediately, a battle that could shake up the entire mountain range erupted between the earthdrake and the Darkstar Emperor. Booms rang out constantly, as if they wanted to bring the sky down.

The earthdrake had also reached the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime, at the same realm of cultivation as the Darkstar Emperor. However, as they clashed, it was clearly slightly weaker than the Darkstar Emperor.

The Darkstar Emperor was simply too powerful. He had already been suppressed by the Grand Exalt's will in the Two World Mountains, such that he was unable to unleash his full strength, yet he was still able to maintain some advantage as he faced the strongest Life-devouring Beast of the Two World Mountains under these circumstances.

He had the upper hand, but it was still very difficult for the Darkstar Emperor to defeat the earthdrake. That was because the earthdrake's defences were far too powerful. None of the attacks from the Darkstar Emperor were able to cause any severe injuries. Even if he left behind a few small wounds, they would close up in the blink of an eye in the face of the earthdrake's terrifying life force.

And, the earthdrake would constantly replenish its energy within the Two World Mountains. As long as it remained here, its energy would recover constantly. It was truly endless.

As they clashed, the Primordial realm Life-devouring Beasts that rushed over all arrived one after another. They joined in on the battle to encircle the Darkstar Emperor with the earthdrake.

The Darkstar Emperor was in an encirclement of several dozen Primordial realm Life-devouring Beasts!

Jian Chen watched the Darkstar Emperor's movements closely from elsewhere in the mountain range. The Darkstar Emperor did not disguise his presence, and the disturbance from the fighting was just too great. With Jian Chen's strength at the Primordial realm, he knew what was going on even without paying special attention.

However, when he discovered that the Darkstar Emperor could actually hold off all the Life-devouring Beasts of the entire mountain range alone, it left him slightly shocked.

If the Darkstar Emperor displayed such great strength in the territory of the Darkstar race, he would not be surprised at all, as the Darkstar Emperor already possessed the battle prowess of a Chaotic Prime. Even killing all these Life-devouring Beasts by himself would make perfect sense.

But this was the Two World Mountains. He remained so powerful despite having his strength suppressed, which forced Jian Chen to reevaluate the Darkstar Emperor's strength.

At this moment, Jian Chen's expression changed. Several million kilometers away, the senses of his soul discovered someone familiar.

It was the vice hall master of the fifth divine hall, Dou Wujin. He had arrived in the depths of the mountains too, but unlike how brazen the Darkstar Emperor had been, Dou Wujin kept his presence completely concealed, searching through the depths carefully. He constantly used a secret technique in an attempt to sense for something. He did not alarm any Life-devouring Beasts. He even went out of his way to avoid Godking Life-devouring Beasts.

Jian Chen could discover Dou Wujin, but Dou Wujin was unable to discover Jian Chen, as even the senses of outsiders would be greatly limited here, let alone members of the Darkstar race.

Jian Chen's soul was different too. Combined with him purposefully hiding it, even if he ran into people at higher cultivation levels than him, they would still struggle to detect the senses of his soul in the unique environment of the Two World Mountains.

Soon after he discovered Dou Wujin, the senses of Jian Chen's soul enveloped another area. Five hundred kilometers from Dou Wujin, the tenth hall master, Feng Xue, had appeared too.

It was not only the two of them. Jian Chen even spotted the vice hall master of the seventh divine hall, An Lie.

The Two World Mountains were so large that even if Jian Chen expanded the senses of his soul completely, he would struggle to envelope even a tenth of it. Yet, he actually managed to discover three Primordial realm experts of the Darkstar race in such a short amount of time within the range his soul covered. This immediately made Jian Chen shiver as an absurd thought crossed his head. Surely the Primordial realm experts of the Darkstar race had not all been mobilised.

But in the next moment, he took off in a flash and rapidly flew towards the lake where he had left behind Kun Tian's armour and sword.

Chapter 2807: Reunion

The senses of his soul grasped every single movement of Dou Wujin, An Lie, and Feng Xue clearly. The three of them were not too far apart, and they had not been moving about. They all remained still, using secret techniques to sense for something. All of this pointed to the fact that they all possessed a unique searching ability.

Perhaps this searching ability could directly detect members of the Darkstar race within a certain range, or perhaps it could detect a certain object.

However, Jian Chen guessed that this searching ability probably detected a specific item. For example, even the vice hall master of the seventh divine hall, Duff, a First Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, could search for a single droplet of essence blood through a Space Ring in this vast region of the Two World Mountains. Such a venture was like looking for a needle in a haystack.

“When I left the fifth divine hall, I had left everything that belonged to Kun Tian in the fifth divine hall already. I didn’t even bring Sacredfeather’s essence blood with me. All I took was Kun Tian’s armour and sword.”

“The armour and sword were all repaired after being damaged. If I’ve guessed correctly, the Darkstar race should be able to sense the existence of god artifacts within a certain range.”

“I hope they haven’t found the two god artifacts I hid in the den of the Primordial realm Life-devouring Beast. Though, even if they find it, it should be fine. I’ll just have to come up with some excuses to explain myself. Though, it’s still better to avoid this altogether,” thought Jian Chen. Although he had spent some time as the fifth hall master already, he obviously did not have a complete understanding of the methods and secret techniques that the Darkstar race was capable of in such a short time frame. However, he did make preparations beforehand and had come up with a method of dealing with this a long time ago.

The next part of his journey was smooth sailing. Under Jian Chen’s careful concealment, let alone Godking Life-devouring Beasts, even Primordial realm experts would struggle to detect him.

Before long, Jian Chen returned to the lake where he hid Kun Tian’s god artifacts by following the imprints he had left behind.

The Primordial realm Life-devouring Beast that dwelled in the lake had already left this place when the Darkstar Emperor’s presence leaked out, rushing off towards the Darkstar Emperor.

By now, Jian Chen had already recovered Kun Tian’s appearance. Even his presence was exactly the same as Kun Tian’s. However, it was just withdrawn, so not even a sliver leaked out.

He carefully lurked nearby, cautiously extending the senses of his soul in all directions as secretively as possible. He covered a range of several million kilometers. Only after confirming there were no members of the Darkstar race there did he retrieve his two god artifacts.

He extended his hand, reaching into the empty space before him. With that, the space seemed to become a surface of water, undulating with spatial ripples. A small part of Jian Chen’s arm vanished into the space there.

This did not last for too long, just a few seconds. When Jian Chen pulled his arm out again, the two god artifacts he had hid there were now in his hand.

Afterwards, there was a flash, and the armour was already equipped on him.

Now, he had already become the fifth hall master, "Kun Tian", again.

Several million kilometers away from Jian Chen in the depths of the Two World Mountains, the vice hall master Dou Wujin currently avoided all Life-devouring Beasts with his presence completely concealed as he carefully searched this region.

"I hope the hall master is fine. He has obtained a fragment of the star beast's memories after all. He entered the Two World Mountains in search of a fortuitous opportunity to drastically increase his strength. To be blessed by the star beast, it means the hall master is a person of great luck and fortune. He'll definitely be fine." As Dou Wujin searched carefully with his secret technique, he secretly prayed for Kun Tian inside. Their fifth divine hall had been oppressed by the seventh divine hall for all these years. Now, their hall master had finally broken through, giving them the strength to contend with the seventh divine hall.

As a matter of fact, their fifth divine hall even had a chance of surpassing the seventh divine hall as their hall master's strength continued to grow, which left the three vice hall masters very satisfied.

As a result, Dou Wujin believed the fifth divine hall could not go without their hall master. Otherwise, with everything the fifth divine hall and servant divine hall had been through across all these years, life would definitely become difficult for the three vice hall masters.

Although they would never kill one another, the harassment they would face definitely would not decrease.

This time, the Primordial realm experts that the fifth divine hall had sent in was not just Dou Wujin. Bing Yuan and Tarot were present too, except several million kilometers existed between each of them.

They formed a huge net that swept through the depths of the mountains. Each person was responsible for a region as they undertook a detailed search operation.

"Kun Tian, where are you? Come out, please." The tenth hall master, Feng Xue, could be described as the most anxious one out of the group, and she became more and more worried as time went on. In particular, when she remembered the news of the presence of several dozen Primordial realm Life-devouring Beasts acting up in the depths from a few days ago, she struggled to remain calm.

Her relationship with Kun Tian was anything but ordinary. She even worried more about Kun Tian than the three vice hall masters of the fifth divine hall.

"Getti, how dare you force Kun Tian into the depths of the Two World Mountains. If anything happens to Kun Tian, I'll never spare you. Even though I'm not your opponent, I'll definitely make things difficult for you," Feng Xue ground her teeth. She rapidly flew through the mountains. With her cultivation at the Fifth Heavenly Layer, she could cross several hundred kilometers in an instant even when purposefully slowing down to conceal herself.

“Looks like Feng Xue is really quite attached to Kun Tian. That makes it even less clever for me to see her.” On another side, Jian Chen withdrew the senses of his soul before flying in Dou Wujin’s direction under Kun Tian’s identity. As he did that, Jian Chen continued to keep an eye on Dou Wujin’s actions, wanting to confirm just what method Dou Wujin was using to find him.

Very soon, only ten thousand kilometers existed between him and Dou Wujin. It was also at this moment that the armour and sword that belonged to Kun Tian suddenly emitted a strange pulse.

At the same time, Dou Wujin shuddered violently ten thousand kilometers away. His gaze suddenly shifted in Jian Chen’s direction and became filled with delight. Without any hesitation, he immediately flew over as quickly as he could.

“Just as I had expected. They can search for the two god artifacts on me, but looking at the distance, it only seems to respond within a range of ten thousand kilometers,” Jian Chen thought.

Ten thousand kilometers could be crossed in a few seconds to Primordial realm experts like Dou Wujin. Very soon, he turned into a blur and arrived before Jian Chen like a ghost.

“Hall master!”

From afar, he spotted Jian Chen through the thick mist and immediately ravished with joy.

Chapter 2808: The Youthful Emperor

“Fantastic, that’s fantastic. Hall master, we’ve finally found you. You have absolutely no idea. We’ve been fretting about recently for your safety, especially with hall master Feng Xue of the tenth divine hall. Ever since she found out you ventured into the depths of the Two World Mountains alone, she almost skinned the three of us alive out of anger.” Dou Wujin arrived before Jian Chen in a flash. Staring at his armoured hall master in fine spirits, his tense heart finally settled down.

“Why are you here? And, is the expert clashing with the Life-devouring Beasts in the distance our emperor?” Jian Chen asked. He had already guessed that the Darkstar race had probably mobilised all their Primordial realm experts. Even if it were not all of them, at least half had been mobilised. However, he was not supposed to know this with his strength as Kun Tian.

“This all started with the violent activity in the Two World Mountains a few days ago. We received news that the presences of several dozen regional king Life-devouring Beasts appeared in the depths of the Two World Mountains at the same time. The only thing that can set off all the regional king Life-devouring Beasts in the depths of the Two World Mountains are Primordial realm experts of our race.”

“With that, we obviously couldn’t keep your trip to the depths of the Two World Mountains a secret anymore. The ten divine halls found out very soon and discovered through investigations that you were not the only one who entered the depths. It was extremely likely that hall master Sen Ran of the eighth divine hall had entered the depths too.”

“If the Two World Mountains had remained peaceful, then so be it. But there just happened to be violent activity, which meant you were already exposed and had attracted the attention of the regional king Life-devouring Beasts in the Two World Mountains. Afterwards, we waited for a few more days in hopes that you could return from the depths safely.”

“But in the end, there was no news from either you or hall master Sen Ran, so with no other choice, all we could do was report this to the emperor. As a result, the emperor led all the hall masters and vice hall masters of the ten divine halls into the depths.” Dou Wujin told Jian Chen exactly what had happened after he had left the fifth divine hall. When Jian Chen learnt that all the Primordial realm experts of the ten divine halls had actually been mobilised, it still left him shocked.

In order to search for Kun Tian and Sen Ran, the ten divine halls of the Darkstar race had actually gone to such great lengths. Even the Darkstar Emperor had set out in person.

“Oh right. Have you seen hall master Sen Ran, hall master?” Dou Qujin asked. Afterwards, he immediately used the secret technique to convey the news that their hall master had been found to the others.

Jian Chen shook his head. “I haven’t seen Sen Ran, but I did sense his presence a few days ago. We haven’t had any contact in the Two World Mountains. I don’t even know where he’s hiding right now.”

“Looks like hall master Sen Ran was the one who caused the violent activity in the mountains a few days ago. I wonder how hall master Sen Ran is doing right now,” Dou Wujin said with some worry.

At this moment, a great howl rang out in the distance. This came from the Darkstar Emperor. It was shrill and extremely penetrative, forming rings and rings of sound waves that spread out in all directions. It lingered in the Two World Mountains for a very long time.

Hearing the howl, Dou Wujin’s expression changed, as if he had let out a sigh of relief. He said to Jian Chen, “Hall master, the emperor is telling us to pull out of the Two World Mountains. They’ve probably found hall master Sen Ran already. Let’s leave quickly. The emperor will be able to conserve some strength the sooner we get out.”

Jian Chen and Dou Wujin began to make their way out of the Two World Mountains by flying. As all the Primordial realm Life-devouring Beasts in the Two World Mountains had been drawn away by the Darkstar Emperor, there was nothing Dou Wujin needed to consider on the way back. They unleashed their full speed, leaving the region of the mist very quickly and returning to the territory of the Darkstar race.

“Oof! We’re finally out. The depths of the Two World Mountains suppresses our strength just too much. It’s far too repressive in there. I never want to visit that goddamned place again.” Dou Wujin sucked in the air of the Darkstar World in a satisfied manner.

“Kun Tian, are you sick of living? You actually ran into the depths of the Two World Mountains recklessly! Do you have any idea just how dangerous it is in there? Don’t you know this place is a forbidden zone that members of our race must never set foot in?!” Suddenly, a furious shout rang out. Feng Xue of the tenth divine hall rushed out from the Two World Mountains, arriving before Jian Chen with a complexion that had darkened from danger. Her sharp gaze was filled with almost uncontrollable anger. She gave Jian Chen a fierce scolding the moment she saw him.

Disguised as Kun Tian, there was nothing Jian Chen could say when he was met with the furious yet extremely concerned Feng Xue. He felt rather helpless. However, as more and more people emerged from the mountains, Feng Xue could not help but tone down her scolding. She stood to one side silently.

Before long, all the Primordial realm experts who had entered the Two World Mountains returned to the territory of the Darkstar race. Jian Chen glanced past them and discovered that apart from Sen Ran, all the hall masters and vice hall masters were present. Even Getti from the seventh divine hall was among them.

However, none of them left. Instead, they gathered together and gazed as the depths of the Two World Mountains.

That was because the deafening booms and the furious howls of Life-devouring Beasts in there showed no signs of stopping. The Darkstar Emperor was still locked in an intense battle against several dozen Life-devouring Beasts. Their battle was absolutely devastating. Even from tens of million or even hundreds of million kilometers away, they could still sense the shaking landscape of the mountain depths.

“Why is the emperor still in there? He has been holding off several dozen regional king Life-devouring Beasts all alone. It must have exhausted his energy drastically. Not only do the depths of the Two World Mountains suppress our strength, but we can’t recover our energy either. With time, even the emperor and his exceptional prowess won’t be able to outlast these regional kings,” said a vice hall master of the tenth divine hall. He was anxious, worrying for the emperor’s safety.

Afterwards, no one said another word. Several dozen Primordial realm experts just stood there together, everyone extremely stern. The atmosphere became exceedingly tense. Moreover, many people had already begun to gather their strength secretly, ready to charge into the Two World Mountains to receive the Darkstar Emperor at any time.

The Darkstar Emperor was very powerful. He was truly the strongest among the Darkstar race, but right now, he faced all the Life-devouring Beasts in the entire Two World Mountains, which made the hall masters and vice hall masters gathered there uncertain.

They did not worry for too long. After almost a minute, the booms echoing in the depths finally came to a halt. Very soon, a figure with a surging presence shot out of the Two World Mountains like a bolt of lightning.

He was the Darkstar Emperor. He had already left the Two World Mountains. Even though he moved extremely quickly, he remained completely composed, which made it obvious that his retreat was not because he could not handle these Life-devouring Beasts, but rather because he was reluctant to continue this pointless conflict with them.

“Emperor!”

The moment the Darkstar Emperor emerged, the anxious hall masters and vice hall masters all beamed in joy. Their tense hearts finally settled back down.

Jian Chen looked at the Darkstar Emperor. He had truly heard a lot about the Darkstar Emperor and his reputation already. Even before he had entered the Darkstar World, he had already learnt about the Darkstar Emperor’s existence from the Heartless Child. However, today was the first time he had seen the Darkstar Emperor in the flesh despite all the time he had spent in the Darkstar World already.

The Darkstar Emperor did not seem particularly old. He maintained the youthful appearance of a twenty year old. He wore a set of long, black robes, and his handsome face was filled with a valiant coldness. He remained stern and serious.

However, the pale, grey hair and snowy-white eyebrows that basically only appeared on a geriatric completely contrasted against his youthful appearance.

Chapter 2809: The Darkstar Divine Hall

“Greetings, your majesty!”

The various hall masters and vice hall masters there all bowed towards the Darkstar Emperor. In order to avoid standing out, all Jian Chen could do was copy them and play along.

The Darkstar Emperor said nothing. He maintained a neutral expression on his handsome face as he glanced past everyone with his cold eyes, locking onto Jian Chen in the end.

Right now, his presence was even more tremendous and dense than when Jian Chen sensed it in the Two World Mountains.

That was because the Darkstar Emperor’s strength was suppressed in the Two World Mountains, preventing him from unleashing all of it. Now that he had left the Two World Mountains, he obviously displayed his full strength.

To Jian Chen, the presence he gave off right now was so powerful that it even surpassed some First Heavenly Layer Chaotic Primes who had just broken through in the Saints’ World.

“He can achieve such terrifying strength as a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime. The Darkstar Emperor is also a rare genius,” Jian Chen thought. In the past, his understanding of the Darkstar Emperor had always been limited to rumors. Only now when he saw him in person did he discover that the Darkstar Emperor was actually even stronger than what he imagined him to be.

He even began to suspect that the Darkstar Emperor already possessed the strength to take on Second Heavenly Layer Chaotic Primes.

Against a powerful enemy like that, Jian Chen definitely would not be his opponent even at his peak.

“Emperor, where is hall master Sen Ran? Why don’t I see hall master Sen Ran?” Don’t tell me hall master Sen Ran is still trapped in the Two World Mountains?” A vice hall master of the eighth divine hall looked around and discovered that only his divine hall was missing a hall master, so he immediately began to worry.

The other hall masters and vice hall masters clearly discovered Sen Ran’s absence too, which perturbed many of them. They experienced an ill omen.

“Everyone, return to the Darkstar Divine Hall!” The Darkstar Emperor withdrew his gaze from Jian Chen and tossed out that order indifferently before leading them away. In just a single step, he had already crossed a thousand kilometers, making his way back to the capital city of the Darkstar race.

The hall masters and vice hall masters could not help but look at one another when they saw how the Darkstar Emperor had actually avoided the topic of the eighth hall master altogether. They had not seen

Sen Ran emerge from the Two World Mountains, which already led to an ill omen. With the Darkstar Emperor's behaviour just then, it only intensified their ill feeling.

In particular, the faces of the two vice hall masters of the eighth divine hall had already become extremely warped. Afterwards, they rushed back to the capital city with uneasy emotions.

Afterwards, the several dozen Primordial realm experts mobilised from the ten divine halls all rose up and took off towards the capital city in various groups.

Along the way, the various hall masters all secretly asked Jian Chen about Sen Ran's situation, as well as what happened in the Two World Mountains recently.

Jian Chen had already anticipated that they would ask this, so he repeated what he had told Dou Wujin when he first saw him a few more times.

They hall masters all fell silent after that.

"The situation might not be as bad as everyone imagines it to be. Sen Ran might have left the Two World Mountains a long time ago. If he's not in there, we obviously won't be able to find him." Feng Xue said softly. She struggled to believe that Sen Ran was already dead. After all, not only was he a Primordial realm expert, but he was the master of a hall too.

The death of a hall master, any hall master, would be an event large enough to shake up the entire race.

Let alone hall masters, even the deaths of vice hall masters could shake up the entire race.

That was because wars never occurred within the Darkstar World. The only conflict that caused bloodshed came from the group of outsiders. As a result, Godking clansmen dying was a relatively normal event within the Darkstar race. However, the deaths of Primordial realm experts rarely ever occurred throughout their history.

The ten divine halls hovered high above the capital city, representing the places of absolute authority within the Darkstar race.

Above the ten divine halls was another palace, hanging over them proudly as if it was gazing down on a group of warlords, even trampling viciously over the ten divine halls that represented the greatest structure of authority within the Darkstar race.

The palace was the most sacred place within the Darkstar race, the Darkstar Divine Hall!

In the eyes of the outsiders, it was the imperial palace within the Darkstar race, the place where their emperor resided.

But to the Darkstar race, it was the mental pillar of support for the entire race, where the soul of the entire race lay. It even took on the name of the race, revered as the Darkstar Divine Hall!

Currently, all the hall masters and vice hall masters had already gathered within the Darkstar Divine Hall that loomed over the ten divine halls. They all sat in their respective special seats.

In a certain order, there were over forty seats placed within the majestic hall. Apart from six that remained empty, the rest had already been filled.

There were not any markers or names on the seats, but the seat of every hall master and vice hall master was fixed. If it were not for Dou Wujin, Bing Yuan, and Tarot's information, Jian Chen would not have even known where Kun Tian sat.

Sitting in his seat, Jian Chen's gaze swept past the six empty seats casually. He had already gained a rough idea of the owners of these seats. Apart from the one at the very front that belonged to Sen Ran, the five other empty seats at the back should belong to five other Primordial realm experts within the Darkstar race.

These five Primordial realm experts did not take up any positions within the ten divine halls. Instead, they served as the city lords for five cities among the thirty major cities of the Darkstar race.

The Darkstar Emperor sat with his legs crossed on a throne above the hall. The throne was against a wall. He stared at Jian Chen calmly and asked with a voice filled with pressure that could not be defied, "Kun Tian, why did you enter the Two World Mountains? Even if you've lost your memories and forgotten about the dangers of the Two World Mountains, haven't the three vice hall masters of the fifth divine hall told you about it?" The Darkstar Emperor spoke extremely sternly. A few hall masters and vice hall masters familiar with the Darkstar Emperor's temperament could even sense the fury hidden within the Darkstar Emperor's solemn tone.

It would be of no exaggeration to describe the fury as raging.

Bing Yuan, Tarot, and Dou Wujin's expressions all changed. They looked at one another and became rather unsettled. They could clearly sense that the Darkstar Emperor was currently experiencing a rare fit of anger.

"Your majesty, the reason why I entered the Two World Mountains despite the dangers was because I obtained a few memory fragments of the planetary beast out of sheer luck in the Land of Soul Destruction. Even though the contents of the memory fragments are incomplete, they all point to the depths of the Two World Mountains. I entered the Two World Mountains to investigate these memory fragments," Jian Chen said.

"Then what about Sen Ran? He entered the Two World Mountains with you. Was it also to investigate what was in the planetary beast's memories?" The Darkstar Emperor continued to ask as his tone became rather sunken.

"Your majesty, I entered the Two World Mountains alone. As for why hall master Sen Ran entered the Two World Mountains as well, I have absolutely no idea. If hall master Sen Ran had not exposed his presence in the Two World Mountains, I would not have even known he was in there," Jian Chen answered with composure.

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The Darkstar Emperor only spoke after a moment of silence. "Kun Tian, tell me in detail what happened when Sen Ran's presence was exposed."

"Yes, emperor!" Jian Chen paused and recollections filled his eyes, as if he was thinking back to the various things that had happened a few days ago. Afterwards, he said slowly, "Only after Sen Ran's presence was exposed did I find out he had actually come to the depths of the Two World Mountains,

but I was extremely far away from him, so I don't know what exactly happened with him. All I know is that there was fighting in Sen Ran's direction due to the eruption of energy."

"Back then, I guessed Sen Ran had probably encountered trouble, so I wanted to go over and assist him. However, when his presence was exposed, he had already alarmed all the regional king Life-devouring Beasts in the Two World Mountains. Several dozen of them converged towards Sen Ran from all directions. The presences of some of the Life-devouring Beasts were so great that they even made me shudder."

"Under those circumstances, I obviously became afraid to approach Sen Ran. All I could do was conceal myself carefully and avoid being discovered by the Life-devouring Beasts. I have no idea what exactly happened with Sen Ran afterwards either. All I know was that soon after, the restless regional kings all settled down and made their way back to their territories."

"As for me, I followed the leads in the planetary beast's incomplete memory fragments to continue my search in the Two World Mountains," Jian Chen said slowly. He explained what he saw as he recollected, remaining composed on the surface and calm inside. He did not give anything away, such that no one could connect his words to a story he had just spun up.

"Your majesty, have you found any traces of our hall master?" A vice hall master of the eighth divine hall stood up. He was filled with worry and concern.

The Darkstar Emperor said nothing. With just a flick of his finger, a Space Ring immediately shot into the air and began levitating under the support of an invisible power.

When all the Primordial realm experts gathered in the Darkstar Divine Hall saw this Space Ring, their faces all changed drastically. In that moment, all of them stared fixedly at the Space Ring in the air with widened eyes as their hearts surged.

That was because they did not find the Space Ring unfamiliar at all. It was the one that Sen Ran wore on his finger.

Space Rings were never separated from their masters. Now that the eighth hall master had vanished, but the Space Ring he had worn for all these years had appeared here, everyone had a clear idea of what this implied.

"Hall master!" The two vice hall masters of the eighth divine hall sobbed. They stared at Sen Ran's Space Ring in a daze, struggling to accept the end he had met.

Many of the hall masters sighed again and again. They all felt very unsettled. A hall master had actually died. Who knew how many years it had been since this last occurred within the history of the Darkstar race.

To the Darkstar race, this was something huge, enough to shake up the entire race. It was something sorrowful, enough for the entire race to mourn.

The Darkstar Emperor remained neutral, making it impossible to tell what he felt. After a moment of thought, he continued to ask Jian Chen, "Kun Tian, since you've spent so much time searching the depths already under the guide of the planetary beast's memories, have you discovered anything?"

“I have discovered some small things. Under the guide of the planetary beast’s memories, I found a very small world in the depths of the Two World Mountains. In the miniature world, I obtained a small sliver of energy that is very likely to have come from the planetary beast, as well as some more incomplete memories,” Jian Chen said.

“What? Kun Tian, you’ve actually obtained some of the power left behind by the planetary beast? Is that true?” The tenth hall master, Feng Xue, immediately beamed with joy and asked in a hurry when she heard that.

The other hall masters and vice hall masters temporarily set Sen Ran’s death to the side. Their gazes all gathered on Jian Chen, filled with jealousy and envy.

The Darkstar race had many records on the planetary beast. It was a terrifying, colossal beast that had reached the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Grand Prime. That was something beyond imagination to the Darkstar race right now. The strength of the power left behind by it was self-explanatory.

For a moment, many hall masters and vice hall masters even became rather green with envy. The power left behind by the planetary beast, even just a small sliver, was a huge fortune enough to change the fates of people at their level.

A streak of light even flashed across the Darkstar Emperor’s eyes.

As for why something that belonged to the planetary beast would appear in the depths of the Two World Mountains, they had already stopped considering this question, as the planetary beast stood in a realm that was simply too high, completely beyond the limits of their understanding.

As a result, as long as it had to do with the planetary beast, no matter how unreasonable or illogical, they had absolutely no reason to doubt it.

Their insight and understanding was still nowhere close to that level.

Noticing everyone’s scorching gazes, Jian Chen shook his head with a bitter smile. “There’s no need to look at me like that, everyone. I’m not certain whether the power in the miniature world actually comes from the planetary beast or not, as the power is extremely feeble. It can’t even increase my cultivation. Haven’t you noticed that I’m still at the Sixth Heavenly Layer?”

With that, everyone sensed his cultivation closely and the scorching light in their eyes gradually died down. They had clearly sensed that Kun Tian still remained at the Sixth Heavenly Layer.

A fortune that could not even allow him to break through a minor realm of cultivation, even if it came from the planetary beast, greatly diminished everyone’s interest. Disappointment appeared clearly in Feng Xue’s gaze too.

As someone with grievances that ran deep with Kun Tian, the heart of the seventh hall master Getti did indeed tighten when he heard that Kun Tian had obtained some power left behind by the planetary beast, but noticing he still remained at the Sixth Heavenly Layer, he immediately eased up again.

At this moment, Jian Chen continued, “However, what leaves me somewhat perplexed is that the memories of the planetary beast I obtained from the miniature world has to do with Godking grass.”

“Godking grass? Continue.” The Darkstar Emperor frowned. The Darkstar race had studied Godking grass for countless years now, but the results they had achieved still made them worth nowhere close to how much the outsiders valued them.

“The records about Godking grass in the planetary beast’s memories are not detailed. After all, I only obtained an incomplete part of it. If I spend some time tidying through it, I might be able to produce a few leads. However, I’ll need large quantities of Godking grass to research and experiment with. If I really can find the method to make use of the energy in Godking grass, it would be of extremely great significance to our race,” Jian Chen said rather enthusiastically.