

## **Chaotic 2871**

### Chapter 2871 – Threat of Extinction (One)

Currently, the Two World Mountains that could make all the outsiders pale when they heard it, that the Darkstar race had deemed as a forbidden danger zone, where even the ten hall masters would not easily set foot in, seemed to become Jian Chen's back garden.

His body merged with space, moving in a completely straight trajectory as he hurried towards the capital city as quickly as he could by following the numerous markers he had left down in the past. Along the way, even if he encountered the territories of Primordial realm Life-devouring Beasts, he would pass through them fearlessly.

At this moment, he happened to appear above a Primordial realm Life-devouring Beast as he teleported through space.

Because the arrival of the curse had caught Jian Chen slightly off-guard, he was travelling at full speed, so he could not conceal his presence very well. As a result, the Primordial realm Life-devouring Beast below immediately discovered him the moment he appeared.

The Life-devouring Beast immediately snapped open its eyes and raised his huge head suddenly. However, right when it opened its mouth and wanted to let out a furious roar, it suddenly blanked out.

It had clearly sensed an intruder suddenly appear right above it, but it found nothing at all when it raised its head. It was unable to sense anything either. The intruder's presence had only appeared for an instant before vanishing completely again.

The Primordial realm Life-devouring Beast that did not possess much intelligence did not seem to understand what had happened. It stared at the empty sky blankly for quite a long while before shaking its head viciously, just treating it as a false impression as it stopped thinking about it.

As Jian Chen crossed through the Two World Mountains at full speed, the Darkstar race had already condensed the will of their entire race. Right now, in the capital city, the thirty-six major cities, and the many towns and villages, the members of the Darkstar race had all gathered on the streets, sitting on the ground and forming seals with both hands. They changed the seals rhythmically at exactly the same time as they chanted as if it was some sort of incantation.

The cold streets and walls in the surroundings were all covered with glyphs drawn with blood, thickly-dotted and innumerable.

As the members of the Darkstar race chanted, as their seals changed, the glyphs and inscriptions on the ground and walls began to light up as if it had established some sort of indescribable connection with these people of the Darkstar race.

The glyphs possessed wondrous power. As the people of the Darkstar race focused on chanting, the glyphs united their wills, which gathered towards the thirty-six major cities.

In the thirty-six major cities, thirty-six faceless statues stood at the centre of the cities. A chunk of a flesh and blood that belonged to Jian Chen was sealed within each statue.

As a result, the thirty-six faceless statues possessed some of Jian Chen's presence to a certain degree.

Meanwhile, the power of the curse condensed from the will of the entire Darkstar race turned into an invisible, annihilating force that enveloped these faceless statues, using the presence of the flesh and blood as a medium to kill through space!

The thirty-six major cities and the capital city were all like this!

Throughout the entire Darkstar World, all members of the Darkstar race, whether old or young, took part in this process, becoming a part of the will and silently offering up their power.

At this very moment, Jian Chen could truly be regarded as opposing the entire Darkstar race. All of their citizens wanted to wipe him from existence.

Every single member of the Darkstar race had become Jian Chen's enemy. They had become a part of the power that wanted to erase Jian Chen.

Within the capital city, the Darkstar Emperor and the ten hall masters did not participate in the curse. Currently, they all remained in their respective divine halls, ready for battle. They were stern and solemn.

Secretly, they had already cast down formations, and they had woven up powerful killing formations upon killing formations, each of which could be regarded as the ultimate trap in the eyes of the hall masters.

None of them knew whether the outsider who impersonated Kun Tian and disrupted their great ceremony would come, but they had already made preparations for any emergencies.

"Hall master Sen Ran, do you see this? We've already condensed the power of the entire race to cast the ultimate curse. The strength of our race is nowhere close to even a fraction of what we possessed during our prime, such that we can't unleash the limits of the power of the ultimate curse, but this curse is enough to kill any Chaotic Prime once it's used. You will be avenged soon," the eighth hall master who had just ascended to the position murmured softly in the eighth divine hall.

He was originally a vice hall master of the eighth divine hall, a Second Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime.

Now, he had become one of the ten hall masters!

The weakest of the ten hall masters!

"Kun Tian, you can rest in peace. Your murderer won't be able to live for much longer..." In the tenth divine hall, Feng Xue sat in the hall master's throne dejectedly. Her face was filled with sorrow as she murmured softly as well.

At this very moment, the space above the capital city suddenly twisted. In the next moment, extremely powerful sword intent spread out, flooding the surroundings and enveloping the entire capital city in a single moment.

Jian Chen's figure had already appeared silently in the capital city.

But right now, his feet had already vanished. Beneath his knees, half of his lower legs had already been completely annihilated.

As he moved through space, the powerful curse followed him like his shadow, locking onto him firmly like a parasite. He was unable to break free from it no matter what.

Jian Chen did not conceal himself at all this time. A presence that belonged to the Eighth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime completely erupted, causing winds to surge through the surroundings. The many members of the Darkstar race performing the incantations immediately felt like their breaths had been sucked away under the pressure.

With the pause, the power of the curse from the capital city immediately weakened evidently.

“The ultimate curse that condenses the will of the entire race. I see now.” With Jian Chen’s insight, he only needed a single glance at the situation below to understand the composition of the curse.

At the same time, the Darkstar Emperor’s presence erupted suddenly from the Darkstar Divine Hall, appearing in the distance instantly and facing him in a stalemate.

With the Darkstar Emperor’s appearance, a triangular shield also emerged from thin air, immediately expanding in size. It turned into a colossal shield that enveloped the entire capital city, protecting the countless clansmen below.

As he stared at Jian Chen, the Darkstar Emperor’s expression became as ugly as it could get. The last thing he wished to see still ended up happening. The outsider who had destroyed all the hope of his race had still ended up breaking through with the Fruit of Nurturing Ways. His strength had already increased in an overwhelming manner.

Before breaking through, the tenacious life force he demonstrated already made him very difficult to kill. Now that his strength had increased drastically, the Darkstar Emperor saw even less chance at being able to kill him.

Behind the Darkstar Emperor, the ten divine halls glided around quickly, casting down formations upon formations instantly. At the same time, countless formations were activated in the capital city, sealing up the entire region and producing powerful pulses of energy.

When these formations enveloped the entire capital city, they also encapsulated Jian Chen.

The Darkstar race clearly knew what Jian Chen was capable of. In order to prevent Jian Chen from escaping, they had really gone to great lengths. They went as far as to include the entire capital city just to trap Jian Chen here.

Chapter 2872: Threat of Extinction (Two)

“Everyone, keep him busy and use the power of the curse to kill him. He won’t be able to live for much longer!” the Darkstar Emperor ordered coldly. He had realised Jian Chen’s strength had increased drastically, and he had become even more difficult to kill. All they could do now was buy time and let the power of the curse play its role slowly.

“Hahahaha...” When he heard the Darkstar Emperor, Jian Chen could not help but laugh aloud.

“Darkstar race, you’ve actually mobilised the entire race, condensing the will of the entire race to deal with me. What drastic measures you’ve taken. However, you’re still far too naive. Do you really think you can deal with me with something like this?”

“Darkstar race, since you’re using all your clansmen against me, you better not blame me for being merciless and annihilating your entire race.”

Towards the end, a hint of viciousness immediately flashed across Jian Chen’s expression. As long as the power of the curse remained, the wounds he incurred would grow more severe with each passing second. This was the situation he was in. He had no other choice.

In the next moment, Jian Chen used the ultimate will, and in that moment, the region within a hundred and twenty thousand kilometers around him all fell under his control. He became the ruler of the region, such that he could determine the fate of everything at whim.

After breaking through with the Ways of the Sword, the range of his ultimate will had grown from the original hundred thousand kilometers to one hundred and twenty thousand kilometers.

Jian Chen did not even move. He simply used his will, and in the next moment, something that struck utter terror into the hearts of the Darkstar Emperor and the ten hall masters happened.

The bodies of their numerous, chanting clansmen in the capital city rapidly collapsed, wiped from existence in the blink of an eye. Not even a single trace was left behind.

An invisible force had killed them all, leaving behind a ground splattered with blood.

The capital city instantly became a sea of blood.

After breaking through with the Laws of the Sword, Jian Chen’s ultimate sword intent had drastically strengthened. Although he was still unable to kill Infinite Primes, it was much stronger than the past. Now, when he used his ultimate will to kill Godhood cultivators, he could already achieve wiping their bodies entirely from the world.

In the blink of an eye, the capital city of the Darkstar race became a ghost city. The countless clansmen of the Darkstar race chanting along did not even manage to wail out before they vanished from the world.

In the air, the eyes of the Darkstar Emperor and all the Primordial realm experts in the capital city widened. They stared at the ground in shock and disbelief as they blanked out.

There were several tens of million people gathered in the capital city. A total of several tens of million members of the Darkstar race had been wiped from existence right under their watch just like that. This strange sight had already surpassed everyone’s imaginations, even overturning their understanding of the world.

Even someone as powerful as the Darkstar Emperor became utterly stunned in that moment, unable to return to his senses.

“W- where did you hide our clansmen...” At this moment, a vice hall master bellowed out viciously. His mind shook as his body trembled, utterly unable to accept what had unfolded before him. He was unable to face the reality that several tens of million clansmen had died already.

However, the sea of blood that flowed through the capital city and the reeking of blood that filled the surroundings bombarded their senses again and again as if it was firm evidence presenting the horrific truth right before their eyes.

“Y- y- you k- k- killed them all...” The Darkstar Emperor slowly returned to his senses. He was utterly overwhelmed as he spoke with a trembling voice as if Jian Chen had just dealt a great blow to him.

Jian Chen’s response was the exact opposite to the Darkstar race’s. There was a smear of joy on his face, as he could clearly sense that sure enough, the power of the curse on him had weakened drastically after killing the members of the Darkstar race in the capital city.

Although this had come at the cost of sacrificing tens of million members of the Darkstar race, Jian Chen did not regret it at all, nor did he feel any guilt.

After all, the great curse had been activated using the will of the Darkstar race. If he did not kill these people, the dead one in the end would just be him.

“Darkstar Emperor, with your level of cultivation, do you still need to ask me a question like that? You already know what happened.”

“In order to stop your Darkstar race’s so-called ultimate curse, I have no other choice either.”

“Darkstar Emperor, you’ve forced me to do this. You’ve forced me to annihilate your entire race. The capital city is just a beginning!” Jian Chen said coldly. With that, he immediately appeared near the edge of the formations. His body shone with light as he began attacking the formation at full strength.

Although eliminating the capital city weakened the curse slightly, the chanting in the thirty-six major cities continued, so he had to head there as soon as possible.

His body was still being destroyed. If he took too long, death would still be the only thing awaiting him.

As a result, Jian Chen did not hold back as he attacked the formation, directly erupting with his full strength.

Boom!

Within the rumbling, the powerful formations that the upper echelon of the Darkstar race cast down around the capital city immediately began trembling violently. Soon afterwards, there were a series of cracks. Jian Chen had destroyed a total of three powerful formations with a single strike.

The eyes of the upper echelon of the Darkstar race narrowed, shocked by this sight.

They had paid an extremely great price to cast down every single formation around the capital city. As a matter of fact, they had even taken out a few precious items they had treasured for many years, just so they could push the strength of the formations to the limit.

As a result, every single formation was exceptionally powerful, enough to block the attack of Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes. Some of the formations could even block a few strikes from a newly-broken-through Chaotic Prime.

But right now, Jian Chen had used a single strike to destroy three of them, demonstrating supreme strength that completely overturned their understanding and immediately leaving the Primordial realm experts of the Darkstar race panic-stricken.

This meant the strength that the outsider right before them could erupt with had already reached Chaotic Prime.

Swish!

At this moment, a huge seal flew over, smashing towards Jian Chen with surging energy.

The Darkstar Emperor took action, attacking with the seal to stop Jian Chen from breaking out of the formations.

At the same time, the ten hall masters returned to their respective divine halls. Every single divine hall shone brilliantly as the energy stored in them depleted at an extremely terrifying rate, reinforcing the formations with the power of the divine halls.

In that very moment, all of the Primordial realm experts of the Darkstar race were doing everything that they could. They were not hoping to kill Jian Chen, only to trap him in the formations so that the power of the curse could slowly play its role.

Chapter 2873: Threat of Extinction (Three)

Jian Chen obviously understood what the Darkstar race was trying to do, but he was no longer the same as before. His breakthrough in the Ways of the Sword had strengthened him in all aspects. He had truly evolved. Even though he was still an Infinite Prime, his actual battle prowess had completely reached Chaotic Prime.

Even among the two large worlds swarming with experts, the Immortals' World and Saints' World, Chaotic Primes were experts that reigned over an entire region. Even among peak organisations that stood at the apex of a plane with Grand Primes, Chaotic Primes were still figures equivalent to great elders, possessing great status and authority.

Now, Jian Chen had become one of them!

With the Darkstar race's current strength, how difficult would it be to trap an expert on par with a Chaotic Prime?

Jian Chen swung his fists, and Chaotic Force surged through his body, completely demonstrating the toughness of the Chaotic Body. With a simple punch, he shattered space before landing viciously against the seal destructively.

Boom!

With a great rumble, terrifying pulses of energy poured out into the surroundings. The recently repaired capital city was reduced to ruins once again. At the same time, the formations around the capital city shook violently under the great force, rapidly depleting their energy.

After all, this was equivalent to a clash between Chaotic Primes. This was on a completely different level compared to when Jian Chen disrupted the great ceremony.

Jian Chen had knocked away the Darkstar Emperor's seal. The seal dimmed, and the powerful energy condensed around it had already been dispersed.

The power behind a punch from Jian Chen could completely suppress the Darkstar Emperor's medium quality god artifact.

Of course, this did not mean a medium quality god artifact was weak. However, a medium quality god artifact could only unleash its full strength in the hands of a Chaotic Prime, so it clearly was unable to demonstrate its glory in the Darkstar Emperor's hands.

Moreover, the medium quality god artifact was not in perfect condition. It was a damaged god artifact, so its might had been further reduced.

The Darkstar Emperor was stern. With a wave of his hand, the triangular shield turned into a streak of light and shot over, swinging towards Jian Chen with lightning speed like a thin blade.

At the same time, the Darkstar Emperor took a step and appeared before Jian Chen instantly. As his energy surged, the huge, blurry figure of a fist appeared behind him. The figure of the fist overlapped with his presence, pushing the Darkstar Emperor's energies to the limit and allowing him to throw a brilliant punch.

This was not a God Tier Battle Skill, but a powerful secret technique. As the Darkstar Emperor punched out, the energy in the surroundings was drawn over wildly, allowing the force behind his punch to skyrocket too.

Jian Chen's gaze was sharp, and his face was frosty. He suddenly turned around and condensed Chaotic Force into his right hand, reaching out. With a heavy thud from the collision of energy, he had already caught the blade-like triangular shield firmly.

At the same time, he formed a sword with his right hand. Immediately, raging sword Qi condensed, radiating with blinding light as it collided with the Darkstar Emperor.

Boom!

The rumble from the collision this time was even more violent than the previous clash. All of the formations that enveloped the place shook violently. Even the ten divine halls that hovered in the air trembled violently.

Following the strike, the Darkstar Emperor drifted back uncontrollably, except this was the first time he had been forced back when clashing with Jian Chen.

Jian Chen also came to a halt and shuddered, stumbling three steps backwards. The Darkstar Emperor's strike had also reached Chaotic Prime. Although it paled slightly in comparison to Jian Chen's, it could still shake him up.

After repelling the Darkstar Emperor, Jian Chen immediately turned around and attacked the formations behind him with full strength. He blazed with sword Qi as Chaotic Force circulated through his body rapidly. He launched a full-strength attack at the formations.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Like that, Jian Chen destroyed another three formations. Out of the twelve formations the Darkstar race cast down, only six remained.

As he watched the formations that trapped Jian Chen rapidly lessen, the Darkstar Emperor felt a sense of anxiety for once. Jian Chen's increase in strength had completely surpassed the Darkstar Emperor's expectations. Against the current Jian Chen, even the Darkstar Emperor who had always been so confident in himself in the past, believing himself to be invincible, felt helpless for the first time.

"We have to stop him, or once he breaks free, it'll be the end of our race with his ability that can massacre millions of our clansmen at once." The Darkstar Emperor made up his mind inside. Spitting out a mouthful of essence blood, the seal hovering before him immediately erupted with light. The pressure of a medium quality god artifact radiated out mightily before piercing through space and immediately looming over Jian Chen's head.

"You might be able to momentarily unleash its former glory, but what can you do about the artifact spirit that is already dead? And, you can only launch a single strike, so what can you do to me?" Sensing the Darkstar Emperor repeating an old trick, Jian Chen let out a sneer. Turning into a sword, he directly stabbed at the seal with surging might.

Boom!

With a great rumble, large swathes of space became covered in cracks. The seal that originally loomed over Jian Chen and crushed towards him had been thrown high into the sky.

As for Jian Chen, the sword Qi around him dimmed, and he fell out of the sky, smashing into the ground heavily.

But in the next moment, he immediately charged back into the air. His presence surged, showing no signs of weakening. He ignored the Darkstar Emperor and erupted with sword Qi again. He seemed to turn into a sword as he shot towards the formations as a streak of light.

The first formation, destroyed!

The second formation, destroyed!

The third formation, destroyed!

The fourth formation, destroyed!

This time, Jian Chen was like a hot knife through butter, shattering a total of four formations. As a result, only two formations that imprisoned him here remained.

But with the delay, the injuries he sustained from the curse became heavier. On his legs, the flesh that had been completely annihilated had already reached his knees.

Everything below his knees had already vanished. He basically seemed like a disabled person.

"Oh no!" Seeing how they had lost four formations in a single moment, the Darkstar Emperor's expression changed immediately.

At the same time, Jian Chen suddenly targeted the Darkstar Emperor with his palm and unleashed the Laws of Space at full strength.



In the next moment, the Darkstar Emperor felt his surroundings change. The familiar scenery had vanished completely, and Jian Chen had disappeared from his vision. Caught off-guard, he had been teleported away by Jian Chen through the Laws of Space, moved to somewhere else.

The Darkstar Emperor immediately placed in anger, but at this moment, Jian Chen launched another full-powered strike. Sword Qi combined with destructive Chaotic Force smashed against the last two formations.

Immediately, cracks riddled the formations. As the energy within the sword Qi was released and the attacks on par with Chaotic Primes slammed against the formations again and again, even the ten divine halls that hovered in the air shook violently.

Under the violent shaking, a few cracks appeared again within the interiors of the ten divine halls that were damaged already.

The appearance of the cracks seemed to be a sign that the formations that used the ten divine halls as their crucial points had reached their limit. Finally, with a thunk, the final formations that blocked Jian Chen shattered loudly as well.

All of the formations were gone. Jian Chen seemed to become a soaring hawk once again, no longer tied down. The Laws of Space pulsed, and he had already vanished, rushing towards the next city as quickly as he could.

#### Chapter 2874: Threat of Extinction (Four)

Jian Chen's departure made the expressions of the Darkstar Emperor and all the Primordial realm experts in the ten divine halls change drastically.

The Darkstar Emperor immediately closed his eyes, merging his soul with the surroundings and establishing a wondrous connection with the Darkstar World. A while later, he seemed to detect something, snapping open his eyes and saying, "That way. It's Duoye City that's the closest from here. He must have gone to Duoye City."

"Let's go to Duoye City immediately!" The Darkstar Emperor waved his hand, and a teleportation formation disc immediately appeared out of nowhere. With a flash, he stepped into the formation disc and vanished.

The ten hall masters and the various vice hall masters all emerged from their respective divine halls. All of their faces were extremely ugly, worried with their hearts weighing heavily. Carrying the shrunken divine halls with them, they followed the Darkstar Emperor into the teleportation formation.

During the days Jian Chen spent breaking through in the Two World Mountains, the Darkstar race had already made many arrangements against a situation like today. They had even prepared several dozen teleportation formation discs like the one the Darkstar Emperor had used just now, connected to the thirty-six major cities.

They had come up with this plan to prevent Jian Chen from hitting and running with the Laws of Space and taking down the thirty-six major cities one by one.

With these teleportation formation discs, no matter which city Jian Chen went to, the experts of the Darkstar race could make it there before him and wait for him to arrive.

And, in order to prevent Jian Chen from leaving through the teleportation formations in the major cities, the Darkstar Emperor had even ordered all the teleportation formations to be shut. All of the functional teleportation formations in the Darkstar World were now in the possession of the Darkstar Emperor and the upper echelon of the Darkstar race.

Although they possessed this advantage, Jian Chen's ability to massacre an entire city with merely a thought still cast a shadow over the hearts of the upper echelon.

Within Duoye City, one of the thirty-six major cities of the Darkstar race.

Currently, the countless members of the Darkstar race in Duoye City sat on the ground and chanted. They constantly changed their hand seals, offering up their strength to the ultimate curse.

At this moment, the Darkstar Emperor's figure suddenly appeared over Duoye City. Following him, the hall masters and vice hall masters all arrived too.

The moment they arrived, they immediately unleashed the ten divine halls before flying into the divine halls and falling into formation.

Only the Darkstar Emperor hovered in the air alone, facing the direction of the capital city, ready for battle.

"It's the emperor and the ten hall masters. Weren't they watching over the capital city? Why have they all come to our Duoye City? D- don't tell me the terrifyingly-powerful outsider is currently making his way towards our Duoye City?" The city lord of Duoye City immediately detected the Darkstar Emperor and everyone else's presence and became stunned.

The expressions of the vice city lords standing beside the city lord all changed again and again. Immediately, a vice hall master ordered, "Hundred and eight kings, fall into the Formation of the Hundred Kings immediately. Thirty-six lords, use the Heaven's Net Formation right now. Activate all of the formations in Duoye City!"

Hearing the vice city lord's arrangements, the city lord shook his head helplessly and said, "It's useless. The outsider is an existence even more powerful than the first hall master. Before him, even if we use all the strength our city can offer, we cannot even pose the slightest threat to him. Right now, all we can do is pray the outsider arrives a little later. The more time passes, the greater the harm the curse will cause."

However, as soon as he finished speaking, the city lord's face changed drastically. A tremendous presence suddenly descended, enveloping the entire city instantly with raging killing intent.

Jian Chen's figure had already silently appeared several tens of thousand kilometers away from Duoye City.

"We cannot allow him to enter the city, or the clansmen in Duoye City will be in danger. I'll go out and keep him busy. Ten hall masters, immediately fall into formation and protect Duoye City. The formation

assembled from the ten divine halls can stop his Laws of Space,” the Darkstar Emperor bellowed out and immediately approached Jian Chen.

The hall masters and vice hall masters immediately channeled their energy into the divine halls, wanting to unleash the formation again.

Several tens of thousand kilometers away from Duoye City, Jian Chen hovered in the air with no plans of getting any closer to the city. He simply stared in the direction of Duoye City with a gaze filled with icy killing intent.

In the next moment, his ultimate will spread out, enveloping Duoye City in a single instant before activating.

Inside Duoye City, before the ten divine halls could even fall into formation, the countless members of the Darkstar race had already vanished completely. It was like they had vapoured on the spot. They did not even leave any remains behind. Only the sea composed of blood flooded the streets and alleyways, giving off a sharp, sanguine stench.

In that moment, everyone in Duoye City, including the hundred and eight kings, the thirty-six lords, the vice city lords, and the city lord, had been annihilated.

With the massacre of Duoye City, the power of the ultimate curse on Jian Chen weakened once again.

Seeing this, the hall masters and vice hall master in the ten divine halls who had not managed to fall into formation yet were all devastated, while the Darkstar Emperor could not help but let out a furious and sorrowful howl.

However, Jian Chen did not care about how they felt. He did not have much time left. He could not even waste a second, so after massacring Duoye City, he immediately left through the Laws of Space.

“Flying Phoenix City! He’s gone to Flying Phoenix City! Quick, rush over there as fast as possible...” The Darkstar Emperor roared furiously and tossed out another teleportation formation disc from his Space Ring, leading the Primordial realm experts to Flying Phoenix City.

The Primordial realm experts of the Darkstar race understood Jian Chen’s ultimate will better and better with his consecutive use. As a result, the hall masters immediately fell into formation as quickly as they could regardless of the cost when they arrived, enveloping the entire city.

With their two experiences from before, they already possessed a vague understanding of the limit of Jian Chen’s ultimate will. It could only be used against cultivators at Godhood and below. As long as they had stepped into the Primordial realm, then the power that could instantly massacre all would immediately be rendered useless.

At the same time, if the formation were powerful enough, they could block off this power that seemed to be able to kill everything.

Very soon, the formation of the ten divine halls was established, but when Jian Chen arrived at Flying Phoenix City, he did not waste any time with the Darkstar Emperor at all. When the Darkstar Emperor charged at Jian Chen aggressively, Jian Chen instead chose to dodge with the Laws of Space. Then he launched a strand of sword Qi on par with Chaotic Prime at the formation the ten divine halls cast down.

Back then in the capital city, even the numerous formations the ten divine halls had taken their time in arranging were unable to stop Jian Chen, so how could the formation they had created in a hurry block the powerful attack of a Chaotic Prime?

With a rumble, the formation protecting Soaring Phoenix City shattered. In the next moment, Jian Chen's ultimate will advanced and reduced Soaring Phoenix City into a ghost city instantly.

The Darkstar Emperor and the ten hall masters had almost widened their eyes to the point where their eyelids would be torn apart with the consecutive destruction of three cities. All of their eyes were bloodshot as the fury and killing intent they experienced inside had already reached blithering levels.

### **Chapter 2875: The Survival Embers Plan**

Flying Phoenix City was not the final destination. The thirty-six major cities of the Darkstar race fell one after another. In a short period of time, over twenty major cities had been completely reduced to ghost cities.

Although the Darkstar Emperor would often be able to make it to the next city before Jian Chen arrived, it was useless. Despite everything he was capable of, despite everything he could think of, he was simply unable to stop Jian Chen from massacring cities.

Whether the ten divine halls worked together and defended or took the offence, they were unable to stop the destruction city after city.

Before Jian Chen's ultimate will, all they could achieve was protect themselves and prevent themselves from being harmed. They were unable to protect their clansmen.

During his journey between the major cities, Jian Chen ran into a few towns and villages scattered in the various regions of the Darkstar race, and he discovered all the members of the Darkstar race in these towns and villages also partook in the ultimate curse.

However, none of these towns and villages had statues. They only used the incantations of the ultimate curse to deliver their will to the thirty-six major cities before using the faceless statues in the major cities as a medium to imbue Jian Chen with the power of the great curse.

As a result, Jian Chen ignored these people in the towns and villages. His primary target was still the thirty-six major cities.

He had discovered a long time ago that as long as he brought a major city to ruins and destroyed the statue that served as the medium, the wills from the towns and villages were unable to gather together, much less find him in the vast world.

The destruction of over twenty major cities weakened the curse on Jian Chen very much, but the power from the remaining dozen or so cities continued to eat away at his flesh and blood.

By now, everything below Jian Chen's knees had already vanished. Even half of his thighs had already vanished.

And, as time went on, the destruction gradually spread towards his waist.

The gates of death were growing closer and closer to him.

“Hahaha, Darkstar race, I’d like to see whether it’s you who destroy me first, or it’s me who destroys your Darkstar race first...” After annihilating another city, Jian Chen’s figure vanished as he laughed aloud, leaving behind the fuming Darkstar Emperor and the upper echelon.

They hovered above the empty major city with faces pale from anger. As they experienced uncontrollable fury, they also felt extremely powerless.

Even the Darkstar Emperor who believed himself to be invincible felt deeply defeated.

“He’s destroying cities faster and faster. If this continues, the thirty-six major cities will probably be destroyed before the curse kills him,” the first hall master said sternly. With the destruction of over twenty major cities, the amount of clansmen who died in such a short amount of time already reached into the billions. By now, Jian Chen had already become a demon in his eyes.

“Your majesty, we can no longer stop him. Should we continue...” The seventh hall master Getti spoke up with a bitter expression.

Among the ten hall masters, he hated the outsiders the most, and his killing intent towards Jian Chen was unprecedentedly intense. But right now, he truly experienced cold feet. He already felt fear.

“He has the Laws of Space. Even if we have the remaining major cities continue with the curse, as long as we don’t kill him off entirely, even if he’s reduced to a mere head, he’ll have a chance to escape. As for our race, we’ll have to pay a price that involves the destruction of the remaining major cities and the lives of billions of clansmen,” the second hall master spoke up too. With how everything had developed, all the hall masters were considering backing down.

They could all tell that if this continued, the outsider might not necessarily die, but their race faced the risk of extinction.

The Darkstar Emperor clenched his fists. His sharp nails already dug deeply into his flesh. At a closer glance, it was possible to see that he was gently shaking all over.

This was from utter fury. The Darkstar Emperor’s hatred and killing intent towards Jian Chen had reached the point where it could drown out the heavens and destroy the entire world a long time ago.

He did not rush off to the next city. Instead, he remained where he was. His eyes that had become completely blood-red flickered violently with red light. He seemed to be facing an intense conflict inside.

Only a while later did he slowly close his eyes. After exhaling deeply, he gritted his teeth. “Carry out the Survival Embers Plan!”

In order to deal with Jian Chen, the Darkstar Emperor had come up with many plans. Not only did the plans cover offence, defence, and many strategies for sudden twists, but there were also plans to be carried out for survival in the event that the Darkstar race was unable to defeat Jian Chen.

This plan was known as Survival Embers!

As soon as they heard the Survival Embers plan being mentioned, all of the hall masters and vice hall masters became filled with dejection, but all of them understood they no longer had any other choice given the current circumstances.

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In the Darknight City, the newly-appointed city lord managed the curse of the entire city. Even he himself formed seals with his hands and partook in the chanting, condensing his will to offer up a part of his power to the curse.

At this moment, the city lord's heart skipped a beat. He immediately took out his city lord's tablet and saw nine simple glyphs engraved on the tablet.

Among the nine glyphs, the first eight were dim, but the ninth shone brightly.

"The ninth glyph's shining. T- this means we're supposed to carry out the Survival Embers plan..." As he stared at the shining ninth glyph, the city lord's face suddenly changed drastically. His eyes were filled with disbelief.

But soon afterwards, he returned to his senses and stood up. His voice erupted, "Everyone in the city, listen up! Carry out the Survival Embers plan! Stop the curse immediately and flee from the city as quickly as you can..."

Immediately, all the members of the Darkstar race in the city became momentarily stunned before scattering like birds and beasts, fleeing in all directions.

It was also at this moment that Jian Chen's figure suddenly appeared over the city. His flooding presence enveloped the entire place instantly.

As he gazed at the people fleeing in all directions, he could not help himself as his lips curled into a sneer. "Escape? Do you think you can escape like this?" His ultimate will immediately spread out, enveloping a radius of a hundred and twenty thousand kilometers.

However, right when he was about to massacre the fleeing members of the Darkstar race, he sensed sharply that the curse on him actually began to weaken drastically.

"Looks like the Darkstar race had already stopped trying to kill me with the curse. They've finally learnt fear." As he gazed at the scattering members of the Darkstar race, Jian Chen showed a hint of hesitation.

When he destroyed city after city earlier, that was due to his circumstances. He was forced to do that, or he would be the one who died.

But now, the Darkstar race had already given up on killing him through the curse. He found it rather difficult to continue killing these regular members of the Darkstar race.

After all, this was not the matter of a life or two, but the matter of tens of millions. As a matter of fact, some of the more populous major cities even had over a hundreds million of people.

He was not a softhearted person. In his heart, he had no good impression of the Darkstar race, but he had already killed enough members of the Darkstar race today, and many of them were innocent to him.

"The only people who harmed Sacredfeather are the upper echelon of the Darkstar race. Even if I want revenge, I should go and find the ten divine halls and the Darkstar Emperor." Jian Chen sighed inside. At the end of the day, he was unable to bring himself to wipe out an entire race when his life was no longer under threat.

## Chapter 2876: Conversation

Boom!

With a great rumble, Jian Chen destroyed the faceless statue in Darknight City before immediately leaving and continuing to the next city.

Although the remaining major cities had already stopped the curse, there were still many towns and villages scattered about. The members of the Darkstar race in these towns and villages had not stopped the curse.

As a result, the power of the curse gathered from the towns and villages continued to use the faceless statues as a medium to curse Jian Chen.

Only by destroying all the statues in the thirty-six major cities would the curse be completely disrupted.

Jian Chen's Laws of Space had already reached the Eighth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime, while his travel speed had completely surpassed regular Chaotic Primes already. As a result, even though the major cities of the Darkstar race were spread extremely far from one another, Jian Chen still managed to visit them one by one in a short time.

With the destruction of the last statue, Jian Chen immediately felt his entire body lighten up. In that moment, the curse that the Darkstar race had cast on him completely vanished.

Even though there were still countless members of the Darkstar race continuing with the ritual of the ultimate curse in the many towns and villages, the power created dispersed in the surroundings, unable to find its target without the statues as a medium.

The statue in Blacklight City was the last one Jian Chen had destroyed.

By now, Blacklight City had already emptied out long ago. All the people in the city had retreated when they received the orders from the upper echelon to carry out the Survival Embers plan.

However, they did not travel too far away. Instead, they scattered within ten thousand kilometers of the city, hiding away carefully and gazing at the city in the distance.

Many of them believed this was already a safe-enough distance.

In the city lord's estate, Jian Chen's flesh from his missing legs hovered above the roof. Right before him was a cluster of flesh and blood that radiated with the presence of Chaotic Force, wrapped in an invisible power and hovering in the air.

The flesh and blood had been gathered from the statues as Jian Chen destroyed them one by one. They were also the medium the Darkstar race had used to lock onto him.

Jian Chen extended his hand slowly. When his hand came into contact with the remains, the cluster of flesh and blood containing powerful energy and vital energy immediately withered away at a visible rate. Jian Chen had absorbed all of the energy within the flesh.

After recovering all of his lost energy, Jian Chen pointed out gently, and the withered flesh before him immediately turned to dust.

Afterwards, Jian Chen remained in Blacklight City and mobilised the small, remaining portion of Chaotic Force in his body to heal his wounds. His legs that the power of the curse had eaten away began to grow back slowly.

At this moment, the Darkstar Emperor's figure silently appeared above Blacklight City with a powerful teleportation force. The ten hall masters, all the vice hall masters, and even the five Infinite Prime city lords all appeared behind him.

In that moment, all the Primordial realm experts from the Darkstar race appeared there, without a single missing.

Everyone stared at Jian Chen with raging hatred.

However, none of them did anything. Instead, their gazes were all drawn away by Jian Chen's legs that were slowly regrowing as their heads pounded violently.

Jian Chen did nothing as well. He merely hovered in the air emotionlessly, silently keeping an eye over the Chaotic Force that was being rapidly depleted in his dantian while sensing his regrowing legs.

"Has Kun Tian already been killed by you?" The tenth hall master Feng Xue asked suddenly. She gritted her teeth as she stared firmly at Jian Chen with hate-filled eyes.

"That's right. I already killed Kun Tian back in the Land of Soul Destruction." Raising his gaze and looking at Feng Xue, Jian Chen could not help but think of all the sincere feelings Feng Xue had shown Kun Tian during the days he impersonated Kun Tian, which made him sigh inside.

As if she had been struck by lightning, Feng Xue trembled violently.

Although she had already guessed this result, she still clung onto her fantasies a little, wondering whether the real Kun Tian had been trapped or not and whether it was because of some other reasons that he was unable to show himself.

But now, Jian Chen's firm statement immediately shattered all of Feng Xue's hopes, tearing her apart in grief.

"Why? Why did you kill Kun Tian? Why did you oppose our Darkstar race? If you wanted high grade Godking grass, if you wanted Ancestral Sacred Earth, our Darkstar race could provide it to you. We can even just give you the Fruit of Nurturing Ways we've grown after so much difficulty, but just why did you have to oppose our Darkstar race?" Feng Xue screamed with a shrill voice.

"If you really needed high grade Godking grass and Ancestral Sacred Earth, we would have exchanged all of our supply for our hall master's life without even batting an eye, but just why did you have to kill our hall master?" Dou Wujin of the fifth divine hall said. He was pained inside and felt humiliated. Who would have thought the fifth hall master he respected and admired all this time would actually be an outsider in disguise?

"All I want to know is exactly what grievances exist between our race and you, and why you deliberately infiltrated our race and disrupted our great ceremony. Don't tell me you're under the orders of the Wood Spirits?" the Darkstar Emperor asked. His voice was extremely stern as he asked the questions that had bothered him all this time.



“Hahaha, you’re actually asking me what grievances exist between us? Looks like even right now, you still have no idea who is truly responsible for the failure of your great ceremony.” Jian Chen laughed. This was the first conversation he held with the Darkstar race ever since he exposed his identity.

Afterwards, he took out the divine hall he carried on him and said, “You should all be familiar with the divine beast I saved, but you definitely don’t know what kind of relationship exists between the divine beast and me. He’s as close to me as a brother. You can even call him my family.”

When he reached there, Jian Chen suddenly became rather emotional. The killing intent that had already faded in his eyes erupted once more at this moment. He pointed at the people from the Darkstar race and scolded, “As for you, you actually harmed my family, my brother, using such cruel methods to drain him of his essence blood. In the end, you even wanted to sacrifice my brother’s life just for the success of your great ceremony.”

“I originally had no grievances with your Darkstar race. The reason why you had to carry out this great ceremony or whatever it is had nothing to do with me either. However, you should have never, ever captured my brother as an offering. Your Darkstar race asked for all of this.”

“I see. I’ve already considered the possibility of the divine beast possessing a great background, except the Darkstar World is cut off from all the experts from the outside world, so no threats can scare us in here. It’s just that we never considered the divine beast would actually have a Primordial realm expert who can set foot in the Darkstar World behind him,” the Darkstar Emperor said calmly, without even a hint of regret. He stared straight at Jian Chen and said, “Outsider, with the strength you’ve demonstrated today, you already possess the right to negotiate with me, so why don’t we make a deal?”

### **Chapter 2877: A Grand Exalt’s Bone**

“A deal?” Jian Chen was surprised. He stared at the Darkstar Emperor with a slight smile and said, “What kind of deal do you want to make with me?”

“Your majesty, why waste words on him? Although our ultimate curse failed to wipe him from existence, it has still caused him heavy injuries. Why aren’t we taking advantage of the fact that his legs haven’t recovered and how he’s not in peak condition to finish him off? He might be powerful, but we have several dozen Primordial realm experts here after all. If we pay a small price, it’s not exactly impossible,” the seventh hall master Getti said secretly to the Darkstar Emperor. His eyes were fixed on Jian Chen’s healing legs as he became more and more frantic. He felt like the fantastic opportunity to kill Jian Chen was gradually slipping away.

“Your majesty, we gathered the will of the entire race to cast the ultimate curse and managed to make him lose his legs after so much difficulty. If we continue to give him time to recover, then our ultimate curse would have achieved nothing. We can’t let him catch his breath...” The sixth hall master said to the Darkstar Emperor as well.

The Darkstar Emperor shook his head gently. He enveloped everyone in the power of his soul, and his dignified voice boomed out in their heads. “Your thoughts are far too simple. The outsider before you is even more difficult to deal with than you think. Even before he broke through, it would have been a difficult feat for me to kill him. Now, his strength has exploded. He’s no longer any weaker than me. Even though I refuse to accept this, I must admit that I no longer possess the ability to kill him.”

“As for his missing legs, you have absolutely no idea how powerful his body is. Even with his legs missing, his strength won’t be affected too much. All we can do right now is use a different strategy against him.”

The hall masters and vice hall masters all fell silent with what the Darkstar Emperor said. At the same time, they recalled the strength that Jian Chen had demonstrated when he destroyed their formations in the capital city so quickly. They felt powerless from the bottom of their hearts.

The Darkstar Emperor’s expression gradually settled down. Since he had decided to use a different strategy for the current situation, his mindset rapidly changed. He stared at Jian Chen with interest and said slowly, “I haven’t been to your Saints’ World before, but I do know a little about the vile nature of people in your Saints’ World. Your Saints’ World has always held to the extreme principle of survival that strength reigns supreme and personal interests come above everything else. When the benefits are tempting enough, you people can even turn against your very own brothers without batting an eye. It’s even possible to make loving couples kill one another.”

“As for the deal I want to make with you, I’ll be offering a treasure that you won’t be able to decline, or even will be afraid to decline, in exchange for something in your possession.”

When the Darkstar Emperor reached there, Jian Chen’s eyes coldened. He had already vaguely guessed what the Darkstar Emperor wanted from him.

But before he could respond, the Darkstar Emperor continued, “I’ll use a bone from the Grand Exalt of the Wood Spirits to exchange for the divine beast. Outsider, first of all, you aren’t even connected to the divine beast by blood. Moreover, with your battle prowess at Chaotic Prime, a measly Godking divine beast is nowhere near enough for you to go so far.”

“As for a bone from the Grand Exalt of the Wood Spirits, I think you know extremely well how rare and precious it is. I’ll use a Grand Exalt’s bone to buy your friendship with the divine beast. Not only will you not lose out, but it’ll even be a great opportunity for you instead.”

The Darkstar Emperor stood with his arms behind his back, staring straight at Jian Chen. He was filled with confidence. Just like what he had said, the condition he put forward was irresistible to any Chaotic Prime of the Saints’ World.

Let alone Chaotic Primes, even some Grand Primes would be willing to turn against their closest friends and family for this.

After all, this was a Grand Exalt’s bone. It could definitely be regarded as a supreme treasure.

“A bone of the Grand Exalt of the Wood Spirits? Sure enough, your Darkstar race is wealthy. I didn’t think you’d even be in possession of something like a Grand Exalt’s bone. However, trading a Grand Exalt’s bone for Sacredfeather’s life is nowhere near enough,” Jian Chen said.

The Darkstar Emperor frowned. “Not enough? Then I’ll add...”

“Hmph, even if you offer up your entire race, it’ll be nowhere near enough to even get a finger from Sacredfeather. It’s hilarious to think that you’re still trying to take Sacredfeather away from me just so that you can continue with your so-called great ceremony.” Jian Chen sneered.

“Outsider, you better not push your luck. Do you really think our race is powerless against you? You should know about the Virtuous Sage of Heaven, right? If you really offend our race through and through, we’ll be able to make you die a graveless death even after you’ve returned to the Saints’ World. It won’t just be you. Even the clan or organisation behind you won’t be spared,” Getti could not help but bellow furiously.

Jian Chen’s gaze landed on Getti, and he sneered. “Getti, the seventh hall master, as well as Kun Tian’s greatest enemy. So be it. Since I’ve used Kun Tian’s identity for such a long time, it’s about time I did some things for him. Sacredfeather too. The person who truly harmed you in the past still hasn’t paid the price yet.”

As Jian Chen murmured to himself, the Darkstar Emperor’s expression immediately changed slightly. He knew something bad was about to happen.

But by now, Jian Chen had already appeared before Getti silently. Under Getti’s fear-stricken gaze, Jian Chen erupted with sword Qi instantly and enveloped Getti.

The Darkstar Emperor roared out furiously, directly hurling a fist over with lightning speed. With a thunderous sound, it tore through space as it hurtled towards Jian Chen.

Within the sword Qi, Jian Chen also threw a punch in response. Chaotic Force circulated through his fist as sharp sword Qi erupted in all directions, colliding with the Darkstar Emperor’s punch.

Bang!

With a thud, the powerful energy turned into a storm and swept away all the Primordial realm experts in the surroundings.

This was a clash at Chaotic Prime. Even the residual shockwaves were devastating. Blacklight City below had been flattened completely, unable to put up a fight at all before the energy.

At this moment, the sword Qi around Jian Chen vanished, revealing the seventh hall master Getti’s figure. However, there was an extremely small wound on his forehead with blood flowing out.

“Y- you killed Getti.” The Darkstar Emperor erupted in fury. His gaze became extremely terrifying. He could tell with a single glance that Getti was already dead, his soul wiped out.

Given Jian Chen’s great strength that was already on par with Chaotic Primes, it truly only took him a flick to kill a Sixth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime.

### **Chapter 2878: The Darkest Day**

“Are you angry? Are you furious?” Jian Chen stared at the Darkstar Emperor with a sneer. He felt completely satisfied inside.

When the Darkstar race carried out the great ceremony, he had clashed with the Darkstar Emperor, but back then, he primarily did it to save Sacredfeather and block the Darkstar Emperor so that the Fruit of Nurturing Ways had enough time to ripen.

This time, he had consecutively destroyed over twenty major cities of the Darkstar race. However, that was only to stop the Darkstar race’s ultimate curse so that he could save his own hide.

As a result, Jian Chen believed that Sacredfeather still had not been avenged.

During the past few days, Sacredfeather had been drained of all of his essence blood, enduring brutal and inhumane torture. This grievance could be described as a feud of death. He had to avenge Sacredfeather.

He had to achieve justice for Sacredfeather.

At the same time, he also had to make the Darkstar race pay a heavy price.

Disrupting the great ceremony, stealing the Fruit of Nurturing Ways, and destroying over twenty major cities was still nowhere near enough!

“I’ve only killed a hall master, and you’ve already become so furious. Won’t what happens next break you mentally?” Jian Chen sneered as the killing intent in his eyes intensified. With a flash, he immediately appeared beside the vice hall master of the seventh divine hall, An Lie.

As if he had seen a ghost, An Lie immediately paled from fright. Undisguisable fear and panic filled his eyes as he immediately retreated as fast as possible.

Against an expert that even the Darkstar Emperor was helpless against, An Lie could not even consider resisting anymore. The only response that filled his brain was to flee!

To flee as quickly as he could!

However, the space around him had already changed. Although he was retreating as quickly as possible, he remained where he was, unable to break free from the spatial restraints.

It felt like the space around him had already been indefinitely stretched out.

“Stop!” The Darkstar Emperor roared furiously, immediately taking action to save An Lie.

The life of every Primordial realm expert in the Darkstar race was as precious as treasure. Every single loss they suffered would tremendously impact the Darkstar race’s strength. As An Lie faced danger, the Darkstar Emperor immediately tensed up.

But what could he do? Jian Chen was already no weaker than the Darkstar Emperor now, even surpassing him. Under these circumstances, it was obviously riddled with difficulty for the Darkstar Emperor to save An Lie.

In the next moment, a spatial blade appeared in the space around An Lie and vanished with a flash. An Lie’s head immediately split open, his soul slashed apart and reduced to nothing.

An Lie had died!

Before breaking through, Jian Chen’s Laws of Space had only just reached Infinite Prime. Laws of Space at that level were nowhere near enough to threaten a Fourth Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes like An Lie.

But now, with his comprehension elevated to the Eighth Heavenly Layer, the Laws of Space that he could only use to travel in the past immediately became a powerful method of attack.

Jian Chen blocked the Darkstar Emperor's attack before pointing at the other vice hall master of the seventh divine hall, Kasol.

In the next moment, the space that Kasol resided in suddenly collapsed. A fist-sized, black hole appeared, together with sharp blades transformed from the powers of space, sweeping through the area.

Kasol vanished as he let out a miserable shriek.

Kasol had died. He did not even leave behind a corpse. He had completely vanished.

Two vice hall masters had died in the blink of an eye, which made the remaining hall masters and vice hall masters tremble with fear. The terrifying, undefeatable strength that Jian Chen had displayed already struck fear into all the vice hall masters.

The Darkstar Emperor's face was extremely sunken. Killing intent filled his eyes as he attacked Jian Chen with his seal at full strength. He unleashed secret techniques one after another, erupting with devastating might.

At the same time, the hall masters and vice hall masters all took action. The lengthy time they had spent cultivating allowed them to grasp many God Tier Battle Skills and secret techniques. In that moment, many God Tier Battle Skills and secret techniques were used. The surroundings immediately became filled with pressure as the powerful energy turned into wild storms, wreaking havoc everywhere.

Faced with the attacks of several dozen Primordial realm experts, Jian Chen did not try to dodge or evade at all. He simply emitted a streak of resplendent light, dispersing the first hall master's attack from afar.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom...

Immediately, Jian Chen was swallowed up by the attacks from the several dozen Primordial realm experts.

The hall masters and vice hall masters all beamed with joy, as they all saw that Jian Chen was unprotected. He had used his body to endure their attacks.

"Fantastic! Having endured the combined attacks from all of us, it'll take quite a toll on him even if he manages to survive..."

"No matter how tough his body is, it's impossible for him to endure so many God Tier Battle Skills..."

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In that moment, many of the Primordial realm experts secretly rejoiced inside. They originally thought the outsider would be undefeatable, but never did they expect to injure him so easily.

But very soon, everyone became stunned. Their eyes widened and disbelief filled all of their faces, as they discovered that Jian Chen was completely unscathed despite taking on everyone's attacks with his body.

Even when some of them had struck him with god artifacts, they had failed to cause him even a scratch.

What did this mean?

This meant that even if they worked together and used powerful God Tier Battle Skills and secret techniques, they were not even capable of injuring Jian Chen.

“N- no... This is impossible...”

“This can’t be real. This must be fake...”

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All the Primordial realm experts of the Darkstar race were shocked. Some of them even rubbed their eyes hard, unable to believe this.

The sight caused a tremendous impact on them all.

That was because it had completely overturned their understanding.

How could a person’s body be so tough?

Even the Darkstar Emperor’s eyes narrowed. He could clearly sense that the outsider’s body had become far, far tougher than last time.

The Primordial realm experts of the Darkstar race were stunned, but Jian Chen did not hesitate at all. A streak of sword Qi pierced through the air, beheading the last vice hall master of the seventh divine hall.

Duff was dead!

With that, all the Primordial realm experts of the seventh divine hall were annihilated!

Afterwards, Jian Chen carried out a one-sided massacre. Following the annihilation of the seventh divine hall, the sixth divine hall became his target. He used the Laws of Space with great flexibility, purposefully avoiding the Darkstar Emperor and specially targeting the ten divine halls.

Spurt! The sixth hall master Irvin was dead!

Spurt! The vice hall master of the sixth divine hall, Si Wuqing, was dead!

Spurt! The vice hall master of the sixth divine hall, Si Wuming, was dead!

Spurt! The vice hall master of the sixth divine hall, O’gooding, was dead!

Spurt! The third hall master Kalidor was dead!

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The battle had not lasted for too long, but several Primordial realm experts had died already. The seventh and sixth divine halls were annihilated in that order, while the third, fourth, and ninth divine halls all lost hall masters or vice hall masters.

This day was definitely the darkest day in the history of the Darkstar race. In such a short time, over ten Primordial realm experts had fallen in battle. As the greatest expert of the Darkstar race, the Darkstar Emperor was useless despite being able to overwhelm everyone at his level. He possessed invincible battle prowess on par with Chaotic Primes, but he was unable to stop Jian Chen’s slaughter at all.

“Hide into your divine halls!” The Darkstar Emperor roared in anger and hatred. He erupted with his strength without holding back at all, engaging Jian Chen in a startling battle that could leave the universe devastated.

### **Chapter 2879: The Emperor Falls**

The Darkstar Emperor’s violent bellow immediately snapped the remaining Primordial realm experts of the Darkstar race back to their senses. They did not hesitate at all, taking out their divine halls before rushing inside as quickly as they could.

“You three go in first.” The tenth hall master tossed out the divine hall, blinded by anger. Her eyes were filled with both sorrow and hatred. After the three vice hall masters of the tenth divine hall entered the divine hall, Feng Xue drew a low quality god artifact sword and charged towards Jian Chen fearlessly with eyes filled with resolve.

“Feng Xue, get back here! You won’t be able to harm him at all! Don’t do something stupid!” The second hall master who was about to charge into his divine hall saw this and immediately called out, but when he saw Feng Xue’s resolute gaze and her courage to give up everything, he immediately sighed inside. He no longer said anything else, turning around and disappearing into the divine hall.

The ten divine halls had already been switched out with medium quality god artifacts. Even though they were damaged, they were still far tougher than low quality god artifacts. By hiding inside, the Primordial realm experts finally felt some sense of safety. Afterwards, they carefully watched the battle from inside.

None of them controlled the divine halls to attack Jian Chen. Even when all ten divine halls were present, the formation assembled from the divine halls were unable to harm Jian Chen at all, let alone now when they had lost the sixth and seventh divine halls.

Not only were the two divine halls completely annihilated, but even the third, fourth, and ninth divine halls had all lost their vice hall masters, making their strength plummet. It was even more difficult for them to pose a threat to Jian Chen.

The hall masters and vice hall masters who hid in their divine halls obviously saw what Feng Xue was doing. They all sighed inside.

“Hall master Feng Xue is just too deeply in love with hall master Kun Tian. Now that she has learnt that Kun Tian is already dead, the impact it has caused to her is well beyond what any of us can imagine...”

“Hall master Feng Xue has basically embraced death. She clearly doesn’t want to live either now that Kun Tian is dead. She is intentionally asking to die...”

“The outsider’s strength is far too terrifying. I really can’t believe he’s not even a thousand years old. No one can save hall master Feng Xue now...”

...

The Primordial realm experts hiding in the divine halls all sighed. The outsider had already annihilated two divine halls consecutively, which allowed everyone to witness his mercilessness. As a result, Feng Xue had no chance of surviving in their eyes.

Jian Chen clearly sensed Feng Xue as she charged over aggressively. His expression did not change at all. All he did was extend his finger and point at Feng Xue from afar.

Immediately, the space around Feng Xue froze. As if time had come to a standstill, Feng Xue remained in her flying posture, frozen on the spot, completely immobilised.

With Feng Xue's strength at the Sixth Heavenly Layer, it was impossible for her to break free from Jian Chen's spatial restraints quickly.

"She's done for. Hall master Feng Xue is done for..." Seeing this, a few Primordial realm experts in the divine halls had already closed their eyes, refusing to witness what came next. They could already anticipate Feng Xue's fate. She would either be mercilessly slain by the spatial blades, or space would suddenly collapse. She would be sucked into the spatial cracks, dying without a corpse.

But what happened next left the Primordial realm experts greatly surprised. Trapped in space, Feng Xue did not die like they had imagined. Instead, the outsider waved his hand, and Feng Xue hurtled towards the tenth divine hall, vanishing in there.

"W- what is this about?"

"The murderous demon didn't kill Feng Xue?"

...

Just like that, all of the hall masters and vice hall masters immediately widened their eyes, greatly taken aback.

However, before they could think too much about it, a thunderous rumble filled their heads. The Darkstar Emperor used a secret technique and erupted with his strongest attack, clashing violently with Jian Chen. The seal under his control also erupted with devastating might, and it had demonstrated its past glory under the ignition of the Darkstar Emperor's essence blood.

Immediately, the world erupted. The entire region of space was reduced to darkness. Their clash this time even devastated the surroundings. The destructive pulses of energy made the divine halls hovering in the distance shake violently.

But afterwards, a blinding streak of sword Qi suddenly lit up in the darkness. Jian Chen turned into a sword and shot off as a bolt of lightning, piercing through the void and stabbing towards the Darkstar Emperor resplendently.

Boom!

With a great rumble, the triangular shield that protected the Darkstar Emperor was knocked away, while the sword Qi Jian Chen had transformed into did not weaken at all. It tore through the Darkstar Emperor's protective energy like a hot knife through butter, slamming against the Darkstar Emperor viciously.

The Darkstar Emperor was completely launched away. The cracks on his medium quality god artifact armour multiplied.



The Darkstar race had plenty of god artifacts, but there did not seem to be a single god artifact in perfect condition across the entire race. Basically all the god artifacts were damaged.

A damaged god artifact obviously could not completely block Jian Chen's attack. Having received that blow, the Darkstar Emperor's body surged as his organs shook violently.

Jian Chen's battle with the Darkstar Emperor lasted for three whole days and nights. After such a lengthy period of battle, the Darkstar Emperor finally began showing signs of weakness. He had gone from evenly matching Jian Chen to being completely overwhelmed by Jian Chen.

During the three days of battle, the Darkstar Emperor used his full strength. He had unleashed his medium quality god artifacts time after time, and he had ignited his essence blood again and again. Accumulating over time, the very source of power in his body finally faced the predicament of almost running out.

By now, the Darkstar Emperor was already riddled with wounds. Not only was he covered in slashes, but his organs had even been reduced to pieces.

On the other hand, Jian Chen seemed rather disheveled, but that was all. He did not show any signs of weakness. Instead, he became braver the more he fought.

He had also sustained many wounds, but with the powerful Chaotic Body, these wounds were unable to affect him at all.

As for the energy in his body, it even gave the Darkstar Emperor an impression that it was endless. It was like it would never run out.

Bang!

With another rumble, the Darkstar Emperor's medium quality god artifact armour that had already become extremely tattered finally fell apart before a strand of sharp sword Qi, flying apart as fragments.

Spurt! Blood sprayed from the Darkstar Emperor's mouth. His pale face radiated with weakness.

Jian Chen used this opportunity to launch more attacks. He slammed his hand against the Darkstar Emperor's head viciously, and the great force immediately shattered the Darkstar Emperor's skull. Even the Darkstar Emperor's entire body had directly exploded from Jian Chen's palm strike.

"Your majesty!"

From afar, the hall masters and vice hall masters hiding in the divine halls all called out in sorrow. They were torn apart by fury as they cried blood as if the sky had already collapsed on them.

Rain of blood fell down. This was the Darkstar Emperor's blood, dyeing the entire region red.

The Darkstar Emperor's body no longer existed; Jian Chen had completely destroyed it. Only the bronze lamp that hovered in the surroundings gradually lit up with a tiny flame.

### **Chapter 2880: The Fate of the Race**

The figure of the Darkstar Emperor's soul appeared in the bronze lamp. The bronze lamp protected his soul from all danger.

Perhaps it was more accurate to say that the bronze lamp was the Darkstar Emperor's soul. His soul had already merged with the bronze lamp perfectly. The only way to destroy his soul was to destroy the bronze lamp.

As long as the lamp was present, the Darkstar Emperor was unkillable.

If the lamp died out, then the Darkstar Emperor would obviously disperse as well.

"Your majesty..."

In the distance, all of the Infinite Primes who hid within the divine halls cried out sorrowfully. As they gazed at the Darkstar Emperor in soul form, they felt like the entire world in their mind had completely collapsed around them.

Within the Darkstar race, the Darkstar Emperor was an invincible existence. He was undefeatable. At the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime, he possessed battle prowess no weaker than Chaotic Primes.

Even in the Saints' World that was littered with experts and prodigies, the Darkstar Emperor was an existence almost second to none, enough to dominate everyone at his cultivation realm.

He was the pride of the Darkstar race, the mental pillar of support.

Now, an outsider who was less than a thousand years old and only at the Eighth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime had defeated the emperor who had always been invincible among the Darkstar race.

His defeat had a tremendous impact on the Darkstar race. At the same time, the invincible statue he had erected in the hearts of all members of the Darkstar race collapsed.

This feeling was like the spine of the world that held up the sky had suddenly broken. The impact it would cause on the Darkstar race was immeasurable.

For a moment, all the Primordial realm experts hiding in the divine halls were thrown into dejection.

"You can't destroy my soul." The Darkstar Emperor's illusionary figure appeared above the bronze lamp, but his expression had become extremely peaceful. Apart from his gaze towards Jian Chen that was filled with mixed feelings, he showed no other emotions.

All of the fury and killing intent he had developed over the past three days seemed to have vanished with the destruction of his body.

"I know. As long as you have the lamp, I can't kill you no matter what. I can destroy your body at most. However, I've never considered killing you. I only want you to pay a fitting price for everything you've done." Jian Chen hovered before the bronze lamp calmly. His gaze was frosty like before.

From the first time he attacked the Darkstar Emperor with the Profound Sword Qi, Jian Chen knew that he was not capable of killing the Darkstar Emperor.

The bronze lamp was a high quality god artifact, and under his observations, he discovered that the high quality god artifact was not damaged like the other god artifacts. It seemed to be in perfect condition.

If he wanted to destroy this high quality god artifact, even weaker Grand Primes were not capable of such a feat, let alone him who had gained the battle prowess of a Chaotic Prime recently.

“Make us pay a fitting price for everything we’ve done? Hahahaha...” The Darkstar Emperor seemed to have heard the funniest joke in the world, laughing aloud freely. “Outsider, why don’t you take a look at my clansmen before taking a look at this world? Tell me, has my race done anything wrong? What heinous crimes has my race committed? Yet in the end, generation after generation of my predecessors and every single generation of my clansmen to come have been or will be trapped in here forever.”

“That’s right, the ancestor of our Darkstar race did have grievances with the Wood Spirits, but all of the enmity, all of the hatred, came from our ancestor alone. What have we, the later generations, done? What wrong have we committed? Yet, we’re the ones trapped in here for generations on end...”

“And are you aware that countless of our clansmen, from the moment they’re born to their deaths, will never set foot in the outside world? They all know how colourful the outside world is. Everyone knows how magnificent the outside world is. They also know how easy cultivation is in the outside world...”

“In our Darkstar race, there is no one who is not envious of the outside world. Everyone yearns for the outside world, but what can they do? They’ve all been trapped in this miniature world by the Grand Exalt of the Wood Spirits, unable to leave for their entire lives. In the end, they can only pass away with a heart full of regret and yearning for the outside world...”

The gaze from the Darkstar Emperor’s figure gradually sharpened. He stared at Jian Chen fixedly and gritted his teeth. “Outsider, tell me just what wrong we descendants have committed that we have to be imprisoned here forever by the Grand Exalt of the Wood Spirits. He’s a mighty Grand Exalt with a lofty status, yet he happens to be so petty and narrow-minded, imposing his hatred towards our ancestor onto us innocent descendants.”

“It’s already been pitiful enough for our Darkstar race to decline so much, where even breaking through to Chaotic Prime requires many years of preparation, just so we can unleash the power of the entire race to hold the great ceremony and put up a fight against the Grand Exalt of the Wood Spirits’ will. On the flip side, your outside world is richly endowed by nature. Let alone it being a piece of cake to break through to Chaotic Prime, even reaching the supreme realm of Grand Prime is easier than it is for our Godkings to break through to the Primordial realm...”

“Outsider, tell me, has our race yet to pay a fitting price by being trapped in here for all these years? Have we still not lost enough? As for our actions, everything was for the sake of working towards breaking free from the restraint of this world. What wrong have we committed?”

“Every single generation of our clansmen dreams that one day, we can be like you, soaring freely through the vast and bountiful Saints’ World. We’re merely striving towards our dream, the lifelong, cherished wish that everyone holds...”

As he listened to the Darkstar Emperor’s speech from the bottom of his heart, Jian Chen was unfazed. He had spent quite some time among the Darkstar race already, so he understood the situation of the Darkstar World extremely well.

“When you carry out the great ceremony, you even need a divine beast with a powerful bloodline as a sacrifice. None of this has anything to do with me. You can only blame yourself for choosing the wrong target to sacrifice,” Jian Chen said coldly.

The Darkstar Emperor shook his head. "We don't regret choosing that divine beast to sacrifice at all, as divine beasts eligible to be sacrificed have always been extremely rare in the world, and it's even less likely for one to appear in our Darkstar World. As long as we come across one, our race will never let it slip by. If you could turn back time and give us the chance to choose again, we would still choose to sacrifice this divine beast."

Jian Chen frowned with that, his eyes becoming cold again.

"However, never did we think that such a terrifyingly talented person would be standing behind the divine beast, so talented that you could reach the Primordial realm under the age of a thousand. If we had learnt about this a little earlier, the great ceremony would have never failed..." The Darkstar Emperor let out a long sigh, filled with regret over this.

Jian Chen understood that with the Darkstar race's strength and capabilities, his chances of saving Sacredfeather would become extremely slim, or even impossible, if they learnt about his existence beforehand.

He would even be in the danger of dying.

That was because as long as the Darkstar race bit the bullet and destroyed the Fruit of Nurturing Ways or prevented him from obtaining it, they could cast the ultimate curse with the power of the entire race. In such a scenario, he never could have lasted this long without the breakthrough.

Even if he fled into the Two World Mountains, he would not be spared.

Not to mention that there was still the Darkstar Emperor as a powerful opponent. Before he broke through, he was not the Darkstar Emperor's opponent at all.

There were also the ten divine halls of the Darkstar race. If they used medium quality god artifacts as the divine halls right from the beginning, cast down the powerful formations in the capital city to trap him, and used the Darkstar Emperor to stop and kill him, Jian Chen would also be in dangerous territory.

In short, if Jian Chen had not consumed the Fruit of Nurturing Ways and the Darkstar race was prepared, they had far too many ways to deal with him.