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Chapter 3151: A Hazy Path Ahead

Jian Chen thought to himself, "The sixteenth layer of the Chaotic Body should be equivalent to the Third Heavenly Layer of Chaotic Prime. If I infer from that, then the seventeenth layer should be the Sixth Heavenly Layer, and the eighteenth layer should be the Ninth Heavenly Layer!"

"According to the sword spirits, the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Chaotic Prime is the limit of the Chaotic Body, as no one has managed to surpass the eighteenth layer in the sword spirits' memories."

"Past the eighteenth layer is the Great Perfection of the Chaotic Body, while Great Perfection has only been an obscure legend to this very day. It only exists as a fantasy, as a concept."

He had already reached the sixteenth layer. Standing at such a height, he obviously possessed an even deeper understanding of the Chaotic Body. Even though he had yet to reach the eighteenth layer, he simply had a feeling through his understanding and familiarity of the Chaotic Body.

He felt that the eighteenth layer of the Chaotic Body was not the end, except the path after that seemed to be blocked by something.

Or perhaps he needed to achieve certain stringent conditions if he wanted to continue down that path.

"Are the ways of this world preventing the Chaotic Body from breaking through?" Jian Chen could not help but think of the Martial Soul Mountain.

The Martial Soul lineage was also unable to reach Grand Prime. The past members of the Martial Soul lineage were all stuck at the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Chaotic Prime in terms of both comprehension and cultivation.

Afterwards, when the Martial Soul lineage gathered nine successors, they created a period of glory. Jian Chen had no idea just how powerful the nine successors of the Martial Soul lineage had become during this period.

However, he did know that the nine successors possessed the power to contend against Grand Exalts when they were gathered together.

It was also from that period onwards that the nine successors of the Martial Soul lineage seemed to break free from a certain restraint. Their cultivations were no longer bound by their comprehension, allowing them to reach Grand Prime despite still being Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Primes.

However, in an even more distant age, during the age when the Tower of Radiance had been created, the Martial Soul lineage had a Grand Exalt.

The master of the Tower of Radiance was a Grand Exalt, as well as a successor of the Martial Soul lineage!

"The Martial Soul lineage isn't truly unable to reach Grand Prime. Something unknown must have happened during the age following the master of the Tower of Radiance, which was why the future successors of the Martial Soul lineage were unable to break through."

“And first senior brother Hun Zang once said that the Grand Exalt of Ancient Paths had studied this secret that prevents the Martial Soul lineage from breaking through. In the end, he said they were obstructed by the ways.”

“The Martial Soul lineage can’t reach Grand Prime. The Chaotic Body can’t reach Grand Prime either. Is the Chaotic Body perhaps also obstructed by the ways?” Jian Chen sank deep into his thoughts.

In the past, the eighteenth layer of the Chaotic Body was still too distant from him, so he did not think too much about these issues, but now that he was getting closer and closer to the eighteenth layer, the limitations of the Chaotic Body gradually began to affect him.

But after a good while of speculation, Jian Chen came up with no ideas at all, so he simply shook his head and set these thoughts aside for now. He tossed aside all of these random thoughts and continued to ingest the remaining God Tier heavenly resources.

The Chaotic Body had just broken through. After being compressed, the Chaotic Force in his dantian was basically in a depleted state. He had to replenish it immediately.

The battles in the future would be even more intense. He would struggle to deal with them without ample Chaotic Force!

“Hmm? Low grade God Tier heavenly resources are basically useless to me?” However, when Jian Chen ingested a low grade God Tier heavenly resource, he was immediately taken aback.

He discovered that the energy provided to him by the low grade God Tier heavenly resource was insignificant. It was so little that it was basically negligible.

“Looks like only mid grade God Tier heavenly resources will work on me now. Even mid grade God Tier heavenly resources increase my cultivation by a very limited amount now. Sigh, it’s getting more and more difficult to strengthen the Chaotic Body.” Jian Chen was rather worried. He sighed gently. He could imagine that the energy required to reach the seventeenth layer of the Chaotic Body would be so great that even if he used up all the resources from a wealthy, peak organisation like the Heavenly Crane clan, it might not be enough.

The energy required to reach the seventeenth layer was at least ten times greater than the amount required to go from the fifteenth layer to the sixteenth layer. Perhaps it was even several dozen times more!

That was all because he cultivated Chaotic Force. Even though it was only false Chaotic Force, purifying regular energy to such a level obviously required a terrifying amount of quantity to achieve a change in quality.

Moreover, whenever he broke through, it was not just a breakthrough of cultivation. It tempered his body at the same time.

He required a colossal amount of Chaotic Force to temper his body with each breakthrough.

It was basically as clear as day just how much energy he needed.

And that was just reaching the seventeenth layer. When it came to the eighteenth layer, that was beyond his imagination.

Very soon, all of the heavenly resources that could strengthen his cultivation were exhausted, providing only a few strands of Chaotic Force to Jian Chen.

“Mu’er, let’s go. It’s time for a harvest.” Jian Chen stood up. As he sensed the explosive power within his body, he could not help but be filled with a hearty enthusiasm. He called Shangguan Mu’er, and the two of them immediately set off for the depths.

In the depths of the Xuanhuang Microcosm, a fiery-red fruit grew on a small tree on a precipitous cliff face, giving off a fiery, red glow.

The fruit was a mid grade God Tier heavenly resource.

Nearby, a colossal python several hundred metres in length coiled around an outcrop, flicking its tongue as it watched the heavenly resource closely.

The python possessed the strength of a Second Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime.

At this moment, a violent explosion of air appeared in the distance, moving extremely quickly like rolling thunder.

The python looked over instinctively and immediately spotted a figure running over at a terrifying speed, kicking up a startling gust of wind. Just the storm he created when he ran could uproot countless trees beside him, sweeping boulders after boulders into the air.

The python narrowed its eyes and raised its head high into the air. Under the warning of his instincts, it felt extremely threatened.

Suddenly, the figure leapt into the air, springing up from the ground like a cannonball that had been fired at high speeds. With sweeping winds and a thunderous explosion, he approached the python with unbelievable speed.

Boom!

With a great rumble, the tiny figure and the colossal python collided; it was like the collision of two stars. It erupted with devastating activity.

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Under the violent collision, the python’s colossal body was sent flying high into the air, vanishing into the hazy-yellow clouds instantly. Blood-like fluid sprayed out from its mouth.

A figure stood firmly on the outcrop that the python previously coiled around.

He was Jian Chen!

Jian Chen stood with his hands behind his back, gazing at the sky. He stared in the direction that the python had vanished in and shook his head, murmuring, “In the past, I was truly rather powerless before a Second Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime opponent.”

With a gentle leap, Jian Chen arrived before the fiery-red fruit and picked it before leaving leisurely.

After he left, the clouds surged. A colossal figure fell out of the sky, landing heavily on the ground. It made the entire ground shake a few times from the impact.

That was the python that occupied this area, but its current state was quite horrible. It lay on the ground without rising for a good moment, like it was almost dead.

In the distance, within a forest, Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er had reunited.

Shangguan Mu'er had witnessed Jian Chen's clash with the python earlier. She blinked her enchanting eyes, which contained some shock that she struggled to hide. "You seem to have grown much stronger."

Jian Chen nodded. "After experimenting around this time, I've basically confirmed that only Third Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts can be my opponent. Xuanhuang beasts below the Third Heavenly Layer basically cannot harm me."

After a pause, Jian Chen continued, "We left far too hurriedly last time, so I didn't manage to gather enough Xuanhuang spiritual fluid. We need to pay another visit to the lake."

Afterwards, Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er continued on their journey towards the lake that the dragon turtle previously occupied. He could move through the depths of the inner world with even greater freedom now. Even though he was still not strong enough to stand paramount among Chaotic Primes, at least he did not have to flee all over the place when a group of Fourth and Fifth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts chased him like before.

As a result, Jian Chen no longer concealed himself cautiously on the way back to the lake. Instead, he travelled in a straight line.

Before long, another great battle erupted in the forest. Jian Chen had already become locked in battle with a Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang Beast.

Jian Chen radiated with Chaotic Force as he erupted with the terrifying power of his body. He threw punch after punch with great weight, radiating with might. The terrifying sounds of explosions blasted out again and again. He collided against the colossal Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime bear through force alone, engaging it in the most intense fashion possible.

Jian Chen's clothes were already in tatters, and he was covered in bloody gashes. Each attack from the huge bear would add several wounds to his body.

However, Jian Chen did not dodge. His attacks also left the colossal bear with significant wounds. He engaged the bear in a battle of endurance, trading wounds with it.

Under Jian Chen's intentional control, their battlefield gradually moved off into the distance.

Only when Jian Chen had lured the bear far away did Shangguan Mu'er appear calmly, arriving before the heavenly resource guarded by the bear.

It was a Comprehension Tea tree at the sixth grade of God Tier, almost reaching high quality.

Standing beside the Comprehension Tea tree, Shangguan Mu'er began to pick the leaves.

Roar!

In the distance, the colossal bear that fought against Jian Chen seemed to sense the treasure it guarded was being infringed upon. It let out a furious roar at the sky and abandoned Jian Chen without any hesitation, rushing back to the Comprehension Tea tree desperately.

Jian Chen's lips curled into a sneer. Chaotic Force surged out of his body as the power that belonged to the sixteenth layer erupted completely, shattering the space. With a flash, he blocked the giant bear's path and launched a punch at its head without any hesitation.

The punch sailed through the air, rubbing against the energy of the world and producing sonic waves that resembled thunder. It possessed unimaginable power as it landed against the bear's head mercilessly.

With a thud, the ground shook several times. The bear's head that spanned three metres across actually caved in deeply from Jian Chen's punch. The entire head sank into its body.

The bear let out a miserable howl of pain. It began to struggle violently with its huge body, emitting great power.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Jian Chen did not stop with his attacks. Lifting his fist, the power of his body erupted completely. He punched out five or six times in a single breath with terrifying power, such that the surroundings produced deep thuds.

A metre-long gash immediately opened up on the giant bear's head. Its skull had cracked completely, and its head had been shaken up violently too.

By now, it had already managed to pull out its head again. It roared away furiously and slammed its huge paw against Jian Chen with tremendous force.

Jian Chen grunted and staggered backwards. His flesh and blood surged as his face turned red.

However, he managed to hold in this mouthful of blood that rose through his body very quickly, continuing with his attacks to keep the giant bear busy.

"Let's go, Jian Chen!"

At this moment, Shangguan Mu'er called out in the distance. She had already collected all of the Comprehension Tea leaves. She sped off into the distance rapidly, vanishing with just a few flashes.

Gazing at the bare Comprehension Tea tree, Jian Chen could not help but laugh aloud as he was stuck in battle against the bear. He did not back away immediately. Instead, he continued to keep the bear busy, only pulling back suddenly when Shangguan Mu'er had travelled a certain distance away. Chaotic Force surged out of his body as he rushed off.

The giant bear let out several furious roars, immediately moving off in the direction that Shangguan Mu'er had left in, except it only managed to take two steps before its clumsy body ran head-first into a giant boulder. It staggered around in the same place as if it was slightly disoriented.

During the battle with Jian Chen, the part that had taken on the most attacks was its head. Its skull had already split open. It was seeing stars and was completely dazed.

By now, Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er had already travelled far away. Jian Chen gained an even more precise estimation of his strength through this battle too.

"I can face Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts, but I'll struggle to kill them. Fourth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts also possess the ability to harm me, but it's almost impossible for them to kill me."

"If I go off that, I'll have the strength to manoeuvre around even if I face Fifth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts through the strength and recovery of the Chaotic Body."

"I should be able to stop Sixth Heavenly Layer Xuanhuang beasts momentarily..."

Jian Chen mostly understood his strength now.

Of course, this was merely the strength he could unleash in the Xuanhuang Microcosm. If he were in the Saints' World, he was confident enough about killing late Chaotic Primes with ease if he used all his trump cards apart from the twin swords.

Chapter 3153: A Land of Yin and Yang

Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er gradually approached the lake, becoming more and more careful.

"Jian Chen, with the dragon turtle's death, do you think a new Grand Prime Xuanhuang beast will occupy the dragon turtle's territory?" Shangguan Mu'er could not help but worry.

Jian Chen directly answered her. "Any place occupied by a powerful Xuanhuang beast must have precious heavenly resources. The most valuable part of the lake where the dragon turtle lived was the heavenly resources on its back. Now that all of the heavenly resources have ended up in our hands, it shouldn't attract any Xuanhuang beasts that are too powerful."

"Although there's still the lake formed from Xuanhuang spiritual fluid, I have a feeling that Xuanhuang beasts aren't drawn to Xuanhuang spiritual fluid like they are to even a single mid grade God Tier heavenly resource. The dragon turtle only stayed there because it liked the environment." Jian Chen analysed seriously.

On top of that, with their advance, they obtained a few more God Tier heavenly resources along the way.

Originally, powerful Xuanhuang beasts guarded these heavenly resources, but they had all vanished, so Jian Chen collected these heavenly resources with ease.

"The owners of these places have probably all gone to the dragon turtle's territory. It's been several days since the dragon turtle's death, so they should have returned a long time ago, having gained nothing." Jian Chen's eyes flickered with uncertainty. Reaching so far in, even he became cautious.

An hour later, Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er finally arrived beside the lake with their presences completely erased, but when they saw what was happening on the small island in the centre of the lake, their eyes both narrowed.

The small island was already in ruins. Over a dozen Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts gorged themselves on the dragon turtle's flesh on the small island.

As for the dragon turtle's head, it had vanished a long time ago. All that remained were a few colossal footprints nearby.

As they fed off the flesh, many of the Xuanhuang beasts gave off a yellow haze. Clearly, the dragon turtle's flesh was highly nutritious to them.

"Don't disturb them!" Jian Chen instructed Shangguan Mu'er carefully before immediately collecting the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid.

Jian Chen could finally collect the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid in peace, without worrying about any disturbances, as the Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts all scrambled to eat the dragon turtle's flesh. Even when they sensed their dens had been robbed, even when they sensed the heavenly resources with their presences had appeared by the lake, they no longer cared.

It was as if the dragon turtle's flesh was more important than anything else!

On the shore, Jian Chen took out a gourd and rapidly collected the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid. The gourd hovered in the air as the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid below turned into a water spout, surging into the gourd.

The water level in the lake immediately began to fall at a visible rate.

The gourd was only the size of a fist, but it seemed to contain an entire world inside. It showed no signs of filling up.

With the decrease of the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid and the falling water level, the dragon turtle's body was gradually exposed.

However, its body that was hidden beneath the fluid was riddled with holes. It was in such a horrible shape that it was horrendous to look at.

There were also over a dozen Xuanhuang beasts tearing away at the dragon turtle's remains beneath the water, seizing every minute and competing against one another.

It was as if the only thing that existed in their eyes was the dragon turtle's flesh. Even when they sensed the decrease in Xuanhuang spiritual fluid, even when they detected Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er standing on the shore, none of them paid any attention to them.

As a result, the entire process of collecting the Xuanhuang spiritual fluid was surprisingly smooth.

Before long, Jian Chen had collected over two-thirds of the entire lake of Xuanhuang spiritual fluid. It was possible to make out the bottom of the lake now.

"The remaining Xuanhuang spiritual fluid has already been contaminated. There are far too impurities, so it's fine even if I just leave it here." Jian Chen finally stopped. He collected the gourd with a wave of his hand and could not help but smile in satisfaction when he sensed the tremendous amount of Xuanhuang spiritual fluid inside.

"I have more than enough Xuanhuang spiritual fluid now. I don't have to worry about the ten droplets of Grand Exalt essence blood anymore. All that remains is the Sovereign Fruit of the Dragon God."

Afterwards, Jian Chen continued to search through the Xuanhuang Microcosm with Shangguan Mu'er. This place was basically littered with treasures. It was possible to find many varieties that were rare or even extinct in the Saints' World here.

As a result, Jian Chen obviously did not forget about the other God Tier heavenly resources he encountered as he searched for the Sovereign Fruit of the Dragon God.

Every single God Tier heavenly resource required a fierce struggle. They all required quite a clash to take it from the possession of the powerful Xuanhuang beasts.

Afterwards, Jian Chen simply used the same method as before. He would keep the Xuanhuang beast that guarded the heavenly resource busy, luring it into the distance gradually through battle, while Shangguan Mu'er would go up and collect the heavenly resource.

If they were pursued by Xuanhuang beasts, Jian Chen would use the same trick again, luring them to the territory of a stronger Xuanhuang beast before hiding himself.

Most of the Xuanhuang beasts he faced were of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Heavenly Layers of Chaotic Prime. Against these Xuanhuang beasts, he could only keep them busy.

It was no problem for him to stay alive, but he could not kill them.

Along the way, under their combined efforts, Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er had quite a bountiful harvest. They obtained all sorts of heavenly resources and precious fluids.

They even encountered several pools of Xuanhuang spiritual fluid.

However, there was not even a shadow of the Sovereign Fruit of the Dragon God to be seen.

"Don't tell me the Sovereign Fruit of the Dragon God can only be obtained from the very depths?" Jian Chen could not help but wonder, except the very depths were still a forbidden ground that he could not set foot in right now.

Basically all the Xuanhuang beasts there had reached Grand Prime.

It was unlike the region that he was currently in, where it was mostly Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts with a Grand Prime Xuanhuang beast or two appearing with an extremely low probability.

Suddenly, Jian Chen's field of vision opened up. He had passed through the forest, arriving before open wilderness.

The flat land before him was deathly still, without any vegetation or signs of life. There were not even the traces of Xuanhuang beasts.

It felt like a zone of death.

Jian Chen only glanced past the open land before his eyes became fixated in the distance. He gradually became stern.

At the end of his field of view, he could vaguely make out a tremendous mountain range.

The mountain range was split into two colours, black and white. Surging Yang Qi radiated from the white part.

Chilling Supreme Yin Qi radiated from the black part.

“This is a land of Yin and Yang!” Jian Chen gazed into the distance and became solemn.

Not only could he sense Yin and Yang Qi from the mountain range in the distance, but he could also sense the tremendous presence that belonged to Xuanhuang beasts.

The presence was truly ground-shaking. It was boundless, far surpassing the dragon turtle.

Chapter 3154: The Qilins of Black and White

It made Jian Chen realise that there were extremely terrifying Xuanhuang beasts guarding this land of Yin and Yang.

It was exactly because of them that no Xuanhuang beasts dared to set foot in this flat area.

“Master, we can sense Supreme Yin Qi and Supreme Yang Qi!” Zi Ying and Qing Suo’s figures appeared above Jian Chen’s head, staring straight at the mountain range. They were very excited.

“What pure Supreme Yin Qi. Supreme Yin Qi that pure is simply far too rare,” Qing Suo murmured. She desired every last bit of it as her eyes burned fervently.

Jian Chen could clearly sense the sword spirits’ response. He blanked out slightly. “Zi Ying, Qing Suo, will this land of Yin and Yang be of great help to you?”

“Master, if we absorb the Supreme Yin Qi and the Supreme Yang Qi in this land of Yin and Yang, our strength will recover by a great chunk in an extremely short period,” Zi Ying said, unable to hide his excitement.

Over the years, Qing Suo and his power had been constantly recovering, but it was far too slow.

However, if they absorbed the Yin and Yang Qi here, the situation would be completely different.

Very soon, Zi Ying calmed down. He furrowed his brows and said sternly, “Extremely powerful Xuanhuang beasts guard the land of Yin and Yang up ahead. We stand no chance.”

“Let me take a look first!”

Jian Chen made Shangguan Mu’er wait where they were before erasing all of his presence and moving through the deathly-still plains that resembled a death zone, silently approaching the mountain range.

He basically stuck to the ground, becoming more and more cautious the closer he got.

He understood extremely well that once he was exposed before such powerful Xuanhuang beasts, it would definitely be certain doom.

Even when he had already reached the sixteenth layer with the Chaotic Body, it made no difference.

Simply from the presence they gave off, he knew that these Xuanhuang beasts were much more powerful than the dragon turtle.

The dragon turtle was an early Grand Prime at most, while the Xuanhuang beasts guarding the mountain range were mid Grand Primes at the very least!

Before mid Grand Primes, Jian Chen did not even possess the ability to flee in the Xuanhuang Microcosm.

Jian Chen crossed over a few mountains cautiously before finally arriving at the central region of the land of Yin and Yang.

That was the boundary between the yin part and the yang part of this mountain range!

Before him was a basin completely surrounded by the mountains. The entire basin seemed like a colossal yin and yang diagram. The black and white melded together, each with an eye of the opposite colour.

These eyes were like two deep wells. Intense Supreme Yin Qi and Supreme Yang Qi surged out from them.

Beside the black and white eyes lay a Xuanhuang beast each. Their colour differed dramatically from other Xuanhuang beasts.

The Xuanhuang beasts that grew in the Xuanhuang Microcosm were primarily yellow, matching the colour of this world.

However, out of the two Xuanhuang beasts before him, one was black and the other was white. They stood out.

Currently, they each crouched beside a well and slept away, producing resounding snores. The Supreme Yin Qi and Supreme Yang Qi surging out from the eyes were primarily absorbed by them. Only a very, very small portion escaped.

Jian Chen studied the two Xuanhuang beasts before him. He discovered that the two seemed exactly the same, and they bore a great resemblance to qilins.

In the basin surrounded by mountains, there was nothing else apart from the two eyes that emitted Supreme Yin Qi and Supreme Yang Qi.

Jian Chen hid carefully on the top of a mountain in the distance, almost becoming part of the mountain. He held his breath.

The pressure that the two qilins gave off was so great that it left him shuddering as chills ran down his spine.

He secretly felt glad that these Xuanhuang beasts did not possess intelligence or origin souls. Otherwise, if they had been a Grand Prime expert of similar strength, he would have been discovered a long time ago.

Jian Chen observed the basin carefully before silently backing away.

Soon afterwards, he left the mountain range and reunited with Shangguan Mu'er.

“There’s not just one. Instead, there are two of them. Both Xuanhuang beasts are very powerful. We stand no chance,” Jian Chen said sternly. The two qilins were not dragon turtles after all. The dragon turtle bore some characteristics of dragons, which he could abuse through Dragon Intoxication pills.

However, Jian Chen was truly out of ideas against these qilins.

“There’s only one choice ahead of me if I want to obtain the Supreme Yin Qi and Supreme Yang Qi, which is to find senior Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess.” Jian Chen sighed gently. Despite all the time Zi Ying and Qing Suo had accompanied him, he found very few items that were particularly beneficial to them.

Now that he had finally encountered an opportunity for the sword spirits to recover a great chunk of their strength, he obviously would not pass on it.

Once he passed on an opportunity like this, he would probably struggle to come across another in the future.

“Let’s go, Mu’er. Let’s continue searching for the Sovereign Fruit of the Dragon God. Once we come across senior Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess again, I’ll set aside my sense of shame and ask them.”

Jian Chen could only dismiss the land of Yin and Yang from his mind temporarily, continuing moving around in the depths with Shangguan Mu’er, searching for the Sovereign Fruit of the Dragon God while gathering other heavenly resources.

However, the God Tier heavenly resources in the inner world were not as abundant as the common resources available in the outer world. As a result, despite having quite a bountiful harvest, the God Tier heavenly resources they had collected were simply not as numerous as the common resources from the outer world.

However, Jian Chen still felt extremely satisfied. He believed that this was a great harvest, as heavenly resources of higher qualities were even more startling in value. They were also far more precious.

In the blink of an eye, it had already been a few months since Jian Chen discovered the land and Yin and Yang.

At this moment, deafening booms erupted from a mountain range. The powerful shock waves of energy surged through the trees and mountains, shattering them one by one.

Jian Chen was bloodied, locked in an intense battle against a Xuanhuang beast that resembled a qiongqi.

The qiongqi-shaped Xuanhuang beast had already reached the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Chaotic Prime in strength!

Jian Chen had completely lost the upper hand. No, he did not just lose the upper hand. He was basically incapable of fighting back at all!

The qiongqi was far too powerful, far beyond anything that Jian Chen could deal with right now. As they fought, the qiongqi was completely unscathed, while Jian Chen had become utterly bloodied, sustaining unimaginable injuries. Not only were his organs completely destroyed, but he even had multiple bone fractures.

He completely relied on the Chaotic Body to hold on, keeping the qiongqi busy!

Elsewhere, Shangguan Mu'er was absolutely anxious as well. She picked nine high grade God Tier fruits growing on a tree as quickly as she could before rushing off into the distance without even looking back.

"Retreat, Jian Chen!"

"You go first, Mu'er! We'll rendezvous at the place of Yin and Yang. I'll hold on for a little longer!" Jian Chen roared out, using all of his strength to keep the qiongqi busy.

The qiongqi was a Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime after all. It moved extremely quickly. He needed to keep it busy for a good while, or it would catch up to Shangguan Mu'er rapidly.

But at this very moment, surging might suddenly appeared. A colossal hand completely condensed from energy descended from above. It arrived with a terrifying pressure that even caused Jian Chen chills, slamming the qiongqi into the ground instantly.

Boom!

With the violent rumble, the entire ground rocked. A great pit appeared before Jian Chen. The qiongqi that had taken him all of his strength at a great cost to keep busy had been crushed into minced meat instantly.

Chapter 3155: Revisiting the Land of Yin and Yang (One)

In a single moment, a Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beast had been completely killed off, unable to fight back at all.

On top of that, it had died without a proper corpse. It was so powerful that even when Jian Chen used his full strength, he could not leave behind a scratch, yet it had been directly pulverised now.

A single hand condensed from energy had managed to kill a peak Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beast so effortlessly. It left Jian Chen extremely shocked.

Jian Chen raised his head subconsciously to see Mo Tianyun descend slowly from above with his hands behind his back, dressed in white clothes. He slowly dismissed his presence and did not give off the pressure that a supreme expert would give off. He seemed like an ordinary person.

As soon as he saw Mo Tianyun, Jian Chen immediately relaxed. Just earlier, he was worrying about how he would shake off this Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beast.

That was not a problem anymore. With Mo Tianyun's sudden appearance, let alone a Ninth Heavenly layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beast, he would not have to worry at all even if he encountered a powerful existence like the dragon turtle.

"Thank you for your assistance, senior Mo Tianyun!" Jian Chen immediately clasped his fist towards Mo Tianyun. He was filled with gratitude.

Mo Tianyun had basically appeared at the perfect moment, resolving something that troubled him just in time.

But very soon, Jian Chen's eyes narrowed again. He noticed a second familiar figure behind Mo Tianyun.

The Rain Abbess!

This time, Mo Tianyun did not come here alone. Instead, he had arrived with the Rain Abbess.

Jian Chen immediately clasped his fist and bowed towards the Rain Abbess, but he was surprised and bewildered inside. It definitely was not a coincidence for Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess to appear here at the same time, which made him realise that something must have happened.

“Don’t tell me we’re leaving the Xuanhuang Microcosm?” Jian Chen thought. His expression changed. He still had not found the Sovereign Fruit of the Dragon God yet. If he left like this, he would find it rather difficult to accept.

By now, Shangguan Mu’er had returned as well, bowing politely towards Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess.

Mo Tianyun looked at Jian Chen. A smile appeared on his resolute face. He nodded in praise. “Jian Chen, your strength has been growing quite quickly. You can actually last so long in front of a Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beast.”

Before Jian Chen could say anything, a droplet of green fluid filled with the aura of life appeared. With a flick of Mo Tianyun’s finger, the green fluid immediately melded into Jian Chen’s body.

Jian Chen immediately felt an extremely tremendous life force envelope him. His wounds recovered rapidly. The flesh in many of his wounds wriggled as the missing parts all regrew.

“Heal first. Once you’ve recovered, the Rain Abbess and I have something to discuss with you!” Mo Tianyun said.

Jian Chen said nothing. He immediately sat down on the spot and focused on healing.

In merely half a day, Jian Chen made a complete recovery, returning to his peak condition.

The droplet of green fluid that Mo Tianyun had provided him with was no weaker than a mid grade God Tier Twin-headed Lotus when it came to recovery.

The only flaw was that it was not as comprehensive as Twin-headed Lotuses!

After recovering, Jian Chen stood up immediately and thanked Mo Tianyun again. Then he approached the main topic. “Senior Mo Tianyun, may I ask what you want to discuss with me?”

When he heard that, Mo Tianyun’s expression became rather mixed. He glanced at Jian Chen deeply and said slowly, “We’re looking for you because we need your help.”

“What? You need my help?” Jian Chen was stunned. He was basically doubting his ears. Just how powerful were Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess? What could he achieve with his puny strength?

Mo Tianyun immediately became stern. He said solemnly, “There’s a Xuanhuang beast that’s extremely powerful. Even when the Rain Abbess and I work together, we are unable to kill it, which is why we’ve come to find you. We hope you can assist us by fusing the swords.”

Jian Chen's face changed immediately. Just how terrifying were Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess's strength? There was a Xuanhuang beast that they could not deal with even when they worked together, so its strength must have been unimaginable.

Jian Chen's expression changed. He knew that the twin swords were very powerful, but there was still a limit no matter how powerful they were.

After all, the twin swords right now were still in a weakened state. How could they compare to their peak conditions?

The expression of Shangguan Mu'er standing beside Jian Chen changed too. Clearly, she had also realised how terrifying the Xuanhuang beast that Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess were facing was.

"Senior Mo Tianyun, may I ask just how powerful the Xuanhuang beast you are facing is?" After a moment of silence, Jian Chen decided to understand the Xuanhuang beast's exact strength first.

"It's between the Eighth and Ninth Heavenly Layer of Grand Prime. When the Rain Abbess and I work together, we can put up a fight, but it's a phoenix, so it possesses some of the undying powers of a phoenix. It recovers extremely quickly, and our strength is limited here, so we can't kill it," said Mo Tianyun.

"Between the Eighth and Ninth Heavenly Layer..." As soon as he heard the opponent's strength, Jian Chen felt troubled. He felt deeply powerless inside.

That was because with the twin swords' current powers, they probably could not even kill an Eighth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime even after fusing.

The twin swords had slain Grand Exalts before, but that was when they were in peak condition and had supreme quality god artifacts as their bodies.

In their peak condition, the twin swords were sovereign god artifacts even without fusing.

But now, they were only two feeble spirits that had not recovered their strength!

"Senior Mo Tianyun, I might not be capable of that." Jian Chen felt bitter inside. He was a Chaotic Prime at most, yet now, he was supposed to face a late Grand Prime Xuanhuang beast. It was far too unrealistic.

The sword spirits had not recovered that much yet.

At this moment, the sword spirits appeared over Jian Chen's head, displaying themselves before Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess as a young man and woman.

"With Qing Suo and my current state, even fusing the swords won't be enough to kill an Eighth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime Xuanhuang beast, let alone a phoenix that possesses a shred of undying power." Zi Ying stared straight at Mo Tianyun. He paused before continuing, "However, if we can recover some strength, it's worth an attempt."

Jian Chen's eyes lit up. "Senior Mo Tianyun, Rain Abbess, I just happen to know a place with the Supreme Yin Qi and Supreme Yang Qi that Zi Ying and Qing Suo require. However, it's guarded by two extremely powerful Xuanhuang beasts that are far beyond anything we can handle."

“Lead the way!” the Rain Abbess said suddenly. A strange ripple spread out from her body, forming something akin to a domain as it enveloped a certain region.

Jian Chen immediately widened his eyes. Disbelief was spelled across his face.

At this very moment, he could suddenly sense the power of laws again.

All of a sudden, he could use his Laws of the Sword and the Laws of Space again.

Chapter 3156: Returning to the Land of Yin and Yang (2)

It was not Jian Chen. Even Shangguan Mu'er's eyes shimmered, as she could also sense the existence of laws at that moment.

Earlier, due to the absence of the three thousand ways in the Xuanhuang Microcosm, both Shangguan Mu'er and Jian Chen had suffered a drop in strength since they could not wield their laws, leaving them without many of their techniques.

But now, they actually sensed the power of laws again, which immediately filled them with enthusiasm.

“I've already grasped the Laws of Space to the Fourth Heavenly Layer of Chaotic Prime. With my current speed, even a Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beast cannot catch me,” Jian Chen rejoiced inside. In the past, when he clashed with the Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime qiongqi here, he was still troubled about how he was supposed to slip away.

After all, there was no way for him to be faster than a Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime with his cultivation alone!

But now, having regained access to the Laws of Space, Jian Chen possessed complete confidence in being able to shake off a peak Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beast effortlessly.

Xuanhuang beasts only possessed brute strength. They were not like the cultivators of the Saints' World that had grasped various ways or even an overwhelming variety of secret techniques.

“Senior Mo Tianyun, w-what's happened?” Shortly afterwards, Jian Chen looked at Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess in surprise. He understood that the sudden appearance of the laws had something to do with Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess.

“This is the World of Laws refined by the Rain Abbess. The World of Laws is equivalent to an independent domain. As long as you are inside the World of Laws, the laws are available to you freely, but they will vanish once again if you leave its vicinity.”

In comparison to the Rain Abbess's coldness and haughtiness, Mo Tianyun clearly treated Jian Chen much friendlier and more amicably. He smiled gently and explained it patiently. “However, the World of Laws is only equivalent to a high quality god artifact, so the laws it can provide are limited. It only reaches up to the Fifth Heavenly Layer of Grand Prime. As a result, in the World of Laws, even Ninth Heavenly Layer Grand Primes can only use laws of the Fifth Heavenly Layer at most.”

“Of course, this is only a limitation to comprehension. It does not affect the power of cultivation you can unleash.”

“Worlds of Laws are specially used in strange spaces without the laws of the world like Xuanhuang Microcosms. In the Saints’ World, Worlds of Laws are completely useless. They’re unnecessary.”

As they spoke, the four of them had already set off for the land of Yin and Yang. They did not conceal themselves at all, simply shooting along at a great altitude like they were swaggering along. They crossed through the territories of many Xuanhuang beasts.

However, whenever they crossed through a territory, it only took Jian Chen a gentle wave of his hand. With that, the Laws of Space would surge out from his palm with the heavenly resource in his hand already.

Having grasped the Laws of Space again, collecting God Tier heavenly resources became effortless for him.

The Laws of Space at the Fourth Heavenly Layer of Chaotic Prime gave him the confidence to no longer fear Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts.

With his speed, Ninth Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts were completely incapable of keeping up.

Of course, the most important reason was he could use the Laws of Space to collect the heavenly resources from very far away.

However, whenever he collected a heavenly resource, the furious roars of a Xuanhuang beast would ring out nearby. These Xuanhuang beasts immediately discovered the item that they guarded had been taken, so they rushed over in a furious pursuit using the scent.

Often at this moment, Mo Tianyun would wave his hand casually and kill the attacking Xuanhuang beasts from afar.

Just like that, as they returned to the land of Yin and Yang, Jian Chen obtained over a hundred more God Tier heavenly resources. Over eighty percent of them were mid grade God Tier, with a very small number being low grade and high grade.

Very soon, the mountain range radiating with Supreme Yin Qi and Supreme Yang Qi appeared before them. Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu’er had returned here again.

But this time, they were accompanied by two powerful experts, Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess.

“Two Xuanhuang beasts, both at the peak of the Fourth Heavenly Layer of Grand Prime, barely at the Fifth Heavenly Layer!” Mo Tianyun’s voice rang out. As soon as they arrived at this place, he sensed the strength of the two Xuanhuang beasts.

Shortly afterwards, Mo Tianyun looked at the Rain Abbess. “I can deal with them both, but we are asking a favour from him after all, so you need to put in some work too.”

“One each!” The Rain Abbess nodded. In the next moment, the World of Laws suddenly expanded. She had vanished silently.

At the exact moment when the Rain Abbess vanished, a shrill howl rang out from within the basin that resembled a yin and yang diagram.

Shortly afterwards, great rumbles rang out from the basin. The ways wove through the surroundings as the laws wreaked havoc. The entire mountain range and even the very ground shook violently.

A terrifying power enough to faze both Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er swallowed the basin instantly.

Mo Tianyun had vanished as well. He basically entered the land of Yin and Yang at the same time as the Rain Abbess, engaging the qilins of black and white.

Immediately, energy and light filled the valley as rumbles rang out endlessly. The entire Xuanhuang Microcosm seemed to shake with their battle.

Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er stood in the distance, completely afraid of even approaching the area. The battle up ahead was far too intense and at far too high a level. Just the violet energy that spilled out was enough to threaten them.

They only heard the deafening roars of the qilins. The sounds went from furious roars in the beginning to shrill howls very soon. In the very end, it became sobs and wails.

From the sounds alone, Jian Chen could tell how miserably the two qilins had suffered at Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess's hands. Previously, these qilins had even made him stifle his breath.

The battle that occurred in the mountain range ended far sooner than Jian Chen imagined it would. In under a minute, the startling noise from the valley completely vanished.

It was also at this moment that the space around Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er changed. Their eyes blurred. Before they knew it, they had appeared in the basin already.

The Rain Abbess had transported the two of them there through the Laws of Space, without giving them any opportunity to resist.

Standing on the solid ground in the basin, Jian Chen's eyes scanned around. Almost everything within his sight was a mess, having been utterly destroyed. Only the two springs of Supreme Yin Qi and Supreme Yang Qi remained untouched.

Further away, he saw the corpses of the two qilins. They were riddled with wounds and soaked in blood, lying on the ground silently.

"Have the sword spirits recover as soon as possible," the Rain Abbess said. As soon as her voice vanished, she appeared on a mountain in the distance.

She sat down on the top of the mountain. With a flip of her hand, a few ninth grade God Tier Comprehension Tea leaves appeared in her hand. She began to make tea leisurely, which made her seem to be at great ease.

Chapter 3157: The Sword Spirits Recover

"Let the sword spirits recover. The Rain Abbess and I will personally watch this place, so you don't have to worry about the issue of safety," Mo Tianyun said to Jian Chen before waving his hand. An extremely delicate tea set appeared before him.

When Jian Chen saw the tea set, he could not help but be amazed by Mo Tianyun's wealth.

Apart from the teapot used to boil water, the entire tea set consisted of medium quality god artifacts.

As for the teapot, it was a high quality god artifact!

Jian Chen understood just how precious high quality god artifacts were. In the past, the Neptunean Divine Palace alone had led to a bloody conflict between numerous Grand Primes in the Saints' World.

Yet now, medium and high quality god artifacts only served as components of a tea set.

The level of extravagance left Jian Chen in wonder.

Mo Tianyun got to work personally, filling the teapot with spiritual fluid and brewing some tea like the Rain Abbess.

The tea they were brewing was all ninth grade God Tier Comprehension Tea!

"Comprehension tea of such a level is extremely rare. It only appears in Xuanhuang Microcosms of an extremely high level. I visited a lot of places, but I only found a single ninth grade God Tier Comprehension Tea tree." Mo Tianyun brewed the tea as he spoke like he was talking to himself.

He glanced at the Rain Abbess who sat aloof on the top of the mountain and smiled. "Though, the Rain Abbess was a little more lucky. She found two ninth grade God Tier Comprehension Tea trees!"

Zi Ying and Qing Suo had already turned into streaks of light, entering the eyes of the diagram respectively. With their entry, the Supreme Yin Qi and the Supreme Yang Qi that surged out from the eyes were immediately intercepted, with none leaking out anymore.

It was as if all of the Supreme Yin Qi and Supreme Yang Qi, every last drop, had been absorbed by the twin swords.

However, the sword spirits could not absorb all of it and recover overnight. As a result, Jian Chen, Shangguan Mu'er, Mo Tianyun, and the Rain Abbess all waited there extremely patiently.

By now, Mo Tianyun had finished brewing his pot of Comprehension Tea. He personally poured a cup each for Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er. "This tea is good stuff! Here, have a taste!"

"Thank you, senior!" Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er thanked him in a hurry. There were not a lot of cups in a single pot of Comprehension Tea. The value behind this tea made from ninth grade God Tier Comprehension Tea leaf was beyond imagination.

"You're welcome. However, you'll be unable to comprehend the laws through Comprehension Tea in the Xuanhuang Microcosm. Just treat it as an exceptional beverage to enjoy," said Mo Tianyun before picking up the cup and taking a sip like no one else was around. His face was filled with enjoyment.

Jian Chen picked up the cup of tea. For a moment, he actually became rather reluctant to drink it. This was ninth grade God Tier Comprehension Tea after all. Enjoying it as a mere beverage was basically a waste.

After spending so much time in the Xuanhuang Microcosm, he had obtained a lot of God Tier Comprehension Tea, but it was all mid grade God Tier. He had not managed to find a single high grade God Tier Comprehension Tea tree.

Not to mention that the tea in his hands right now had reached the peak of Comprehension Tea!

Mo Tianyun could be extravagant, as he possessed the ability to be extravagant. At his height, perhaps Comprehension Tea could truly serve as a beverage.

However, Jian Chen could not afford to be so wasteful!

“If you don’t drink it, it’ll be a waste of the tea.” Mo Tianyun could not help but smile when he saw Jian Chen’s hesitation.

With that, Jian Chen made up his mind and drank the tea in a single gulp.

Immediately, a wondrous sensation echoed through his heart. His soul seemed to be undergoing some kind of evolution. Not only was it unprecedentedly clear, but he also experienced a wondrous feeling that reached the very depths of his soul.

The feeling was enough for him to feel like he was drifting through air, like he was intoxicated, directly elevating him to the legendary heaven.

However, Jian Chen understood that this was only a mental enjoyment brought on by the Comprehension Tea. In reality, due to the limitations on laws in the Xuanhuang Microcosm, the Comprehension Tea’s true effects had not been activated.

Just as Mo Tianyun had said, Comprehension Tea could only be treated as an exceptional beverage in the Xuanhuang Microcosm.

“The inner world of the Xuanhuang Microcosm is completely different from the outer world. If we were in the outer world, Comprehension Tea would still have its effects, but due to the limitations on the laws being too strong in the inner world and the level of this world being too high, even Comprehension Tea has completely lost its effects,” Mo Tianyun said.

Time trickled by silently. In the blink of an eye, it had already been three months since the sword spirits entered the springs.

During the three months, the Rain Abbess remained on the top of the mountain the entire time. Her mature and graceful figure had not moved at all. Her eyes were shut gently like a meditating old monk.

Whenever Xuanhuang beasts approached the mountain range, a spatial blade would shoot by silently, slicing the Xuanhuang beast to pieces.

During the three months, several dozen Xuanhuang beasts had been killed by spatial blades in the surroundings of the mountain range. Even the weakest were Chaotic Primes.

That was because they were already in the depths. This area belonged to a range where Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts were active. There was even a slim chance of Grand Prime Xuanhuang beasts appearing.

On the other hand, Mo Tianyun remained with Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu’er, telling them a little bit about cultivation and some of his knowledge regarding battle tactics, as well as some strange incidents and rumours in the Saints’ World.

Shangguan Mu'er even learnt a little bit about the rumours and past of the Third Ancestor from Mo Tianyun.

"I wasn't born in that age, but at my height in strength, I obviously know a little more than the common person. The Third Ancestor of the Daoist Sect of Divine Sound had been startlingly talented and beautiful. She was an impressive woman."

Mo Tianyun's gaze landed on the Zither of the Demonic Cry in Shangguan Mu'er's arms, and he became intrigued. "Particularly with the Zither of the Demonic Cry. It's not a god artifact, but it's definitely no weaker than any high quality god artifact. It's a pity that the zither spirit is damaged. Even the zither itself seems to have sustained some kind of damage. Coupled with your delicate strength, it's nowhere near enough for you to unleash the true might of this zither."

"Senior Mo Tianyun, do you know how I can make the Zither of the Demonic Cry return to its former glory?" Shangguan Mu'er immediately asked with an open mind. She had already awakened the artifact spirit back then in the Neptunean Divine Palace. She had obtained its recognition, obtaining the Third Ancestor's legacy.

However, that was nowhere near enough for the artifact spirit to recover. Over these years, the artifact spirit would regularly fall into a slumber. It was rarely ever awake.

"The zither is quite unique. Combined with the fact that I'm not familiar with this area, I don't have any suggestions. However, I do have a way to assist the artifact spirit's recovery. It'll be very difficult for it to return to its peak condition, but it can change its current state, such that it remains conscious without slumbering all year round."

"Once we leave here, I'll have Cheng Ming assist you. Making the artifact spirit recover is both easy and difficult depending on how you look at it, as it only requires a few special souls. However, these souls aren't that easy to gather."

Chapter 3158: Forging the Divine Swords

As Mo Tianyun and Shangguan Mu'er conversed, two streaks of light suddenly rushed into the air. A column of violet light and a column of azure light simultaneously rose up from the springs of yin and yang that had fallen silent for several months. They were like two divine swords, radiating with blinding light.

Mo Tianyun stopped talking to Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er, looking over at the sword spirits. His eyes shone with a light of wonder.

In the distance, the Rain Abbess sitting atop the mountain slowly opened her eyes as well, gazing in the direction of the sword spirits.

In the basin, the sword spirits slowly flowed out from the springs. They shone with dazzling light, resembling violet and azure suns. Their colours blended together, illuminating the surroundings and dyeing the Xuanhuang Microcosm with a different colour.

The springs stop surging with Supreme Yin Qi and Supreme Yang Qi. The sword spirits had absorbed all of the power hidden inside without leaving a single drop behind.

Seeing this, a faint smile appeared on Jian Chen's face. He could tell with a single glance that the sword spirits had become stronger than a few months ago.

The most obvious characteristic was their bodies had become even more consolidated than before.

The Rain Abbess appeared there silently. She stared at the sword spirits and asked, "With your current state, can you threaten Eighth or Ninth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime Xuanhuang beasts after fusing?"

"It's still insufficient!" Zi Ying shook his head and said, "We've recovered quite a bit through the power of yin and yang, but we're still nowhere close to our peak condition. As a result, killing an Eighth or Ninth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime Xuanhuang beast is still a little difficult for us in our current state."

Hearing that, Qing Suo's eyes flickered before he said after some deliberation, "But if we have a body, perhaps we can give it a try, as possessing an actual body will increase the strength we can unleash."

"That's simple. We can reforge your bodies for you." Mo Tianyun also walked over from afar. He looked at the Rain Abbess mysteriously and chuckled. "Rain Abbess, your mastery over the Way of Smithing far surpasses mine. I'll leave this up to you. Do you have anything to say?"

"I'll do it!" The Rain Abbess agreed in an extremely straightforward manner. After all, this affected her own interests. As long as they could slay that Xuanhuang beast, paying a slight price would be worth it.

The Rain Abbess looked at Jian Chen and asked, "Jian Chen, with your mastery over the Way of Smithing, you definitely can't forge the bodies of the twin swords in a short amount of time alone. I can forge the swords for you. Do you mind?"

Hearing that, Jian Chen became rather hesitant. Forging the twin swords was a significant task. He had always been prepared to forge it personally. Only when he did it himself did he feel a little safer.

If he left this matter up to someone else, he would find that to be a little inappropriate.

However, he had always been moving around in the Saints' World, and the twin swords were definitely a taboo there. They were objects he could not expose no matter what, which was why he never bothered with forging the swords.

It was much easier to hide the swords when they were spirits compared to when they had bodies.

On top of that, even if he managed to forge them, he definitely could not use them in the Saints' World. As such, it would be meaningless.

Perhaps because he realised Jian Chen's worries, Mo Tianyun said, "Jian Chen, aside from those who are closest to you, the people you trust and depend on the most in the Saints' World is the Martial Soul lineage. The connection between members of the Martial Soul lineage is of unmatched closeness. You go through thick and thin together. Even throughout history, there's yet to be an example of betrayal."

"After the Martial Soul lineage is the Rain Abbess. You can trust the Rain Abbess like how you trust the Martial Soul lineage. Perhaps she might not be able to help you with too much, but she definitely won't hurt you."

"As a result, you can completely leave the matter of forging the twin swords up to the Rain Abbess without any worries at all."

When he heard that, Jian Chen immediately thought of when the Rain Abbess clashed against the Icecloud Founding Ancestor without any hesitation on the Ice Pole Plane.

Thinking up to there, Jian Chen immediately made up his mind and cupped his fist. "Then I'll be troubling you, Rain Abbess!"

The Rain Abbess looked at the sword spirits and said in thought, "With my abilities, I can forge the twin swords as high quality god artifacts. I just happened to have gathered some materials for forging artifacts in the Xuanhuang Microcosm this time. Empyrean Demon Lord, you should have quite a lot of materials on you too. If we make do, it should be enough for an entire set."

"No, you definitely can't forge high quality god artifacts for us." However, before Mo Tianyun could reply, Qing Suo declined in a hurry. "If we fuse as high quality god artifacts, the backlash will be extremely violent. With the current level of master's Chaotic Body, he definitely won't be able to withstand it. Just the slightest carelessness might cost him his life."

Zi Ying became stern as well. He said solemnly, "That's correct. With master's current strength, he cannot endure the backlash from high quality god artifacts. As a result, you definitely can't forge high quality god artifacts. Medium quality god artifacts are already the limit."

Reaching there, Zi Ying paused for a moment before continuing, "Qing Suo and my strength has recovered by a good chunk now. The stronger we are, the stronger the power after fusing is. It grows with our strength, so even if we don't have bodies, the backlash that master will have to endure from fusing will be even more terrifying than before."

"If we have bodies, the backlash will be even more terrifying. Even after master's Chaotic Body broke through recently, he might not be able to withstand it."

"Medium quality god artifacts should be the limit of what master can endure."

"If that's the case, I'll refine medium quality god artifacts for you! However, I don't have many materials at that level. Jian Chen, give me the materials you've gathered."

Jian Chen immediately took out all of the materials he had gathered after so much difficulty, offering it all up.

When she saw the materials from Jian Chen, the Rain Abbess immediately furrowed her brows. "The quality is a little low, but if you mix it with higher quality materials, it should be barely enough."

The Rain Abbess took out a series of materials from her Space Ring, and Mo Tianyun offered up a sizable amount too.

After a selection process by the Rain Abbess, they assembled a complete set of materials with yin and yang elements very quickly.

Afterwards, the Rain Abbess used the World of Laws. The power from the World of Laws formed an independent domain that enveloped the surroundings. The laws of the world wove through the region as the ways reverberated. At the same time, an extremely scorching power of fire rose up.

The Rain Abbess had begun forging the twin swords.

Chapter 3159: Medium Quality Divine Swords

Immediately, the temperature in the basin rapidly rose. Extremely great power of flames enveloped the Rain Abbess. From the outside, it was completely impossible to make out her figure anymore. She seemed to have turned into a sea of flames, blooming with dazzling light.

Since there were no formations around, the Rain Abbess obviously created an extremely shocking scene when she forged artifacts. Countless mountains in the surroundings of the basin began to collapse under the terrifying heat. All of the rock began to melt, turning into fiery-red lava.

The basin rapidly sank. Nothing could remain intact under such a terrifying flame. It all melted away, becoming a part of the lava.

In an instant, the mountain range completely turned into a land of lava. Great swathes of mountains vanished, turning into a glorious sea of melted rock.

Jian Chen had already retreated far away with Shangguan Mu'er. The power of flames that the Rain Abbess erupted with when she forged artifacts was far too startling, having exceeded the limits of what Shangguan Mu'er could endure.

Let alone Shangguan Mu'er, even Jian Chen could not endure it if he was too close given his current strength.

The various materials began to dissolve in the flames. The Rain Abbess adjusted her hands, constantly assuming various profound hand seals. Each seal contained the truths of the world and resonated with the ways as if they could connect with the great power of the world.

With the Rain Abbess's abilities, she was even capable of easily forging high quality god artifacts, so it was obviously effortless and a piece of cake to her now that she had to refine some medium quality god artifacts.

As a result, the medium quality god artifact swords took shape very soon.

"Jian Chen, give me a droplet of your essence blood and a wisp of your soul!" The Rain Abbess's voice suddenly rang out.

Jian Chen did not hesitate at all. He immediately delivered a droplet of chaotic essence blood and a wisp of his soul to her.

With a curl of her finger, the chaotic essence blood and the wisp of soul from Jian Chen was immediately split into two, merging into the two swords. Afterwards, the surging flames immediately swallowed the swords, forging them further.

Jian Chen, Shangguan Mu'er, and Mo Tianyun waited quietly in the distance. Forging a god artifact could never be completed overnight. If a Chaotic Prime was to forge one, a medium quality god artifact would take several thousand years. Even tens of thousands of years was nothing strange.

Even with the Rain Abbess's mastery over the Way of Smithing, she definitely could not complete the process in just a day or two.

Seven days later, the Rain Abbess seemed to approach the end of the forging process. Within the surging flames, it was possible to vaguely make out two divine swords bobbing up and down, shining coldly and radiating with a sharp sword intent.

However, the two swords were not violet and azure but black and white instead. They were a pair of black and white swords.

Due to the materials used in the forging process, a large quantity of materials with elements of yin and yang had been used, so their hue obviously changed with the different elements of the materials as soon as the swords took shape.

Suddenly, the two swords in the flames produced a crisp thrum. Both of the swords trembled gently in the fire as if they possessed intelligence.

“Sword spirits, take your place!” the Rain Abbess called out. Immediately, the sea of flames vanished. The two swords were completely exposed before everyone.

The two swords were identical in terms of appearance, each 1.2 metres long, two fingers wide. They were as smooth as mirrors, shining with a heart-stopping cold glint.

The hilts were wrapped with simple patterns like they were a work of nature. They also seemed to resonate with the world somehow, possessing the aura of the ways of the world.

Suddenly, two streaks of light vanished with a flash with a long tail of flames. The sword spirits immediately entered the twin swords.

Immediately, the two swords began to shine with blinding light as they gained hues of violet and azure.

At the same time, the Rain Abbess formed seals with both hands. Immediately, an endless number of inscriptions appeared, wrapping around the twin swords with the power of ways and merging into them.

With the addition of the inscriptions, the swords shone even more blindingly and even more dazzlingly. Surging sword Qi swept through the surroundings.

The colours of the two swords gradually changed towards violet and azure, continuing until they became violet and azure swords in the very end.

When all of the inscriptions merged with the swords, the Rain Abbess finally stopped. The swords hovered right before her, shining with blinding light, such that it was difficult to directly look at them.

Unsurprisingly, they were medium quality god artifacts!

As if she had just done something absolutely insignificant, the Rain Abbess did not even take a second glance at them. With a curl of her finger, the twin swords turned into two streaks of light, piercing through space with sword Qi and arriving before Jian Chen instantly. They moved so quickly that even Jian Chen who had grasped the Laws of Space at the Fourth Heavenly Layer of Chaotic Prime shivered inside.

At that moment, he actually had a feeling that even if he used the Laws of Space, he would not be faster than the twin swords right now.

The sword spirits with bodies and the sword spirits without bodies were worlds apart.

The swords hovered before Jian Chen silently, flowing with light and glowing with colour. They gave off an alarmingly great might. The invisible strands of sword Qi that filled the air were enough to send chills through anyone.

Gazing at the swords before him, Jian Chen felt excited, but he also encountered a strange impression. He felt like the swords before him were not medium quality god artifacts but high quality god artifacts instead.

That was all because his essence blood and soul had been merged into the twin swords, such that an unbreakable connection had been formed between them.

As a result, he could clearly sense the power of the twin swords. The surging power and the great pressure had completely surpassed any medium quality god artifacts he had seen before.

The twin swords were medium quality god artifacts, but they could rival high quality god artifacts.

“Fortunately, my Chaotic Body has already reached the sixteenth layer, or I probably won’t have the power to wield the twin swords,” Jian Chen thought. If they were regular medium quality god artifacts, then just a cultivation of late Infinite Prime was enough to use them, albeit with some difficulty.

However, the twin swords needed a cultivation of Chaotic Prime at the very least!

“You can use the twin swords freely in the Xuanhuang Microcosm, but once you return to the Saints’ World, you definitely cannot expose these swords, understand?” The Rain Abbess’s voice rang out. As she said that, she became unprecedentedly stern.

“Please don’t worry, abbess. I obviously understand that.” Jian Chen immediately clasped his fist. Once the sword spirits were exposed, he was all too familiar with the consequences it would lead to.

Chapter 3160: Heaven-splitting Divine Force

“Jian Chen, I’ve already added your essence blood and soul into the swords during the forging process, so you should be mentally and spiritually connected to them the moment they’re complete. As a result, you don’t need to refine these god artifacts like other experts do.”

“You can now use the twin swords freely.” Mo Tianyun arrived before Jian Chen and smiled softly. “Are you satisfied with the twin swords the Rain Abbess refined for you?”

“When it’s the Rain Abbess, it’ll definitely be the finest among the finest. When I hold the twin swords, I actually feel like we are one. It is like my body and the swords have truly achieved unification.” Jian Chen touched the twin swords affectionately, expressing his excitement.

“The Rain Abbess has specially made the two swords to fit you perfectly. All of their measurements have been determined according to your body, so there’s obviously a natural compatibility between you and the swords.” Mo Tianyun glanced at the Rain Abbess and remarked, “The Rain Abbess has gone to great difficulties to forge these two swords for you, but it’s a pity that you’re still rather weak, unable to withstand the backlash from the swords, or they would be high quality god artifacts, not medium quality.”

“Enough, let’s get to work. Since the swords have been forged, we should be able to head over now,” the Rain Abbess said. She glanced at Mo Tianyun in some displeasure before looking at the twin swords. “I hope the twin swords with bodies won’t disappoint us.”

“There’s no hurry. Fusing the swords is anything but a trifle. Before we get to work, we need to properly plan everything out.” Mo Tianyun became serious and said to Jian Chen sternly, “Jian Chen, around how long do you need to fuse the swords?”

“Before, I needed fifteen seconds, but the sword spirits have already grown substantially in strength through the power of yin and yang. Coupled with the medium quality god artifact bodies, I would estimate that fusing the swords would take even longer than that.”

“However, I am uncertain about exactly how long it would take,” Jian Chen answered in thought.

“If that’s the case, then just focus on fusing the swords later. You don’t have to worry about anything else. The Rain Abbess and I will do our best to keep the Xuanhuang beast busy. We’ll ensure it won’t affect you,” said Mo Tianyun.

Against an Eighth or Ninth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime Xuanhuang beast, both the Rain Abbess and the Mo Tianyun were extremely serious. As a result, under Mo Tianyun’s suggestion, the three of them carried out a detailed discussion regarding the exact plan and steps to take. They also came up with numerous plans to kill it and many paths of retreat.

Jian Chen could also tell that both Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess seemed to be determined to kill the Xuanhuang beast. Otherwise, they would not have gone to such great lengths.

“Senior Mo Tianyun, Rain Abbess, I’m very curious about something. Just what item is this Xuanhuang beast guarding to make the two seniors so attached to it?” Jian Chen could not help but ask. He understood that very few items in the world could capture their attention with their cultivation, yet right now, they were so determined to obtain what the Xuanhuang beast was guarding. As such, he obviously became extremely curious about the treasure.

“We should tell you about that.” After a moment of thought, Mo Tianyun said, “We discovered the presence of Heaven-splitting Divine Force from the phoenix’s territory.”

“Heaven-splitting Divine Force is an item of legends in both the Saints’ World and the Immortals’ World. Let alone us who have never seen it, but even those supreme experts who have reached the limits of cultivation and become embodiments of the heavenly ways rarely encounter Heaven-splitting Divine Force.”

“That’s because Heaven-splitting Divine Force only appears when a major world is first formed. Of course, not all worlds will produce Heaven-splitting Divine Force when they are formed. One of the prerequisite conditions for its appearance is the natural formation of the world through the endless evolution of the laws of the world. It cannot be a result of artificial attempts.”

“Moreover, the world must reach a certain level. For example, a low level space like the Tian Yuan Continent is completely insufficient for Heaven-splitting Divine Force to take shape.”

Reaching there, Mo Tianyun exhaled and said, “Heaven-splitting Divine Force is extremely rare. Throughout history, there’s been several sovereigns of the world that have not even encountered a

single strand of it before. However, it is a great fortune to those who have. It's enough for even sovereigns to fight over it."

"If it were not for the detailed records regarding Heaven-splitting Divine Force in ancient books, probably even I would not be able to recognise it if I truly encountered it."

Jian Chen's eyes shone brightly. He asked, "Senior Mo Tianyun, what exactly is the use of Heaven-splitting Divine Force?"

"Heaven-splitting Divine Force possesses the comprehension that comes with the birth of worlds and the evolution of everything. They contain the three thousand ways, everything you can imagine." Mo Tianyun gazed at Jian Chen with deep meaning before he continued, "You should know about the Origin of Ways. You can view Heaven-splitting Divine Force as a power even rarer and higher than the Origin of Ways."

"The Origin of Ways takes shape when Grand Exalts pass away in cultivation. It can't strengthen sovereigns that have also reached Grand Exalt by much. It can basically only be used to nurture the future generation. However, Heaven-splitting Divine Force naturally takes shape when worlds are created. It is useful even to sovereigns. It can assist sovereigns in paving a new way."

"As a result, Heaven-splitting Divine Force ranks even higher than the Origin of Ways."

"The two of you can also absorb Heaven-splitting Divine Force. As a result, that place is a land of fortune to both the Rain Abbess and me, as well as the two of you."

When he heard that, Jian Chen's breathing immediately became ragged. He had personally experienced the effects of the Origin of Ways, yet now, there was actually Heaven-splitting Divine Force that was even more powerful than the Origin of Ways. It made him burn with enthusiasm.

"Let's not get too ahead of ourselves. That place is guarded by the phoenix. If we can't kill the phoenix, we can forget about all of that," the Rain Abbess said coldly.

Jian Chen rapidly calmed down with that. He also became rather stern.

Against an Eighth or Ninth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime Xuanhuang beast that possessed an undying characteristic, Jian Chen did not have any confidence in killing it even with the assistance of two great experts.

It was not that he did not trust the twin swords. Instead, it was because the twin swords were only medium quality god artifacts right now.

Suddenly, Jian Chen seemed to think of something. He said to Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess, "Seniors, could you wait here for a moment? I'll be right back!"

Jian Chen directly flew away, making his way towards the outskirts of the Xuanhuang Microcosm. This time, he did not bring Shangguan Mu'er with him. He travelled alone, so he was obviously much faster than before.

Before long, he crossed through the area where the Chaotic Prime Xuanhuang beasts were active and entered the territories of Infinite Prime Xuanhuang beasts. Through the intangible connection, he soon

found the Immortal Devouring Orchid that had taken root in the forest and was rapidly digesting a Xuanhuang beast.

“I don’t know if we can kill the phoenix, but if we actually manage to kill it, then the Immortal Devouring Orchid will benefit as well if I bring it along. It’ll be a great fortune for it as well.” Having retrieved the Immortal Devouring Orchid, Jian Chen directly made his way back towards the land of yin and yang.