

Chaotic 2861

Chapter 2861: All-out Obstruction

“The Fruit of Nurturing Ways is only a short moment away from ripening. I have to stop him,” Jian Chen thought. Resolve filled his eyes, and he suddenly vanished.

The Darkstar Emperor was very fast, but he was still no comparison to Jian Chen with his Laws of Space.

The power of space pulsed, and Jian Chen had already crossed a vast distance, appearing before the Darkstar Emperor like he had teleported. As soon as he appeared, he condensed a powerful strand of sword Qi and stabbed out violently.

The Darkstar Emperor already understood Jian Chen’s objectives. He did not slow down at all. His fists were unstoppable, directly throwing a punch at the sword Qi

As for Jian Chen, he had already changed his position through the Laws of Space in the moment the Darkstar Emperor struck out. He silently appeared behind the Darkstar Emperor, and with a flash, another strand of sword Qi slashed out.

As soon as the Darkstar Emperor punched through Jian Chen’s first strand of sword Qi, he sensed the attack from behind. Without any hesitation, his dense, protective energy erupted, encapsulating him in a sturdy barrier.

When the sword Qi came into contact with the barrier, it immediately slowed down. Even though it had only slowed down for a moment, it earned the Darkstar Emperor, who had been travelling at full speed and fought in a hurry, a moment to catch his breath. He immediately threw a punch backwards, shattering the sword Qi behind him too.

However, when he smashed through the second strand of sword Qi, the Darkstar Emperor’s heart skipped a beat from a sense of danger. To his side, a strand of sword Qi appeared silently, stabbing out towards him with lightning speed like a nimble snake’s forked tongue.

Spurt!

The sword Qi penetrated the Darkstar Emperor’s protective energy, leaving behind a bone-deep wound on his waist. Bright-red blood flowed out.

The Darkstar Emperor completely ignored the wound on his waist. He let out a violent growl and slammed his hand against the space forcefully, causing a large area of it to shatter. However, he did not find a single trace of Jian Chen.

Suddenly, the feeling of danger appeared again. Above the Darkstar Emperor, a strand of resplendent sword Qi emerged from space, stabbing down towards the top of his head.

The Darkstar Emperor was unable to contain his anger. He had never thought this outsider who could not even withstand a strike from him would actually injure him while he was distracted from travelling at full speed.

Who was he? He was the Darkstar Emperor, a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, publicly-recognised as the greatest within the Darkstar race, an existence that could rival Chaotic Primes in battle prowess.

Despite that, someone whose cultivation was well below his had injured him. This was definitely the greatest humiliation the Darkstar Emperor had ever experienced in his life.

That was because he was the embodiment of invincibility!

However, right when the Darkstar Emperor wanted to throw up a punch and crush the sword Qi from overhead, his expression changed drastically, and he could not help but spurt with blood from his mouth. The blood was mixed with many pieces of his organs.

The strange strand of sword Qi he had experienced in the capital city had burst through all of his defences and silently appeared in his body again, directly assaulting his organs.

“Just what is this ability!?” The Darkstar Emperor was shocked. He truly was helpless against the sword Qi that suddenly appeared in his body. He could not come up with any countermeasures at all, as the strand of sword Qi could ignore all energy protection and protective treasures. It was as if it had emerged from another space, appearing in his body right from the beginning. There were no prior signs, catching him off-guard completely.

The Darkstar Emperor had already become quite fearful of Jian Chen’s Shadowless Lifetaking Strike, as he understood that while the Shadowless Lifetaking Strike was unable to cause him too much harm, the Shadowless Lifetaking Strike would definitely grow in power as Jian Chen became stronger. Given time, Jian Chen would reach the same realm of cultivation as him. By then, could he still endure the attack of the Shadowless Lifetaking Strike?

Delayed, the strand of sword Qi that appeared above the Darkstar Emperor had already fallen down. It was only a foot away from the top of the Darkstar Emperor’s head.

Just when the sword Qi would land on the Darkstar Emperor’s head at any time, the seal that had shrunk to the size of a fist appeared. The seal hovered over the Darkstar Emperor’s head, blocking the sword Qi’s path.

With a boom, the sword Qi struck the seal. The seal did not even waver, while the sword Qi collapsed automatically.

Jian Chen’s figure appeared in front of the Darkstar Emperor. His body seemed to be permanently merged with space, making him fade in and out of visibility. Sometimes, he was clear, and other times, he was illusionary. He felt like a wisp of smoke, like he could disperse at any time.

His usage of the Laws of Space had already neared perfection. He had not developed this through training and effort. Instead, he was endowed with this advantage after absorbing the Spatial Insect Emperor’s beast soul.

“It’s a pity that my comprehension of the Laws of Space is far too low. And, the many attacks and ways to use the Laws of Space are completely useless against the Darkstar Emperor,” Jian Chen thought. His current comprehension of the Laws of Space remained around the Second Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime, which was why he could only use the Laws of Space to change position and combine it with the Laws of the Sword to launch attacks against the Darkstar Emperor who was on par with a Chaotic Prime.

The Laws of Space were his most powerful method of attack right now.

If his Laws of Space surpassed the Darkstar Emperor's cultivation, then he only had to change the spatial distance between them. That would be enough to trap the Darkstar Emperor almost permanently. He could not cross the distance even if he spent a few years travelling.

"Darkstar Emperor, you can't become distracted when you're facing someone in battle, alright? I might not be as strong as you, but I can still injure you. If you continue like this, I might even have a sliver of a chance to kill- you- here-" Jian Chen blocked the Darkstar Emperor's path and smiled faintly, but when he reached the last few words, his tone became especially frigid. His eyes surged with killing intent.

At this moment, a powerful pulse of laws and ways appeared from the medicinal garden far away. Gazing into the distance, it was even possible to see the sky there become a deep blue.

"The Fruit of Nurturing Ways is about to ripen!" Jian Chen and the Darkstar Emperor both took note of this phenomenon, and they thought of the same thing.

"Hmph, just by you? You better piss off!" The Darkstar Emperor wasted no more time. He let out a furious roar and made the shrunken seal hover over his head before summoning out a triangular shield that hovered behind him. He directly lunged towards Jian Chen like a vicious tiger.

"Stay right here!" Jian Chen bellowed out as well. The Fruit of Nurturing Ways was about to ripen. Every moment counted now.

Afterwards, his figure separated from the space. He exploded with light, and Chaotic Force surged violently through his body as he turned himself into a huge sword. He thrust towards the Darkstar Emperor madly as he radiated with sword Qi.

The Darkstar Emperor threw a punch, clashing violently with the sword Qi. The sound of a clap of thunder immediately erupted in space.

This time was one of the few times Jian Chen had used his full strength to directly confront the Darkstar Emperor ever since they began fighting. Just the collision this time made space shatter and the surroundings collapse. Violent energy spewed out into the world, destroying all.

The Darkstar Emperor's punch sent Jian Chen flying. The glow he gave off dimmed as blood spurted out of his mouth, already heavily injured.

The Darkstar Emperor who had originally been speeding towards the medicinal garden came to a forceful halt. He took three steps back uncontrollably as surprise filled his face. "What a tough body and what a rapid recovery rate. With what you're capable of, you're definitely not some nobody in the Saints' World. Just who are you exactly?"

But soon afterwards, the Darkstar Emperor shook his head and said coldly, "No matter who you are, none of it is important anymore. You've obstructed our great ceremony. You cannot be forgiven. Once I destroy the Fruit of Nurturing Ways, I'll completely wipe you from existence even if I have to rally the entire race to cast the ultimate curse the ancestor left behind."

"An expert who can enter the Darkstar World, so powerful and so difficult to kill, is enough for our race to pay a great price and cast the ultimate curse..."

Chapter 2862: Finally Obtained

After the murmur, the Darkstar Emperor continued flying towards the medicinal garden without any regard over whether his punch had sent Jian Chen flying or not, as he knew that Jian Chen's Laws of Space were wondrous. Even if he chased after him while possessing the upper hand, he could slip away with the Laws of Space.

The Fruit of Nurturing Ways was what mattered. He knew exactly what its effects were. A high grade God Tier Fruit of Nurturing Ways that had evolved perfectly could not end up in this outsider's hands no matter what.

To the other side, Jian Chen's figure that had been launched away suddenly vanished. When he reappeared, most of his wounds had already recovered. He continued his charge towards the Darkstar Emperor while wrapped in sword Qi, wanting to slow down the Darkstar Emperor and buy time for the Fruit of Nurturing Ways.

The Fruit of Nurturing Ways was still in the process of evolving and had not completely ripened yet. However, with the temporal acceleration of the thirty pieces of jade, the time it spent evolving had been minimised.

As a result, he only had to keep the Darkstar Emperor busy for a moment.

When the colour reflected in the sky in the distance became an extremely gorgeous array of colours, it would be when the Fruit of Nurturing Ways had truly ripened.

"You overestimate yourself! This is all but a futile effort!" the Darkstar Emperor called out. Immediately, the seal over his head flew out to receive Jian Chen. However, right when the seal was about to strike Jian Chen, Jian Chen suddenly changed his position and appeared elsewhere, forcing the Darkstar Emperor to fight back with punches.

Bang! With that, the sword Qi shattered from the Darkstar Emperor's punch, but it was only sword Qi this time. Jian Chen was not present.

In the next moment, Jian Chen emerged from space in another direction, striking out like a venomous snake.

The Darkstar Emperor punched out again and again. As he shattered Jian Chen's attack, he also launched Jian Chen far away.

This sight repeated again and again. The Fruit of Nurturing Ways was about to ripen, and Jian Chen could no longer care about the cost either. He was completely paying with his body to delay the Darkstar Emperor.

Even he had no idea how many attacks from the Darkstar Emperor he had endured. The Darkstar Emperor's attacks were far too violent, where every strike could cause him heavy injuries. If it were not for the extreme defences and startling recovery of his Chaotic Body, he probably never could have lasted until now.

However, the effects he had achieved through paying such great costs were extremely evident. The Darkstar Emperor's advance had slowed down.

The Darkstar Emperor was irritated, feeling more and more shocked by the strength of the Chaotic Body on the inside. Currently, Jian Chen was basically unkillable in his eyes. He would not die no matter how he beat him up. Regardless of how severe his wounds were, he could recover rapidly. Whenever he thought he could not last much longer, he could always appear right in front of him again with the Laws of Space, and his battle prowess did not plummet much at all. If the Darkstar Emperor did not block, Jian Chen could even threaten him to a certain degree.

During this time, the Darkstar Emperor even used another God Tier Battle Skill instantly, thinking that Jian Chen was already heavily injured and probably lacked the ability to disrupt his God Tier Battle Skill.

However, the end result left the Darkstar Emperor disappointed. The God Tier Battle Skill he used to deal with Jian Chen when he was heavily injured failed to achieve anything. The moment the God Tier Battle Skill appeared, it immediately deflated like a balloon, losing all of its power.

Instead, he was heavily exhausted because of using God Tier Battle Skills consecutively.

He had also tried using the seal and the triangular shield to block Jian Chen and prevent him from obstructing his advance, but Jian Chen's Laws of Space were far too elusive. The two god artifacts were unable to cover his entire body, so openings always existed. In the end, Jian Chen would merely target these openings with his attacks, forcing the Darkstar Emperor to block.

Jian Chen's wounds became more and more severe. Most of his flesh had vanished. As such, only his skeleton was visible for the upper half of his body, and many of the bones had already shattered completely.

His injuries were far too severe, already reaching a level where it was horrendous to behold. The recovery rate of his Chaotic Body had completely fallen behind the rate at which he was injured, while the Darkstar Emperor inched closer to the medicinal garden.

He was unable to stop the Darkstar Emperor's advance completely. He could only temporarily slow him down.

Eight million kilometers...

Five million kilometers...

The Darkstar Emperor got closer and closer to the medicinal garden. He approached two million kilometers away very soon.

With the Darkstar Emperor's battle prowess at Chaotic Prime, he only needed to be a million kilometers away, and he could use his great energy to destroy the medicinal garden from afar.

As he watched the Darkstar Emperor gradually approach the medicinal garden in an unstoppable manner, Jian Chen's heart sank slightly. If the Fruit of Nurturing Ways were not evolving, he could directly pluck it and go. Although mid grade was not as great as high grade, it would still be of extremely great assistance to him.

However, the Fruit of Nurturing Ways was already evolving when he discovered it. Once the evolution process began, it was a path of no return. It was either success or destruction.

This was like an expert breaking through a major realm. Once an external force disturbed them during the breakthrough, they would suffer a tremendous backlash and incur unimaginable damage. It might even seal their fates.

At this moment, colourful light suddenly rushed into the air near the medicinal garden in the distance. The surroundings turned into a multi-coloured, gorgeous world.

Within the hazy light circulated the extremely pure power of ways. It was like it was resonating with the three thousand ways in the surroundings, making them materialise and weave together like chains of order. At the same time, it produced a booming sound of ways. It was wondrous and mysterious.

“The Fruit of Nurturing Ways has ripened!” Seeing the colourful light in the horizon, Jian Chen’s face lit up. This moment had finally arrived. Soon afterwards, he immediately abandoned the Darkstar Emperor without the slightest hesitation. He flashed several times, where he teleported with each flicker. He crossed a vast distance with each flash, currently moving at top speed with the Laws of Space.

However, he was still two million kilometers away from the medicinal garden. Even if Jian Chen travelled at top speed with the Laws of Space, it would take him around fifteen seconds to cross this distance.

“Oh no. I can’t let the Fruit of Nurturing Ways fall into this person’s hands.” The Darkstar Emperor’s expression changed drastically. He knew it was very difficult for him to reach the Fruit of Nurturing Ways before an expert skilled in the Laws of Space. With no other choice, all he could do was grit his teeth and steel his resolve.

In the next moment, his essence blood began to burn. He had finally made up his mind to injure himself and burn his essence blood to use a special method to awaken the seal’s former glory. He formed seals with both hands as a blood-red streak of light spurted out of his mouth, dyeing the fist-sized seal completely red.

The seal was a medium quality god artifact, but it had been heavily damaged in the past. Not only did less than a tenth of its power remain, even its artifact spirit had vanished.

When the Darkstar Emperor sprayed out with a mouthful of essence blood and the seals he formed with his hands vanished into the seal, the seal seemed to awaken from a slumber. It immediately erupted with light as powerful energy directly tore through space, reducing the surroundings to darkness.

At that moment, the seal seemed to return to its former, glorious state when it was in perfect condition after absorbing the Darkstar Emperor’s essence blood. It glowed with light unique to a medium quality god artifact, illuminating the entire world.

Medium quality god artifacts were already god artifacts Chaotic Primes used. Even some relatively less wealthy Grand Primes still wielded medium quality god artifacts.

“I didn’t think I’d actually be forced to take such measures against someone.” The Darkstar Emperor sighed gently. Having lost his essence blood, hints of exhaustion appeared on his face. Afterwards, he extended a finger, and the shining seal vanished immediately.

No, the seal did not vanish. Instead, it moved through the air with speed that surpassed Jian Chen’s, rushing straight towards the medicinal garden.

The speed that the seal currently displayed was truly like a living Chaotic Prime's. It crossed tremendous distances with each flash, reaching the utmost limits of speed.

Even when Jian Chen travelled at full speed with the Laws of Space, he was nowhere near as fast as a Chaotic Prime. He was overtaken instantly.

Chaotic Primes were figures who had stepped into a higher realm of cultivation after all. These figures underwent a qualitative leap in all aspects after breaking through. In the vast outer space, Chaotic Primes could even catch up to spaceships when travelling alone.

Although the Darkstar Emperor possessed the battle prowess of a Chaotic Prime, that was only his battle prowess. The Darkstar Emperor possessed none of the various abilities and skills that Chaotic Primes had grasped.

For example, the comprehension of ways. The Darkstar Emperor still remained at the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime, and the strength of his cultivation also remained at the Ninth Heavenly Layer. His speed and vitality was obviously no different.

As a result, he was nowhere near as fast as Jian Chen.

However, that was a different case with Chaotic Primes!

In merely ten seconds, the seal overtook Jian Chen and arrived above the medicinal garden first. It turned into a colossal mountain instantly and fell down towards the ground with devastating power, crushing space to the point where it cracked.

Jian Chen pushed his Laws of Space to the limit, hurrying towards the medicinal garden with lightning speed. At the same time, he shot out strands of sword Qi that pierced through space, striking the seal extremely quickly in an attempt to delay the seal's fall.

However, the seal possessed the might of a medium quality god artifact after all. Medium quality god artifacts were still not things Jian Chen could deflect or impact right now, so his sword Qi was completely useless.

As the seal fell rapidly, the tremendous pressure it gave off made all the plants in the medicinal garden bend downwards.

With its speed, it was impossible for Jian Chen to reach the medicinal garden before the seal.

At this critical moment, the third strand of Profound Sword Qi appeared near his forehead. Jian Chen had no idea whether the Profound Sword Qi would be effective, but all he could do was try.

With the appearance of the Profound Sword Qi, sword intent immediately filled the surroundings. Then, it turned into a streak of light and overcame the bounds of space and time, ignoring the distance between them and striking the seal immediately.

The seal immediately trembled violently. Its glow flickered rapidly as it rocked around wildly in the air. The Darkstar Emperor who was still two million kilometers felt his head ring as if an invisible hammer had struck him. His connection with the seal actually became extremely fragile in that moment as if it could be severed at any moment.

But fortunately, this state only lasted for a single moment before recovering.

But within that moment, Jian Chen had already entered the medicinal garden successfully. With a wave of his hand, the Fruit of Nurturing Ways fell into his hands and vanished in the next moment, having been stowed away in his Space Ring already.

Boom!

With a great rumble, the world shook. The moment Jian Chen stowed the Fruit of Nurturing Ways away, he plunged into the ground with the seal.

Chapter 2863: A Pursuit of Great Lengths

Through the connection established with the seal, the Darkstar Emperor could clearly sense that his seal had struck Jian Chen. He had not fled with the Laws of Space, which finally brought him some relief.

Only now did he jerk to his senses and notice that his killing intent towards the outsider had actually become so urgent, rising to a level where he was restless. This was not simply because of the crimes that the outsider had committed by disrupting the great ceremony.

The Darkstar Emperor gained a deep understanding over how difficult of an opponent the outsider was and how difficult he was to kill through their battle. He was clearly nowhere near as strong as him, yet he could last such a long time in a battle against him.

Apart from that, he also possessed some strange secret techniques. Not only could he destroy his God Tier Battle Skills, reducing the God Tier Battle Skills he had spent eons comprehending to nothing, but he also possessed some kind of sword Qi that could directly ignore all of his protective measures and appear within his body.

Every single technique and method possessed mysterious power. Now that they all gathered on a single person, it directly made the outsider so frightening that even the Darkstar Emperor felt alarmed, giving him a sense of unprecedented threat.

“Fortunately, he still ended up dying.” The Darkstar Emperor exhaled deeply. However, he soon remembered Jian Chen’s undying special characteristic and immediately lost confidence. During the battle, there had been several times when Jian Chen sustained unimaginable damage, where even his skull was broken. He had once received several wounds that the Darkstar Emperor believed would surely take his life.

Yet, what happened in the end?

In the end, he reappeared right in front of him before long. His life force was far too tenacious, basically miraculous.

As he thought about that, the Darkstar Emperor who had let out a sigh of relief suddenly lost all of his confidence again, while his heart that had settled down leapt into his throat once more. Afterwards, without the slightest hesitation, he turned into a blur and shot off in the direction of the medicinal garden at full speed.

By now, the medicinal garden that spanned a hundred kilometers across had already become a great, pitch-black, bottomless pit. The Darkstar Emperor had awakened the seal’s former might through the

price of a droplet of his essence blood, making the seal stretch a hundred kilometers across and envelop the entire medicinal garden to launch an indiscriminate attack.

Looking at it now, the medicinal garden of the past no longer existed. Not even a trace remained behind in the end. The seal had mercilessly buried it all into the bottomless pit.

Very soon, the Darkstar Emperor appeared above the medicinal garden. The destruction of the medicinal garden did not make him feel pained at all. All he cared about was the fate of the outsider.

“He has already taken the Fruit of Nurturing Ways. If he manages to escape successfully this time and then use the Fruit of Nurturing Ways to increase his strength and oppose our race, the consequences will be unthinkable. I can no longer sense his presence underground. Has he already died?” the Darkstar Emperor thought. Right now, he was stern, and his nerves were tense as if he was confronting a powerful enemy. He dared not be careless at all. He had also expanded the senses of his soul as much as possible, carrying out a fine search over the ground below and the depths underground, sweeping past again and again.

But at this moment, soil suddenly flung into the air over a hundred kilometers away. A figure covered in blood rushed out of the ground, moving extremely quickly and rising to an altitude of a thousand meters in the blink of an eye.

“He’s actually still alive!” The Darkstar Emperor panicked inside. Seeing the presence-less figure that even the senses of his soul could not detect, he immediately began grinding his teeth.

With a wave of his hand, the seal that had sunken into the depths of the earth immediately flew out. The Darkstar Emperor could no longer care about his consumption of essence blood. He ignited his essence blood once again to use the secret technique and awaken the past might of the seal.

In the next moment, the seal rushed over, arriving above Jian Chen’s head instantly while exerting tremendous pressure.

But this time, the seal was a step too late. The Laws of Space pulsed around Jian Chen, and he had already left, making the seal miss.

Now, the Darkstar Emperor was unable to sense Jian Chen’s presence at all. Unless he used his eyes, he was unable to detect Jian Chen anymore, and this made the Darkstar Emperor panic. His soul sense immediately flooded through the surroundings, grasping at any traces present. At the same time, he rose up to a high altitude and quickly glanced around from above.

Finally, he discovered Jian Chen’s traces several hundred thousand kilometers away with his eyes. He immediately shot off like a bolt of lightning, igniting droplet after droplet of essence blood at the same time and awakening the past might of the seal again and again, launching lightning-fast attacks at Jian Chen from afar.

He had no other choice. In terms of speed, it was impossible for him to be faster than Jian Chen who comprehended the Laws of Space. Jian Chen had also obtained the Fruit of Nurturing Ways, so he definitely could not let him leave here alive. As a result, the Darkstar Emperor could only use the seal’s momentary burst of speed to hunt him down from afar.

But now, Jian Chen was the proactive one, and the Darkstar Emperor was the reactive one. Killing him with the seal from so far away was obviously difficult to achieve.

Jian Chen frequently changed directions as he advanced, making his movements unpredictable, while the Darkstar Emperor had to find Jian Chen before sending the seal over, which cost him the advantage of acting first. With this delay, Jian Chen basically managed to leave one step earlier every single time when the seal appeared over his head.

The Darkstar Emperor's face had paled from anger, tailing behind Jian Chen closely and refusing to give up. He ignited his essence blood again and again, and the seal demonstrated its might as a medium quality god artifact time and time again. As this went on, even the Darkstar Emperor struggled to cope with it despite his strength.

After all, he had already used six God Tier Battle Skills earlier. He had already exhausted his body to a great extent, so the Darkstar Emperor finally began to feel feeble after burning his essence blood and wielding the seal at full strength so many times.

But even with that, the Darkstar Emperor had no intentions of giving up. He followed behind, crossing through quite a large part of the Darkstar World through the use of the traces Jian Chen left behind as he fled. Only when they were about to enter the depths of the Two World Mountains did he come to a halt.

Outside the Two World Mountains, the Darkstar Emperor's presence rushed into the clouds as his raging anger burned like fire. His eyes stared firmly at the mist-shrouded Two World Mountains, shining with bone-deep hatred.

The Two World Mountains were not peaceful either. Sensing the Darkstar Emperor's presence, all of the Primordial realm Life-devouring Beasts produced earth-shaking roars. The ground shook as the mist churned. Powerful Primordial realm Life-devouring Beasts had already emerged from the depths, rushing towards the Darkstar Emperor in resentment.

The Darkstar Emperor stood before the Two World Mountains and stared deeply into this special region enshrouded by mist. For the first time since he was born, he experienced a sense of powerlessness deep within his heart.

"Sigh!" In the end, the Darkstar Emperor let out a long sigh. He still ended up stopping before the Two World Mountains without arbitrarily intruding upon the place, as he was unable to sense Jian Chen's presence at all anymore. If he wanted to find him, he could only look for him with his eyes.

However, mist surged through the Two World Mountains, obscuring his vision. Not only would it be extremely difficult to look for him, but he would also have to face the attack of so many Life-devouring Beasts, which was extremely disadvantageous to him.

The Darkstar Emperor retreated, returning to the capital city of the Darkstar race once again.

The capital city had already been reduced to ruins. There were countless injured people as howls and wails filled the air. More than half of the ten divine halls that hovered in the air and symbolised authority and status had been destroyed. Only the Darkstar Divine Hall remained in perfect condition.

Chapter 2864: The Emperor's Counterattack

The hall masters and vice hall masters had yet to return from their journey to the medicinal garden. Now, apart from the Darkstar Emperor, there was not a single Primordial realm expert in the capital city.

The Darkstar Emperor stood atop the divine hall and gazed down silently at the ruined city, quietly watching his countless clansmen move away the corpses and clean up the battlefield. He said nothing for a very long time.

The entire capital city was engulfed in a sorrowful and miserable atmosphere. It had stopped possessing its former, resplendent glory a long time ago. It seemed especially repressive.

High in the air, the sacrificial altar had yet to vanish. The Virtuous Sage of Heaven's figure that had clearly become even fainter seemed like it could disperse with merely a gust of wind. He stood on the altar, gazing at the Darkstar Emperor who had already returned. The corner of his lips that were hidden from everyone curled into a victorious smile.

"Your majesty, did you retrieve the divine beast?" The Virtuous Sage of Heaven appeared beside the Darkstar Emperor silently. His voice was stern, clearly anxious.

The Darkstar Emperor said nothing. He stared at the city below as if he did not hear the Virtuous Sage of Heaven at all.

Only a while later did he begin speaking slowly. His voice was bitter and filled with doubt. "Virtuous Sage of Heaven, let me ask you, did you really fail to notice Kun Tian had already been replaced by someone else?"

The Virtuous Sage of Heaven let out a long sigh and lamented painfully. "It was my mistake. I never thought this person would have a treasure that could mask his presence perfectly. Although treasures like that do exist in the Saints' World, basically all of them are god artifacts at the very least. They can't be brought into the Darkstar World. Even in the Saints' World, I have never seen or heard of such a wondrous treasure that can be brought into the Darkstar World and offer such a great disguise.

"By the look of things now, Kun Tian had already been replaced the moment he lost his memories. I didn't think he'd actually manage to remain hidden right under my watch for so long. Sigh, I also have an inescapable responsibility over the failure of the great ceremony this time. I am the greatest offender of the entire race." The Virtuous Sage of Heaven's voice was stern and filled with guilt, together with a deep sense of bitterness.

As soon as he heard the Virtuous Sage of Heaven mention the power of the disguise, the Darkstar Emperor could not help but recall all the contact he had with Kun Tian after Kun Tian had lost his memories, as well as the ability that Jian Chen had displayed earlier where he could completely conceal his presence. The Darkstar Emperor immediately became resentful.

Before long, the hall masters and vice hall masters who had rushed off towards the medicinal garden all returned, gathering in the capital city once again.

However, when they saw the horrible state of the capital city, all the Primordial realm experts became heavy-hearted. Their faces were stern and gloomy.

The tenth hall master Feng Xue was senseless. Her face was filled with sorrow, and she was despondent.

“I didn’t think Kun Tian was actually just an impersonation. In other words, it’s extremely likely that our hall master was killed by him.” A vice hall master of the eighth divine hall ground his teeth.

No one answered him. The eighth hall master’s death was suspicious, and he had been in the Two World Mountains with the person who impersonated Kun Tian back then. There was no longer any doubt over how he died.

The person who impersonated Kun Tian did indeed possess this strength.

Not to mention that the eighth hall master had been in the Two World Mountains, so his strength had been suppressed. Meanwhile, the imposter was an outsider, so they were immune to the suppression of the Two World Mountains to a certain degree.

A great difference already existed between their strengths in the first place. Coupled with the further suppression, the eighth hall master obviously could not escape the clutches of death.

“Everyone, listen up. Immediately assemble the citizens of our race. We’ll sacrifice our blood and carry out a ritual to gather the will of the entire race and cast the ultimate curse,” the Darkstar Emperor ordered resolutely.

All of the Primordial realm experts were alarmed by that.

“Your majesty, do we really have to do this?”

“Your majesty, we still haven’t reached that level of danger yet. The enemy is powerful, but we can still take him on in battle...”

The Darkstar Emperor glanced past everyone coldly and said frigidly, “The Fruit of Nurturing Ways has already fallen into the outsider’s hands. Once he breaks through, the consequences will be unfathomable. We have to kill him no matter what before he breaks through.”

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In the Two World Mountains, Jian Chen dragged his severely injured body that had already been reduced to ruins through the mountainous forest in a hurry. He erased all of his presence, so his body gave off no energy at all. He seemed like a ghost as he shot through the air silently. Even all the Life-devouring Beasts scattered in the surroundings failed to discover him.

The injuries he had sustained during the battle against the Darkstar Emperor were far too heavy. In particular, when the seal had smashed him into the ground after it had unleashed the might of a medium quality god artifact, he had sustained almost lethal damage. If it were not for the great vitality and recovery he had been endowed with from the Chaotic Body, he would have never lasted until now.

His current situation could no longer be described as miserable. If a regular person saw him, they would probably cry out in utter fear, “Demon!”

Even his head had cracked open, vaguely revealing his glowing soul hidden inside. His entire face was a bloody mess, with absolutely no facial features remaining. Half of his flesh had vanished from the top half of his body, and part of his chest had already been reduced to shreds completely. None of the organs in his body were complete, and even a small part of his left arm had been cut off. He was a ghastly sight to behold.

Although he had received such severe damage, Jian Chen's life force was still extremely vigorous. Every piece of his flesh, or even every droplet of blood, contained powerful life force. The life force was currently stimulating his Chaotic Body. As such, his wounds gradually took a turn for the better.

Jian Chen constantly changed directions, zig-zagging about through the depths of the Two World Mountains like a headless fly, but the mask hid his presence, so he was not afraid of Life-devouring Beasts discovering him.

Finally, after covering who knew how much distance in the Two World Mountains, Jian Chen stopped and collapsed against a towering tree, heaving for air.

However, the moment he made contact with the tree, a rack suddenly opened up in the tree's trunk that stood several hundred meters tall, like an eye had silently opened up. In the next moment, all the branches of the tree suddenly began to dance about, draping down immediately and turning into sharp vines that wrapped around Jian Chen as he leaned against the tree.

Jian Chen was swallowed immediately, having been binded by countless tree branches. He seemed like a great cocoon.

The towering tree happened to be a Life-devouring Beast!

Not all the Life-devouring Beasts in the Two World Mountains were creatures. Every single flower and blade of grass, every single pebble and grain of sand, had the possibility of developing intelligence and becoming a Life-devouring Beast.

The great tree used its countless branches to envelop Jian Chen, clearly using a special method to devour Jian Chen's life force.

But very soon, the great tree began to tremble. The entire tree swayed about, more and more violently, more and more viciously.

As it tried devouring Jian Chen, the tree's life force did not increase. Instead, it decreased at a terrifying rate until the entire tree withered and rapidly shrank.

It failed to devour Jian Chen, having been devoured by Jian Chen instead.

In a couple of seconds, the sturdy, towering tree had been completely reduced to a piece of dead wood, having lost all of its life force.

"The life force of a measly Godking Life-devouring Beast is still too little for me, and the life force hides an imprint that is difficult to remove. Whatever, I'll use it for now to heal. It'll be better than just the self-recovery of the Chaotic Body at the very least. I can spend some more time to refine away the imprint slowly later on," Jian Chen thought before allowing the branches to wrap around him, having lost all of their life force and been reduced to dead wood. He remained there peacefully as he healed slowly.

Under his urgings, his recovery rate immediately sped up, but the injuries he had sustained this time were far too heavy. If he wanted to make a complete recovery, it would take him quite some time.

Jian Chen was reluctant to spend too much time healing, so he took out various recovery pills from his Space Ring and wolfed them down like candy.

These recovery pills had come from the outsiders. They were not of high quality, but he had plenty of them, so it was better than nothing.

Afterwards, he took out many God Tier heavenly resources from his Space Ring. He no longer cared whether it was a waste or not anymore. After splitting them up based on their type and effects, he began consuming the ones beneficial to recovery.

These God Tier heavenly resources had all come from the Darkstar race's medicinal garden. Jian Chen had already harvested the entire garden when the ripening of the Fruit of Nurturing Ways had been accelerated with the temporal crystals. He collected all the heavenly resources that he deemed good enough. There were all sorts and varieties. Now, he happened to have a use for them.

With the assistance of these God Tier heavenly resources, Jian Chen's recovery rate immediately sped up by quite a lot. His lost flesh and blood regrew, his organs were reconstructed, and even the small part severed from his left arm had recovered.

Regrowing limbs was nothing difficult even for cultivators with cultivations as low as Godhood, let alone Jian Chen who had reached the Primordial realm and cultivated the Chaotic Body.

As Jian Chen healed, there was no peace among the Darkstar race. They captured all the outsiders, and the Darkstar race began interrogating every single one of them to collect all the information and news they could get their hands on regarding Jian Chen.

The Hundred Saint City had also received some special care from the Darkstar race. Everyone had been escorted to the capital city. None of the fifty-two organisations who remained in the Hundred Saint City because of the fifth divine hall's protection managed to escape this miserable fate. All of their sacrificial Godkings were executed, while their attendants had all been interrogated through torture. The Darkstar race had even used methods akin to soul searching on them. After they had served their use, the Darkstar race would still end up mercilessly executing them.

This time, the Darkstar race treated the outsiders with unprecedented cruelty and viciousness. It was not only because Kun Tian's imposter had once protected them, but also because the Hundred Saint City had taken part in the operation to disrupt and stop the great ceremony.

The artifact spirit of the Hundred Saint City used all of the energy in the city and offered up its life to launch an alarming strike that kept the Darkstar Emperor busy, which created an opportunity for Jian Chen, allowing him to easily steal the divine beast they wanted to sacrifice.

Otherwise, under the Darkstar Emperor's watch, it would have never been so easy for Jian Chen to escape with Sacredfeather. He might have even failed.

As a result, the Darkstar race included the Hundred Saint City in their grievances. In particular, the Darkstar Emperor even hated the Hundred Saint City as much as Jian Chen.

The prodigies in the Hundred Saint City all cried out over the injustice, as the artifact spirit's behaviour truly had nothing to do with them. It had been completely beyond their control. However, why would the Darkstar race listen to them? Even after they discovered these people had absolutely no idea what had happened through interrogation, they still placed all the blame on their organisations.

With the puny strength of these prodigies, it was indeed impossible for them to achieve something like this. However, the Hundred Saint City had been personally forged by the peak clans of the Saints' World after all. With the exceptional abilities of these peak clans, they seemed to be capable of almost miraculous feats in the eyes of the Darkstar race.

As a result, the prodigies of the Hundred Saint City truly were unable to offer up a convincing explanation and distance themselves from this incident.

Chapter 2865: Meeting the Huge Eagle Again

Afterwards, the Darkstar Emperor entered seclusion in the Darkstar Divine Hall. The ten divine halls personally set out to closely interrogate the remaining survivors of the Hundred Saint City, collecting everything that they could and finding all possible clues and evidence.

The tenth hall master Feng Xue even called the second hall master Arna to search the Land of Soul Destruction with her.

However, under their close interrogation, they failed to lock down on Jian Chen's true identity, but they did find a few potential suspects.

These suspects were the young master of the Dire Wolf clan, Jin Hong, the young sect master of the Five Point sect, the Scion of Five Point, Yang Yutian of the Heavenly Crane clan, and Gu Qi who had appeared for a brief moment in the Darknight City, kicking up a great stir before completely vanishing with no traces left behind.

In the Darkstar World, the outsiders were primarily Gods and Overgods. As for Godkings, it was possible to tally them all up, basically all possessing great origins. After all, cultivators who could reach Godking without a thousand years were dazzling figures even in the Saints' World.

The Darkstar race basically had tabs on all figures like that. After eliminating the Godkings the Darkstar race had captured so far, there were not a lot of people remaining.

And, among these handful of Godkings, finding the most powerful, most outstanding, and also missing Godkings was obviously a piece of cake.

"Among the four of them, Jin Hong has already left the Hundred Saint City, and he possesses the bloodline of the Wolf clan. Moreover, he has appeared at the same time as Kun Tian, so we can basically eliminate him. All that remains now are Gu Qi, Yang Yutian, and the Scion of Five Point who are the most suspicious..."

"Gu Qi grasps the Laws of Strength, and the citizens of Darknight City have all asserted that he had broken through on the spot in Darknight City, so it's unlikely to be him..."

"The Scion of Five Point grasps the Laws of Space and the Laws of Time. He comes from a large sect in the Saints' World, and he can be clearly traced back to it. However, the person who impersonated Kun Tian also grasped the Laws of Space, and the laws had already reached the Primordial realm. Though, the Scion of Five Point doesn't seem to have grasped the Laws of the Sword..."

"As for the last suspect, Yang Yutian, he comprehends the Laws of the Sword, and he's quite skilled with them. He also dabbles in the Laws of Space, and his strength is extraordinary. Moreover, his origins are

unknown. He claims to be an independent cultivator, and he had once separated from the group in the Two World Mountains before crossing through the entire Two World Mountains alone. His whereabouts are extremely mysterious too. Even when five prodigies from the Hundred Saint City assembled formations and unleashed power at the Primordial realm, they had failed to kill him. In the end, he killed the five prodigies before going missing for some reason..."

After a delicate investigation where they spared no detail, the ten divine halls finally found something. Even though they knew finding the true identity of Kun Tian's imposter would be of no practical use, they felt extremely humiliated as soon as they remembered how the imposter had once utterly fooled them. He had even tricked them out of many stalks of high grade Godking grass and other precious items like Ancestral Sacred Earth.

If they could not even find the true identity of Kun Tian's imposter, then the Darkstar race would come off as simply too useless.

As a result, the upper echelon of the Darkstar race had already sworn they would get to the bottom of the imposter's true identity.

"This independent cultivator by the name of Yang Yutian once crossed through the Two World Mountains alone. He spent an extremely lengthy time in the Two World Mountains, and he mysteriously vanished soon after he appeared, potentially entering the Two World Mountains again..."

"And, he had entered the Two World Mountains to complete 'Kun Tian's' request, which was to hunt down large numbers of Godking Life-devouring Beasts..."

For a moment, basically all ten divine halls placed great focus on the name of Yang Yutian.

"Kun Tian's imposter once entered the Two World Mountains under Kun Tian's identity. Sen Ran had also died then. The coincidence is when Yang Yutian appeared in the Hundred Saint City, Kun Tian just happened to be in the Two World Mountains."

"Afterwards, when Yang Yutian killed the prodigies of the five organisations and vanished, Kun Tian happened to be found. Basically only Kun Tian or Yang Yutian appear at one time, but not both. When one appears, the other vanishes. When one vanishes, the other appears. This is far too great of a coincidence..."

The ten divine halls began to develop a sense of suspicion before carrying out a full-blown collection of everything related to Yang Yutian. The prodigies of the Hundred Saint City had also been interrogated countless times. In the end, they linked together all the clues, allowing the ten divine halls to finally confirm Kun Tian's true identity.

All of these events pointed to the fact that Kun Tian's imposter was Yang Yutian!

"Yang Yutian, I'm going to kill you. And the Heavenly Crane clan, I'll never spare you..." Feng Xue lost control. Killing intent surged from her body as she exclaimed in a shrill manner. Her heart had already become embedded with bone-deep hatred.

"What? The fifth hall master Kun Tian had always been impersonated by Yang Yutian?" When the surviving prodigies of the fifty-two organisations learnt about this conclusion, they were all dumbfounded. They were clueless.

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In the depths of the Two World Mountains, the thick, white mist shrouded everything, covering almost half of the Darkstar World.

Within the thick, white mist, there was a huge eagle whose feathers shone with golden light. It stood over three hundred meters tall. Currently, it soared through the air with its wings unfurled, gazing down and scanning around, like a lord touring and surveilling his territory.

This great, golden eagle happened to be a Life-devouring Beast. Its eyes shone with a certain light, which proved it already possessed a certain level of intelligence. The presence it gave off had already reached the Primordial realm. The shrouding mist could obscure the vision of all cultivators, but it seemed transparent in the eyes of the huge eagle. Its gaze passed through the mist with ease, clearly seeing extremely far away.

At this moment, in a lush bush below, a certain region caught the huge eagle's attention, as a dead tree actually appeared among the verdant vegetation.

The tree was a dark grey. In a sea of vegetation that stretched as far as the eye could see, it seemed especially jarring. It was difficult not to see it.

The golden eagle flapped its huge wings violently and immediately changed directions, flying over with great gusts of wind.

At the same time, underneath the dead tree, Jian Chen, who was wrapped up in layers of withered branches, snapped open his eyes. His gaze seemed to pass through the numerous branches and the thick mist, seeing the huge, golden eagle that rapidly flew towards him in the distant sky.

"A Primordial realm Life-devouring Beast?" Jian Chen took note of it and immediately sensed the Life-devouring Beast's strength. Afterwards, he shuddered gently, and the branches around him immediately broke away.

"I've erased my presence, so it's impossible for the Life-devouring Beast to discover me. The dead tree behind me has probably caught its attention." Jian Chen stood up. Even though he could easily kill a measly First Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime Life-devouring Beast, he only wanted to find a safe place to recover and then ingest the Fruit of Nurturing Ways to breakthrough. He had no interest in any unnecessary trouble.

Right when he was about to leave, his expression suddenly changed, and a smear of surprise appeared in his eyes. He contemplated quickly before giving up on the thought of leaving. His presence changed and so did his appearance, now resembling Yang Yutian.

At this moment, tremendous air pressure descended from above. Within the churning mist, a massive creature landed on the ground. A pair of hooked talons shining with a metallic lustre dug into the soil. The huge, golden eagle had already landed before Jian Chen.

Chapter 2866: Giving Back

The huge eagle landed on the ground and discovered Jian Chen standing before the dead tree at first glance. Its gaze from its huge, eagle eyes landed on Jian Chen naturally, staring straight at him.

Jian Chen hovered in the air, reaching the same level as the huge eagle. He stared at the eagle with a hint of surprise as he smiled faintly. "I didn't think I'd see you again, and you'd make a breakthrough and reach the Primordial realm. I don't know if you still remember me." Gazing at the golden eagle, Jian Chen could not help but think about the Godking Life-devouring Beast he had once tamed to serve as his mount. They had met after he separated from the group when he first set foot in the Two World Mountains.

That Godking Life-devouring Beast was the huge, golden eagle right before him.

Now that they met again, the huge eagle had already stepped into the Primordial realm, which left Jian Chen amazed.

The huge eagle did not disappoint Jian Chen. It recognised the human expert that had helped it in the past very soon. If it were not for the brains of the Primordial realm Life-devouring Beast Jian Chen had bestowed upon it, it definitely could not have reached the Primordial realm so soon.

In the next moment, the huge eagle let out a long cry, filled with joy. Its head that was several times larger than Jian Chen approached him slowly, nudging against him softly.

Jian Chen revealed a rare smile. He used his hand to stroke the eagle's head. The golden feathers gave off a metallic feeling. They were extremely tough. "I didn't think you'd still remember me."

The huge eagle let out a clear cry as if it was communicating using its own language. Then, it abruptly turned around with its colossal body and immediately appeared below Jian Chen's feet. Afterwards, without Jian Chen's approval, it flapped its wings, and a powerful pressure filled the surroundings. It soared off into the sky with Jian Chen on its back.

The huge eagle soared happily through the mist-shrouded skies. It scanned the mountainous landscape below proudly in a surveilling manner. It let out clear cries again and again as if it was introducing its territory to Jian Chen through a language he could not understand.

Along the way, it unleashed its Primordial realm pressure. Wherever it passed by, all the Life-devouring Beasts trembled on the ground as if they were performing the most noble gesture towards their king.

Jian Chen sat on the eagle's wide back and smiled faintly. He had tamed the huge eagle as his mount on a whim in the past. Afterwards, when he killed the Primordial realm Life-devouring Beast and gave the eagle its brains, he had not thought too much about it. However, he never thought his actions of the past would create a regional king in the Two World Mountains in such a short time.

In the end, the huge eagle brought Jian Chen back to its nest. It was an extremely large tree crown, and the tree was also a Life-devouring Beast. It had already reached peak Godking.

The huge eagle landed on the tree crown naturally. Soon afterwards, countless branches of the tree danced around. Each branch ensnared several weaker Life-devouring Beasts, which were all delivered to the eagle's mouth.

These were all the huge eagle's food!

The huge eagle opened its mouth and sucked in all of the food, showing satisfaction. Afterwards, it seemed to remember something and removed the cover over a certain corner of its nest with its beak,

revealing a small puddle of green liquid that radiated with dense life force. It used its head to push Jian Chen on the back towards the puddle of green liquid.

Jian Chen obviously recognised the green liquid. It was Water of Life condensed from extremely dense life force. It had miraculous effects whether it was for healing or alchemy, and it was something that all outsiders gathered.

Water of Life was a special product of the Darkstar World, but it would only appear in the Two World Mountains, a region where the Darkstar race had no control over.

As he gazed at the puddle of Water of Life and analysed the huge eagle's actions, Jian Chen understood its intentions very quickly. He could not help but smile and gesture about. "You want to give me the Water of Life?"

The eagle did not seem to understand Jian Chen's words, but it did understand Jian Chen's gestures, so it nodded immediately.

"Alright, then I'll accept the Water of Life." Jian Chen did not hold back. He immediately took out a jade bottle and stored the Water of Life away. There was not a lot of Water of Life, only around one to one and a half litres, but it could fetch an impressive price.

"The presence of life is too dense. It'll probably be very difficult to find such high quality Water of Life in the Saints' World. Probably only the Two World Mountains the Grand Exalt of the Wood Spirits created can produce such high quality Water of Life," Jian Chen thought. He understood exactly how rare and precious this Water of Life would be in the Saints' World.

In the Saints' World, Water of Life was rare but not impossible to find. As a matter of fact, some experts who grasped the corresponding laws could produce the Water of Life with their powers. However, rarely would it reach the same quality as what was found in the Two World Mountains.

Afterwards, Jian Chen sent the senses of his soul into the divine hall he carried on him to inspect Sacredfeather's wounds. He frowned very soon.

Sacredfeather currently laid in the divine hall, unconscious. Jian Chen could clearly sense the powers of two completely different bloodlines clashing and waging war against one another.

One of the bloodlines came from the Grand Exalt of the Darkstar race's essence blood. Right now, the power of the Darkstar race's bloodline from the droplet of essence blood was especially powerful, virtually claiming ninety-nine percent of Sacredfeather.

As for the other bloodline, it belonged to Sacredfeather, which should be the bloodline of the Winged Tiger God. However, compared to the bloodline of the Darkstar race, the bloodline of the Winged Tiger God was much weaker. It seemed like a skiff in the raging ocean before the bloodline of the Darkstar race, insignificant and in great danger.

However, while this bloodline that belonged to Sacredfeather was very weak, it demonstrated unimaginable tenacity. Under the powerful suppression and assimilation of the Darkstar race's bloodline, it was like a candle in the wind, about to extinguish at any time, but it continued to hold on.

“This makes no sense. Back then when the Darkstar race held the great ceremony, the power of Sacredfeather’s bloodline had already assimilated away completely. I could sense it very clearly when I saved Sacredfeather. The power of his original bloodline shouldn’t exist.” Jian Chen was taken aback. He immediately began to study Sacredfeather closely, discovering very soon in surprise that Sacredfeather’s flesh, blood, organs, tendons, bones, and even skin—in short, every part of him—seemed to have mysterious vital energy surging out from the hidden, deepest depths. It gathered together strand by strand, sliver by sliver, before forming that weak power of bloodline in Sacredfeather’s body.

This was the power that belonged to Sacredfeather’s original bloodline!

“A droplet of essence blood from the Grand Exalt of the Darkstar race actually can’t completely erase Sacredfeather’s bloodline?” Jian Chen was deeply surprised, but even with his discovery, he was helpless over Sacredfeather’s current situation.

Afterwards, Jian Chen inspected Sacredfeather’s soul, only to find that it was a mess. Jian Chen was not particularly accomplished with souls either, so he was unable to determine the exact situation immediately.

“Looks like all I can do is ask some Chaotic Primes or even Grand Primes to take a look once I get out.” There was nothing Jian Chen could do. Even though he had already saved Sacredfeather, he was powerless over Sacredfeather’s current situation.

After all, this touched on the bloodline of Grand Exalts. It required far too high of a level of understanding. It was not something an Infinite Prime like him could meddle with yet.

Afterwards, Jian Chen began to consider the upcoming problems. Most of his wounds had already healed. Although he had not made a full recovery yet, he was close. Right now, he needed to consider finding a place to break through.

Chapter 2867: Consuming the Fruit of Nurturing Ways

Not only would he be breaking through with the Way of the Sword this time, he was breaking through with the Chaotic Body as well. If he broke through consecutively, even he had no idea whether he would make a great disturbance or not, so he had to find a place of absolute safety.

The territory of the Darkstar race was definitely off limits. He could be discovered at any time. If he managed to draw over the Darkstar Emperor when he was at a critical juncture, the consequences would be unthinkable.

On the other hand, the Two World Mountains seemed like a good choice. The Darkstar race was not bold enough to set foot in here. In particular, the territory under the control of the huge, golden eagle could even deter many Life-devouring Beasts from disturbing him.

However, he was also worried that if his breakthrough caused too great of a disturbance, it would attract all the Primordial realm Life-devouring Beasts in the Two World Mountains. The huge eagle was also at the Primordial realm, but it had only just broken through to the First Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime. It could not stop the other Primordial realm Life-devouring Beasts.

“No matter how I think about it, the safest place is the entrance to the passageway connecting the Spirits’ World and the Darkstar World, as that is located in the depths of the Two World Mountains, and

it's enveloped in a powerful barrier, where no Life-devouring Beast can pass through. Even members of the Darkstar race won't be able to reach there."

"That place is a special zone that only outsiders can set foot in," Jian Chen thought. However, the only issue was that he did not know where the entrance was located. After all, the Two World Mountains were far too big, almost the same size as the territory under the Darkstar race's control. And, the terrain here constantly changed. If he travelled in a straight line, he would discover in the end that he had been walking in circles.

As a result, if he did not have an accurate, fixed location, it went without saying how difficult it would be to find the direction of the entrance in such a large region.

In the Two World Mountains, Jian Chen was not afraid of being unable to find the Darkstar World. After all, he had stayed in the Darkstar World for such a long time. He had left behind more than one marker in various places long ago. He only had to sense the location of the markers, and he could make his way out very easily.

However, he had not left behind any location markers at the entrance to the passageway between the two worlds, as he was uncertain about the situation when he first arrived in this place.

When Jian Chen unconsciously glanced past the huge eagle, his eyes immediately lit up. Not only was the huge eagle a Life-devouring Beast that had been born and raised in the Two World Mountains, it had also reached the Primordial realm and become one of the many regional kings of the Two World Mountains. It even possessed its own territory, so Jian Chen wondered if it knew the direction to the entrance.

He took action as soon as he thought of it. Jian Chen immediately began communicating with the huge eagle, but due to the fact that the huge eagle was a Life-devouring Beast, it was not particularly clever despite possessing some intelligence. There was great trouble in communicating with it.

In the end, Jian Chen tried various methods and used tremendous effort before finally getting the huge eagle to understand what he was saying.

The huge eagle raised his head as if it was in thought before suddenly producing a clear cry a while later, telling Jian Chen to climb onto its back. It immediately took off with Jian Chen. With a powerful pressure, its colossal figure vanished into the thick mist instantly.

The huge eagle soared through the thick mist, moving extremely quickly. It constantly changed directions, avoiding the territories of other Primordial realm Life-devouring Beasts and rapidly approaching the central region of the Two World Mountains.

In the end, after who knew how many kilometers, the huge eagle stopped in a region with thinner mist. It stared ahead with evident fear in its gaze, afraid to advance any further.

"I didn't think it would find this place so quickly. Looks like I hadn't given the brains of the Primordial realm Life-devouring Beast away for nothing." Jian Chen eased up. The sense of his soul surged out, having sensed the existence of the barrier a hundred kilometers away already. Within the barrier was the passageway between the two worlds.

Jian Chen leapt off the huge eagle's back. After bidding farewell to the eagle, he crossed the distance in a single step and appeared before the barrier instantly.

The barrier blocked all Life-devouring Beasts and the mist, but it was useless against outsiders.

Jian Chen passed through the barrier and noticed the huge swirl of energy hanging in the air a hundred kilometers away at first glance.

That was the passageway between the two worlds. Only by passing through the vortex of energy would he directly reach the Spirits' World.

"Only outsiders can set foot in here, but the outsiders who enter this world are only at Godking at most, so choosing to break through here is the safest," Jian Chen thought. He did not approach the barrier, instead finding an extremely remote place near the edge of the barrier and casting down a spatial barrier.

The spatial barrier had a certain level of defence, and it could block off the senses of the soul below the Primordial realm. Of course, its greatest use was refracting light, so it could fool the naked eye.

The moment the spatial barrier was created, Jian Chen immediately vanished. The light near the region where he stood had already been refracted. With that, if any outsiders passed through the passageway, they would not be able to see Jian Chen with their naked eyes.

The spatial barrier could block off the senses of the soul. Although it was useless against Primordial realm experts, it was more than enough for Godkings. The barrier that enveloped this entire region could block off the senses of the soul, and Jian Chen was located near the barrier.

Just like that, even if the spatial barrier blocked a Godking's senses, they would mistake it to be the barrier around the region.

Jian Chen sat down in the spatial barrier, continuing with his healing. Before he consumed the Fruit of Nurturing Ways, he had to ensure he was at his peak condition so that he would be on the safe side of things.

Several days later, Jian Chen slowly opened his eyes. His wounds had already recovered completely, and even the power of the soul consumed from using the Profound Sword Qi had been completely replenished through ingesting some God Tier heavenly resources from the Darkstar race.

"It's time for me to begin my breakthrough!" Jian Chen took in a deep breath, and with a flip of his hand, the high grade God Tier Fruit of Nurturing Ways appeared. The moment it appeared, the laws and ways immediately manifested, coiling around the fruit.

In that moment, Jian Chen immediately felt like he had spent most of his time hiding away in the very depths of a certain mist. The order of ways that was very difficult to grasp immediately became much clearer, allowing people to see through them easier.

With the Fruit of Nurturing Ways in hand, even if he did not directly consume it, merely cultivating with it by his side would make it easier to comprehend the laws and ways.

As he gazed at the Fruit of Nurturing Ways, Jian Chen could not help but become rather excited before wolfing down the entire thing in a few bites.

The moment the Fruit of Nurturing Ways reached his belly, it turned into an extremely-dense presence of ways and pervaded. Jian Chen immediately felt like he resided in a sea of laws, where the endless power of laws wrapped around him and completely submerged him.

Residing in the sea of laws, the profound ways that he normally struggled to see clearly, struggled to comprehend, and struggled to understand immediately became extremely clear. As he comprehended them, achieving twice the results with half the effort could no longer describe his current speed.

Normally, the areas that obstructed Jian Chen's advance, that Jian Chen was unable to understand thoroughly, only required a slight comprehension now. With that, he would immediately feel like he had achieved enlightenment, rigorously understanding every part of them.

Right now, without any exaggeration, Jian Chen's comprehension of the Laws of the Sword increased evidently with each passing second.

The distance between breaking through the minor achievement of Sword Immortal and reaching the partial achievement of Sword Immortal was becoming shorter and shorter. He could basically touch the invisible membrane between the realms already.

Chapter 2868: Breakthrough!

During the time Jian Chen spent breaking through in the Two World Mountains, it had not been peaceful among the Darkstar race. After learning the fate-changing great ceremony had ended in failure due to the interruption of the outsiders, all members of the Darkstar race became furious. Chants like "Kill all outsiders" or "All outsiders deserve to die" could be heard everywhere in the Darkstar race.

Due to the great ceremony, the hatred and boycotting of the outsiders from the Darkstar race had reached an unprecedented level.

Even some members of the Darkstar race who were originally accepting and tolerant of the outsiders began to hate the outsiders.

The thirty-six major cities as well as the countless towns and villages scattered through the wilderness were all enveloped in a murderous aura.

"Outsiders, return our divine beast. The divine beast was a sacrifice from our race to our ancestor. What gives you the right to take the divine beast from us..."

"The divine beast belongs to our ancestor. The outsiders are a group of shameless thieves..."

"They've stolen our divine beast and obstructed our great ceremony. None of the outsiders can be forgiven..."

"Outsiders, return the divine beast immediately..."

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This was the fury of the entire race, as well as the hatred of the entire race.

But very soon, a point of release appeared for their hatred. An ancient technique flowed out from the capital city, spreading the thirty-six major cities and the countless towns and villages scattered everywhere at the same time.

This was the ultimate curse that had been passed down from the predecessors of the Darkstar race. A part of the technique had spread through the entire Darkstar race. The Darkstar Emperor had already passed his orders, about to condense the will of the entire race and unleash the ultimate curse.

As a result, the entire Darkstar race got to work. Endless amounts of blood was transported by the thirty-six major cities, allocated to all the towns and villages in their surroundings.

In that moment, as the surging hatred condensed, the behaviour of the countless members of the Darkstar race had never been so united. Everyone stopped everything they were doing and began using blood as ink, painting glyphs onto their walls at home, the streets and alleyways outside and the walls of every city.

These glyphs were a part of the ultimate curse!

And, the blood used to paint these glyphs all came from the outsiders!

Immediately, a heavy smell of blood filled the thirty-six major cities as well as the numerous towns and villages.

In particular, a faceless statue was erected in the thirty-six major cities!

The Darkstar race was using the power of the entire race to cast the ultimate curse, so they clearly had to carry out a series of preparations and arrangements. They placed great emphasis to the details, and some arrangements could not be completed immediately.

Similar things unfolded in the capital city. All members of the Darkstar race in the capital city split into two groups. One group was responsible for the repair of the capital city following the battle, while the other used the blood of the outsiders to cover the streets and alleyways and even walls of the entire capital city with similar glyphs.

A faceless statue was also erected in the capital city.

Above the capital city, the ten divine halls had already returned to their positions, but learning from the previous lesson, these ten divine halls had all been switched out already. They were all medium quality god artifacts now.

The Darkstar race had once been a glorious race that birthed a Grand Exalt after all. They had produced countless experts, so there was nothing strange about being able to produce ten medium quality god artifacts.

But without any exceptions, all of the medium quality god artifacts were damaged. Some of them had already undergone some simple repair, while cracks were even visible on the remaining divine halls.

These divine halls had all lost their former glory, but even with that being the case, the toughness of the material that medium quality god artifacts were made from could not be compared to low quality god artifacts.

“Your majesty, the inscriptions have already been completed in the capital city and the thirty-six major cities. However, we’ve come up with numerous ideas, but we can’t find a medium for the ultimate curse to descend upon the outsider. If we can’t lock onto the outsider accurately, then the ultimate curse we cast will have no target.”

In the Darkstar Divine Hall, the Darkstar Emperor sat on his throne calmly as the seventh hall master Getti reported politely below.

The Darkstar Emperor took out a jade bottle from his Space Ring in no hurry with that. The moment the bottle appeared, it became wrapped in an invisible power and slowly drifted before Getti. At the same time, the Darkstar Emperor’s deep voice rang out, “There’s some of the outsider’s flesh and blood in there. Divide the flesh and blood into thirty-seven portions and allocate them to the capital city and the thirty-six major cities. They will serve as the medium of the curse.”

Jian Chen who was breaking through at the entrance of the Two World Mountains had absolutely no idea that the lethal strike where the Darkstar race had rallied all of their clansmen to arrange was already drawing closer. Right now, he had already entered the most important juncture with his breakthrough of the Way of the Sword.

The Laws of the Sword had already manifested around him, condensing into strand upon strand of sword Qi that revolved around him, like little spirits flying around Jian Chen, and radiating with a heavy immortal bearing. Jian Chen’s clothes and hair ruffled despite the absence of wind, making him seem like he was ascending from mortality.

This was the bearing of Sword Immortal. Jian Chen had already reached this realm. Not only did his entire bearing give off a transcendent feeling, even the sword Qi that had condensed out of thin air because of him bore a heavy bearing of immortality.

At that moment, Jian Chen’s presence suddenly swelled drastically. It was also at that moment when the sword Qi around him suddenly glowed brilliantly. All of the sword Qi seemed to grow together in that moment, becoming even stronger and even more dazzling.

It was as if Jian Chen’s sword Qi had leapt up qualitatively in that moment, reaching a new level.

His Way of the Sword had formally broken through, stepping through the minor achievement of Sword Immortal and becoming an expert at the partial achievement of Sword Immortal, which could also be understood as mid Sword Immortal!

With the breakthrough of the Laws of the Sword, Jian Chen immediately felt like a brand-new door had opened up to him. In the door, he could see an even vaster world of the Way of the Sword, as if he had entered an entirely different universe.

That was not all. With his breakthrough of the Way of the Sword, his soul had benefited too, rapidly strengthening and growing at an unbelievable rate. It was unstoppable, tearing through realms one after another, before stopping at the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime in the end.

Although it was the Ninth Heavenly Layer, Jian Chen’s soul was different after all. It had once fused with a strand of true Chaotic Force, so his soul had changed long ago. In terms of strength, it had long surpassed those at the same cultivation realm as him.

Chapter 2869: Swelling in Strength

The break through with the Laws of the Sword and the strengthening of the powers of the soul only seemed to be a start for Jian Chen. In the next moment, mysterious power seemed to gush out from nothingness inside Jian Chen's body, rapidly merging Jian Chen's soul with the comprehension of the ways that belonged to the Laws of Space.

"Is this the power of the Spatial Insect Emperor's beast soul?" The appearance of the power immediately made Jian Chen's mind shudder, becoming filled with undisguisable joy.

Back then on the Delight Plane, he had successfully refined the beast soul of the Spatial Insect Emperor under the assistance of the greatest expert of the Delight Plane, the Rain Abbess, perfectly inheriting the Spatial Insect Emperor's control over space.

However, the Spatial Insect Emperor was a terrifying existence on par with Grand Primes after all. With Jian Chen's strength back then, although he managed to refine the Spatial Insect Emperor's beast soul in the very end with the Rain Abbess' assistance, he could only merge with a very small fraction of the beast soul's power. The remaining power could not be absorbed because his soul was far too weak. In the end, that portion was hidden away in the depths of his body.

Now, with the strengthening of the powers of his soul, the powers of the beast soul lurking in Jian Chen finally reemerged, beginning to merge with his soul, allowing him to absorb it effortlessly.

Immediately, Jian Chen could sense his comprehension of the Laws of Space skyrocket. His grasp over the Laws of Space was becoming stronger and stronger.

The increase in his Laws of Space was completely different from the Laws of the Sword. For his Laws of the Sword to increase, he had to comprehend it bit by bit even with the Fruit of Nurturing Ways' assistance. The true effect of the Fruit of Nurturing Ways was akin to clearing away the enshrouding mist and allowing the cultivator to see the ways of the world more directly and clearly. Whether they could successfully break through in the end would still depend on their fortunes and ability to comprehend.

That was why ingesting the Fruit of Nurturing Ways only gave around an eighty percent chance at breaking through and not a hundred percent.

If his ability to comprehend were insufficient, then it was still possible to fail the breakthrough even if he ingested the Fruit of Nurturing Ways at the limit of his current realm of cultivation.

However, absorbing the power of the beast soul was completely different. The power of the beast soul was the extremely pure power of laws. It was the ways of the world, so there was no need to purposefully comprehend them at all. Every bit he absorbed would mean his comprehension of the Laws of Space would increase by that amount.

This method of comprehension had completely overturned logic and surpassed the limits of laws. It could not be replicated. In the history of the various worlds, there was probably only Jian Chen who could achieve this with his special soul that had merged with a sliver of true Chaotic Force.

The powers of the beast soul flowed out endlessly, and Jian Chen did not reject them either. He accepted it all mindlessly.

Immediately, his mastery over the Laws of Space began to increase rapidly. It went from the original Second Heavenly Layer to the Third Heavenly Layer in mere a few seconds, followed by the Fourth Heavenly Layer...

Fifth Heavenly Layer...

Sixth Heavenly Layer...

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Finally, after who knew how long, his soul became full once again after reaching the Eighth Heavenly Layer with the Laws of Space. He was unable to merge with even another fraction of the powers of the beast soul anymore.

After such a drastic increase, the powers of the beast soul still did not run out. However, the remaining powers hid away in the depths of his body once again as if it was waiting for Jian Chen's next breakthrough.

Jian Chen slowly opened his eyes. The moment he opened his eyes, he immediately felt the world—no, more accurately, the space, the surroundings—had become different through his eyes.

In a daze, he seemed to vaguely make out the structure of space. The space, or even the entire world, had become even clearer and more transparent in his eyes.

Additionally, he could also sense that the connection between his body, his soul, and space had become even closer.

"The Laws of Space have reached the Eighth Heavenly Layer. The next increase will be when I reach the major achievement of Sword Immortal. The power of the beast soul is very vast. It might not be able to elevate my Laws of Space to the same level as the Spatial Insect Emperor of the past, but I'll be able to reach Chaotic Prime at the very least. As for what comes afterwards, I'll have to slowly comprehend it myself..."

"The Laws of the Sword have reached the partial achievement of Sword Immortal. According to the divisions of the Saints' World, it should be around the Eighth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime. Of course, I've only reached the partial achievement of Sword Immortal right now. When I reach the peak of the partial achievement of Sword Immortal, it should be equivalent to the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime..." Jian Chen silently sensed his strength and was immediately filled with satisfaction. He had already become far, far stronger than before he had broken through.

"When I reach the major achievement of Sword Immortal, it will be Chaotic Prime..."

"The strengthening in terms of laws has already been completed. What comes next is the Chaotic Body." Jian Chen sucked in a deep breath and calmed down his surging emotions before taking out a great pile of God Tier heavenly resources from his Space Ring and splitting them into different categories.

"If I want to break through with the Chaotic Body, I need to absorb energy. The energy does not seem to be a lot, but if I use the strength and level of the Chaotic Force as a yardstick, I'll need to spend thousands of years absorbing origin energy. Divine crystals are already nowhere near enough to make up for the gap. However, fortunately, there were many God Tier heavenly resources that can increase

cultivation in the medicinal garden of the Darkstar race. It has saved me quite a lot of effort.” Afterwards, Jian Chen began adjusting his condition and found the ancient imprint in his body.

The imprint had been left behind when he devoured the life force of a Godking Life-devouring Beast in the Two World Mountains back then.

Jian Chen examined the imprint in his body carefully and gradually frowned, as the imprint gave him a bad feeling. He immediately understood that the existence of the imprint was anything but good.

He could not help but think of the strange mist in the Two World Mountains, as well as the deranged state of the outsiders from absorbing too much of the mist.

“The Two World Mountains is not a safe place. Even I cannot see through the mysteries it’s hiding, so there is even less reason for me to casually devour the life force of Life-devouring Beasts. Looks like I need to be a little more cautious when I move around in the Two World Mountains in the future,” Jian Chen thought, before immediately refining away the imprint in his body.

The imprint was difficult to refine away, but it did only come from a Godking Life-devouring Beast after all, so it could not stump Jian Chen. It would only take him a little more effort.

Before long, the imprint had been completely eliminated. Afterwards, Jian Chen began ingesting God Tier heavenly resources, preparing to make a breakthrough with the Chaotic Body.

If these heavenly resources were refined into pills, then not only would their violent and brutal nature mellow out, making them easier to absorb, but their effects would be elevated to a whole different level. However, Jian Chen clearly had not grasped alchemy, so he would be dreaming if he wanted to refine God Tier pills.

As a result, he could only use the most primitive method available and directly ingest the God Tier heavenly resources.

This method of ingestion obviously came with certain side-effects, as many God Tier heavenly resources had extremely brutal and violent medicinal effects. The slightest carelessness could lead to more bad than good.

However, Jian Chen possessed the Chaotic Body, so he could completely neglect all side effects. No matter how brutal and violent the medicinal effects were, he could completely overwhelm and forcefully refine it.

Chapter 2870: The Ultimate Curse

Jian Chen had already experienced the breakthrough of the Chaotic Body over a dozen times in the past, so it was a piece of cake. Accumulating energy through ingesting God Tier heavenly resources, he shattered his neidan once again and went through another round of torture before finally condensing a chaotic neidan that belonged to the fifteenth layer of the Chaotic Body.

With the breakthrough of the Chaotic Body, his strength increased qualitatively once again. Not only did his Chaotic Force become even stronger, but even his Chaotic Body evolved in all respects.

His body had become even tougher, and the defences of the Chaotic Body had reached an extremely startling level.

The only downside to all of this was that the chaotic neidan in his dantian had shrunken to a fraction of its past size.

Before the breakthrough, his chaotic neidan had already accumulated virtually inexhaustible Chaotic Force. Even if he fought at his full strength, it would take an extremely long time for it to run out.

Now that he had broken through, the tremendous Chaotic Force had been concentrated, reduced to a scant amount. It could not last several battles.

“My grievances with the Darkstar race are still unfinished, and I still have to engage in a violent clash with the Darkstar Emperor later. I need to replenish as much Chaotic Force as possible,” Jian Chen thought. He had to be well-prepared. Although he had already successfully broken through, he did not stop cultivating. Instead, he continued to ingest the remaining God Tier heavenly resources to replenish his Chaotic Force.

However, the Chaotic Force had broken through to the fifteenth layer. Due to the increase in quality, it took Jian Chen much more energy to replenish each strand of Chaotic Force compared to before.

The replenishment of his Chaotic Force became even more difficult.

Several days later, Jian Chen had consumed all the God Tier heavenly resources he had obtained from the Darkstar race’s medicinal garden as long as they could strengthen his cultivation. Despite ingesting so many God Tier heavenly resources, the chaotic neidan in his dantian did not strengthen by too much.

Having run out of cultivation resources, Jian Chen was forced to stop cultivating. He finally opened his tightly-shut eyes slowly.

The moment he opened his eyes, two streaks of sword Qi shot out of his eyes. They were almost tangible, extremely resplendent and blinding. The entire world became brighter with the appearance of the two strands of sword Qi.

Right now, it seemed like Jian Chen’s gaze was extremely sharp, radiating with vigour as if they were hiding surging sword Qi. If weaker cultivators made eye contact with him, they would feel like their eyes had been stabbed by swords, causing them extreme agony.

However, his sharp gaze did not last for too long. Very soon, his gaze returned to normal with Jian Chen’s intentional concealment. He silently sensed his strength after breaking through and could not help but become drastically more confident.

“After breaking through to the fifteenth layer, the Chaotic Force is roughly equivalent to the energy of Eighth Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes. As for the Chaotic Body...”

“With the current toughness of my Chaotic Body, attacks below the Eighth Heavenly Layer shouldn’t be able to penetrate my defences. Only attacks at the Eighth Heavenly Layer or above can injure me...”

“Apart from the Darkstar Emperor, there are no other experts who are at the Eighth Heavenly Layer or higher in the current Darkstar race. Even the publicly-recognised greatest expert among the ten divine halls, the first hall master, is only a Seventh Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime.”

“However, the Primordial realm experts of the Darkstar race all possess greater battle prowess than those from the Saints’ World. The first hall master might be able to breach the defences of my Chaotic Body barely, but it’ll be a few small scratches at most...”

Jian Chen smiled in satisfaction. He knew that right now, there was not a single existence that could threaten him anymore, whether it was from the Two World Mountains or the Darkstar race. Before he knew it, he had already become the greatest expert of this world.

Although he had already made it to the apex, Jian Chen dared not get ahead of himself, not even by a little, as he understood very well how complicated this miniature world was. After all, this was a special place two Grand Exalts created. Even the many Grand Primes of the Saints’ World, the supreme experts who stood at the apex of an entire world, could do nothing to the Darkstar World. As a result, he could not underestimate the Darkstar World.

“It’s time to find the Darkstar Emperor!” Jian Chen stood up, but at this moment, he suddenly frowned. His peaceful heart began to thump violently without any good reason.

An ominous feeling assaulted Jian Chen’s heart, which made him feel like he was facing imminent disaster. It was as if a great danger was currently pressing closer silently.

“It’s the Darkstar race!” His strength had broken through. As a late Infinite Prime, just how sharp were Jian Chen’s senses? With his comprehension of the ways of the world at an even deeper level, he only needed to think about it slightly, and he would get a vague sense of things.

After all, only the Darkstar Emperor’s cultivation realm was slightly higher than his in the Darkstar World. He might not have been able to sense and uncover those stronger than him, but he could sense it very easily if someone far weaker than him targeted him.

The disaster arrived extremely quickly. The moment Jian Chen sensed it, he discovered an invisible, mysterious power shoot through the air, descending above him instantly.

Immediately, Jian Chen felt his chest grow heavy, and his heartbeat came to a standstill. The flow of his Chaotic Force and blood was affected as well, slowing down.

This was not even the most terrifying part. What shocked Jian Chen the most was that he could already clearly sense his body gradually disappearing, starting from his feet. The flesh, tendons, bone, and skin on his feet melted away at a visible rate, constantly destroyed before being reduced to nothingness in the end.

There was no pain, nor was there any sensation. The nervous system connected to the vanished flesh and blood seemed like it had already been severed.

This was a mysterious power Jian Chen had never seen before. He could already predict that if he did not take action and try to save himself, his entire being would completely vanish from the world eventually, which was equivalent to death.

“This is a curse. The Darkstar race has actually unleashed such a terrifying curse. Don’t tell me it’s really like what the Darkstar Emperor has said, and they’ve used the entire race’s power to activate the ultimate curse their ancestor left behind?” Jian Chen’s gaze shone in an extremely shocking manner. He

circulated the Chaotic Force in him as hard as possible, opposing the power of the curse with his full strength.

The curse was far too powerful, and it touched on a level simply too high, well beyond Jian Chen's scope of understanding. As a result, even when he opposed the curse with his full strength, he was unable to stop the power from mercilessly erasing his existence. He could only buy some time at most.

At that moment, Jian Chen's figure vanished. He had already left the area. He seemed to have fused with space completely, flying through the Two World Mountains swiftly.

He had already pushed the Laws of Space, which had just broken through to the Eighth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime, to the limit. He was currently crossing through the Two World Mountains as quickly as he could to reach the Darkstar World. He refused to even waste a moment.

With each moment he wasted, the damage he would receive would become even greater and even more parts of him would be completely destroyed.

Before such a powerful curse, the recovery rate of his Chaotic Body that he took pride in was not much use at all.