

Chaotic 3161

Chapter 3161: Supreme Quality God Tier Material

In the land of Yin and Yang, Jian Chen, Shangguan Mu'er, Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess gathered together again. Afterwards, the Rain Abbess unleashed the World of Laws and used her own spatial abilities to bring Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er with her. She moved with unbelievable speed, crossing an immeasurable distance with each step.

Mo Tianyun followed closely beside her. He strided away leisurely with his hands behind his back, keeping up with the Rain Abbess who used the Laws of Space. He was not slow at all.

Very soon, they entered the central region of the Xuanhuang Microcosm with Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er. Jian Chen could even sense the surging presences of Grand Prime Xuanhuang beasts in this region.

However, the Rain Abbess' Laws of Space was just too fast. The presences of these Xuanhuang beasts basically flashed past in Jian Chen's eyes, vanishing in the blink of an eye.

Many Grand Prime Xuanhuang beasts lived in the central region. Along the way, just the presences Jian Chen sensed amounted to seven or eight.

As the Rain Abbess sped through the central region, many Grand Prime Xuanhuang beasts all opened their eyes on the ground below. They seemed to have sensed something, which made them raise their heads and look around, but they failed to find anything in the end.

The Rain Abbess and Mo Tianyun did not intentionally disguise themselves. They rampaged through the central region like they were swaggering around, completely without any concern.

That obviously raised the attention of many Grand Prime Xuanhuang beasts.

However, because the two of them were just too fast, the Rain Abbess and Mo Tianyun had already vanished off into the distance completely, without leaving behind a single trace, before these Xuanhuang beasts could even open their eyes.

After all, they had help from the World of Laws. When they traveled, they did not just use their cultivation anymore. Instead, they used their comprehension of the ways of the world, so they obviously moved extremely quickly.

Even when the World of Laws only provided them with comprehension up to the Fifth Heavenly Layer of Grand Prime, that was definitely well beyond what these Xuanhuang beasts could match.

In the end, they stopped before a lush forest. The forest occupied an extremely large area, spanning as far as the eye could see. It was basically a boundless ocean of trees.

In the very centre of this sea of plants was a colossal wutong tree.

It was just too large. Even as a Chaotic Prime who was no longer so easily impressed, Jian Chen could not help but become shocked when he saw the wutong tree.

The wutong tree was so large that if its trunk was cut open, the area it spanned was equivalent to the entirety of the southern region on the Cloud Plane.

As for the extremely vibrant foliage of the wutong tree, it was as large as two or three Cloud Planes, or even more than that. It was truly boundless, blotting out the sun.

In the Xuanhuang Microcosm, Jian Chen's eyesight only reached a hundred kilometres away, but in the Rain Abbess' World of Laws, he could use the senses of his soul freely.

Even though the senses of his soul right now were not enough to cover an area the size of the Cloud Plane, just understanding a small part of it was enough for him to complete the full image of the wutong tree in his head.

"This wutong tree absorbed the Heaven-splitting Divine Force, followed by countless years of growth and evolution. It's undergone some kind of mutation a long time ago, so it can no longer be called a wutong tree anymore. It should be called a Heaven-splitting Divine Tree instead!"

Mo Tianyun stared at the wutong tree and said slowly, "The Heaven-splitting Divine Tree has already become extremely tough. It can be viewed as a supreme grade God Tier material. Even the Rain Abbess and I are unable to destroy it."

"It's just a pity, because with the level that the Heaven-splitting Divine Tree is on, probably only the power of Grand Exalts can shake it. Otherwise, it would be a very rare supreme quality God Tier material." Towards the end, Mo Tianyun's voice was filled with a sense of helplessness and pity.

The Rain Abbess' gaze also paused on the Heaven-splitting Divine Tree for a moment, before telling Jian Chen, "The phoenix nests on the Heaven-splitting Divine Tree. Are you prepared? We're going to do it."

"I can fuse the swords at any time, but it needs to be within the range of the senses of my soul, or I won't be able to lock onto the phoenix," said Jian Chen. Before, he could not use the senses of his soul. He could only lock onto the target with his eyes, so the distance was less than a hundred kilometres.

Now that he had the Rain Abbess' World of Laws, he could use the senses of his soul freely, so this restraint of a hundred kilometres obviously no longer existed.

As long as it was within the range of the senses of his soul, no matter how far away it was, distance ceased to be a concept before the great power of Chaotic Force that could cleave through space and time.

Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess moved at the same time. They strided through the air, arriving at the top of the wutong tree's canopy instantly. A tremendous presence swept out into the surroundings.

In the next moment, the crisp cry of a phoenix rang out. A phoenix rushed into the air from the top of the wutong tree.

It was a phoenix that was completely golden in colour. It was not particularly large, only three hundred metres across. Its body shone with a glistening light that resembled gold as the golden flames roared away.

The golden phoenix rushed into the air and surged with energy, directly becoming locked in an intense battle against Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess.

Faced with a golden phoenix around the Eighth or Ninth Heavenly Layer of Grand Prime, neither Mo Tianyun nor the Rain Abbess dared to be careless. They both unleashed their full strength.

On the Rain Abbess' neck, the bronze and silver scale had been released immediately. Every single scale could forcefully increase her strength by a heavenly layer, so two scales directly propelled her strength from the Fifth Heavenly Layer of Grand Prime to the Seventh Heavenly Layer.

However, releasing the two scales clearly came at a price to the Rain Abbess as well. As a result, she would take out recovery heavenly resources that were contaminated with Xuanhuang Qi and ingest them every now and then as she fought against the phoenix.

The golden phoenix was truly powerful. In terms of cultivation, it could completely overwhelm the Rain Abbess and Mo Tianyun as an Eighth or Ninth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime.

However, as a Xuanhuang Beast, it just lacked intelligence at the end of the day, lacking a sense of flexibility. It could not use laws either, so the golden phoenix immediately lost the upper hand against Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess who had access to a part of their laws. It seemed to be in an extremely defensive position.

As a result, after just a short moment of fighting, Mo Tianyun had left behind a series of wounds on the golden phoenix's body.

But very soon, these wounds closed up, healing automatically.

The golden phoenix did possess a special undying characteristic after all. Not only was it difficult to kill, the speed at which its wounds healed was extremely startling too. It was truly undying.

Just as Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess had said before, they could deal with the phoenix, but they did not possess the ability to kill it.

Suddenly, the colour of the Xuanhuang Microcosm changed. The entire world actually became dyed with violet and azure.

In the distance, the twin swords appeared. Jian Chen gripped the Zi Ying sword in one and the Qing Suo sword in the other. The two divine swords shone brilliantly, illuminating the world as their glow pierced the earth and the heavens.

In the next moment, the two divine swords in his hands began to meld together slowly.

Chapter 3162: Battling the Phoenix

However, the fusion this time was not as successful as prior times. Before the twin swords in Jian Chen's hands had even fused together properly, he began to shake uncontrollably. Only their glow had come into contact with each other.

Perhaps it was because the sword spirits had recovered substantially in the land of Yin and Yang, coupled with the fact that they now had medium quality god artifact bodies, that the backlash from the fusion process was even greater than he had imagined it to be.

Now, just the contact between the glow of the two swords made Jian Chen feel an undefiable, destructive power slam against his body. His organs immediately surged, tossing and turning violently.

Jian Chen's face changed drastically as his heart sank. Even though he understood the backlash from fusing the swords had grown stronger because the twin swords were stronger than before, he never expected it to be so terrifying.

Merely the contact from the glow of the swords made him struggle so much, so once they had truly fused, how great would the backlash be?

Jian Chen was basically too afraid to imagine it.

After all, he had a Chaotic Body at the sixteenth layer right now, not the fifteenth layer like before!

"So be it. As long as I don't die from the backlash, I have to complete the fusion and kill the phoenix no matter what the price is!" Jian Chen thought viciously. Determination flooded his eyes as if he had gone crazy. He poured all of his strength into fusing the swords.

At that moment, he was overcome with a spirit that even cast the thought of death aside, as he knew that Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess could restrain the phoenix, but they could not kill it.

The only way to kill the phoenix and obtain the fortunes that came with the Heaven-splitting Divine Force was to fuse the swords.

At that instant, violet and azure light bloomed in the surroundings. The Xuanhuang Microcosm had already lost all of its original colours. The divine swords hovered in the surroundings as if they had become the only objects in the world.

Afterwards, the divine swords began to merge together slowly.

Immediately, the violet and azure light that filled the surroundings vanished. The entire Xuanhuang Microcosm dimmed.

Within the darkness, a colossal power that could destroy the world suddenly appeared out of nowhere.

That was the Chaotic Force produced after the twin swords had fused together!

It was all Chaotic Force, but the Chaotic Force this time was even more terrifying than any of the times in the past!

Spurt!

Blood sprayed from Jian Chen's mouth. He instantly turned pale as his entire body shook violently.

The moment the swords fused together, he experienced a terrifying backlash, more intense than ever before. Even with his Chaotic Body that had already reached the sixteenth layer, he struggled to withstand it.

The organs in his body had already been obliterated. All of his meridians had been severed. A terrifying force pushed against his body, cracking it. Chaotic blood even turned into tiny streams and sprayed out from his pores.

Jian Chen's eyes had already become blood-red as if his head had been filled with blood. Blood accumulated in his eyes, basically about to drip out.

Jian Chen shook violently. Suddenly, he let out a furious roar and completely unleashed all of the potential in his body. He pushed the Chaotic Body to its limit, holding on with everything that he had.

Even though the twin swords had already completed the basic fusion, he did not launch an attack. He still required time to charge up.

In the distance, the golden phoenix locked in combat against Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess also looked over to Jian Chen's direction suddenly.

More accurately, it stared at the Chaotic Force the twin swords had produced after fusing together. A shred of fear clearly appeared in its turbid eyes devoid of any intelligence.

Out of its instincts, it sensed a terrifying power that brought it fear and fright.

The power was so great that it already experienced a threat to its life!

The phoenix let out a sharp cry, immediately abandoning Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess. It flew towards Jian Chen without any hesitation.

Boom! Boom!

Great rumbles rang out from the phoenix's body as terrifying energy exploded. Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess used this opportunity to add a few vicious wounds to its body.

However, the phoenix completely disregarded that. It would rather suffer a few more wounds than spend even an additional second on Mo Tianyun or the Rain Abbess, approaching Jian Chen as quickly as it could.

But at this moment, the ways pulsed and space changed. The phoenix actually moved slower and slower. The distance between it and Jian Chen seemed to be indefinitely extended.

The Rain Abbess had abruptly appeared before the phoenix, giving off the surging presence of a Seventh Heavenly Layer Grand Prime. She struck valiantly, obstructing the phoenix's path.

At the same time, Mo Tianyun also appeared above the phoenix's head. He was wrapped in the power of slaughter that turned into a spear, thrusting down with lightning speed.

Immediately, among the booms, great chunks of the golden phoenix's flesh exploded. Many heart-stopping wounds appeared, every single one a frightening sight to behold.

However, as a creature with an undying body, none of these wounds were severe to it. All of the injuries across its body healed at a visible pace. The missing flesh regrew as well.

It was as if it could immediately recover regardless of how heavy the wounds it suffered from Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess were. It was completely unkillable.

By now, fifteen seconds had already passed since Jian Chen began fusing the swords, but they still had not finished charging up. They were still building up strength.

Jian Chen trembled more and more violently, bleeding from all the openings in his head. His face was pale-white, without a single shred of blood left.

As he fused the swords, each additional second of charging up would lead to an even more severe backlash to endure.

To the other side, the phoenix darted around, but it was unable to navigate around Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess. Even though it possessed an absolute strength, it did not possess too great of an advantage compared to Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess who could use a fraction of their laws.

In the distance, the sense of danger from the fusing swords grew more and more intense. It left it feeling more and more uneasy.

Suddenly, the phoenix turned around, actually abandoning the battle and directly flying off into the distance.

It was clearly very afraid of the Chaotic Force created when the swords fused.

However, the Rain Abbess had prepared for its escape a long time ago. Space changed as the Rain Abbess immediately appeared in front of the phoenix.

With her in front and Mo Tianyun behind, they basically unleashed everything that they were capable of, keeping the phoenix busy and trapping it in an encirclement.

By now, thirty seconds had already passed since Jian Chen began charging up. It was also at this moment that a colossal pressure descended from above, locking onto the phoenix immediately.

The pressure came with a restraining force. As soon as it descended upon the phoenix, it sank obviously.

But in a split second, the phoenix broke free from the restraining force effortlessly. With the twin swords' current level of quality, no matter how great they were, it was impossible for them to trap an Eighth or Ninth Heavenly Layer phoenix properly.

Chapter 3163: The Zither Strings as a Net

However, the appearance of the pressure seemed to make the phoenix realise danger was rapidly approaching, which immediately made it even more violent and restless. It produced clear cries again and again, containing a sense of urgency.

Its desperation to flee intensified. In the beginning, when it first faced the Rain Abbess and Mo Tianyun that blocked its path, the phoenix would still strike resolutely and launch attacks of fury.

But now, it completely stopped bothering with attacking the Rain Abbess and Mo Tianyun. Instead, it darted about, only wanting to escape.

The Chaotic Force from the fused swords made it experience an unprecedented sense of danger. The power filled with destruction made its heart tremble. It left it afraid.

Out of its instincts, all it wanted to do was escape from here.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom...

The rumbles of exploding energy constantly erupted from the phoenix. Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess' powerful attacks slammed against it mercilessly, directly blasting the phoenix's fine feathers to pieces and leaving behind bloody holes, together with some bone-deep wounds.

However, against a phoenix that only wanted to flee, even Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess struggled to stop it when they worked together. Even when they used their full strength to stop it, the phoenix gradually travelled further away.

Their battlefield was drifting away.

They could move with the phoenix, but Jian Chen who was charging up the attack could not move. He could only remain exactly where he was.

By now, it had already been forty-five seconds since he began charging up, but it was still not over!

However, the phoenix was travelling further and further away. Gradually, it was leaving the range of Jian Chen's senses.

Once it left this range, Jian Chen would completely lose his target. Even if he completed the fusion, he had nothing to attack.

At this moment, the Zither of the Demonic Cry in Shangguan Mu'er's arms suddenly hovered in the air. Shangguan Mu'er was stern as she formed various seals before suddenly pointing at the Zither of the Demonic Cry.

Thrum!

With that, the Zither of the Demonic Cry immediately produced a deep sound. Eighteen of the thirty-six strings suddenly trembled violently.

In the next moment, the eighteen strings abruptly broke free from the zither, turning into eighteen fine threads that flew through the air, weaving into a great net that drifted towards the phoenix.

Along the way, every single string lengthened and expanded, such that the net grew larger and larger until it filled the entire sky!

The Rain Abbess reached out and space pulsed. The net woven from the eighteen strings of the Zither of the Demonic Cry immediately appeared in her hands.

With a wave of her hands, an extremely powerful ripple of space spread out from her. The net in her hands had already enveloped the phoenix before anyone had noticed.

The net that seemed to be able to fill the entire sky seemed to become a sturdy prison, sealing off all paths of retreat and keeping the phoenix trapped in there firmly.

The phoenix began to struggle desperately, flapping its huge wings as its energy erupted. All of it was to get away from here.

As a result, it actually dragged the entire net with it as it quickly fled into the distance.

The Rain Abbess was stern. She gripped a corner of the net firmly with her jade-white hands. As the powers of space pulsed, she circled around the phoenix several times at an unbelievable speed, rapidly shrinking the range of the net and decreasing the space the phoenix could move around in.

Afterwards, she gripped the net with both hands. The power of her cultivation surged forth without holding back at all, dragging the net towards Jian Chen.

Mo Tianyun also appeared beside her. His forceful hands grabbed the net firmly as his cultivation erupted, working with the Rain Abbess to trap the phoenix before dragging it over from the distance.

The phoenix struggled desperately in the net. It roared with golden flames as it erupted with terrifying power, completely unleashing its strength at the Eighth or Ninth Heavenly Layer. It was trying to break free from the net.

However, every single thread that composed the net came from the strings of the Zither of the Demonic Cry. With how tough the Zither of the Demonic Cry was, even Ninth Heavenly Layer Grand Primes from the Saints' World that grasped the ways and were skilled in various powerful secret techniques would struggle to destroy it.

The phoenix here only possessed strength between the Eighth and the Ninth Heavenly Layer, and it could not utilise any laws.

It was very powerful, but it was nowhere near enough to snap the strings of the Zither of the Demonic Cry.

Of course, if Shangguan Mu'er were controlling the net, it would obviously be impossible for her to restrain the phoenix with her strength. The phoenix probably only needed a gentle shudder to heavily injure or even directly kill any Infinite Prime.

But right now, the ones controlling the net were the Rain Abbess and Mo Tianyun!

Mo Tianyun's hands that gripped the net produced the screeching of metal. It was extremely jarring to the ear.

His body was particularly powerful and his arms were filled with force, countless times tougher than steel and absolutely indestructible.

Compared to Mo Tianyun, the Rain Abbess was slightly worse. Her slender hands that were enveloped in energy had already begun to seep with blood.

The zither string was far too tough and far too tenacious. It was sharp like knives. It could pierce the energy around the Rain Abbess's hands and dig deeply into her flesh.

However, the Rain Abbess completely disregarded this. Working together with Mo Tianyun, they kept the phoenix firmly trapped in the net woven from zither strings, such that it was immobilised.

For a moment, the restraints around the phoenix only became tighter and tighter. There was no way for it to escape now.

By now, it had already been an entire minute since Jian Chen fused the swords.

Jian Chen finally completed the fusion. The Chaotic Force filled with a destructive presence condensed into a colossal strand of black sword Qi, slashing through the air as he swung his hands!

Immediately, the world seemed to wilt as everything fell into silence. When the sword Qi slashed down, darkness swallowed the entire world. The Xuanhuang Microcosm lost all of its original colour.

The sword Qi that fell through the air became the only thing left in the entire world!

This was a great power that surpassed all life. There were no abilities, laws, or orders that could restrain it in any way or form.

Sensing the surging power of the sword Qi, even Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess could not help but change in expression.

Before they had entered the Xuanhuang Microcosm, the two of them had already witnessed the power after the two swords had fused, but they could tell that the Chaotic Force Jian Chen had produced now had far surpassed back then.

“Retreat!” Mo Tianyun yelled out. The Rain Abbess and he immediately retreated into the distance. At the same time, the Rain Abbess immediately took away the giant net woven from the zither strings.

Chapter 3164: Fighting the Phoenix With Chaotic Force

The golden phoenix was immediately freed, but the chaotic sword Qi had already been swung, locking onto its presence. It could no longer escape.

With a flash of black, the chaotic sword Qi shot past the golden phoenix.

Caw! Caw!

The golden phoenix immediately let out a mournful cry as it struck the ground heavily. A colossal wound appeared, basically extending over its entirety. It was an extremely vicious sight to behold.

When the chaotic sword Qi struck the phoenix successfully, both Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess beamed with joy. Neither of them continued with their attacks. Instead, they hovered in the air and stared straight at the golden phoenix.

To the other side, Jian Chen, who had just completed the fusion, had already shut his eyes slowly. His figure that hovered in the air directly fell down like a leaf.

He had fallen completely unconscious. His breathing was weak; his flames of life were dim. He was already half-dead.

“Jian Chen!” Shangguan Mu’er cried out. Energy surged through her body. She immediately rose up from the ground, catching Jian Chen extremely gently.

However, as soon as she touched him, Shangguan Mu’er’s heart shuddered. Her expression changed rapidly.

She did not touch a body of flesh as she had imagined but tough bone instead.

The sensation was like all of Jian Chen’s flesh had already dissolved.

Shangguan Mu’er could not help but tremble. Jian Chen who lay in her arms had already become much lighter. At this moment, he truly resembled a fallen leaf. She basically could not sense any weight from him at all.

Shangguan Mu’er did not even have the courage to inspect his wounds. It was as if she did not want to see something so terrifying. She placed Jian Chen down on the ground as softly as she could and placed a Twin-headed Lotus in his mouth immediately.

After some thought, it did not seem to be enough. With a flip of her hand, another two medium grade God Tier Twin-headed Lotuses appeared from her Space Ring. She fed them all to Jian Chen.

Caw, caw! Caw, caw! Caw, caw!

Elsewhere, the golden phoenix lay within a great crater, constantly calling out. The colossal wounds basically stretched across its entirety, vicious and terrifying to look at.

Having withstood a strike from the fused swords, it had not died. It was still alive.

Shortly afterwards, golden flames rose up from its body, completely enveloping it.

Under the golden flames, all of the wounds Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess left behind actually recovered at a rate several dozen times faster than before.

In less than ten seconds, it had completely recovered from the injuries the Rain Abbess and Mo Tianyun caused!

However, the colossal wound that Jian Chen had dealt through true Chaotic Force showed no signs of closing up.

A chaotic presence permeated the wound, which completely nullified the phoenix's ability to heal.

"It really is tenacious. It's actually still alive," Mo Tianyun said sternly. The phoenix was even more difficult to kill than he had imagined. The power from the chaotic sword Qi made even him leap in fright, yet in the end, such a terrifying attack had failed to kill the phoenix.

"It hasn't died, but it can't heal from the wound either. The power is far too great. The phoenix's undying advantage no longer exists," the Rain Abbess also stared at the phoenix's wounds and said slowly.

Caw, caw! Suddenly, the phoenix rushed into the air. Despite how feeble it was earlier, it burned with golden flames and rushed towards Jian Chen madly.

It moved through the air rapidly with unbelievable speed. The wound that basically reached across its entire body trickled with blood.

The twin swords had heavily injured the phoenix, but it was still capable of fighting right now!

The Rain Abbess immediately blocked the phoenix's path. Working with Mo Tianyun, they unleashed a barrage of attacks at the injured phoenix.

This time, they basically unleashed everything in their arsenal. They used secret techniques and God Tier Battle Skills one after another. It was devastating.

All of the attack landed on the phoenix's wound. They wanted to use it as an opening to completely kill off the phoenix.

However, no matter how swift and vicious their attacks were, no matter how severe the injuries they caused to the phoenix were, the phoenix could recover almost instantly under the raging flames.

Even when they attacked the wound created by Chaotic Force, it failed to achieve anything.

The phoenix was capable of recovering from all the injuries they dealt.

The phoenix's recovery would only become useless against wounds caused by Chaotic Force.

"No, we still can't kill it. Let's retreat for now!" Mo Tianyun called out and immediately signalled to the Rain Abbess.

The Rain Abbess sighed inside. In the next moment, she appeared beside Jian Chen and immediately wrapped them in the power of space. In the blink of an eye, the four of them vanished.

The phoenix let out a furious cry afterwards, wanting to give chase, but it had completely lost track of them. It had no idea where they had gone.

The Rain Abbess brought Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er back to the land of Yin and Yang.

At this moment, Jian Chen lay on the stony ground that had formed after the lava had cooled. Shangguan Mu'er crouched beside him, taking care of him carefully.

Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess stood to one side silently. They both stared at Jian Chen as their eyebrows were firmly furrowed.

"Killing the phoenix will take a second fusion of the swords, but looking at his wounds, sigh." Mo Tianyun let out a great sigh. He was concerned.

The Rain Abbess also furrowed her brows and said sternly, "They're just medium quality god artifacts, yet the backlash is already so terrifying. It's no wonder that even the sovereign from the Immortals' World back then died from the backlash."

The backlash that Jian Chen endured with the fusion this time was unprecedented. When he was at the fifteenth layer of the Chaotic Body, a single mid grade God Tier Twin-headed Lotus was enough for him to recover from the wounds of a fusion.

But now, mid grade God Tier Twin-headed Lotuses were being fed to him by Shangguan Mu'er one after another. It took five entire lotuses before he slowly awakened.

Of course, that was merely awakening. Five mid grade God Tier Twin-headed Lotus were not even enough for him to make a full recovery.

Not only was it because his wounds were far too heavy, but there was another important reason too. After breaking through with the Chaotic Body, he needed to pay an even greater price to achieve the same recovery effect with wounds of the same severity.

Chapter 3165: Slain With Difficulty

"H-h-has that phoenix d-died yet?" As soon as he opened his eyes, Jian Chen asked about the outcome, stuttering away in an extremely feeble manner.

"It's not dead. However, the Chaotic Force produced by the fusion of the swords has dealt it an injury it cannot recover from. Its undying abilities are completely useless against Chaotic Force, which is a good sign." Mo Tianyun sighed gently.

Jian Chen became slightly disappointed when he heard that. He said feebly, "A single fusion isn't enough to kill it. In other words, do I need to fuse the swords a second time?"

"As it seems right now, that's truly the only way," said the Rain Abbess. Even though she was quite confident most of the time, she still felt very powerless when she faced the undying phoenix.

In particular, when she looked at the heavily-injured Jian Chen who lay on the ground feebly, she actually had no idea how to respond.

This was probably because she never expected to one day rely on a junior who was just a Chaotic Prime despite being someone that stood invincible on the Delight Plane.

Afterwards, Jian Chen devoted all of his efforts to healing. He ate mid grade God Tier Twin-headed Lotus after Twin-headed Lotus. Immediately, he became immersed in a hazy light. After eating a large number of them, his wounds began to recover rapidly.

But this time, it took him much longer to recover.

Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess did not idle around either. They split up their jobs very well. Mo Tianyun would remain in the land of Yin and Yang to watch over Jian Chen, while the Rain Abbess would leave with the World of Laws.

She would personally scour the Xuanhuang Microcosm for high quality recovery heavenly resources for Jian Chen.

That was because with Jian Chen's Chaotic Body at the sixteenth layer, mid grade God Tier heavenly resources no longer had a particularly large effect on him. He required high grade God Tier heavenly resources at the very least.

Mid grade God Tier pills also had a negligible effect on Jian Chen. The benefits they brought were minimal. Only high grade God Tier healing pills had an obvious effect.

However, even with Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess's strength and status, they did not possess a lot of high grade God Tier pills.

God Tier pills were different from god artifacts. They were all consumables, and there were only a handful of experts throughout the Saints' World that could refine high grade God Tier pills, which led to the scarcity and value of high grade God Tier pills.

It took Jian Chen an entire month this time to recover.

During this month, Mo Tianyun basically did not set foot out of the land of Yin and Yang, killing all intruders.

Meanwhile, the Rain Abbess very rarely appeared, but she would always bring some high grade God Tier heavenly resources for Jian Chen whenever she did. There were not a lot of them, but every single one was worth an alarming amount.

After all, high grade God Tier heavenly resources could not be compared to those low quality heavenly resources.

In the Xuanhuang Microcosm, low quality heavenly resources were basically everywhere.

However, once it reached God Tier, their quantity would rapidly diminish, so heavenly resources of higher grades were obviously rarer.

A month later, Jian Chen completely recovered from his wounds. He had once again returned to his peak condition, brimming with energy and vigour.

In the next moment, violet and azure light flashed. The Zi Ying sword and Qing Suo sword hovered out from Jian Chen's body. The two swords floated before him silently as they shone brightly.

When Jian Chen saw the two swords, he immediately furrowed his eyebrows. Through the dazzling light, he directly saw the swords themselves.

He could clearly make out the tiny crack that had appeared on the two swords.

Of course, that was only from the surface. As the master of the twin swords, Jian Chen obviously knew the internal damage the swords had suffered was far worse.

After fusing the swords once, the medium quality god artifacts that had just been forged were already damaged.

"These swords need to be repaired, or they'll be completely destroyed if you fuse them again," said the Rain Abbess.

Afterwards, Jian Chen handed the swords to the Rain Abbess. The Rain Abbess left the basin with them.

Before long, terrifying heat appeared on a mountain in the distance. The Rain Abbess rapidly added various kinds of materials into the twin swords to repair them.

Several days later, Jian Chen, who had made a complete recovery, left this place with the renewed swords. Very soon, the four of them arrived near the Heaven-splitting Divine Tree again.

Afterwards, the Rain Abbess and Mo Tianyun repeated the same trick, using the net woven from the strings of the Zither of the Demonic Cry to trap the golden phoenix as Jian Chen fused the swords in the distance.

After an entire minute of charging up, the Chaotic Force from the fused swords slashed out with devastating power, leaving another colossal wound on the golden phoenix that could not be healed.

Bang!

With a thump, the golden phoenix struck the ground, causing the ground to shake violently.

Having endured two attacks from chaotic sword Qi, its presence immediately became extremely feeble, but it was still alive.

"Still not dead? Retreat!" Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess frowned heavily and retreated without batting an eye, immediately travelling off into the distance with Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er. They returned to the land of Yin and Yang.

Under the backlash, Jian Chen was heavily injured again. He remained unconscious for a very long time before he awoke.

But this time, he did not consume any Twin-headed Lotuses. Instead, he used the high grade God Tier heavenly resources that the Rain Abbess had specially gathered for him to heal.

He planned on bringing the remaining Twin-headed Lotuses out with him. He would give them to the important people around him.

Twin-headed Lotuses were far too rare in the Saints' World. Most importantly, it was a heavenly resource that could heal all aspects. It could save lives when it mattered.

This was a function that many high grade God Tier heavenly resources or even pills did not possess. In particular, during certain times, the effect of a mid grade God Tier Twin-headed Lotus could even be more useful than a high grade God Tier pill. Jian Chen did not want to waste something so precious.

Before, he had no other replacements, which was why he was forced to consume them. Now, since there was another way to recover, he could obviously save the Twin-headed Lotuses.

Another month later, Jian Chen made a complete recovery, and the Rain Abbess had repaired the damage the twin swords had sustained from fusing. The four of them arrived near the Heaven-splitting Divine Tree again and used the same trick once more.

The phoenix did not have any intelligence. It was completely incapable of thought and adjustment, so this worked on it every single time. They did not have to worry about any accidents happening.

But this time, it only took Jian Chen forty-five seconds before he completed the fusion. The chaotic sword Qi slashed down on the phoenix again.

The three strands of chaotic sword Qi struck the same area. When Jian Chen dealt the third attack, it was like the straw that crushed the camel's back. It directly cleaved the golden phoenix's colossal body into two.

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Caw!

The golden phoenix let out a great cry as it was split in half. Golden blood rained down from the sky as its flames of life became extremely dim.

It struck the ground heavily. The two halves of its body wriggled around on the ground as dim, golden flames burned slowly as if it was trying to glue the two halves back together.

It did possess a special, undying characteristic after all. No matter how severe its wounds were, it could recover quickly. It could not die so easily.

However, the power that had injured it was Chaotic Force. The presence of Chaotic Force completely eroded away its abilities to heal. As a result, even if it brought the two parts together, the wound would never close up.

“It’s already on its last breath! We just need a final bit more! Kill it!” Mo Tianyun bellowed out. In the next moment, a blade as thin as a cicada’s wing appeared above Mo Tianyun’s head, giving off a terrifying pressure.

It was perhaps better described as a claw than a blade, a claw that had been specially refined.

The claw was entwined with glyphs, which seemed like the trajectories of ways. It was complicated and profound.

The claw was a sovereign god artifact!

The Rain Abbess did not hold back either. With a cry, she formed various seals with her hands and unleashed the Authority of the Grand Exalt!

Immediately, a colossal figure condensed behind the Rain Abbess. The figure was hazy, like a god, giving off an earth-shaking pressure. Afterwards, it pressed down with a palm strike, attacking the golden phoenix’s head with enough power to overwhelm the universe.

At that moment, Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess both used their strongest attacks and struck the phoenix’s head at virtually the same time.

In the past, these attacks could only heavily injure the phoenix at most, and the phoenix would be able to make a complete recovery very quickly.

But at this moment, the phoenix was already on its last breath. Its flames of life were dim, and it was extremely feeble. Coupled with its undying characteristics suppressed by Chaotic Force, its entire head exploded after enduring Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess’s final strike.

The phoenix that protected the Heaven-splitting Divine Tree had finally been slain!

Gazing at the golden phoenix’s corpse, both Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess let out a collective sigh of relief. Then they looked towards the Heaven-splitting Divine Tree fervently.

Now, they could finally absorb the Heaven-splitting Divine Force without anything to stop them.

However, they did not do that. Instead, they arrived by Jian Chen’s side immediately.

After fusing the swords three times, Jian Chen did not faint like the previous two times. Instead, he sat on the ground and healed silently.

The twin swords circled around above him, shining dimly, but they did not suffer any damage like the previous two times. They were in perfect condition.

“Jian Chen, how are your wounds?” Mo Tianyun asked in concern.

“The twin swords used up far too much power in the fusions earlier, so they could only unleash sixty percent of the power from before as most. As a result, the backlash I’ve faced is much lighter,” Jian Chen said slowly.

Mo Tianyun nodded and said, “That’s good then. Recover first. We’re going to cast down powerful defensive formations in the surroundings. The Heaven-splitting Divine Force here is coveted by

countless Xuanhuang beasts in the surroundings. With the phoenix's death, the surrounding Xuanhuang beasts will come to occupy this place."

"As a result, we can only use formations to stop these Xuanhuang beasts. When we absorb the Heaven-splitting Divine Force, we can't allow for any disturbances."

Afterwards, Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess immediately got to work, casting down the formations in the surroundings. Not only did it require the support of a tremendous amount of energy, but it also required the laws of the world.

With Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess's wealth, they obviously had plenty of five-coloured divine crystals. Coupled with the World of Laws, they had everything required to cast down the formations.

Half a month later, two powerful formations rose up at the same time, enveloping the central area where the Heaven-splitting Divine Tree stood as a hemisphere.

The energy of the formations was completely provided by coloured divine crystals, so they could completely unleash their power.

As Jian Chen was not as heavily injured as the previous two times, it only took him half a month to recover this time. By the time Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess erected the formations, Jian Chen had finished healing.

"Our formations probably won't last for too long in the Xuanhuang Microcosm. Time is tight, so we need to hurry," said the Rain Abbess. She pulsed with the powers of space and immediately arrived above the canopy with Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er.

They were located in the very centre of the canopy.

As soon as they arrived there, Jian Chen immediately noticed a bottomless tree hole in the centre of the foliage.

The tree hole was extremely large, several tens of thousand metres across.

However, the colossal tree hole could probably only be considered as an eye of a needle when compared to the Heaven-splitting Divine Tree's colossal size.

Jian Chen and Shangguan Mu'er followed behind the Rain Abbess and Mo Tianyun, directly leaping into the hole.

After a period of free fall, they finally reached the bottom of the tree hole. They stood on a soft, moist, muddy ground.

Even though there were no sources of light at the bottom of the tree hole, such that it was pitch-black, it did not affect them at all.

But at this moment, the four of them could not care about anything else anymore. As soon as they landed at the bottom of the tree hole, a wondrous presence filled their faces.

Standing within the presence, Jian Chen immediately felt a cool sensation from his soul. In a daze, it was as if a vast world had unfolded in his head, manifesting with the laws and ways.

“This is Heaven-splitting Divine Force!” Jian Chen shuddered inside. He immediately understood that the wondrous presence was the Heaven-splitting Divine Force Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abess had previously mentioned.

This was a power similar to the Origin of Ways, except it was on an even higher level!

Jian Chen opened his mind and discarded all other thoughts, immediately sitting down on the ground.

Meanwhile, the Immortal Devouring Orchid turned into a tiny stalk, wrapping around his wrist as it swayed about gently. It also absorbed the Heaven-splitting Divine Force.

The Rain Abbess and Shangguan Mu’er also entered a state of cultivation.

“Heaven-splitting Divine Force is a great fortune. Ning Shuang, Houston, you should absorb as much of it as you can too!” Mo Tianyun said. With a wave of his hand, the black-robed Ning Shuang and Houston suddenly appeared beside Mo Tianyun. Jian Chen had not seen Houston in many years, but he still possessed the same appearance as before.

However, Ning Shuang was no longer in soul form anymore. She had successfully reconstructed her body, and her physique was quite extraordinary, giving off a gentle haze with the presence of ways. It was clearly a treasured physique.

As for Houston, he had also undergone a complete transformation during the years he followed Mo Tianyun and Ning Shuang. His appearance had not changed, but his presence had become much more powerful, having reached peak Godking already.

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As soon as Houston and Ning Shuang appeared, a profound presence of ways filled their faces before they could even look around at their surroundings, which made them dismiss their thoughts and sit down immediately. They purely focused on absorbing the Heaven-splitting Divine Force.

In the end, Mo Tianyun also sat down where he was.

Under the blessings of the Heaven-splitting Divine Force, Jian Chen, Shangguan Mu’er, the Rain Abbess, Mo Tianyun, Houston, and Ning Shuang all became submerged in comprehending the ways, entering a semi-conscious state of cultivation.

Under this state, they were unable to sense anything from the world around them, as the laws they had comprehended grew at a pace countless times faster than usual as they absorbed the Heaven-splitting Divine Force.

The Heaven-splitting Divine Force was a special power that only appeared when large worlds were formed. All of the laws were contained within.

As a result, regardless of the laws they had comprehended, their comprehension would increase drastically when they absorbed the Heaven-splitting Divine Force.

It was a power at an extremely high level. To any supreme experts of the Saints’ World, Heaven-splitting Divine Force could be regarded as a fortune that could change their faces. Even to sovereigns of the

world like Grand Exalts, they could use Heaven-splitting Divine Force to begin comprehension of a new way.

At the bottom of the tree hole, a few balls of dazzling light gradually appeared, like several glorious suns. The radiance they gave off completely illuminated the dark tree hole, such that it resembled day time.

That was the glow of the laws they emitted as they absorbed the Heaven-splitting Divine Force. As time went on, they all shone brighter and brighter, more and more dazzling.

It was very obvious that their comprehension of the laws advanced at a steady rate as they absorbed the Heaven-splitting Divine Force.

The Immortal Devouring Orchid coiled around Jian Chen's wrist did not have to comprehend anything due to its special characteristics, but the Heaven-splitting Divine Force still brought it tremendous benefit.

Its strength did not increase as it absorbed the Heaven-splitting Divine Force, but a few faint markings appeared on its body.

These markings were extremely profound, seeming as if they contained a paramount truth. Vaguely, they seemed to echo with the world, achieving a mysterious resonance with the ways.

The Immortal Devouring Orchid had stayed in the Xuanhuang Microcosm alone for a period of time. During this time, it had also devoured a few Xuanhuang beasts. Coupled with the Xuanhuang Microcosm's special environment, the Immortal Devouring Orchid gradually became contaminated with Xuanhuang Qi.

Now that it absorbed the Heaven-splitting Divine Force too, the Immortal Devouring Orchid was already exhibiting some mutations under these various circumstances.

No, perhaps it was more appropriate to say that it had already embarked on a path of cultivation!

Perhaps it could not be considered as an Immortal Devouring Orchid anymore.

It was far too extraordinary. Ever since it was young, it had been watered with Jian Chen's chaotic blood before experiencing various fortuitous encounters in the Xuanhuang Microcosm followed by the blessings of the Heaven-splitting Divine Force.

With all these fortuitous encounters combined, it had already surpassed the range of Immortal Devouring Orchids and evolved.

However, the Heaven-splitting Divine Force here was not endless. The Heaven-splitting Divine Force that permeated the bottom of the tree hole was rapidly exhausted as everyone absorbed it.

The people who were submerged in comprehension completely failed to sense that Jian Chen had absorbed the majority of the Heaven-splitting Divine Force.

The Heaven-splitting Divine Force that surged towards Jian Chen was even more than the Heaven-splitting Divine Force that surged towards the Rain Abbess and Mo Tianyun combined.

But in reality, less than a tenth of the Heaven-splitting Divine Force that surged towards Jian Chen was truly absorbed by him.

The remaining Heaven-splitting Divine Force all entered his Space Ring, absorbed by the Fortune God Jade that Jian Chen had brought with him.

The Fortune God Jade was also absorbing the Heaven-splitting Divine Force!

But due to the special characteristics of Fortune God Jade, the Heaven-splitting Divine Force vanished without a trace after surging inside. Its appearance had not changed at all.

After all, there were no experts that could detect the existence of Fortune God Jade with the senses of their souls.

Suddenly, a powerful sword intent descended from above. Jian Chen shone with dazzling and resplendent light. He seemed like a god, enveloped in a holy light, leaving his figure hazy. It was extraordinary.

Strands of sword Qi appeared one by one around him. The sword Qi were only the size of a finger, possessing the bearing of an immortal, free and untethered, beyond what mortality could encapsulate. They swam around Jian Chen like fish, filled with intelligence.

At this moment, Jian Chen finally broke through with the Laws of the Sword, going from the partial achievement of Sword Immortal to the major achievement of Sword Immortal.

Not only did the major achievement of Sword Immortal imply that Jian Chen had also reached Chaotic Prime with his Laws of the Sword, but it also meant he could condense a fifth strand of Profound Sword Qi.

With five strands of Profound Sword Qi, Jian Chen's strength would definitely climb even higher.

Jian Chen had no time to celebrate his breakthrough. He continued to absorb as much Heaven-splitting Divine Force as he could, continuing to comprehend the Laws of the Sword in an attempt to push his comprehension even higher through the Heaven-splitting Divine Force. He wanted to reach the great completion of Sword Immortal!

Just like that, Jian Chen's Laws of the Sword did not halt after reaching the major achievement of Sword Immortal. His comprehension continued to climb higher like before, gradually approaching the great completion of Sword Immortal.

But very soon, Jian Chen, who was submerged in comprehension, sensed the Heaven-splitting Divine Force was rapidly diminishing. Without enough Heaven-splitting Divine Force, his comprehension of the Laws of the Sword was obviously affected too. It began to slow down.

"There's not enough Heaven-splitting Divine Force anymore. At this rate, it's completely impossible for me to make another breakthrough with the Laws of the Sword..."

"I'm getting closer and closer to turning a thousand years old. Once I'm over a thousand years old, I won't be able to set foot in the Darkstar World again. I no longer have much time left, but it'll probably be very difficult for me to refine enough high grade Godking pills in such a short time frame."

“As a result, I need to increase my Way of Alchemy as well. The higher my comprehension is, the less time I’ll need when refining high grade Godking pills,” Jian Chen thought.

After a sigh inside, he immediately gave up on comprehending the Laws of the Sword and shifted his focus to the Way of Alchemy.

To him, the Laws of the Sword were very important, but venturing to the Darkstar World and obtaining the ten droplets of a Grand Exalt’s essence blood was even more important.

Time trickled by silently. Before long, the Heaven-splitting Divine Force at the bottom of the tree hole was finally exhausted. Not a single droplet remained.

However, out of everyone submerged in comprehension, including Jian Chen, no one knew that they had absorbed half of the Heaven-splitting Divine Force at most.

The other half had all been absorbed by the Fortune God Jade.

“I’ve already reached the Third Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime with the Way of Alchemy. When I refine high grade Godking pills now, it’ll be much faster than before.” Jian Chen opened his eyes gradually. A faint smile appeared on his face, filled with satisfaction.

Chapter 3168: An Overall Increase

Although his increase in strength from absorbing the Heaven-splitting Divine Force was not as great as he imagined, his breakthrough with the Way of the Sword already left him extremely satisfied.

“It’s a pity. There’s far too little Heaven-splitting Divine Force or my Way of the Sword probably would have directly reached the great completion of Sword Immortal,” Jian Chen murmured.

At this moment, Shangguan Mu’er, Houston, and Ning Shuang all opened their eyes as well. As for Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess, they were still in a certain state of comprehension.

At this moment, Jian Chen suddenly discovered that another two people had appeared here. After blanking out for a moment, he immediately beamed with joy, standing up in a hurry and saying in surprise, “Uncle Xiu, you’re here too.”

With a flash, Jian Chen appeared before Houston. He smiled widely, as he was very happy. “This is fantastic. Uncle Xiu, I never expected to see you here.”

Sensing that Houston’s strength had already reached Chaotic Prime, Jian Chen felt even more delighted.

In the past, on the path of cultivation on the Tian Yuan Continent, not only had Houston saved his life, but he had shown him great kindness too. Jian Chen was truly deeply indebted to him.

Gazing at Jian Chen and the powerful, daunting presence he gave off, Houston sighed inside for a moment. It all felt so surreal.

Houston had never thought that the puny cultivators on the brink of death his son Xiu Mi had picked up outside as an act of kindness would actually grow to such an alarming level today.

The current fate and fortunes he possessed all came from Jian Chen as well, basically without any exceptions.

The deed that had been done without much thought back then had actually changed his fate so much, which left Houston feeling a multitude of emotions.

Houston nodded amiably towards Jian Chen before clasping his hands at Ning Shuang and bowing gently. He said, "Jian Chen, this is my master!"

Jian Chen was slightly surprised. He glanced past Ning Shuang quickly and said in surprise, "Don't tell me you're the infamous Empyrean Demon Monarch, senior? Please accept this bow from me!"

As he said that, Jian Chen immediately pulled Shangguan Mu'er over to bow with him. He did not demonstrate the pride that belonged to a Chaotic Prime at all.

"The Empyrean Demon Monarch? Where did you hear that title from?" However, Ning Shuang burst out laughing when she heard that name.

"Aren't you the Empyrean Demon Monarch?" Jian Chen was taken aback, leaving him rather uncertain, as he had learnt about the Empyrean Demon Monarch from the sword spirits.

Ning Shuang giggled. "Kid, I've heard plenty about you from Tianyun, but now that I've seen you, you really are even more interesting than I imagined." After a pause, Ning Shuang continued, "The Empyrean Demon Monarch is only a title from the past. I stopped being the Empyrean Demon Monarch many years ago. They all call me the Empyrean Demon Emperor!"

"The Empyrean Demon Emperor? Don't tell me you already reached the realm of Demon Emperors back then, senior?" Jian Chen became even more surprised. That was different from what he had heard.

The so-called realm of Demon Emperors actually correspond to Immortal Emperors of the Immortals' World. In the Saints' World, they were Chaotic Primes!

With Jian Chen's current cultivation, he would also be referred to as an Immortal Emperor in the Immortals' world!

"What's wrong? Is it very surprising that I reached Demon Emperor?" Gazing at how astounded Jian Chen was, Ning Shuang instead became slightly confused.

"D-didn't senior pass away three million years ago?" Jian Chen's expression became rather bewildered. He had already realised the information he had learnt from the sword spirits was perhaps slightly different from reality.

Ning Shuang's eyes shone, and she said slowly, "You actually know about what happened three million years ago. The sword spirits probably told you that. However, the divine swords of yin and yang were destroyed far too early. Their knowledge is only limited to three million years ago. They obviously don't know about what happened afterwards."

"I didn't actually die back then..." Ning Shuang's gaze became rather strange. "Though, this doesn't seem to be something you should be concerned with, kid."

Jian Chen jerked to his senses. For no proper reason, he had asked her when she had died. That was a little disrespectful.

That was like being suddenly asked, “When did you die?” It sounded strange no matter who heard it, and it could lead to a bad impression very easily.

“I’ve been rude. Please forgive me, senior!” Jian Chen immediately bowed and apologised.

“It’s just the babbling of a kid. It’s fine!” Ning Shuang was extremely forgiving. She did not care about Jian Chen’s rudeness at all.

However, the way she dismissed it as the babbling of a child left Jian Chen sweating with embarrassment.

Afterwards, Jian Chen looked at Shangguan Mu’er. He discovered that she had already reached the Seventh Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime.

Of course, that was only her comprehension. Her cultivation remained the same as before she had absorbed the Heaven-splitting Divine Force.

However, once her comprehension had progressed, the matter of cultivation was much easier to deal with. Absorbing a few heavenly resources that could increase cultivation could elevate it very easily.

Afterwards, Jian Chen looked at the Immortal Devouring Orchid. The Immortal Devouring Orchid remained like before, like a blade of grass, wrapping around his wrist gently.

However, Jian Chen discovered exactly how the Immortal Devouring Orchid had changed in a single glance. Complicated patterns had appeared on it, which made Jian Chen feel like he was facing the boundless heavens.

The woven patterns resonated with the ways of the world as if it outlined another world, forming an independent space of its own.

From the patterns, Jian Chen could clearly sense slivers of power from the Heaven-splitting Divine Force.

Aside from that, he could also sense the presence of Chaotic Force and Xuanhuang Qi from the Immortal Devouring Orchid.

The presence of Chaotic Force was obviously a result of watering it with his chaotic essence blood.

As for the Xuanhuang Qi, the Immortal Devouring Orchid had either been influenced by the special environment or gained it through devouring Xuanhuang beasts after entering the Xuanhuang Microcosm.

In short, even Jian Chen was uncertain about how it became embedded in the flower.

“Can I still call you an Immortal Devouring Orchid now?” Jian Chen could not help but wonder inside as he gazed at the tiny flower around his wrist. With his cultivation and insight, he had managed to tell that the Immortal Devouring Orchid was evolving a long time ago.

It had already left the range of Immortal Devouring Orchids, evolving into a higher, special lifeform.

At this moment, a tremendous pressure flooded out. Energy suddenly began to surge at the bottom of the tree hole, rippling madly like turbulent waves.

Suddenly, the Mo Tianyun sitting nearby radiated with blinding light. A terrifying presence and surging energy erupted from his body.

After absorbing the Heaven-splitting Divine Force, Mo Tianyun had welcomed a breakthrough as well.

The breakthroughs of experts at his level would obviously lead to an alarming disturbance or even devastating eruptions of energy. Without a certain level of strength, others would not even be able to protect themselves, directly perishing from the storm of energy.

However, Mo Tianyun was clearly prepared for this. As soon as he broke through, laws rose up in his surroundings, forming an energy barrier that locked him inside.

Isolated and weakened by the formation, the energy storm and pressure from his breakthrough could no longer harm anyone present even if it managed to radiate outwards.

Chapter 3169: The World Within the Body

At this moment, a deafening rumble rang out from the bottom of the tree hole. Everyone standing at the bottom felt an extremely powerful pulse of energy sweep through the surroundings.

The defensive formations that Mo Tianyun and the Rain Abbess previously cast down outside had already shattered. A total of six Xuanhuang beasts that radiated with tremendous presences rapidly approached the tree hole in the Heaven-splitting Divine Tree.

“Oh no, there are Xuanhuang beasts attacking!” Jian Chen’s expression changed. Gazing at the Rain Abbess and Mo Tianyun who were still cultivating, his heart immediately sank.

The Xuanhuang beasts bold enough to approach the Heaven-splitting Divine Tree were obviously extremely powerful. They possessed the battle prowess of mid Grand Primes at the very least.

On top of that, while their strength had increased drastically after absorbing the Heaven-splitting Divine Force, they were still powerless against Grand Prime Xuanhuang beasts.

Jian Chen had killed a phoenix that was equivalent to an Eighth to Ninth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime, but that was because he had the Rain Abbess and Mo Tianyun keeping it busy, giving him ample time to fuse the swords.

But right now, no one here could keep these Grand Prime Xuanhuang beasts busy!

On top of that, there was not just one Grand Prime Xuanhuang beast but a total of six.

The Grand Prime Xuanhuang beasts moved so quickly that they had absolutely no time to think. The six tremendous presences from outside had already arrived at the entrance to the tree hole.

In the next moment, a colossal peng appeared at the entrance. It flapped its colossal wings and plummeted at an unbelievable speed, heading straight for them.

Immediately, a violent storm of energy swept through the tree hole. Before the colossal peng had even approached them, Jian Chen and the others at the bottom of the tree hole felt a tremendous pressure well beyond anything they could resist.

Under the pressure, they all felt like they had sunken into mud. Even moving around became several times more strenuous.

The colossal peng was far too powerful. Even the two qilins of black and white that Jian Chen had encountered in the land of Yin and Yang were probably not as powerful as this colossal peng.

Right when the colossal peng was about to reach the bottom of the tree hole, Mo Tianyun's eyes suddenly snapped open. He glared at the colossal peng sharply.

Their gazes met in an instant.

However, as soon as their gazes met, the colossal peng shuddered violently. An unprecedented sensation of fear welled up in its heart.

Simultaneously, the formation around Mo Tianyun exploded with a boom. He seemed to turn into a bolt of lightning, rushing into the air instantly with speed that Jian Chen was unable to capture with the senses of his soul. With his hands as a claw, he directly reached towards the colossal peng's head.

Spurt!

Blood shot everywhere. Before Mo Tianyun's hand, the colossal peng's powerful body was as fragile as paper. His hand plunged deep into its head.

The colossal peng was in pain, letting out a miserable cry. Its enormous body struggled violently in the air, erupting with terrifying energy.

With a gentle shake of Mo Tianyun's arm, an indescribably great power erupted, directly passing through his arm and entering the colossal peng's head.

With a bang, the colossal peng's head exploded mid-air. Its headless body stopped struggling before falling out of the air powerlessly.

In an instant, Mo Tianyun had easily slain a Xuanhuang beast even more powerful than the black and white qilins.

After killing the colossal peng, Mo Tianyun did not pause for even a split second. His presence surged as he brimmed with fighting spirit, rushing into the air and leaving the tree hole instantly.

Shortly afterwards, tremendous rumbles rang out from outside, coupled with the furious roars and miserable cries of Xuanhuang beasts.

Mo Tianyun had already become locked in battle with the five other Grand Prime Xuanhuang beasts.

In the tree hole, the colossal peng's headless body fell down with a rain of blood.

Gazing at the falling corpse, Jian Chen felt extremely shocked inside. Such a powerful Xuanhuang beast had been slain so effortlessly?

The invincible strength that Mo Tianyun demonstrated renewed Jian Chen's knowledge once again.

Before breaking through, Mo Tianyun was already very terrifying. Now, his strength had climbed to a whole new level. Without a doubt, it had become even more unfathomable.

Suddenly, the Immortal Devouring Orchid coiled around Jian Chen's wrist swelled up instantly. In the blink of an eye, the Immortal Devouring Orchid that was still the size of a blade of grass reached several thousand metres wide. The colossal flower basically filled the entire tree hole.

The centre of the flower abruptly seemed to turn into a gaping mouth, swallowing the colossal peng in a single gulp.

"You can't! You still can't digest such a high level Xuanhuang beast yet! You'll make yourself explode!" Jian Chen's expression changed. The colossal peng was not a regular First or Second Heavenly Layer Grand Prime after all. Since it had just died, the energy in its body was still in an extremely active state. The risks were extremely great if it devoured the colossal peng right now. With the Immortal Devouring Orchid's puny strength, it was very easy for it to blow itself up.

After all, the disparity in strength was far too great.

Unfortunately, Jian Chen was too late. The Immortal Devouring Orchid had already swallowed the colossal peng's corpse whole. It was not just the corpse. The Immortal Devouring Orchid had even devoured the ruptured head and every single droplet of shed blood.

Afterwards, as if the Immortal Devouring Orchid had just done something not worthy mentioning, its magnificent and beautiful flower swayed about gently as its size rapidly shrunk, turning back into the size of a blade of grass in the blink of an eye. Then it coiled around Jian Chen's wrist again.

Jian Chen's eyes were filled with surprise. He immediately inspected the Immortal Devouring Orchid carefully. Only then did he discover in shock that a colossal space had appeared inside the Immortal Devouring Orchid at a certain point in time.

The colossal peng it had swallowed had not been digested immediately. Instead, it lay quietly in the space there.

Jian Chen was stunned. He studied the colossal space within the Immortal Devouring Orchid in a daze.

In his eyes, the space was like a true world. There was the manifestation of laws with the chains of order weaving around. It seemed like another universe.

"Another world has actually manifested within the Immortal Devouring Orchid?" Jian Chen felt extremely shocked. He gazed at the patterns on the Immortal Devouring Orchid. He could vaguely guess that this was perhaps due to the Heaven-splitting Divine Force.

It might have been much more than the Heaven-splitting Divine Force too. It might have been under the combined effects of the Heaven-splitting Divine Force, the Xuanhuang Qi, and even the Chaotic Force that had transformed the Immortal Devouring Orchid like this.

Chapter 3170: The Sovereign Fruit of the Dragon God

"The world within the Immortal Devouring Orchid can actually store such a powerful corpse?"

"This Xuanhuang beast contains extremely powerful energy. Looks like I won't have to worry about the Immortal Devouring Orchid's growth and nourishment for a very long time."

“At the very least, the Immortal Devouring Orchid has more than enough energy before it reaches Grand Prime,” Jian Chen thought. He had collected many corpses of experts for the Immortal Devouring Orchid. There were still the corpses he collected from the war on the Cloud Plane back then too.

However, considering the fact that the Immortal Devouring Orchid was relatively weak back then, he did not give the corpses of experts that were far too powerful to the Immortal Devouring Orchid suddenly. He had fed it from weak to strong, going step by step.

“Perhaps the Immortal Devouring Orchid will reach Grand Prime even faster than me.”

Jian Chen estimated the Immortal Devouring Orchid’s current strength and sighed inside. He could clearly sense that the Immortal Devouring Orchid was already equivalent to a Chaotic Prime.

Its rate of growth was far too alarming, basically surpassing Jian Chen!

At this moment, Jian Chen became more and more convinced about what the sword spirits had said back then. In the future, perhaps the Immortal Devouring Orchid really might be of great assistance to him.

Very quickly, the earth-shaking battle that had erupted outside the tree hole settled down. Mo Tianyun had slain all of the encroaching Xuanhuang beasts without affecting the people in the tree hole at all.

Even the Heaven-splitting Divine Tree had not been shaken in the process.

After all, the Heaven-splitting Divine Tree was far too powerful. It was easily equivalent to a supreme grade God tier material. Only true sovereigns of the world possessed the ability to shake it.

Mo Tianyun descended from above, landing at the bottom of the tree hole gently. His white clothes were speckless, without being ruffled at all. There were no powerful presences that spilled out from him either. He seemed like a regular person with an extremely striking bearing.

In particular, with how leisurely he seemed, it was as if killing the Grand Prime Xuanhuang beasts was a piece of cake.

Mo Tianyun landed on the ground softly. He stood with Ning Shuang and was about to say something when another tremendous presence suddenly erupted.

The presence came from the Rain Abbess.

Like Mo Tianyun, the Rain Abbess had made a breakthrough after absorbing the Heaven-splitting Divine Force, reaching a higher realm.

Several formations appeared instantly around the Rain Abbess, completely enveloping her. As such, neither the terrifying presence she erupted with when she broke through nor the pulses of energy she emitted could impact anyone else in the tree hole.

However, the disturbance that the Rain Abbess produced when she broke through was much smaller compared to Mo Tianyun’s.

However, when she broke through, no one noticed the three delicate scales that appeared on her snow-white neck wrapped firmly under her collar. Each scale shimmered with colour, shining with golden, silver, and bronze light.

But at this moment, the scale that shone bronze actually faded away rapidly. It grew dimmer and dimmer until the entire bronze scale actually vanished from her neck.

The moment the bronze scale vanished, the Rain Abbess's presence rose up to a new peak. She had already progressed from the Fifth Heavenly Layer of Grand Prime to the Sixth Heavenly Layer!

On top of that, it did not seem like she had only reached the Sixth Heavenly Layer recently. As soon as she reached the Sixth Heavenly Layer, she was at the peak of the Sixth Heavenly Layer, only a step away from the Seventh Heavenly Layer.

"The peak of the Sixth Heavenly Layer as soon as she breaks through. The Rain Abbess's breakthroughs are quite unique." Mo Tianyun gazed deeply at her figure and sank into his thoughts.

Very soon, the Rain Abbess's presence was withdrawn. She opened her eyes slowly. There was absolutely no joy from breaking through in her eyes at all. Instead, she frowned slightly.

"Rain Abbess, is there something wrong?" Mo Tianyun asked.

The Rain Abbess shook her head and said, "Since the Heaven-splitting Divine Force has all been absorbed, we should leave this place. C'mon, let's go."

As she said that, the domain of the World of Laws suddenly expanded. Right when the Rain Abbess was about to take everyone out of here with her Laws of Space, she seemed to discover something. She immediately halted and stared straight at an edge of the tree hole.

In the next moment, she launched a palm strike, making surging energy erupt. With a deafening boom, it directly slammed against the wall of the tree hole.

In the next moment, a pitch-black tunnel three metres wide appeared where the Rain Abbess had attacked.

Mo Tianyun narrowed his eyes. He was surprised, as with his strength, he actually completely failed to sense the presence of another tunnel hidden there.

"Let's go down and take a look! Houston, Ning Shang, you should return to the divine hall first to cultivate." With a great wave, Mo Tianyun immediately sucked Houston and Ning Shuang into the divine hall he carried on him. Then he strode into the tree hole.

"Let's go and take a look. Who knows, we might even find something unexpected," the Rain Abbess said indifferently and followed closely behind.

Jian Chen and Shanguan Mu'er obviously did not hesitate. They also entered the tunnel.

The tunnel was not very long. The four of them passed through it very quickly and arrived in another tree hole.

The tree hole was completely sealed off; this was the only tunnel that led into the place. However, compared to the cavity where they had absorbed the Heaven-splitting Divine Force, the hidden tree hole was even larger, several tens of thousand metres across.

The cavity was extremely spacious, without any signs of vegetation or life. Only a colossal skeleton lay in the centre of the tree hole. It resembled a snake, but there were also great differences compared to a snake.

However, when Jian Chen saw the colossal skeleton, he immediately shuddered inside. With a single glance, he recognized it to be the skeleton of a dragon.

However, who knew how long the dragon had been dead for already, as even its bones that should have been extremely tough had become brittle like dead wood. It was damaged, covered in countless cracks.

Suddenly, Jian Chen seemed to find something. His eyes immediately shone brightly. With a flash, he arrived near the dragon's head and noticed a fruit the size of an infant's fist with a single glance. It hung quietly from a small tree only as tall as a man. It gave off a faint, rainbow-coloured haze.

As soon as he spotted the fruit, Jian Chen began to tremble uncontrollably. He was unable to help himself as an excited smile appeared on his face. He murmured with his trembling voice, "I've found it. I've found you. The Sovereign Fruit of the Dragon God, I've finally found you."