

## Chaotic 3331

### Chapter 3331: Life and Death

“Three seconds!” Jian Chen made one final warning. His eyes locked onto the Blood Slaughter Ruler, already prepared to take action.

The surroundings became extremely quiet. Only Jian Chen’s voice echoed through there. The atmosphere felt very heavy and oppressive.

All of the experts in Magic Emperor city stared at the Blood Slaughter Ruler.

Jian Feng, Li Jiangshan, Xia Jianming, and Bai Yurou all stared at Jian Chen anxiously.

“Union leader Xia, will senior Jian Chen really face off against the Blood Slaughter Ruler?” Bai Yurou asked carefully. She was simply unable to forget Jian Chen’s battle against the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King.

She was aware that he was also a ruler, but she also knew that Jian Chen was only an injured ruler before. His wounds were so heavy that even facing off against a heavenly king left him in a bloodied and miserable state.

Under that situation, Bai Yurou was extremely worried about Jian Chen’s safety.

Xia Jianming said nothing. He also thought of Jian Chen’s injuries. He had been in a process of recovery from the very first moment he met him, such that even now, he had yet to heal completely.

At the very least, his petrified legs remained the same.

On the other side, the Blood Slaughter Ruler clenched his hands firmly. He also faced intense internal conflict. If he backed down in front of all these people, it would obviously be a heavy blow to his influence.

He was very tempted to take a gamble too, to gamble that Jian Chen would not actually use his Profound Sword Qi against him. The Blood Slaughter Ruler believed that it was already ground-breaking that Jian Chen managed to produce a second trump card that was so powerful. It was absolutely impossible for a third one to appear.

And once he used this trump card, Jian Chen would not be able to deter the Jade Heaven Ruler and Heaven Fighting Ruler anymore.

If he won the gamble, not only could he retain the four imperial cities, but it would also provide him with a firm foundation to conquer the entire Peace region.

But if he lost the gamble...

If he lost, Jian Chen would actually use the Profound Sword Qi.

When he recalled the Demonic Dragon Ruler’s death, the Blood Slaughter Ruler shivered inside. He did not have any confidence in being able to stop the Profound Sword Qi.

As for what he had said earlier, when he claimed that it was possible for him to survive the attack, that was simply to frighten him.

Suddenly, the Blood Slaughter Ruler and Jian Chen's eyes locked together. When he met Jian Chen's gaze, he shuddered inside.

He was more than familiar with what the gaze meant, as he had once stared at others with the same gaze countless times before. It was like staring at a dead person.

"I've already become a dead man to Jian Chen!" The Blood Slaughter Ruler immediately felt a chill run down his spine. His body felt icy-cold.

At the same time, a powerful sword intent swept through the surroundings. Before the sword intent, all of the Infinite Primes nearby were shocked. Fright filled their faces.

The sword intent was far too powerful. It was devastating. Even Chaotic Primes feared it, let alone Infinite Primes.

Jian Chen had produced the Profound Sword Qi without any hesitation!

In the distance, at the border between the Peace Region and the two other domains, the Jade Heaven Ruler and the Heaven Fighting Ruler both narrowed their eyes. They both anticipated this.

"Hold on!" The Blood Slaughter Ruler retreated in a hurry, immediately returning to Magic Emperor city. He said anxiously, "The Peace region is yours. I'll leave immediately!"

Before he even finished saying that, the Blood Slaughter Ruler vanished, returning to the Scarlet Blood Domain as quickly as he could.

The experts of the Scarlet Blood Domain gathered in Magic Emperor city also received the Blood Slaughter Ruler's order to retreat at the same time. They immediately exchanged glances.

Jian Chen murmured, "If you were a little later, you'd actually be dead. I really don't want to kill Chaotic Primes of the Spiritsages unless I have no other choice."

Near the border of the Peace region, the Heaven Fighting Ruler and Jade Heaven Ruler both let out sighs of disappointment. In the next moment, they both strode through the air, crossing most of the Peace region very quickly and appearing before Jian Chen.

"Blood Slaughter is very ambitious. As long as he remains alive, he'll turn into a source of trouble sooner or later." Jade Heaven sighed gently. She looked towards Jian Chen with her beautiful eyes. Her alluring appearance coupled with her gemstone-like eyes were enough to tempt any man in the world.

However, in the Wood Spirits World, she was a lofty ruler. No one dared to lay a hand on her.

"Jian Chen, you've humiliated Blood Slaughter in front of so many people today. According to my understanding of him, he'll definitely bear a grudge over this. You should be careful in the future," the Jade Heaven Ruler warned Jian Chen seriously.

Jian Chen cupped his fist to express his gratitude.

With that, the Peace region completely returned to peace. While this so-called peace was not true peace, at least the three rulers stopped interfering with the Peace region.

Jian Chen also truly became the lord of the Peace region. The three rulers could no longer interfere with that.

His encounter with Blood Slaughter outside Magic Emperor city spread through the entire Peace region like wildfire, such that it was known by everyone. It led to a great uproar.

The confrontation outside Magic Emperor city allowed all the experts in the Peace region to truly understand the lord of the Peace region's strength.

He was a supreme expert who could strike fear into the Blood Slaughter Ruler!

In the blink of an eye, three days had already passed. Sword Emperor city was particularly busy today, as all the Primordial realm experts in the Peace region had gathered there. It was unprecedented glory for Sword Emperor city, becoming the centre of attention of the entire Peace region.

The throne that once belonged to the Sword Emperor in the glorious hall in the Sword Emperor's estate had now become Jian Chen's seat.

He sat on the throne with Bai Yurou and Xia Jianming standing to the two sides. Beneath them gathered almost a hundred Primordial realm experts.

From where they stood, the status of Bai Yurou and Xia Jianming was even higher than some of the emperors present.

After all, they were people who accompanied the lord of the Peace region on a usual basis!

Among the Primordial realm experts, the person currently in charge of the White Emperor clan, ancestor Zong, was also present.

Ancestor Zong stood below with his head slightly lowered. He would constantly glance past Bai Yurou. Not only was his expression mixed, but he even experienced a multitude of emotions too.

"Sigh, I didn't think this girl would actually find backing from a ruler. If I had known earlier, I would have never tried to claim the White Emperor clan for myself." Ancestor Zong sighed inside.

Even when he faced the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King in the past, he had to act submissively, let alone a ruler who stood above heavenly kings!

In front of a ruler, he really could not muster any thought of resistance.

That was because he treasured his life. He was afraid of dying. He did not have the determination to make necessary sacrifices.

"Cough, cough!" Suddenly, Jian Chen coughed on the throne and everyone immediately looked over.

Jian Chen scanned the surroundings and said, "I've gathered you all here today for a reason that many of you might have guessed already. That's right, I want to place the entire Peace region under my control. All organisations in the Peace region must submit to me. If you have any objections, you can mention them now."

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With that, all the Infinite Primes gathered in the hall looked at one another. Many of them were troubled and conflicted, and most of their faces were extremely ugly too.

Of course, some people behaved like they expected this.

The Tyrant Emperor of Tyrant Emperor city and ancestor Zong of White Emperor city did not have any objections to yielding to a ruler.

After all, they had already submitted to the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King before this, standing on the side of the Scarlet Blood Domain.

However, unexpected changes always ruined plans. The Scarlet Blood Domain withdrew from the Peace region and the Peace region gained a new ruler, so everyone like the Tyrant Emperor was obviously abandoned by the Scarlet Blood Domain.

Now, the only path that lay ahead of them was to submit to the ruler of the Peace region. Otherwise, they would have a very difficult time in the Peace region. During the war earlier, they had already developed a grudge of death with far too many organisations of the Peace region.

“My Tyrant Emperor city is willing to serve the ruler and heed all of the ruler’s commands.” The Tyrant Emperor stood up first and expressed his loyalty before everyone.

“Everyone in my White Emperor city is willing to submit to the ruler. To be able to serve the ruler is the honour of all of our citizens.” Ancestor Zong also expressed his loyalty as a representative of White Emperor city, speaking with great determination.

Suddenly, ancestor Zong felt a glare land on him. He subconsciously looked up and immediately met Bai Yurou’s cold eyes that were filled with killing intent.

Bai Yurou’s resentful manner immediately made him shiver. He immediately became unsettled and uneasy.

In terms of strength, he obviously did not fear Bai Yurou. He did not even have to take Bai Yurou seriously. However, Bai Yurou was now someone close to the ruler of the Peace region. Just that identity alone left her untouchable here.

Ancestor Zong lowered his head again, rather afraid to meet her eyes as he grumbled inside.

Who would have thought that everything would pan out like this?

“Sir, my Luxury Emperor city is also willing to submit to you, not only following the rules you set down, but also handing thirty percent of all of our tax revenue to you every year!” said a middle-aged man below. He spoke politely, but he was not submissive.

He was the Luxury Emperor of the nine emperors of the Peace region, a Seventh Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime.

When they heard that, the eyes of many of the Infinite Primes present could not help but light up. If it was only following the rules set down by the ruler and handing over thirty percent of their yearly tax

revenue, it was not exactly something the organisations that refused to submit to anyone could not accept.

After all, not everyone was like Tyrant Emperor city and White Emperor city among the nine imperial cities of the Peace region, choosing to submit without any hesitation.

Jian Chen stared at the Luxury Emperor emotionlessly and said, "No, I don't just want you to follow my rules. All nine imperial cities must heed my command. As for the taxes..."

Jian Chen stressed, "All nine imperial cities will be handing over all of their tax revenue!"

With that, the expressions of the people in charge of the nine imperial cities immediately changed drastically. Even the Tyrant Emperor and ancestor Zong who had expressed their fealty first lurched inside. Their hearts immediately sank.

"From today onwards, all officers working for me will be paid a salary. Your strength, position, contribution, and so on will determine the salary that you can collect!" Jian Chen directly declared to them. He was quite dogmatic, leaving no room for negotiation.

This was the exact method he had used to manage the Tian Yuan clan. He directly put in place the same management method here.

"No, I object!"

"That's right. Not only are you stripping us of our resources, but you're even stripping us of our authority. We'll never agree to this!"

Those in charge of the imperial cities all spoke up in indignation and objected resolutely.

Jian Chen was unfazed. He said slowly, "If you object, that's fine too, but you'll have to leave the Peace region. Otherwise, cast aside all of your territory and become an independent cultivator in the Peace region."

"Hmph, you're going too far with your requests, sir. My Life Emperor city will never submit, much less leave the Peace region." An old man stood forward. He was the new Life Emperor who had only assumed the position recently.

Jian Chen waved his hand and the space there suddenly rippled. A spatial blade shot past the new Life Emperor's neck, immediately beheading him.

Afterwards, his head was frozen mid-air, while his soul was firmly locked in place, such that he could not escape.

In the next moment, a sword pressed against the new Life Emperor's forehead. Once the sword thrust out, he would be dead.

"I'll give you one last chance to change your mind. Whether you live or die is up to your whim!" Jian Chen said coldly.

The hall was immediately silenced. Everyone's gazes gathered on the Life Emperor's head that was frozen mid-air by the Laws of Space. They were frightened.

The new Life Emperor was not as powerful as the previous Life Emperor, but he was still a Seventh Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime after all, yet he had been beheaded so helplessly.

They could not help but shrink back at the thought of that.

“Perhaps my request is difficult for you to accept, but you don’t have to worry. I’m only going to occupy this position for ten thousand years at most. After these ten thousand years, there will not be another lord of the Peace region. The Peace region will return to the age where the nine emperors ruled. Of course, it might not even take ten thousand years,” Jian Chen added.

“Sir, you mean you only want us to submit to you for ten thousand years at most?” a Primordial realm expert asked in surprise.

“That’s right!” Jian Chen replied firmly.

Everyone eased up after that. It truly was difficult for them to accept submitting to someone forever.

However, if it was only for ten thousand years, then it would be nothing to them.

In order to reach the Primordial realm, who knew how many tens of thousand years they had all lived. A mere ten thousand years was truly nothing in their eyes.

“If it’s only ten thousand years, then my Life Emperor city is willing to submit and hand over all of our tax revenue. We will heed all of your orders,” the Life Emperor’s head said, willing to yield to him.

“My Magic Emperor city is willing to yield to the ruler and heed all of your orders.”

“My Dark Emperor city is willing to yield.”

“My End Emperor city is willing to yield.”

“My Luxury Emperor city is willing to yield.”

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Afterwards, the nine imperial cities all expressed their loyalty. Even the peak clans with Primordial realm experts scattered across the entire Peace region declared their loyalty.

With that, Jian Chen was truly in control of the Peace region now.

“Junior Ceremonial Bell is also willing to yield to the ruler and serve the ruler like a horse!” A resounding voice rang out from outside at this moment.

The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King strode in from outside, but there was no haughtiness in his expression at all. Instead, he was filled with respect, bowing deeply towards Jian Chen.

“It’s the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King.”

“I didn’t expect that even the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King would proactively submit to him. He’s a heavenly king after all.”

The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King’s actions immediately frightened many of them there.

### Chapter 3333: A Lowly Heavenly King

The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King walked in before everyone. His expression was very respectful as he maintained a bow. It was like he would never straighten himself up unless he received Jian Chen's order.

The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King left all the Infinite Primes present shocked.

Heavenly kings were paramount existences that stood above all Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes, only second to rulers.

People like that were only a step away from becoming rulers themselves. They could be described as existences infinitesimally close to rulers.

Yet now, one of them was publicly declaring his loyalty.

How could they not be shocked?

If a heavenly king really wanted to swear loyalty towards a ruler, they only had to make the tiniest gesture to immediately become an honoured guest of the ruler. Was there any need to do this?

However, Bai Yurou and Xia Jianming seemed extremely calm as if they had grown accustomed to this a long time ago. After all, they had already witnessed this sight once before.

Strictly speaking, this was the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King's second attempt at expressing his loyalty.

"Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King, I think you should just give up on that thought." Jian Chen sighed gently. He stared at the bowing Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King below and smiled craftily. In the next moment, an ancestral imprint appeared in his hand. He said to the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King, "Do you want this ancestral imprint back?"

As soon as the ancestral imprint appeared, a mysterious presence permeated the surroundings, which drew over everyone's attention.

For a moment, several dozen pairs of eyes from Infinite Primes all became fixed on the ancestral imprint. Their eyes were filled with undisguised envy.

It was exactly because the nine heavenly kings all possessed an ancestral imprint each that they could stand out from the rest.

"No, t-this is the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King's ancestral imprint!" At this moment, a cry rang out from the crowd.

Everyone immediately sensed it closely. Sure enough, they discovered a wisp of presence that belonged to the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King from the ancestral imprint.

"So the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King's ancestral imprint was taken by the ruler right from the beginning!" Everyone immediately understood what had happened. The way they looked at the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King immediately changed slightly too.

Without the ancestral imprint, the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King was no longer worthy of being a heavenly king. He was only a regular Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime. He did not possess as much prestige or influence as before.

The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King's expression changed slightly. Jian Chen had without a doubt announced to everyone that he had already lost the position of a heavenly king with that. What he worried about the most had still ended up occurring.

The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King sighed inside, but he did not regret coming here. He accepted this and continued to bow. "I would never be bold enough to hope that the ruler can return my ancestral imprint. I only want to remain by the ruler's side and offer up my puny strength. I hope the ruler can grant me this honour!"

"Hmm?" Jian Chen sat up straight and stared straight at the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King. He was surprised, feeling as if he no longer knew him anymore.

At this moment, an Infinite Prime stood forward from the crowd with his fist clasped. "You may not be aware, but the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King has made many enemies, not just including the other heavenly kings. He's also offended many people in the Jade Centre Domain and Grand Heaven Domain. The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King even has enemies in the Scarlet Blood Domain."

Jian Chen understood what was going on. "So the reason why you've declared your loyalty to me is actually because you're in need of my protection. Without your ancestral imprint, you no longer have the ability to stave off your enemies. Am I right or not?"

The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King felt pained inside. He pleaded with him. "Sir, you've only just become the lord of the Peace region. You need someone by your side who's strong enough but can also handle all sorts of miscellaneous matters for you. I'm willing to share this burden of yours."

Jian Chen sank into his thoughts with that. He considered it seriously. The nine imperial cities had already yielded, but they still required supervision. Otherwise, it would lead to all kinds of corruption and deceit, even secretly working against him.

He could not be bothered with something like that, so he could only leave it to the people around him.

However, Xia Jianming was the strongest out of all the people around him.

Xia Jianming was a Third Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, but he was clearly a little out of his depth in front of a group of mid or late Infinite Primes. If anyone tried to play some tricks on him, Xia Jianming would struggle to resolve it all with his strength.

It would be different if he had the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King. As a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, he could deter everyone in the Peace region from trying something like that. He was perfect for this responsibility.

Thinking up to that point, Jian Chen made up his mind. He stared at the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King in interest. "Ceremonial Bell, I won't be returning your ancestral imprint. Do you still want to remain by my side?"

The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King said politely with his head lowered, "I don't want the ancestral imprint. I only want to serve you, sir."

"Hahaha, how flexible. Ceremonial Bell, you sure have surprised me." Jian Chen laughed.

“It’s my honour to surprise the ruler!” The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King behaved spinelessly, which stunned all of the Infinite Primes in the hall.

“Alright. Since you want to remain by my side so much, then you can stay. However, when I’m not around, you have to obey Xia Jianming and Bai Yurou. Do you have any objections?” Jian Chen asked.

With that, Xia Jianming and Bai Yurou were immediately surprised. They felt flattered.

Even all the Infinite Primes in the hall were surprised. The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King was a mighty Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime, a supreme expert only second to rulers in the past, yet now, he had to follow Xia Jianming and Bai Yurou’s instructions. That was simply humiliating.

However, the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King had no objections. He said politely, “As you wish!”

Jian Chen glanced deeply at the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King before issuing a few more orders. After a few instructions, he dismissed everyone.

Very soon, all the other Infinite Primes left. Only Jian Feng, Li Jiangshan, Ceremonial Bell, Bai Yurou, and Xia Jianming remained there.

“Ceremonial Bell, you will be responsible for patrolling the entire Peace region and supervising the imperial cities. You must ensure that all the imperial cities hand over their tax revenue and their various products.” Jian Chen immediately gave the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King a mission.

“Yes. I’ll go handle this immediately. I guarantee the ruler won’t be disappointed!” The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King seemed to become a completely different person. He had no objections at all.

“Ceremonial Bell has actually become so obedient all of a sudden. Even I find that rather difficult to adjust to,” said Jian Chen gently, shaking his head as he watched the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King vanish.

“Senior, Ceremonial Bell has far too many enemies. Without your protection, he definitely can’t survive for long without his ancestral imprint. I’m aware that there’s at least three of the eight heavenly kings that want him dead. Furthermore, there might be the Blood Slaughter Ruler too.”

“The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King failed to complete the Blood Slaughter Ruler’s mission and lost his ancestral imprint, so he obviously won’t receive any good graces from the Blood Slaughter Ruler. As a result, if he returns to the Scarlet Blood Domain, it’s extremely likely for him to be killed by the Blood Slaughter Ruler personally. He doesn’t dare to go back. As for the Jade Centre Domain and Grand Heaven Domain, he’s even more afraid to go there.”

“As a result, if he wants to live, the Peace region has become his only choice.” The Sword Emperor cupped his fist and analysed the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King’s current circumstances logically.

### **Chapter 3334: The Peace Ruler**

“The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King sure knows how to create trouble. He’s actually made so many enemies.” Jian Chen shook his head speechlessly before turning to Bai Yurou. “Bai Yurou, you have some grievances with the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King. Now that he’s serving me, what are your thoughts?”

Bai Yurou's gaze became slightly mixed in response. She bowed slightly. "The difference in strength between me and the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King is overly large. I've yet to consider the matter of revenge."

Jian Chen said in thought, "However, as long as I'm around, the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King won't be able to harm you. But I will be leaving some day. Once I'm gone, the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King probably won't spare you without me holding him back. As a result, you need to focus on increasing your strength during this period."

"Your grievances with Ceremonial Bell can only be resolved through your own efforts!"

"I'm already filled with gratitude over how senior protected the White Emperor's faction. I would never ask for anything more than that!" Bai Yurou immediately cupped her fist.

"Yeah." Jian Chen nodded and said in thought, "But you don't have to worry too much. When the time comes, you can just join Jade Heaven. With your talent, that's obviously nothing difficult."

Afterwards, Jian Chen discussed some details with Jian Feng and Li Jiangshan. Only several hours later did he leave the Sword Emperor's estate with Xia Jianming and Bai Yurou, returning to the Xia Merchant Union's courtyard.

At the same time, Jian Feng handed over all of the tax revenue Sword Emperor city had gathered over the past few years, becoming the first emperor to pay his dues out of the nine emperors.

The tax revenue of an imperial city obviously included the government income from all of the towns and villages. It was an extremely tremendous sum.

After Sword Emperor city, the eight other imperial cities handed over their tax revenue and various other sources of income and wealth very soon, such that Jian Chen gathered a tremendous amount of wealth in a short amount of time.

This could be described as an astronomical sum in the Wood Spirits World, enough to leave countless people green with envy. However, it was nothing to Jian Chen, as he had seen his fair share of things before.

Compared to the Tian Yuan clan, the tax revenue of the Peace region was insignificant.

However, it happened to serve a great purpose for him right now.

Afterwards, Jian Chen handed all of the revenue to Xia Jianming so that he could manage it. He simply tossed all of his affairs to the people around him.

Three days later, the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King who patrolled the Peace region returned to Jian Chen's side and handed over several dozen Space Rings. He said politely, "Sir, there are six imperial cities that have tried to conceal some of their revenue. I've chased it all down now. Please check through them!"

Jian Chen scanned through them with the senses of his soul. There was another great sum in the several dozen Space Rings.

“Are you sure this is tax revenue they tried to hide and that you didn’t forcefully take it from others?” Jian Chen furrowed his brows. There was a sizable amount of wealth in the Space Rings, equivalent to a third of everything the nine imperial cities had handed over earlier.

“I would never!” The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King’s expression changed as he immediately swore, “Please do not worry, sir. I followed your instructions strictly. I definitely did not overstep any boundaries. I would never overstep any boundaries!”

“Alright.” Only then did Jian Chen’s expression soften. “Severely punish everyone who concealed their tax revenue. Let this be a warning to the entire Peace region. However, do not harm any of their lives.”

“Yes, sir!” The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King took his leave.

“Master, now that you’re a ruler, you should have a divine palace of your own. Only that would match your esteemed status. It doesn’t seem particularly appropriate for you to remain in Sword Emperor city.” Xia Jianming mentioned this proactively after the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King had left.

“Yeah, fair enough. I’ll leave this to you.” Jian Chen agreed after a moment of hesitation.

Afterwards, Xia Jianming personally tended to this matter, gathering several tens of thousand cultivators across the Peace region to construct a glorious divine palace in the centre of the Peace region.

The divine palace was named the Divine Palace of Peace. It was the residence specially prepared for the Peace Ruler.

With the completion of the divine palace, Jian Chen formally moved in as the lord of the Peace region, while Bai Yurou and Xia Jianming moved in with him.

Even the clansmen from the White Emperor clan all moved into the Divine Palace of Peace under Jian Chen’s suggestion.

Meanwhile, Jian Chen became known as the Peace Ruler!

The moment the Divine Palace of Peace was constructed, the nine imperial cities all sent some of their Godkings to the Divine Palace of Peace to form a special division of royal guards belonging to the ruler, protecting the prestige and dignity of the Divine Palace of Peace.

On this day, a group of over a hundred Godkings led by two Primordial realm experts flew out of the Divine Palace of Peace in a glorious fashion. They surrounded a luxurious carriage, rushing into the air mightily and making their way towards the Jade Centre Domain.

“It is the royal guards from the Divine Palace of Peace. T-the ruler is setting out. The Peace Ruler has set out.”

“Quick, move aside. This is the ruler’s carriage.”

“When the Peace Ruler passes by, land on the ground immediately. Don’t fly in the air.”

“Greetings, Peace Ruler.”

The Peace Ruler setting out immediately led to quite a disturbance. Wherever the carriage passed by, the cultivators in the air all landed on the ground and bowed politely towards the carriage.

“The Peace Ruler? Why does this title sound strange?” Jian Chen could not help but rub his nose awkwardly and smile wryly when he heard how the Wood Spirits referred to him.

He was the only one in the carriage. Xia Jianming and Bai Yurou stood beside the carriage like guards.

“Though, travelling like this sure is troublesome. It’s much slower.” Jian Chen shook his head helplessly. According to what he originally suggested, he could go wherever he wanted with the Laws of Space. It was convenient and fast.

However, Xia Jianming felt like he was supposed to do something special, as the Peace Ruler was formally visiting the Jade Heaven Domain, which was why he arranged all this.

The carriage glided through the air and reached the border between the Peace region and the Jade Heaven Domain very soon. 4887

“Greetings, Peace Ruler!”

Respectful voices immediately rang out from below. Experts from the Peace region were stationed here to maintain the pass, collecting fees from all the cultivators that entered the Peace region.

Now, the Peace region had become a place of transit between the three domains. If people from the three domains wanted to move between them, they had to pass through the Peace region. Just the fees that they collected daily led to a tremendous amount of income.

Of course, they had only begun collecting fees like this after Jian Chen became the lord of the Peace region. No one had been bold enough to do something like that during the age of the nine imperial cities.

The carriage passed through and directly entered the territory of the Jade Heaven Domain before venturing deeper and arriving at the Divine Palace of Jade Centre very soon.

The Jade Heaven Ruler personally received them, welcoming Jian Chen to the Divine Palace of Jade Centre with the greatest courtesy possible by extending a rainbow bridge condensed from energy.

“Jade Heaven, I’ll cut right to the chase. I’ve come to visit because I want your help with something.” Jian Chen sat in a wheelchair and allowed Bai Yurou to push him along in the Divine Palace of Jade Centre.

The Jade Heaven Ruler wore a green dress. She was slender and had extraordinary charms. “Please speak freely, Peace Ruler. I’ll definitely help you if it’s within my ability.”

“I require Lifesoul Flowers, so I hope you can gather all the Lifesoul Flowers in the Jade Heaven Domain for me,” said Jian Chen. Even though he had obtained a large number of Lifesoul Flowers from the Jade Centre Domain and Grand Heaven Domain in exchange for holding off the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King in the past, they were not all the Lifesoul Flowers from the two domains.

“All of them?” The Jade Heaven Ruler narrowed her eyes slightly.

“That’s right!”

“Alright, no problem. I will give you all the Lifesoul Flowers in my Jade Centre Domain.” The Jade Heaven Ruler agreed in an extremely straightforward manner. She did not ask for the reason, directly agreeing to his request.

“Besides that, I require some inner cores of sacred beasts too, hopefully at the Ninth Heavenly Layer of Infinite Prime,” Jian Chen continued.

“We happened to have hunted a large number of sacred beasts out at sea a while ago. My Jade Centre Domain has some of the inner cores you require, so you can take all of the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime inner cores,” the Jade Heaven Ruler said without hesitation.

Jian Chen was left rather surprised by how easily the Jade Heaven Ruler had agreed to all of his requests. This time, he had brought a large number of resources with him because he was prepared to exchange for them.

But he had never thought that the Jade Heaven Ruler would not even have any interest in discussing th

### **Chapter 3335: A Matter of Time**

“Are you very surprised by how I’ve given you what you needed in such a straightforward fashion?” the Jade Heaven Ruler glanced at Jian Chen and said indifferently.

“I am indeed. After all, before I came here, I was actually already prepared to bargain with you.” smiled Jian Chen.

“Normally, I’d definitely bargain with you over these resources. You would not even be able to obtain so much so easily. However, given the current circumstances, we’re both under threat from the Blood Slaughter Ruler.”

“The threat of the Blood Slaughter Ruler has allowed the three of us to gather together. You can say we’re on the same boat. At the same time, you are crucial to keeping the Blood Slaughter Ruler at bay, so we obviously don’t wish for anything to happen to you given the situation.”

“You’re injured, so both the Heaven Fighting Ruler and I hope that you can recover as soon as possible. That way, if you really do end up facing Blood Slaughter alone some day, you’ll be able to protect yourself a little more,” the Jade Heaven Ruler said seriously.

“Am I incapable of protecting myself if I face Blood Slaughter alone in the Jade Heaven Ruler’s eyes?” Jian Chen smiled.

The Jade Heaven Ruler shook her head gently. “Jian Chen, we all know that you don’t fear the Blood Slaughter Ruler when you’re prepared. You even leave him wary of you. However, are you able to remain on guard constantly?”

Jian Chen smiled without answering her. No one in the Wood Spirits World knew his true strength apart from himself. The Jade Heaven Ruler’s worries were absolutely nothing to him.

The Jade Heaven Ruler continued, “Right now, the person that the Blood Slaughter Ruler hates the most is not me or Heaven Fighting, but you. It is not just because you humiliated him in front of so many people, but also because you’re the largest obstacle to him conquering the Peace region.”

“Not only is Blood Slaughter very ambitious, but he’s extremely vengeful as well. Both Heaven Fighting and I are very worried about you. After all, direct confrontations are easy to handle, but underhanded methods are not. No one can say that Blood Slaughter won’t do something against you secretly.”

“Sigh. Actually, if you used your trump card and directly killed the Blood Slaughter Ruler, everything would be much simpler.” The Jade Heaven Ruler sighed softly with a sense of helplessness. She was unable to force Jian Chen to use the Profound Sword Qi, but if Jian Chen really died to the Blood Slaughter Ruler, Heaven Fighting and her peaceful days would be up.

At this moment, an Infinite Prime entered the hall and handed a Space Ring to the Jade Heaven Ruler politely.

The Jade Heaven Ruler accepted the Space Ring and eight jade boxes floated out one by one, levitating before Jian Chen and opening automatically.

A powerful pulse of energy immediately appeared. Each jade box contained the inner core of a sacred beast, which shone with dazzling light.

“These eight Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime sacred beast inner cores are all that I have. Take them. As for the Lifesoul Flowers, I’ve already sent people to gather them. It’ll take a day at most before all the Lifesoul Flowers in the possession of all the organisations in the Jade Centre Domain end up in your hands,” said the Jade Heaven Ruler.

“Thank you!” Jian Chen cupped his fist before producing a large quantity of resources. He wanted to make an equal exchange with the Jade Heaven Ruler, but she ended up declining.

Whether it was the Lifesoul Flowers or the eight sacred beast inner cores, the Jade Heaven Ruler gave them to him for free.

At the same time, in the Scarlet Blood Domain, the Blood Slaughter Ruler sat up high on his throne in the Divine Palace of Scarlet Blood, listening to the reports of his subordinates.

“What did you say? Jian Chen went to the Jade Centre Domain and told the Jade Heaven Ruler to gather Lifesoul Flowers for him?” The Blood Slaughter Ruler was stern. He sank into his thoughts and murmured, “I’ve heard that Jian Chen is gathering Lifesoul Flowers en masse before. Not only has he collected all the Lifesoul Flowers in the Peace region, but he’s even obtained a good number of them from the Jade Centre Domain and the Grand Heaven Domain in exchange for holding back the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King.”

“He needs so many Lifesoul Flowers, so it is definitely because he needs to heal.”

The Blood Slaughter Ruler’s gaze sharpened suddenly. Immediately, he ordered, “Gather all the Lifesoul Flowers in the Scarlet Blood Domain. No one or organisation is allowed to conceal their supply. Kill those who refuse without mercy.”

“Yes!”

Jian Chen remained in the Jade Centre Domain for a day. All the Lifesoul Flowers in the entire Jade Centre Domain were gathered in the Jade Heaven Ruler’s possession, which she then handed over to Jian Chen.

Gazing at almost a thousand Lifesoul Flowers of varying quality in the Space Ring, Jian Chen smiled happily. After thanking her sincerely, he left with Xia Jianming and Bai Yurou.

Very soon, the Peace Ruler's carriage left the Jade Centre Domain under the accompaniment of the guards, entering the Grand Heaven Domain next.

The Heaven Fighting Ruler of the Grand Heaven Domain had been waiting for his arrival the entire time. When the Peace Ruler's carriage approached the Divine Palace of Grand Heaven, they were also welcomed with the highest honour possible.

"Hahahaha, fellow Jian Chen, welcome, welcome. It's my honour that you have come to visit my Divine Palace of Grand Heaven." The Heaven Fighting Ruler was even more enthusiastic than the Jade Heaven Ruler, welcoming Jian Chen in an extremely courteous manner.

"Heaven Fighting Ruler, I'll cut right to the chase. I've come this time because there's something I want to trouble you with." Jian Chen did not dawdle around. After a simple greeting, he directly stated his intentions.

"Is it for Lifesoul Flowers and inner cores of sacred beasts?" The Heaven Fighting Ruler seemed to have found out about Jian Chen's intentions a long time ago.

"Exactly!"

"Hahaha, I've already prepared it for you." The Heaven Fighting Ruler chuckled and immediately passed over a Space Ring. "All the Lifesoul Flowers that I can gather in the Grand Heaven Domain, regardless of quality, are all present here."

"Aside from that, there are six Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime sacred beast inner cores too."

"These six inner cores are all that I have. If they're not enough, I do have quite a few below the Ninth heavenly layer. After all, we didn't gather a lot of resources from our trip to the demonic island this time, but we definitely collected enough inner cores." The Heaven Fighting Ruler smiled.

"It's enough, it's enough." Jian Chen smiled brightly. He had obtained eight Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime sacred beast inner cores from the Jade Heaven Ruler. Coupled with the six from the Heaven Fighting Ruler, that was a total of fourteen.

From the Demonic Dragon Ruler's inner core, ninety percent of his physical wounds were already healed. Coupled with the fourteen Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime inner cores, it was more than enough.

He was injured in three different ways, which was his soul, his physical body, and the curse from the Dao Union Saint.

However, his physical injuries were finally healing for good.

He even saw the hope of completely recovering from the injuries to his soul.

"Take all of these resources and just treat them as a congratulatory gift from me to the lord of the Peace region. Let's not talk about the price." The Heaven Fighting Ruler was extremely generous too, giving him the Lifesoul Flowers and inner cores for free.

He had the same thought in mind as the Jade Heaven Ruler. He also hoped that Jian Chen could recover soon, as Jian Chen's existence was critical to holding back Blood Slaughter.

Before long, Jian Chen left the Grand Heaven Domain. He had gathered a tremendous number of Lifesoul Flowers with this trip to the two domains.

"Master, are we returning to the Divine Palace of Peace now?" Xia Jianming asked carefully at the front of the carriage.

Jian Chen sank into his thoughts in the carriage. Over a hundred Godkings stood around the carriage emotionlessly, giving off a sense of bleakness.

"Go to the Scarlet Blood Domain!" After a while of thought, Jian Chen's voice rang out from the carriage.

"Master, you have a very deep feud with the Blood Slaughter Ruler. Your trip to the Scarlet Blood Domain probably won't be particularly successful," Xia Jianmind said softly.

"I'm aware." Jian Chen's indifferent voice rang out from the carriage.

In the next moment, the carriage took to the skies, heading straight for the Scarlet Blood Domain.

### **Chapter 3336: The Divine Armour of Heavenflight**

In the Scarlet Blood Domain, Jian Chen arrived before the Divine Palace of Scarlet Blood very soon, but this time, it was clearly different from the Jade Centre Domain and the Grand Heaven Domain. No one welcomed him upon his arrival. Instead, all the experts in the Divine Palace of Scarlet Blood behaved like they were confronting a powerful enemy.

The entire Divine Palace of Scarlet Blood was basically on guard.

After all, they could still vividly recall how Jian Chen and the Blood Slaughter Ruler confronted one another outside Magic Emperor city with their swords drawn, almost engaging each other in battle.

As one of the three rulers, as well as the most powerful expert in the current Wood Spirits World, the Blood Slaughter Ruler had shied away after Jian Chen's threats, which not only humiliated him, but also impacted the influence of the entire Scarlet Blood Domain.

As a result, basically all of the experts in the Divine Palace of Scarlet Blood viewed the new lord of the Peace region with hostility.

"Hahahaha, sure enough, you've come, Jian Chen." With a great laugh, the Blood Slaughter Ruler suddenly appeared. His laughter was filled with icy coldness.

He hovered outside the Divine Palace of Scarlet Blood, staring coldly at Jian Chen in the carriage. Clearly, he did not welcome Jian Chen.

With a flash, Jian Chen appeared outside the carriage like he had teleported. He hovered in the air in the same seated position while his gaze was indifferent. He was very calm.

Xia Jianming and Bai Yurou on the two sides of the carriage behaved like they were facing a powerful enemy. They had never been so stern before.

After all, they were directly facing a ruler, and their relationship clearly was not so friendly, which gave them extremely great pressure.

“Blood Slaughter, looks like you know why I’m here.” Jian Chen was unafraid, locking eyes with the Blood Slaughter Ruler calmly.

The Blood Slaughter Ruler’s gaze gradually sharpened. His eyes shone coldly. His gaze immediately became as sharp as swords, filled with undisguised killing intent. He sneered and said, “Jian Chen, you’ve come for Lifesoul Flowers, haven’t you?”

“That’s right!” Jian Chen nodded.

“Hahahaha!” The Blood Slaughter Ruler laughed. A Space Ring appeared in his hand. In the next moment, Lifesoul Flowers drifted out from the Space Ring, varying in quality and reaching alarming numbers. They filled the entire space there, amounting to three thousand at the very least.

Seeing the Blood Slaughter Ruler do this, Jian Chen immediately frowned.

The Blood Slaughter Ruler sneered at Jian Chen. There was a sense of viciousness in his smile. “I’ve gathered all the Lifesoul Flowers in the Scarlet Blood Domain here. Unfortunately, I have no plans on giving these Lifesoul Flowers to you.”

With that, a terrifying energy immediately rose up from the Blood Slaughter Ruler, sweeping towards the Lifesoul Flowers as a storm of destruction without any hesitation.

Immediately, the several thousand Lifesoul Flowers around him began to disintegrate in great swathes. The entire space there shook under the Blood Slaughter Ruler’s power. The space twisted violently, blurring their vision.

In just ten seconds, all of the Lifesoul Flowers around the Blood Slaughter Ruler had vanished. Only blankets of dust hovered there.

“Hahaha, Jian Chen, are you satisfied now? I specially collected these Lifesoul Flowers for you.” The Blood Slaughter Ruler laughed.

“Why bother at all, Blood Slaughter Ruler.” Jian Chen sighed gently as the space before him pulsed. Almost a thousand Lifesoul Flowers immediately appeared out of nowhere.

When he saw the Lifesoul Flowers, the Blood Slaughter Ruler who was originally complacent immediately stiffened up.

He could tell with a single glance that these Lifesoul Flowers came from the ones he had produced earlier.

The Bloodslaughter Ruler’s face immediately became extremely sunken. He instantly understood what had happened. Jian Chen had actually used the Laws of Space to remove some of the Lifesoul Flowers as he was destroying them earlier without bringing it to his attention.

That left him in disbelief.

That was because even he who had been actively destroying the Lifesoul Flowers had no idea when Jian Chen had removed them.

“Around nine hundred and thirty Lifesoul Flowers in total. According to their market value, I can only give you this much. Let’s just call it a fair deal.” With a flick of his finger, a Space Ring immediately arrived before the Blood Slaughter Ruler.

The Blood Slaughter Ruler’s face had darkened. He only stared firmly at Jian Chen, saying nothing at all. He had gained a renewed understanding of Jian Chen’s mastery over the Laws of Space.

“Blood Slaughter Ruler, this is a fair deal. Farewell!” With that, Jian Chen left the Scarlet Blood Domain without even looking back.

“Jian Chen!” After he left, the Blood Slaughter Ruler let out a furious roar. He was absolutely livid, directly slamming the Space Ring Jian Chen gave him with his hand, crushing it to pieces.

“Sir, the lord of the Peace region is far too arrogant.” A few Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes fumed righteously behind the Blood Slaughter Ruler.

The Blood Slaughter Ruler ground his teeth, unable to pacify his fury. He gathered Lifesoul Flowers so that he could destroy them in front of Jian Chen to properly taunt him.

He had never thought that Jian Chen would still be able to transport a portion of them away with the Laws of Space given those circumstances.

That was agonising to the Blood Slaughter Ruler, like he had just swallowed a fly.

“Don’t worry. I won’t let him pounce around for too long,” the Blood Slaughter Ruler said frigidly. At that moment, he finally made some kind of decision before immediately returning to one of the treasuries within the Divine Palace of Scarlet Blood.

All sorts of treasures were stored there. Even the lowest quality items were god artifacts. There were even a small number of high quality god artifacts.

These god artifacts were all left behind by predecessors of the Wood Spirits. As a matter of fact, the history behind many of the god artifacts there had become long lost. It was only possible to tell from the aura they gave off that they originated from an extremely ancient time.

So ancient that none of the records in the Wood Spirits World possessed any information regarding them.

It was similar to the ancestral god artifact—they only knew it was the ancestral god artifact, but no one knew its true origins.

The Blood Slaughter Ruler made his way between these god artifacts and chose between them carefully.

Without any exception, very few of these god artifacts still remained in perfect condition. Basically all of them were damaged to some degree.

In particular, some of the high quality god artifacts were so damaged that even their artifact spirits had vanished.

The three rulers all possessed some of these damaged god artifacts and had spent time studying them before. However, all they could tell from the quality of the god artifacts was the Wood Spirits must have experienced an extremely glorious period of history in the past.

However, no one knew exactly how that period of history unfolded or just how glorious they had once been.

In the end, the Blood Slaughter Ruler arrived at the very depths of the treasury and stopped before a god artifact armour.

The armour was pitch-black. It was a high quality god artifact, called the Divine Armour of Heavenflight.

There was a tiny crack on the Divine Armour of Heavenflight that virtually pierced the entire armour.

“According to the description, anyone who wears the Divine Armour of Heavenflight can conceal their presence completely and flee beyond the world,” the Blood Slaughter Ruler murmured. He stared at the Divine Armour of Heavenflight and hesitated.

High quality god artifacts were normally all treasures used by Grand Primes, while the Blood Slaughter Ruler was only a Second Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime.

“The quality of the Divine Armour of Heavenflight is far too high. Given my current cultivation, not only is it difficult for me to wield it, but even refining it is filled with difficulties. There’s no artifact spirit either.”

“I’m not suited to use the Divine Armour of Heavenflight right now. Once I equip this armour, all of my energy will be drained before long.”

The Blood Slaughter Ruler stood before the Divine Armour of Heavenflight. After a period of consideration, he made up his mind in the end.

“Whatever. Jian Chen’s mastery of the Laws of Space is quite high. Without the Divine Armour of Heavenflight, I can’t even approach him.”

“Even though the Divine Armour of Heavenflight is extremely draining to use, it’s the only treasure that can allow me to approach Jian Chen silently. Once I approach him, killing him will only take an instant! Even if he has a trump card, he won’t have the time to use it.”

With a wave of his hand, the Blood Slaughter Ruler left there with the Divine Armour of Heavenflight!

Apart from the Divine Armour of Heavenflight, he also took a few defensive medium quality god artifacts with him from the treasury.

### **Chapter 3337: The Immensity Heavenly King**

Jian Chen returned to the Peace Ruler’s divine palace with a large number of Lifesoul Flowers.

As soon as he got back, he immediately entered secluded cultivation.

“I’ve truly achieved a bountiful harvest from my trips to the Jade Centre Domain, Grand Heaven Domain, and Scarlet Blood Domain this time. I just wonder how much my soul will recover from the Lifesoul

Flowers this time.” In the secret room, Jian Chen gazed at the large quantity of Lifesoul Flowers and smiled eagerly.

However, he was not in a hurry to heal his soul. Instead, he took out over a dozen Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime sacred beast inner cores and ingested them one by one.

The damage to his soul could not be healed quickly and required nourishing over time. However, his physical injuries were different. He had already cleansed ninety percent of the laws lingering in his wounds from the Demonic Dragon Ruler’s inner core. Only the last ten percent remained now, so it was easier to deal with.

As the Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime sacred beast inner core entered his belly, an explosive power spread through Jian Chen’s body. At the same time, wisps of mysterious power seeped out from the inner core, removing the power of laws lingering in his injuries.

The inner core of a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime struggled to match the inner core of the Demonic Dragon Ruler, so the energy from the first inner core dissipated very quickly. Only a tiny bit of the laws in his wounds had been cleansed.

Jian Chen began to ingest the other inner cores without stopping. Only when he used up all the inner cores he had obtained from the Jade Heaven Ruler and the Grand Heaven Ruler did the laws of the Wood Spirits World that haunted him like a ghost finally vanish completely.

Without the interference of the laws, Jian Chen’s injuries began to close at a visible rate.

In just a few minutes, Jian Chen’s exposed injuries had completely closed up.

“I’ve finally made a complete recovery from my physical injuries.” Jian Chen smiled in relief as he gazed at his complete skin.

With his physical injuries healed, his battle prowess had increased slightly yet again.

Even though he could not use his Chaotic Force because he devoted it all to suppressing the curse, it did not prevent him from using the physical strength of the Chaotic Body.

“Hmm? My body actually possesses hints of presence from the Wood Spirits!” Jian Chen clearly sensed an additional power in his body as soon as he had recovered. After a moment of thought, he stopped worrying very soon.

“This should be the shred of energy that the Wind Venerable left in my body. This energy only serves one purpose, which is to deceive the sovereign god artifact of the Wood Spirits and hide my identity as a foreigner.”

“After all, the Wood Spirits World rejects anything foreign. Once an outsider sets foot here, they’ll be slain by the power of laws or even directly erased by the sovereign god artifact itself.”

Thinking up to that point, Jian Chen immediately sensed how precious this presence in his body was. If he did not have it, he definitely could not move about freely in the Wood Spirits World.

He was completely incapable of hiding his presence in front of a sovereign god artifact, even if he put on the mask that Mo Tianyun gave him.

By now, it had already been half a month since Jian Chen had entered secluded cultivation.

However, he did not emerge from secluded cultivation immediately. After healing his physical wounds, he took out the Lifesoul Flowers and began to use them to repair his soul.

Time passed by silently. Jian Chen remained in the secret room, using the Lifesoul Flowers to nourish his soul. However, as his soul recovered, the amount of time he required for the later process became longer and longer.

This time, he spent a total of three years in secluded cultivation before finally healing sixty percent of the cracks in his soul. A third strand of Profound Sword Qi appeared too.

By then, he had already exhausted all the Lifesoul Flowers he had gathered from the three domains.

“My demand for Lifesoul Flowers has only been increasing. Originally, I thought that even if the Lifesoul Flowers from the three domains would not be enough, I would not need too many more after them. Looks like I’ve been too naive.”

“I do indeed need to farm Lifesoul Flowers en masse.”

After three years, Jian Chen ended his secluded cultivation. When he emerged from the secret room, he immediately felt refreshed.

With the constant repair of his soul, his strength rapidly returned too.

The strength of his soul directly affected his usage of the Laws of the Sword and the Laws of Space after all.

Even if he could not use the power of his cultivation, just his laws were enough for him to move through the Wood Spirits World unhindered.

“Xia Jianming, I have a mission for you. Immediately mobilise the power of the nine imperial cities and devote all the resources to farming Lifesoul Flowers.” The first thing that Jian Chen did after emerging from secluded cultivation was to issue an order to Xia Jianming.

“Yes, master. I’ll go and handle it immediately!” Xia Jianming answered politely before leaving straight for the nine imperial cities with Jian Chen’s written order.

At this moment, Jian Chen’s eyes suddenly narrowed as he gazed into the distance. He frowned slightly.

A few seconds later, a figure shot over from the distance with a disorderly presence. They seemed like they were fleeing for their life.

It was the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King. He was heavily injured, such that almost half of his body had been obliterated. His presence was haggard and even his life force dimmed. He directly fled back to the Divine Palace of Peace.

“Save me, sir! There are people trying to kill me!” The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King immediately noticed Jian Chen who had only just emerged from secluded cultivation. Like a person on the verge of drowning clutching at straws, he rushed over to Jian Chen’s side.

Jian Chen looked at the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King's miserable, half-dead state, and his expression became ugly.

The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King was still one of his subordinates. Even if they wanted to teach a dog a lesson, they had to check who its master was. Since he had been reduced to such a shape, that was equivalent to slapping Jian Chen across the face.

Suddenly, several powerful presences appeared in the distance. Four figures flew over, arriving outside the Divine Palace of Peace.

The four of them were all Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes. In particular, their leader's presence was so mighty that it already surpassed regular Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes.

He was a heavenly king!

"Greetings from the Immensity Heavenly King, Peace Ruler!" The leading middle-aged man stood in the air and bowed towards Jian Chen. He spoke politely, but he maintained a sense of pride.

"Ceremonial Bell, were you injured by these four people?" Jian Chen looked at the Immensity Heavenly King and asked.

"Peace Ruler, this is a matter between us and Ceremonial Bell. This is a private affair!" the Immensity Heavenly King said.

"I don't care what kind of grievance you have with Ceremonial Bell. Ceremonial Bell is my subordinate now. You've injured him, so do you know what that entails?" Jian Chen glared at the Immensity Heavenly King.

"We mean no disrespect. We only have a blood feud with Ceremonial Bell. Killing him is only for the sake of revenge. We hope the Peace Ruler can understand," said the Immensity Heavenly King.

"Please hand Ceremonial Bell over to us, Peace Ruler. Our Immense Qi sect will be filled with gratitude!" said a Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Prime old man beside the Immensity Heavenly King, clapping his fist.

"You actually want me to hand him over to you? How bold of you. Looks like the so-called lord of the Peace Region is far too easy going in your eyes." Jian Chen sneered. Then his eyes flashed with killing intent as the space in the surroundings immediately twisted violently. In the next moment, four spurts of blood rushed into the sky. Including the Immensity Heavenly King, the heads of the four Infinite Primes were cut off by an invisible spatial crack.

The four Infinite Primes were shocked, but before they could think too much about it, the space around them changed again. Countless spatial cracks shot past, slicing away their flesh and skulls.

However, the four of them did not perish. Their bodies were lost, but their souls still remained in perfect shape.

However, the illusionary face on everyone's souls was filled with extreme fright, including the Immensity Heavenly King.

"Lock up their souls and hang them outside the divine palace!" Jian Chen ordered coldly.

Before long, the souls of the four Ninth Heavenly Layer Infinite Primes were hung up outside the Divine Palace of Peace.

Their fates made many experts lurking in the shadows gasp before silently backing away.

The Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King had countless enemies, but many of them decided against taking action immediately after learning the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King had sought refuge from the Peace Ruler due to their qualms about him. They remained in the shadows and watched on.

The Immensity Heavenly King and his people were the first to take action.

However, they had never thought that they would end up in such a miserable state as soon as they tried something. They did not perish, but their imprisoned souls were hung up like that, which was without a doubt even more terrifying than death.

“The Peace Ruler is actually so protective. Looks like we can’t touch the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King any time soon.”

“Sigh, the Peace Ruler is far more powerful than we imagined him to be. He can butcher heavenly kings like they’re dogs.”

Many of the experts hiding in the shadows sighed.

“The ruler is even stronger than before.” Nearby, the Ceremonial Bell Heavenly King who only possessed half of his body was silently surprised as well. For a moment, he began to fear Jian Chen even more from the bottom of his heart.

### **Chapter 3338: Establishing Reputation**

The news that the Immensity Heavenly King had his body destroyed and his soul imprisoned by the Peace Ruler immediately spread through the Peace region, followed by the Jade Centre Domain, the Grand Heaven Domain, and the Scarlet Blood Domain. It shook up the entire Wood Spirits World.

After all, he was a heavenly king, someone only second to rulers in the Wood Spirits World. Every single heavenly king enjoyed a highly revered position. Even the three rulers would treat them as honoured guests.

However, such an impressive heavenly king had ended up in such a miserable state now, which immediately changed how all the experts in the Wood Spirits World viewed the lord of the Peace region.

In short, the Immensity Heavenly King’s fate struck fear and reverence towards the Peace Ruler into the hearts of many experts of the Wood Spirits.

“Did you see it? That’s the Immensity Heavenly King. His soul has been imprisoned by the Peace Ruler before being hung outside the Divine Palace of Peace.”

“Sigh, a mighty heavenly king has ended up in such a miserable state. How lamentable.”

“Why does the Peace Ruler seem so ill-tempered? I need to make sure that I show him my utmost respect when I see him in the future. I can’t afford to show any disrespect.”

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Primordial realm experts constantly entered and departed from the Divine Palace of Peace. They were all experts scattered through the Peace region. They came either because they had something to report or wanted to make some kind of offering. All of them behaved with great caution.

They noticed the Immensity Heavenly King who hung outside the Divine Palace of Peace immediately and discussion filled with mixed feelings broke out.

The four illusionary figures conjured from the four souls were immobilised, but they remained conscious.

As they hung outside the divine palace like ornaments for everyone to see, their faces became extremely ugly from the tremendous sense of humiliation.

“Sir, I understand my mistake. I hope you can show us some mercy and spare us this time.” The Immensity Heavenly King who refused to accept this lowered his proud head and sent a message into the Divine Palace of Peace submissively, but he did not receive any reply.

With no other choice, the Immensity Heavenly King used a secret technique and communicated with the distant Grand Heaven Domain, “Heaven Fighting Ruler, I request your assistance.”

The Immensity Heavenly King and the Heaven Fighting Ruler had some history. The Heaven Fighting Ruler even ended up owing him a favour in the past, so right now, he could only seek help from him.

Very soon, the Immensity Heavenly King’s call for assistance was answered. The Heaven Fighting Ruler personally visited the Divine Palace of Peace with a gift.

Jian Chen sat with the Heaven Fighting Ruler in the Divine Palace of Peace. Bai Yurou stood to the side like a maidservant, personally pouring tea for the two rulers.

“Heaven Fighting, have you come here personally because of the Immensity Heavenly King?”

After a simple greeting, Jian Chen directly approached the main topic.

The Heaven Fighting Ruler smiled wryly in response. “I once owed a small favour to Immensity. Since he’s gone out of his way to request my assistance, I can’t just turn a blind eye to it. Fellow Jian Chen, why don’t you do me a small favour with this and spare him this time? After all, he is a heavenly king. His status is anything but ordinary. To him, this is truly damaging to his reputation.”

Jian Chen sighed softly. “Heaven Fighting, you gave me a large number of Lifesoul Flowers and inner cores in the past, so I should help you with all of your requests as long as it’s within my capacity.”

“However, you must also understand that this matter regarding the Immensity Heavenly King is no trifle either. Ceremonial Bell is a capable subordinate of mine. Immensity clearly knew Ceremonial Bell was my subordinate, yet he still went after him. That’s clearly an insult to me.”

“If I just spare Immensity like this, how am I supposed to show myself to the rest of the world anymore as the lord of the Peace region?”

“And how will the various organisations of the Peace region view me as the so-called lord of the Peace region?”

The Heaven Fighting Ruler could hear the determination behind Jian Chen’s voice. Even he was not enough to save the Immensity Heavenly King as the Heaven Fighting Ruler.

“I’ve been brash. Immensity truly has gone too far with this. Do as you must, fellow Jian Chen. I won’t dwell on this matter any further.” The Heaven Fighting Ruler did not dare to push Jian Chen too far. After a short conversation with Jian Chen, he bade farewell and left there.

The Heaven Fighting Ruler’s fruitless visit left the Immensity Heavenly King ashen. He was filled with regret now.

If he had known earlier that the lord of the Peace region was not so easygoing, he would have never been the first one to take action.

“Greetings from junior Chu Tianxing, sir!”

“Greetings from junior Bai Yueye, sir!”

At this moment, Chu Tianxing and Bai Yueye arrived before Jian Chen under a maidservant’s lead and bowed politely.

Jian Chen smiled gently at the two of them and said, “No need for these trifling acts of courtesy. Please have a seat!”

“Thank you, sir!” Bai Yueye and Chu Tianxing both bowed with respect from the bottom of their hearts.

The two of them sat down before Jian Chen nervously. Gazing at the Peace Ruler before them, they felt anything but calm.

Even now, they could still clearly recall how Jian Chen was a puny person in trouble in their eyes when they first encountered him in Death Valley. He had almost perished to an ancient forest beast.

Yet now, he had become the lord of the Peace region, as well as the fourth ruler.

Whenever they recalled this, it all felt like a dream.

Jian Chen passed the tea he had just made over to Chu Tianxin and Bai Yueye. “This is Comprehension Tea. I’ve specially prepared it for you. Drink it while it’s hot.”

“It’s been a while since you last made progress, so your cultivation has already stabilised. Now, I’ll push your strength to the Primordial realm in a single stroke.”

“Of course, this is all the assistance I can provide to you. You’ll have to rely on yourself for the journey beyond the Primordial realm.”

Drinking the Comprehension Tea and eating the Violet Cloud Peach, Chu Tianxing and Bai Yueye entered secluded cultivation in the Divine Palace of Peace. Going from Godking to the Primordial realm was not an easy feat. Even with the assistance of Comprehension Tea and Violet Cloud Peaches that were contaminated with Xuanhuang Qi, they could not reach the Primordial realm immediately. They still required a period of dedicated cultivation.

Everything in the Peace region developed as Jian Chen had expected. After taking control of the Peace region and setting down new rules, Jian Chen earned a large amount of revenue with every passing day. His wealth grew at an alarming rate.

But without any exception, he handed all of the resources over to Xia Jianming to make use of. Xia Jianming did not disappoint Jian Chen either. He contacted the nine imperial cities. Under the support of a tremendous amount of resources, the nine imperial cities set up spiritual fields in various regions very quickly before farming Lifesoul Flowers en masse.

A simple Lifesoul Flower would take an extremely lengthy amount of time to mature if grown at its regular speed, measured in the tens of thousands of years, or even hundreds of thousands and maybe even possibly the millions.

Jian Chen clearly could not wait for these Lifesoul Flowers to mature slowly. As a result, under his instructions, these Lifesoul Flowers all had their growth accelerated through special methods.

With that being the case, the cost that came with it was obviously tremendous. In just a short amount of time, the average number of resources he had devoted to accelerating the growth of each Lifesoul Flower had already exceeded the value of the Lifesoul Flower by several dozen times.

And this cost grew with each passing day.

However, Jian Chen did not care about that. He had never cared about these resources of the Wood Spirits World in the first place. As long as he could quickly harvest these Lifesoul Flowers, he would even be willing to spend all the resources in the Peace region on this.

“Growing Lifesoul Flowers takes some time, but I’ll be able to save a lot of high quality God Tier heavenly resources contaminated with Xuanhuang Qi. The last thing that I lack right now is time.”

“After all, the resources of the Wood Spirits World are basically all low quality, while the heavenly resources with Xuanhuang Qi in the space in my soul are extremely precious. I won’t be able to replenish my supply of them. Such precious heavenly resources will only achieve their full potential when they are used at absolutely crucial times,” Jian Chen thought.

With sixty percent of his soul healed, he could obviously take out even more things from the space in his soul, but he faced no external threats right now, so he was rather reluctant to use these God Tier heavenly resources with Xuanhuang Qi.

### **Chapter 3339: An Aloof Clan**

“It’s about time for me to investigate the secret of the Peace region.” Jian Chen sat on his wheelchair in the Divine Palace of Peace. His gaze passed through the obstructions of the various structures and gazed at the vast outside world. He murmured to himself, “The Blood Slaughter Ruler is so determined to make the Peace region his. Both the Heaven Fighting Ruler and the Jade Heaven Ruler don’t believe this is as simple as it seems on the surface. They both suspect that the Peace region is hiding some kind of secret.”

“But what exactly will this secret be?” Jian Chen was slightly intrigued. Then he raised his head and looked at the green sun in the sky subconsciously.

The green sun was the sovereign god artifact of the Wood Spirits, the Source of Life.

To him, there were no secrets of the Wood Spirits more important than the sovereign god artifact, but he was also aware that before his soul had returned to its peak condition, he was completely unqualified to go after the sovereign god artifact.

In the next moment, Jian Chen vanished. He left the Divine Palace of Peace alone before searching through the entire Peace region. The senses of a powerful soul engulfed the entire sky and land. He carried out a close search of the entire Peace region.

He searched very closely, without sparing any corners, including every inch of space and land. He did not even spare deep underground.

His close search only took three days. Jian Chen had searched the entire Peace region in that time, but he found nothing.

However, Jian Chen had been expecting all of this. The Peace region had already existed for countless years. He was certain that both Heaven Fighting and Jade Heaven had searched through the entire place multiple times during this lengthy period. If the secret hidden in the Peace region really was that easy to find, it would not be a secret anymore.

“Don’t tell me it only appears at a specific time and location? Or perhaps the secret can’t be found with the senses of the soul.” Jian Chen sank into his thoughts as he hovered in the air.

Certain formations or phenomena would only appear at specific times and locations. This was common knowledge in the Saints’ World. As for objects that could not be discovered with the senses of the soul, there were too many of them in the world.

One of the reasons for that was the object was on a level that was far too high, so lower level senses of the soul could not discover it.

A second reason was the object itself was inherently immune to all senses of the soul, such as Fortune God Jade and various supreme grade God Tier heavenly resources and materials in the world.

“Do I go and ask Blood Slaughter? The Blood Slaughter Ruler will definitely deny the existence of any secrets in the Peace region, so this won’t work. Looks like I’m forced to search for the secret of the Peace region slowly.”

“Since the senses of the soul are useless, I’ll have to trek through every inch of the Peace region and search for it with my own eyes.”

After making up his mind, Jian Chen returned to the Divine Palace of Peace. Very soon, under the accompaniment of over a dozen guards, a luxurious carriage rolled out of the Divine Palace of Peace and shot along the ground.

“Refining this Divine Armour of Heavenflight is actually even more difficult than I imagined.” At the same time, the Blood Slaughter Ruler devoted all of his efforts to refining the Divine Armour of Heavenflight in a secret room in the Divine Palace of Scarlet Blood.

The Divine Armour of Heavenflight was a high quality god artifact after all. Refining such an impressive god artifact with his cultivation as a Second Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime would obviously be extremely difficult.

Right now, in order to refine the Divine Armour of Heavenflight as quickly as possible, he had already used everything available to him. Not only was he burning his own source of life, but he had even unleashed the eight ancestral imprints.

But despite that, he still made progress at a snail's pace.

"Soon. At this rate, I'll need another decade at most to completely refine the Divine Armour of Heavenflight. Once I can use it freely, killing Jian Chen will be a piece of cake!"

Killing intent appeared in the Blood Slaughter Ruler's eyes.

Beyond the boundary of the Saints' World, in the chaotic space, the leader of the Myriad Bone Guild draped in long, black robes sat together with the Heartless Child. They began wolfing down high grade God Tier pills to replenish their depleted energy.

A sovereign god artifact hovered over each of their heads, emitting a curtain of light that enveloped them.

The two of them were at the Eighth and Ninth Heavenly Layer of Grand Prime, but constantly powering the sovereign god artifacts took a great toll on their energy.

As a result, the two of them had to stop every now and then and recover with precious high grade God Tier pills.

"Big brother, we've already spent several years searching. Why has there still been no trace of the brush?" The Heartless Child was exhausted. Even when he spoke, he seemed like he was gasping for air.

"Heartless, you need to be patient. Remember how I spent over ten thousand years in the chaotic space for the sake of finding that brush?"

"I used over ten thousand years before finally locating the brush, yet now, you've only stayed here for such a short amount of time and you've already run out of patience. Your restlessness will get in the way of achieving greatness," the leader of the Myriad Bone Guild said earnestly.

"You're right, elder brother. Compared to your search of ten millennia, the time I've spent here is indeed nothing. It's just that my cultivation doesn't compare to yours, elder brother. If I keep searching like this, I might run out of pills soon," the Heartless Child said wryly.

"Then keep going until you run out." The leader of the Myriad Bone Guild's gaze was determined. He was ready to continue forever until he reached his goal. "Once you run out of pills, we'll go back and retrieve more pills. In short, we definitely can't give up on this search, nor can we back down from this challenge."

"The brush is our only hope of salvation. In order to find the brush, we need to be ready to do anything. Even if we use up all the resources our Myriad Bone Guild accumulated over these years, we have to find it."

The Heartless Child's gaze became determined once more from what the leader of the Myriad Bone Guild said. He gritted his teeth. "Alright, elder brother. I'll do as you say. We won't return until we find the brush!"

The leader of the Myriad Bone Guild nodded in satisfaction. He smiled and said, "Don't worry. The brush will end up in our hands sooner or later. Once we obtain the brush, the Wind Venerable will no longer pose any threat to us. By then, the only people we can't provoke in the Saints' World will be the handful of sovereigns."

"Hahaha, you're completely right, elder brother. Once we find the brush, that'll be when the Wind Venerable dies."

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On the Prosper Plane in the Saints' World.

An extremely special clan currently stood on the Prosper Plane. Both the scale and the strength of the clan was absolutely nothing in the eyes of many of the organisations on the Prosper Plane.

Because the overall strength of the Prosper Plane was extremely great, peak organizations with Grand Primes reached into the several dozens.

Among them, some of the peak organisations that ranked towards the top even had late Grand Primes.

As a result, in the eyes of these peak organisations, a tiny clan with only Chaotic Primes as their greatest experts were obviously nothing worthy of attention.

Clans like that were all too common on the seven sacred planes where powerful experts dwelled. It was completely negligible.

However, this tiny clan happened to become an organisation of supreme status on the Prosper Plane. Even those peak organisations with late Grand Primes treated this tiny clan with respect, even sending their clansmen to visit again and again to befriend them and establish a connection.

This tiny clan on the Prosper Plane was obviously the Tian Yuan clan.

In the southern region of the Cloud Plane, the Tian Yuan clan was completely worthy of the title of a great clan, but on the Prosper Plane that had a Grand Exalt, it could only be regarded as a tiny clan.

"Shuang'er, when we enter the Tian Yuan clan, you must not act arrogantly. You can't offend anyone in the Tian Yuan clan, even the lowly servants, do you understand?"

A Chaotic Prime old man made his way towards the Tian Yuan clan with a young lady who was only a Godking. The old man stared at the lady beside him and instructed her sternly.

"I get it, great elder. You told me so many times along the way already. It's already annoying enough." The young lady said impatiently. "Great elder, it's said that the Tian Yuan clan doesn't even have a Grand Prime. Why should our Thousand Miles clan treat a small clan like that with such prudence? I

clearly remember that there was no such thing as a Tian Yuan clan on the Prosper Plane before I entered secluded cultivation.”

“Shuang’er, you spent five centuries in secluded cultivation, so you’re obviously not aware of what’s happened during that time. The Tian Yuan clan is not particularly powerful, but their background is simply startling. Let alone our Thousand Miles clan, even the renowned Hao family on the Prosper Plane treats them with courtesy.”

“That’s because the Tian Yuan clan was personally brought over here from the distant Cloud Plane by the great sovereign. They’ve even been granted the sovereign’s personal protection. If you provoke the Tian Yuan clan, that’s equal to provoking the Anatta Grand Exalt.” The old man sighed. As soon as he mentioned the Tian Yuan clan’s background, even he felt chills.

“You know the ninth majesty of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng, don’t you? The ninth majesty is also a vice clan leader of the Tian Yuan clan. Tell me, Shuang’er, can our Thousand Miles clan offend the Tian Yuan clan given their background?”

“So the Tian Yuan clan possesses such a great background!” The young lady immediately cowered in lingering fear with the old man’s explanation.

Elsewhere, another old man made his way towards the Tian Yuan clan with a young man. The young man asked the old man beside him in confusion, “Great grandfather, doesn’t the entire Saints’ World say that the Tian Yuan clan is unforgivable and has committed atrocities? Why do they enjoy such a great status on the Prosper Plane? Even our clan has to send people to visit regularly. Just the sheer number of gifts we’ve given them is enough for us to lose count.”

“There is no such thing as good and bad in the world. It’s all subjective, determined on a whim by experts. When a sovereign says the Tian Yuan clan is good, they’re obviously good. If a sovereign says they’re unforgivable, then they’re obviously the most heinous organisation to exist. Since the Tian Yuan clan is now under the Anatta Grand Exalt’s protection, they’re obviously good on our Prosper Plane.”

“However, once we enter the Tian Yuan clan later, do not ever speak of this, as not only is the Tian Yuan clan under the protection of the Anatta Grand Exalt, the ninth majesty of the Heavenly Palace of Bisheng is the Tian Yuan clan’s vice clan leader too.”

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Similar cases regularly occurred outside the Tian Yuan clan. Every single day, there would be many organisations leading their juniors to visit the Tian Yuan clan, either to talk about marriage or to befriend them.

There were even some great organisations that sent their juniors into the Tian Yuan clan under the name of studying.

The Tian Yuan clan had truly become aloof on the Prosper Plane.

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Meanwhile, Xi Yu continued as the clan leader, responsible for all matters of the clan, both large and small.

On this day, Xi Yu accompanied a middle-aged couple in the discussion hall of the Tian Yuan clan.

The middle-aged couple were the current emperor and empress of the Xi Empire from the northern region of the Cloud Plane.

They were also Xi Yu's mother and father.

### **Chapter 3340: Annihilating a Group of Experts Out of Anger**

"Yu'er, since you're fine, we don't have to worry. Originally, I wanted to bring you back to the Cloud Plane so that you could cultivate peacefully in the Xi Empire. However, ever since I've come to the Prosper Plane and saw the Tian Yuan clan's status on the Prosper Plane for myself, I suddenly realised that it would be better if you stayed here," said the Xi Emperor as he sipped on some Comprehension Tea. He was filled with awe.

The Prosper Plane could not compare to the Cloud Plane. If a comparison had to be made, the Cloud Plane was just a remote, backwater place, while her daughter could even enjoy a lofty status on the Prosper Plane that was filled with experts. Even the current emperor of the Xi Empire was shocked by this.

"Yu'er, you must never forget that all of the glory the Tian Yuan clan currently enjoys, as well as the status you currently possess, came at the cost of Jian Chen's life. Since he's handed the Tian Yuan clan to you, you must not let the Tian Yuan clan down. In particular, you have to treat every single person from Jian Chen's homeland well."

"Besides that, I also heard that Yang Lie, Guihai Yidao, and so on were all Jian Chen's respected seniors in the lower world. Now that Jian Chen is no longer around, you need to treat them properly like your own seniors just like how Jian Chen treated them."

The Xi Emperor instructed seriously, afraid that his daughter would become complacent and end up making the wrong decisions.

"Father, I know what I need to do. I don't care about the position of clan leader at all. The reason why I still hold this position is because I want to do something for Jian Chen one last time." When they mentioned Jian Chen, Xi Yu became depressed. Her expression was gloomy, and her eyes were filled with undisguised sorrow. "Jian Chen is no longer around, but the Tian Yuan clan is something he founded after painstaking effort. My true reason for staying here and managing the Tian Yuan clan is because I don't wish for the clan that Jian Chen founded after so much difficulty to just fade away like this."

The Xi Emperor glanced at Xi Yu deeply before letting out a great sigh. "Yu'er, your mother and I will be returning to the Cloud Plane first. We'll visit you again in the future."

The Xi Emperor and his empress left the Tian Yuan clan.

Soon after the two of them left, a lady with an extraordinary appearance, approximately eighteen or nineteen years old in appearance, rushed in from outside.

She was the daughter of the previous leader of the Mo clan, as well as the daughter of the current Pingtian Emperor, Mo Yan!

As soon as she saw Mo Yan, Xi Yu hid her traces of sorrow. She smiled gently and said, "Mo Yan, you've emerged?"

Mo Yan rushed in here hastily. Her face was filled with worry and fear. Even her eyes were teary as large droplets rolled down her cheeks.

"Sister Xi Yu, tell me, is brother Jian Chen dead? Is brother Jian Chen gone forever?" Mo Yan gripped Xi Yu's shoulders and said emotionally.

Xi Yu's expression stiffened. She forced a smile and said gently, "Sister Mo Yan, what are you saying? Your brother Jian Chen is alive and well. He's so powerful, so how can he die? Listen to me. Stop making a fuss, alright? Go back and cultivate."

"You're lying to me. You're all lying to me. I've already heard so many people say that brother Jian Chen is already dead... Waaah, brother Jian Chen is gone forever..." Mo Yan began to sob painfully.

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Inside the Ice Goddess Hall on the Ice Pole Plane.

The snowy-white Snow Goddess sat on the throne of ice as she cultivated. The energy around her surged as the Laws of Ice fluctuated, giving off a tremendous pressure.

Suddenly, the Snow Goddess trembled gently. She seemed to breach a powerful seal in her mind and various images of the past that had been locked away immediately appeared.

When she saw these images, the Snow Goddess began to shake violently. In the next moment, she vanished from the Ice Goddess Hall. When she appeared again, she was already billions of kilometres away in outer space.

In a short instant, she had crossed through countless worlds. She moved so quickly that it was nothing but astounding.

"Sigh!" Following the Snow Goddess's departure, there was a great sigh from the top of the Ice Goddess Hall.

The Snow Goddess moved extremely quickly, rushing through the endless expanse of outer space. Very soon, she crossed through almost half of the Saints' World, stopping in a quiet region of space.

That was where Jian Chen's identity had been exposed, where the sovereigns gathered.

But now, it had already returned to silence. The clash between the Wind Venerable, the Overarching Heaven Grand Exalt, and the Bloodtear Grand Exalt back then had already destroyed everything there. Not even a speck of dust remained. There was nothing as far as the eye could see. 4887

Stopping there, the Snow Goddess's cold gaze began to waver. The light in her eyes leapt violently, trembling away gently.

In the next moment, she merged her soul with the surroundings and used her supreme cultivation as a Ninth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime to observe the mysteries of the world. She wanted to learn about everything that had happened there and to find a conclusion.

Unfortunately, the presences of several sovereigns obstructed everything. Given her ability, she was unable to find anything at all in the end.

Afterwards, her eyes shone with a deductive light. She wanted to deduce Jian Chen's fate from any clues available.

However, she did not succeed this time either. She was unable to deduce anything regarding Jian Chen. She could not even find any clues about something as simple as his fate.

Very soon, the Snow Goddess left this region. She crossed almost half of the Saints' World extremely quickly again, returning to the Ice Goddess Hall.

The Snow Goddess directly appeared on the highest floor of the Ice Goddess Hall. The Ice Goddess levitated before her, wrapped in the laws and enveloped in light, such that her figure was indistinct and hazy.

"Has he perished?" The Snow Goddess stared straight at the blurry figure enveloped by the Laws of Ice. Her voice trembled.

"He's already dead. He was personally killed by Anatta. He's been completely erased from existence. My dear sister, are you unable to forget those memories that you should not possess?" The Ice Goddess's voice rang out with some helplessness.

"Dead... dead... he's actually already dead..." The Snow Goddess blanked out. Her emotions fluctuated violently. At that moment, something hidden deep within her mind, something that she relied on dearly, collapsed.

The Snow Goddess turned around silently and made her way down from the highest floor dejectedly. Before she noticed it, she had already arrived at the entrance.

Many humanoid ice sculptures stood there. They all seemed alive. Each statue was a sealed expert.

Among these experts included the various ancestors from planet Cangmang, as well as native experts of the Ice Pole Plane.

Ancestor Lan of the Heavenly Crane clan and the Icecloud Founding Ancestor of the Snow sect were all present.

The Snow Goddess stood at the entrance and gazed at the sky full of snow. At that moment, her emotions had never felt so oppressive before.

"Argh!"

Suddenly, she let out a great howl. A terrifying presence rushed out, obliterating the snow and disturbing the entire Ice Pole Plane. Even the stars in the sky faded fearfully at this howl.

In the next moment, the Snow Goddess arrived before the ice sculptures like she had teleported and unleashed a barrage of palm strikes. The thumping sounds rang out endlessly as she shattered the statues one by one. Terrifying energy surged out, claiming the lives of all the experts sealed there. She completely obliterated their bodies.

Even Grand Primes were not spared.

Very soon, only a small number of statues, just a few dozen, remained intact.

In such a short while, the Snow Goddess had completely killed off over a dozen Grand Primes.

Every single one of them had been reduced to shattered ice on the ground.

After killing these people, the Snow Goddess returned to the entrance of the Ice Goddess Hall. She sat down on the ground lonesomely and said indifferently, "You can all go."

With that, the remaining statues at the entrance immediately melted. They were all freed from their seals.

These people were all experts native to the Ice Pole Plane. Ancestor Lan of the Heavenly Crane clan and the Icecloud Founding Ancestor of the Snow sect were amongst them.

However, none of them were able to cheer up despite recovering their freedom. All of them felt chills run through their bodies as they gazed at the experts of planet Cangmang who had their bodies obliterated and were reduced to shattered ice.