

Emperor 1521

[Chapter 1521: Unbeatable](#)

“Bang! Bang! Bang!” The group used their invincible weapons to unleash the ultimate blows.

They finally managed to suppress their copy with the help of these weapons. However, their advantage was still minimal after the attack.

Dualchild had the clearest result because he didn’t only have life treasures but also a true treasure. The true treasure allowed him to suppress his copy since it was far more powerful than treefather and sea god’s weapons.

“Brother Dualchild, unleash a Heavenly Annihilation. We’ll repay you later.” The group noticed this and Stygian immediately shouted.

“Please, brother, we’ll pay you back handsomely after this mess.” Creek Bamboo added.

“Very well!” Dualchild didn’t refuse and crazily roared. He didn’t try to hide anything at this moment since he was on the same boat as the others. If they were to die, he wouldn’t be able to escape Li Qiye either.

“Boom!” He didn’t mind wasting what’s little left of his longevity blood and channeled a Heavenly Annihilation with his true treasure.

“Boom!” Everything became ashes; all laws shattered into little pieces before this annihilation.

Meanwhile, his copy also used a Heavenly Annihilation that robbed the world of its colors and dao.

One-third of Broken God Cliff turned to smoke after this particular blow. Words couldn’t describe the power of two Heavenly Annihilations.

Many dropped straight to the ground, including Virtuous Paragons. They couldn’t stand up either and were completely breathless.

Finally, the copy of Dualchild was blown flying and broke many boulders along the way.

“Die!” After escaping his copy, Dualchild shouted and took advantage of this rare opportunity by attacking directly at Li Qiye. Though he couldn’t use another Heavenly Annihilation, this next attack from a true treasure could turn the void into nothingness.

At this time, Li Qiye’s blood energy was restored by around seventy to eighty percent. He saw Dualchild coming and laughed: “How could the light of a firefly compare to the moon!” With that, he used his World Seal.

“Buzz!” The moment the World Seal appeared, an old tree emerged at the same time. It wasn’t overly large but it seemed to be rooted in the world.

“Boom!” Multiple immortal rays opened behind its back just like a peacock spreading its tail.

This old tree and its brilliance stopped Dualchild’s attack. The brilliance then swept downward just like a fan.

Dualchild was shocked and immediately used his weapons for protection. However, he was still blown flying and spurted blood!

“What is that?” Many people raised their eyes to see Dualchild still being swept away under his weapons’ protection by this fan.

“Isn’t, isn’t that the Peacock Tree?” Just a moment later, someone finally recognized the old tree and exclaimed.

“The Peacock Tree? That’s impossible, isn’t it still at the Peacock Land right now? How did it get here, plus, after an ancestral tree takes roots with the earth, it can’t leave anymore.” Many people were astonished at recognizing it.

“Look over at the Peacock Land.” One ancestor ordered right away. They changed the direction of their heavenly mirror.

However, the mirror showed that the Peacock Tree was still growing on its territory. Alas, the Peacock Tree back at the Broken God Cliff was completely identical as well.

“Two Peacock Trees, what is going on?” People became quite confused. An identical tree came out of nowhere; even the masters couldn’t tell which one was real or not outside of their location.

The five copies earlier of the masters were already shocking enough. This addition only added to the crowd’s astonishment.

“Is this a dao avatar of the Peacock Tree?” One expert wondered.

“I don’t think so.” A treant ancestor replied: “Once an ancestral tree takes root, it is just that. No dao avatar is available.”

Of course, people didn’t know that this was the amazing property of the World Seal. After curing the tree, Li Qiye has garnered its agreement so he made a mark of the tree with his World Seal.

This meant that he could summon it to fight for him wherever. There was still a disparity between this copy and the real thing. After all, Peacock was an ancestral tree. Nevertheless, this copy was still stronger than an Immortal Emperor True Treasure so Dualchild was still blown away despite having a true treasure’s protection.

“Stop, don’t attack anymore.” At this time, Fengyun shouted while looking at the Peacock Tree in the sky with a grave expression.

The group immediately stopped and their copies stopped as well. This was the weakness of Parallel Space. If one were to stop fighting or run, the copies would stop.

Of course, this clear weakness isn’t present in the higher level technique, Parallel Displacement.

The group stopped cautiously and stared at their copy. They slowly retreated and maintained a sufficient gap. At this time, they didn’t dare to act recklessly at all. Though the copies wouldn’t attack them, their expression wasn’t good either since they were staring at the Peacock Tree in the sky.

“Okay, warm up is over. Time to take it up a notch.” Li Qiye smiled after seeing the group stopping their attack. He recalled Parallel Space and the five copies disappeared instantly.

At this time, his foes had nothing to say. Even a Legendary Godking like Ling Fengyun remained quiet. They understood that they were in a precarious situation today. Li Qiye could casually take out methods to suppress them like this so his killing move might end with their doom.

They felt a tinge of regrets. If they knew he was so terrible, they wouldn’t have crawled out at all. It was better to obediently tuck their tail between their legs back in their cave.

Alas, it was useless now. The feud knot has been tied; they were arrows that have shot from the bow. There was no coming back.

The quiet spectators everywhere had no ways of solving this circumstance either. Li Qiye had the absolute upper hand. What other methods could anyone use to subdue him?

Even the invincible characters mused back and forth. The only way was to prostrate and beg for forgiveness and mercy. Other than that, there was nothing else the group of five could do to leave the Broken God Cliff alive.

“What else is Li Qiye capable of?” The masters outside the cliff were creeped out by his ability to summon another Peacock Tree.

At the same time, many existences were drowned in fear while others celebrated the fact that they weren’t his enemies. This was when everyone realized that Li Qiye was still holding back when dealing with Meng Zhentian’s group.

“How do you all want to die?” Li Qiye smirked while staring at his foes and their stoic demeanor.

Shen Mengtian and the others were silent. They had the courage to fight a bit earlier but that was gone now. Alas, it was impossible for them to beg for forgiveness. Giving up their pride was even more painful than dying!

### [Chapter 1522: Ling Fengyuns Power](#)

Li Qiye laughed at his silent foes and said: “Unfortunately, it is already too late. It depends on your own abilities if you will live now or the true resources of your sect.”

Having said that, immortal rays swept down from the Peacock Tree. Time seemed to have stopped completely with their coming.

“Activate!” The group all took action at the same time and used their weapons’ ultimate attacks.

They wanted to disperse the tree’s power and shatter the temporal stagnation.

“Rumble!” Even these weapons failed to stop the descending immortal rays. All were blown away while vomiting blood.

Everyone in Heaven Spirit gasped at this sight. Even these so-called assailants couldn’t withstand the attack.

“Unfortunately, you’re not real assailants.” Li Qiye laughed at them again.

In a short time, they all turned pale. This was the power of a treefather so there was a great disparity. Moreover, they had just fought earlier so their blood energy was depleted.

Ling Fengyun was doing better than the rest so he was only pushed backward and weren't injured, unlike the rest.

When a treefather returned to the void and the earth to become an ancestral tree, it was one with the world. Even emperors would have a hard time affecting it so needless to say more about this group. If they were real assailants, they could probably escape from the Peacock Tree. Alas, their title was in name only.

"Brace the attack and find an opening!" Fengyun shouted at the group.

He put on a stoic expression. This would be the second toughest fight of his life. The first was, of course, the bout with Immortal Emperor Hao Hai.

"Boom!" He roared crazily. His vitality surged like a waterfall and at the same time, he used his longevity blood to wake up the sea gods' weapons around him.

An immortal light also oozed out of his body in the form of rays. They came together to form a wondrous flame with the appearance of a pair of wings supporting him.

He looked like a giant at this moment as if he was capable of shouldering the world. At this point, he didn't care for anything else. If he didn't go all out right now, there was no chance of leaving this place alive today.

"Come, show me how strong you really are!" With an engulfing aura, he was much more powerful and ferocious compared to his allies. His domineering presence had no bounds; this was the temperament of an Emperor Assailant.

Once again, he wasn't a real one but many accepted his title and achievements including the peak existences.

"This is Ling Fengyun's true power. Just his cultivation alone could probably take on two Stygian Monarchs!" Even the masters outside of the cliff said with emotions.

"I heard you borrowed an Immortal Emperor True Treasure from the Gu Chun's four branches to fight against Immortal Emperor Hao Hai back then. Unfortunately, you won't be so lucky today. Plus, I'm not the emperor. He didn't use his true fate weapon because he appreciated your talents and achievements so you were able to make it to two hundred moves. I'm afraid your death is certain today though."

Alas, Li Qiye paused for a bit before making a proposal: "Like you have said before about your love for talents, I have it as well. Submit to me and not only will I spare you life, I will show you the way so that you can become a true Emperor Assailant."

Everyone in the world was stunned after hearing this. There was no doubt that Li Qiye wouldn't spare the others but he was willing to spare Ling Fengyun. They all waited for Fengyun's answer with bated breath.

“I shall fight to the end even when knowing death is on the horizon. I didn’t die to an Immortal Emperor but dying to a genius with thirteen palaces won’t besmirch my life at all.” Fengyun laughed heroically with a rising momentum and spirit.

He has realized something and was ready to go all out with no fear of death in battle today!

In his eyes, the outcome of this fierce battle might not be as favorable as the one with Immortal Emperor Hao Hai.

In the past, he made perfect preparation to fight the emperor and even borrowed a true treasure from the four branches in order to exert his strongest battle potential. Moreover, that was the year when he was at his highest state in dao enlightenment and vitality.

But as Li Qiye has said, the emperor didn’t have his true fate weapon, only his bare hands. Ling Fengyun managed to endure two hundred moves before losing to the emperor. However, the emperor didn’t choose to kill him.

He paid a great price because of this battle. Not only did he consumed a monstrous amount of blood energy, he also expended a shocking portion of his lifespan near the point of depletion.

These injuries didn’t heal until a long time after he sealed himself for recovery.

“Commendable courage.” Li Qiye said with a smile: “So be it, have your wish.”

With that, the immortal rays from the Peacock Tree went straight at Ling Fenyun with considerable pressure.

“Open!” With his cry, the sea gods’ weapons came back to life. Two majestic figures emerged; they were the intents of the Roaring Conch’s two sea gods.

“Boom! Boom! Boom!” Both figures entered Fengyun’s body, making it grow even larger. He looked just like an avatar with sea gods’ laws circulating around him. In the blink of an eye, he assumed the appearance of a sea god that could soar above the nine heavens!

“Bang!” Fengyun has finally made his move by raising both hands to the sky to stop the incoming immortal rays.

“Rumble!” The entire world shook as if his palms were actually shaking it. He was able to shoulder this immense mass and the immortal rays from the Peacock Tree due to his own power and the help of the sea gods’ weapons.

“So strong!” Many cultivators were stunned after seeing this.

“That’s Ling Fengyun for you, still someone who could fight against an emperor.” The masters present were astonished by his power.

Creek Bamboo had two treefathers from his branch and Shen Mengtian was called a teacher because some emperors have asked him questions before. However, in terms of cultivation, the two of them didn’t live up to their fame.

In fact, these two and even Stygian who has fought all over the nine worlds have never fought against an emperor. They might have contended against a young emperor before ascension but not against one with a Heaven's Will.

On the contrary, the youngest among them, Ling Fengyun, has fought against a real emperor before, one of the most brilliant ones at that.

"Very strong indeed." Li Qiye smiled at this spectacle: "Unfortunately, you lack the might in the past since you haven't recovered fully."

With that, the Peacock Tree became even brighter with more rays descending down. They completely suppressed Fengyun's body this time around.

"Bang! Bang! Bang!" Fengyun struggled this time because the Peacock Tree has exuded its origin power. It wasn't only coming from the tree itself but from the earth itself.

This copy from the World Seal might be inferior to the real thing but it was much stronger than an avatar type of technique. It could exert at least fifty to sixty percent of the real tree. If Li Qiye went all out, it might even reach seventy percent.

Thus, it was easy to imagine that regardless of how strong Fengyun might be, he couldn't withstand it any longer.

#### [Chapter 1523: Escape](#)

Fengyun's body was twisting under the suppressive immortal rays. People could even hear his bones creaking as if his entire frame was about to be crushed.

The rest of the group glanced at each other before shouting: "Brother Fengyun, we're coming!"

Shen Mengtian, Creek Bamboo Immortal, Stygian Monarch, and Imperial Dualchild all rushed forward with their divine weapons.

"Rumble!" They gathered all of their power together into the mightiest wave to stop the incoming rays.

Their blood energies have turned into fiery wings as well after borrowing their legions' vitality. Due to their teamwork and the invincible weapons, they actually managed to stop the Peacock Tree's suppression.

They didn't lend their assistance out of comradery, it was because they were on the same side. Their deaths would be next after Ling Fengyun falls.

"Boom!" Heaven Spirit itself had difficulty breathing under the blinding suppression of the tree. The five of them struggled to hold on; if this course continued, they wouldn't last much longer.

"A little capable." Li Qiye wasn't in a hurry to end this after seeing the group manage to resist a bit longer.

Although Dualchild's group tried their best with their divine weapons and could stop the immortal rays, they couldn't retaliate at all. Their vitality was gradually depleting.

This was the aspect where they were much inferior to Ling Fengyun. He could last much longer due to his vigorous constitution.

Even when they borrowed the blood energy of their legions, it still only belonged to a group of juniors with weaker cultivations. This only acted as a temporary form of replenishment and couldn't let them fight a prolonged battle.

They were still safe and sound, but the group was actually suffering and turned pale. If this continued, their borrowed vitality would deplete in a short time.

Creek Bamboo hastily communicated with the others: "Brothers, we must run!"

"How?" Dualchild replied: "It's not just the Peacock Tree. Once we try to run, Li Qiye will seal the area!"

They knew now that Li Qiye hasn't used his full power. This Peacock Tree was only part of his arsenal, yet it was already enough to leave them helpless. Once they tried to run, he would use even more means to kill them.

Creek Bamboo gravely responded: "I have a backup plan from the Ancestral Terra, but I need Brother Shen's divine reflection and your treasure, Brother Stygian."

The two were moved after hearing this. Shen Mengtian didn't use his reflection fully just yet while the monarch was using a different weapon and not the ancient weapon from the Spirit Abyss.

"Okay, Brother, go for it. We know what to do." The three of them reached an agreement.

Creek Bamboo emphasized: "We must pay a heavy price to leave this place alive."

The other two's eyes darted at each other. They understood what this heavy price meant.

"Just do it. As long as we can live, there is still a future." Stygian nodded solemnly.

"Boom!" Creek Bamboo's body shot out a bloody light. A supreme law was created within just like an all-devouring vortex.

"Ahh!" Screams echoed left and right. The experts who came here with Creek Bamboo began to break down. All of their essences were devoured by him.

"Ah!" More cries of anguish came about. Both the legions from the Dream Empyrean and the Spirit Abyss collapsed into bloody mists. These essences then entered the respective leaders.

Such a development shocked the spectators. The juniors were here to lend their blood to their ancestors, but now, these ancestors instantly took everything from their legions. It was the same as dissecting a chicken for an egg or draining a pond for the fish!

Ling Fengyun quietly sighed. He understood what they wanted to do.

"Buzz!" After devouring the essences of the legions, the three's vitality erupted several times. They were greatly replenished at this moment. However, they didn't attack Li Qiye right away.

"Bang!" At the Ancestral Terra, a divine ray shot to the sky. A tree swayed back and forth before shattering the sky vault in order to open a door.

At this critical moment, Creek Bamboo screamed: “Now!”

“Boom!” At the Spirit Abyss, a treasure covered in primordial chaos jumped out. With its appearance, the treasure currently in Stygian’s hand oozed out primordial chaos as well. He relied on this treasure to form a chaotic dao platform.

At the same time, a treasured gem flew out of the Dream Empyrean and instantly lit up.

This made Shen Mengtian’s divine reflection radiate with a blinding light. It shot out many laws as well.

“Clank!” Shen Mengtian constructed a dao portal inside the chaotic dao platform. This dao portal then latched onto certain spatial coordinates.

“Boom!” Suddenly, this portal emitted a terrifying and unstoppable siphoning force.

“Go!” Creek Bamboo reminded everyone of this fleeting opportunity.

“Buzz!” The five of them were sucked into this dao portal and teleported away.

“Bang!” Just a split second after they disappeared, the immortal lights crushed both the platform and the portal.

The five reappeared back at the Ancestral Terra. They had no color in their complexions due to the great amount of energy they expended for this escape. They were still shaken with fear and couldn’t speak at all.

“They got away?” Many were astonished by this swift escape. They didn’t expect the group to be able to do so at all.

“Extraordinary, they managed to escape.” The masters nearby nodded their heads.

Li Qiye wasn’t surprised at all. He softly smiled and stared at the treasure doused in primordial chaos in the abyss as well as the gentle gem near the empyrean and stated: “It wouldn’t be so easy to find them if they remained hidden. Not bad, it is time for me to destroy the Ancestral Terra and harvest.”

Soon after these words came out, the group who made it back to the terra were speechless like dogs that have lost their masters. They didn’t dare to leave this area at all.

There was no location safer than here right now. After all, it was still under the protection of three ancestral trees. If it was any other place, Li Qiye might be able to penetrate the defenses easily.

Li Qiye’s declaration shocked both the experts watching through their mirrors and the masters nearby. At this moment, they realized that he was aiming for the terra and abyss as well.

He took one step forward with deities paving a supreme path for him. Multiple phenomena emerged with divine followers worshipping him. The nine heavens and ten earths were moved; the Yin and Yang, as well as the cycle of reincarnation, were reformed. He was the current master of the immortals, the lord of all.

As he stepped towards the terra, the mountains and rivers lost their brilliance. All existences trembled in fear as if all of Heaven Spirit was faltering beneath his feet.

Many people could imagine a scene where all the disciples from the terra were quivering in droves, squeezed into a corner where their clothes rustled.

The five combatants were watching his slow pace towards the terra. They turned pale with shaking legs.

#### [Chapter 1524: Ancestral Terra](#)

The Ancestral Terra was a lineage with three treefathers — one of the strongest in Heaven Spirit. It stood out among the treants and was considered to be the safest area in the world.

It was a large landmass residing inside the Jade Sea that spanned tens of millions of miles. Such a continent was nothing in the other eight worlds.

However, it was extremely luxurious in Heaven Spirit. Lineages who had this much land in this world could be counted on one's fingers. Not even an imperial lineage might have access to this vast territory. Land was as valuable as gold in Heaven Spirit. Thus, such a large continent was a coveted treasure in everyone's eyes.

Alas, no sect or people dared to have any ideas about it. Just think about it, what was the meaning behind having three ancestral trees? It was definitely the hardest place to attack.

Due to their protection, it was also known as a location impregnable by even Immortal Emperors.

When Shen Mengtian's group followed Creek Bamboo to the Ancestral Terra, their intent was very clear. They wanted to use this supreme defense to avoid Li Qiye. As long as they stayed in this place, there was no way Li Qiye could attack.

At this moment, countless experts watched as Li Qiye approach the terra.

He was walking on a supreme path with each step crossing one world. He soon traversed one domain after another, allowing him to travel from the Broken God Cliff to the Ancestral Terra.

The entire terra was without a single sound. It was as if all of its disciples and creatures were hiding in their nests.

Just imagine this scene. This was a mighty lineage with absolute power, capable of calling for rain and winds in Heaven Spirit. Only an imperial lineage with an emperor present would dare to oppose them.

Alas, the imperious sect has turned into a turtle that shrank into its shell. Its disciples didn't dare to exit the main gate.

They have never experienced such humiliation before. Fear wouldn't be on their minds unless an emperor were to attack. After all, no one else could even attempt to launch an assault.

Today, after Creek Bamboo ran back, these disciples were completely aghast. This was their strongest and oldest ancestor, yet Li Qiye completely obliterated him. Moreover, he had an alliance with other masters as well.

Thus, they didn't dare to breathe loudly and listened to their seniors' orders. All went into hiding and stayed within their own clans.

“This is actually happening to the Ancestral Terra.” The cultivators in the world were in awe of this scene.

Normally, the terra’s disciples were pompous, aggressive, and didn’t give a damn about anyone. Today’s scene painted a stark contrast in comparison.

“It’s about time they get taught a lesson.” Some cultivators were cheering inside. Too many in Heaven Spirit have suffered the bombastic attitude from the terra, so they were gleefully gloating at this moment.

While standing right outside, Li Qiye stared at the Ancestral Terra and smiled: “Should I make my way in, or will you come out and accept your deaths?”

Even the invincible masters were stricken with anticipation. Li Qiye was actually doing it. They wanted to see whether the miracle creator could continue to do his work and break the terra with its three ancestral trees.

“Fellow Daoist Li, no, Young Noble Li, it is better to let go of grievances.” Creek Bamboo showed his face outside the terra and surrendered: “We accept our defeat in the war today.”

Seeing him raise the white flag made everyone in the world take a deep breath. This was Creek Bamboo, someone whose line had produced two treefathers. Alas, despite hiding in the safest location in the world, he still chose to surrender.

This truly shocked the crowd. No one expected for him to surrender like this one day.

“As you have said, this is a battle.” Li Qiye chuckled in response: “A war is no joke. The losers must pay a great price.”

Creek Bamboo hesitated for a moment before acquiescing: “What price do you desire, Young Noble Li?”

At this time, they had no other choice. It was either to fight Li Qiye to the very end or negotiate the conditions after losing completely.

Li Qiye freely stated: “What I want... I’m afraid you can’t make this decision or satisfy me.”

“Young Noble Li, what do you want?” Shen Mengtian and Stygian came out as well.

Li Qiye smirked before taking his time answering: “What I want isn’t too outrageous. One, all of you will commit suicide...”

“This demand is too unreasonable!” Creek Bamboo’s expression sank and interrupted him: “Young Noble Li, there is no denying that we have lost. However, it doesn’t mean that we can’t rise again, we still have a chance. If you want treasures, spirit medicines, and other items, we can give them to you. However, we cannot obey when you ask for our lives.”

“Is that so?” Li Qiye leisurely replied: “It’s all in the eyes of the beholder. You feel that your lives are valuable, but in my eyes, they’re not worth mentioning.”

"I am a benevolent person." He grinned: "I'm giving you one last chance right now. I don't mind if you still resist either. I shall trample your Ancestral Terra, Spirit Abyss, and the Dream Empyrean. Remember, this is war, and since you have chosen this path, you must pay the price!"

The faces of the three turned quite ugly, but they didn't have a response.

"I'll make the deal with you." Ling Fengyun appeared and slowly spoke after hearing Li Qiye's condition: "I can let you do as you please, but you must spare the Roaring Conch!"

He walked out without any resistance and surrendered completely to Li Qiye.

"A war can't end that easily. I have given you a chance before the fight started, but you didn't value it." Li Qiye looked at him and smiled: "The Roaring Conch chose to oppose me, so they must pay as well."

"Well..." Ling Fengyun's expression sank after hearing this.

"You can feel that I'm being too harsh." Li Qiye added: "But remember, I am the one in the position to talk about conditions while all of you are fish on a chopping block. Since you chose to surrender, I won't massacre and annihilate the Roaring Conch completely. Nevertheless, they must still pay a great price. This is the result of opposing me."

Fengyun pondered for a moment as he couldn't hastily make a decision. It took him some time before he sincerely gave up: "Young Noble Li, my life is in your hands. My only hope and final request is that you will spare the Roaring Conch."

"I do appreciate talents, but it is too late now. You can't negotiate any longer, the conch must pay." Li Qiye responded with a faint smile.

"What do you want, Young Noble?" Fengyun gave up since he was out of options. It was either a fight to the death or surrender.

"The Roaring Conch!" Li Qiye calmly said: "I can spare its disciples, but I want the conch! Of course, if they oppose me, there will be no mercy."

Fengyun blurted: "Impossible!"

"Once again, I am the one giving you a choice. You can choose to die fighting and I'll annihilate the Roaring Conch. Of course, its disciples can destroy the ship too if they want, I don't mind. I just want the world to see the fate of those who oppose me. However, surrender and I'll spare their lives."

Fengyun couldn't speak. He understood just how limited his options were.

Everyone in Heaven Spirit was eager to hear his decision. Keep in mind that if the disciples from the conch were to lose their ship, it would be the same as losing their home and ancestral ground. From then on, the sect would continuously decline. The Roaring Conch shall be no more.

#### [Chapter 1525: Ling Fengyuns Surrender](#)

Li Qiye smiled casually while looking at the hesitating Fengyun: "My patience is limited, don't make me wait. Answer now or wait for the destruction of the Roaring Conch!"

Fengyun gritted his teeth before answering with a serious tone: "Fine, I agree to surrender. The Roaring Conch will be yours as well, but you must spare its disciples."

Li Qiye flatly replied: "I won't trouble the obedient, but any resistance shall be put down without mercy."

Fengyun had no response. He wasn't an ancestor from there so he couldn't force all of its disciples to give up. This was the best that he could do.

Heaven Spirit was silenced by this scene. Many people became sentimental at the ultimate fate of this fallen hero.

Even though he has surrendered, no one would mock or look down on him.

He simply came this time at the behest of the Roaring Conch. He still acted honorably before this outcome and could fight to the end if he didn't care for the Roaring Conch's fate. If he were to die in battle, his name would still spread to the future generations.

However, he chose to give up. Everyone understood that he would die anyway, but he still chose this disgraceful exit in order to save the conch's disciples despite not being from the sect.

Thus, many found his submission to be worthy of admiration and respect instead of scorn. He didn't say anything else and quietly stood to the side while waiting for Li Qiye to make his decision.

In the past, his battle with Immortal Emperor Hao Hai was only a personal bout. However, the battle today was due to grievances between the conch and Li Qiye, so he had no other choice.

He quietly lamented. During his youth, the conch saved his life so today, he shall pay it back to the sect!

"Have you all made up your minds yet?" Li Qiye glanced at Creek Bamboo's group and chuckled.

"I have nothing to choose. Li Qiye, if you want to kill me, my only response is to fight. I refuse to surrender." Dualchild laughed and was the first to respond.

He didn't have any options either unless there was a place in the world where he could hide from Li Qiye's pursuit. Otherwise, Li Qiye wouldn't spare him.

Compared to Creek Bamboo, Dualchild was able to let it go since he was alone without any worries or restraints. Even if he were to die in battle, it would be his personal problem.

"A bit brave, not dishonoring your father's prestige at least." Li Qiye smiled at him.

"Time waits for no one." Li Qiye then stared at the other three: "Make your decisions."

The three promptly glanced at each other to read their intents. They cherished their lives and feared death. After all, living a crappy life was still better than dying honorably in their eyes. Alas, it was time for them to make their choice under the eager eyes of the spectators.

"If you all wish to fight, we can fight together." Dualchild laughed while the three couldn't make up their minds.

Among the five masters right now, Dualchild chose to fight while Ling Fengyun chose to surrender. However, these three weren't the same as Dualchild since he was completely untethered and the only one responsible for his actions.

"Young Noble Li, very well." In the end, Stygian made his choice: "The winner takes all. We have lost today so I agree to kill myself. However, you must spare the Spirit Abyss!"

"I'm afraid you misunderstood me." Li Qiye said with a smile: "Before the battle, I could have accepted your appeal via suicide, but it is too late now. Your life is worthless after losing. However, if you wish, I can give you some conditions. First, commit suicide, second, hand over your treasure, third, hand over the abyss just like the conch. With that, I will not massacre your future generations." With that, he pointed at the treasure floating above the abyss.

"That's impossible!" The monarch immediately refused.

Li Qiye elaborated: "Remember, I'm giving you the choice. None of you are qualified to negotiate with me. I can kill everyone along with your sects. However, since I am a benevolent person, I'm simply giving your future generations a chance."

Shortly after, the three's expressions turned unsightly to the extreme.

"The same goes for you, Creek Bamboo. I will spare you future generations if you commit suicide and hand over the Ancestral Terra. Shen Mengtian as well. Hand over the jade and the empyrean's ancestral ground and I shall show mercy to your children."

Shen Mengtian shouted: "You are pushing us too far!"

Such conditions made it impossible for him to accept. The jade was a priceless treasure. Even though he has cultivated his divine reflection to its limit, the jade itself greatly helped him. Because of it, he was able to calculate the karmic and samsara cycles. This was the reason why even emperors would ask him about certain things.

Moreover, losing the ancestral ground meant that his disciples would lose their home. From then on, the Dream Empyrean would be no more.

"The end result for me is the same regardless of your choice since I can still kill everyone and take your treasures." Li Qiye leisurely smiled: "The only reason why I am giving you a choice is that I don't want to massacre too many people."

"Unfortunately." He gently shook his head: "As ancestors, you didn't think about your descendants. This is a disaster you brought upon them, so when I destroy your sects, do not blame me for being ruthless. I have given you a chance."

Creek Bamboo coldly uttered: "Li Qiye, not everything will go the way you want."

In his eyes, if it was only him committing suicide, he could still accept this in order to barter some peace for the terra. However, asking them to leave their ancestral ground was impossible unless he killed all of them.

“You still think your terra is unbreakable, right? I know, you are still very optimistic with three ancestral trees. I think that you aren’t the only one either. Even Shen Mengtian and Stygian might have this thought.”

“Li Qiye, strong you may be, but don’t forget that you’re still not an emperor.” Creek Bamboo continued: “If you are willing to spare my Ancestral Terra, I will agree to some other conditions.”

Li Qiye chuckled in response: “Since it looks like you have made your choice, it’s time for us to end this. Watch as I destroy your terra.”

“In that case, we’ll fight to the end.” Dualchild laughed and told the other two: “I don’t believe that he can break the defense of three ancestral trees.”

Dualchild wanted to fight to the death from the very beginning, so he naturally wanted the others to join him. In his mind, there was still a chance to reverse the tide, especially with the terra right behind him.

“Yes. Brother Creek Bamboo, maybe we can kill him with the three ancestral trees.” Shen Mengtian bit his lips and made up his mind. They might as well go all out.

Since they couldn’t accept his conditions, they must fight to the end despite the very small chance of winning even with the help of three ancestral trees. At the very least, there was still a glimmer of hope.

Creek Bamboo was hesitant because the battlefield was right at his sect, but he didn’t have any other option.

“Li Qiye, your aggression is to blame for this.” He made up his mind as well: “We’ll take you on then. Our Ancestral Terra has never been afraid of trouble. Come, we’ll wait for you.”

Having said that, the group disappeared back into the terra. They wanted to wait for him to begin his assault before delivering a fatal blow.

A spectator murmured: “Can Li Qiye really destroy the terra?”

Even though the majority of cultivators in Heaven Spirit had absolute confidence in Li Qiye right now, the terra was too famous as an unbreakable fortress.

Ling Fengyun, who was standing to the side after surrendering, didn’t say anything. He simply shook his head. After the last battle, he understood full well that Li Qiye was someone who wouldn’t fight without being completely certain of his victory!

### [Chapter 1526: More Heavenly Annihilations](#)

At this moment, Li Qiye smiled and stepped into the Ancestral Terra. Heart skipped a beat and all experts became unavoidably tense.

They weren’t nervous for Li Qiye but for the terra instead. Despite its defensive fame, when Li Qiye was walking forward, everyone certainly felt that he could actually break through. They didn’t know why they had such confidence in him though.

“Rumble!” One wave of defensive perimeter rose after another. It resulted in a blindingly dazzling scene.

Universal laws poured down like the waterfalls. Treefathers' runes drowned the terra like a protective ocean.

"Just a minor trick, can't reach the apex." Li Qiye laughed. His thirteen palaces emitted their golden light and illuminated the world.

In a split second, his inner physiques shined as well. The Void Imperfection and Hell Suppression Physiques erupted instantly. He was able to dodge all the laws and powers while crushing everything else.

Just imagine, the terra's power and law were dodged and destroyed at the same time by his two physiques.

"Bang! Bang! Bang!" These perimeters shattered into pieces before Li Qiye's mighty strength.

The terra began to quake as mountains were being trampled by him. The buildings and temples weren't spared either.

"Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!" In many locations at the terra, the holy buildings began to emit their sacred power and laws in order to protect their own vicinity.

Alas, this wasn't enough to withstand his destructive pressure. These buildings were crushed into ruins. In just a short time, the entire terra was in shambles.

"Li Qiye, stop!" Finally, Creek Bamboo and the others couldn't sit still any longer. They roared and the terra paid a great price to activate three supreme formations left behind by their treefathers. The four masters tried their best to empower the arrays.

They knew full well that if the Ancestral Terra couldn't stop Li Qiye, the Spirit Abyss and Dream Empyrean would face demise as well!

"Boom!" Three majestic figures emerged in three different locations. Their emergence heralded a vigorous and peerless aura.

"Treefathers!" Many spectators shouted at their sight.

"Clank!" One of the figures raised a divine sword. When it pointed towards the sky, a sword domain came into being. Billions of sword filled this space as if their descend could slaughter all creatures in the world.

"Boom!" A different figure quickly made a mudra with his hands. Next, all of Heaven Spirit seemed to have turned into a mountain and was held by this figure. When this destructive mudra came down, it carried the might of an entire world. Any existence would be crushed to a pulp before this power!

"Clang!" A bell echoed across the nine heavens. Next, the last figure controlled a large bell that came flying towards Li Qiye. It seemed capable of devouring everything. Nothing could escape and once trapped, they would be refined underneath immediately.

These three formations were left behind by the terra's treefathers. When the formations were activated to the limit, the treefathers would appear.

All of them instantly tried to kill Li Qiye after taking form. The three waves of power ravaged the world. Any existence would tremble and become powerless in face of this.

“Not bad!” Li Qiye laughed and unleashed his World Seal.

“Boom!” A strike crossed the sky. Three thousand worlds trembled because of it. One could see countless Yin Yang Fish rising to the sky. They formed a huge city, majestic and towering across the ages. It instantly blocked the attacks from the treefathers.

“Bang!” The resulting impact affected all of Heaven Spirit. A huge tsunami was the result.

Ten Worlds Yin Yang Fish Citadel, this was the ultimate blow of the Yin Yang Immortal Refinement Mirror, a wondrous defensive line.

“Clank, clank, clank!” The swords, bell, and mountain were still crazily coming in order to destroy this citadel!

“That’s a Heavenly Annihilation, right?” Many experts exclaimed in shock after feeling the power of the citadel.

While the three formations were going wild, another Heavenly Annihilation descended. It was accompanied by sonorous roars, screeches, and hymns...

A Divine Fish, Immortal Whale, Heavenly Rat, Kui King, Punishing Serpent... Nine supreme figures emerged. These were immortal beasts visiting this world. Their primal and terrible auras engulfed the entire area. All the beasts and birds in the world screamed before dropping to the ground, not daring to move at all.

“Bang!” The nine beasts came killing towards the three great formations. The Ancestral Terra seemed so insignificant before this strike like a tiny boat caught in a storm.

Nine Grand Supremes. This was the Heavenly Annihilation of an Immortal Emperor True Treasure, Divine Beast Zither.

“He can actually use two annihilations in just one breath!” Everyone was stunned after seeing this. They didn’t know what to say at all.

Even the invincible existences were aghast. Even for them, they could also unleash Heavenly Annihilation with a true treasure. However, they couldn’t do it in succession like this.

Keep in mind that these attacks used an outrageous amount of blood energy. Even Emperor Assailants wouldn’t be able to do it. It was something left for Immortal Emperors.

“We offer our blood to invite the will of the forefathers...” At this time, not only Creek Bamboo’s group took action but the ancestors from the terra have also made their move. They gathered the energy together and sacrificed their blood to the three formations to reach their peak potential so that the three treefathers could kill Li Qiye.

“Break!” At this very second, Li Qiye screamed and unleashed the third.

“Boom!” A mountain appeared in the sky and Buddha was descending. This attack annihilated all evils. The pious worshippers began to pray Buddhist chants. This ultimate attack carried the power of a Buddhist world with billions of contributing monks as well as the Buddhist Lord. Everything gathered in this mountain slamming down.

Divine Mount Meru; the Heavenly Annihilation from the Declivity Mountain Bell.

One could imagine the power of three annihilations unleashed at the same time. The world fell into darkness as if the sun in the sky has been pierced!

All creatures were scared out of their mind. They felt that an apocalypse was coming.

During this darkness, everyone saw a shocking scene. The triple combination pierced through the terra. In this split second, debris went flying everywhere. When the dusts settled, there was a terrible crater left behind along with an amazing spectacle.

After a good while, Heaven Spirit regained its brilliance. The sunlight began to shine across the world again.

People could finally see three incredible trees appeared at the terra. They were sealing and protecting the entire sect while emitting a divine radiance to stop the remnant force of the three Heavenly Annihilations.

Nevertheless, an unfathomable crater was still created.

“Ancestral trees!” The masters of Heaven Spirit shouted after seeing them.

#### [Chapter 1527: Against The Ancestral Trees](#)

Seeing the three ancestral trees standing in the middle of the world protecting the ancestral terra suddenly made many people feel relieved.

They were considerably old yet their lifeforce was still plentiful. It looked as if they could live for another million years.

Heaven Spirit found peace with their coming. It seemed that as long as they were around, both the Ancestral Terra and Heaven Spirit would be perfectly fine.

“Our ancestral trees!” The disciples from the terra jubilated after seeing these trees. In their eyes, as long as the trees were around, they would never falter regardless of who they were facing.

With the apocalypse caused by the three Heavenly Annihilations, there were many craters now surrounding the terra. The main region was still protected by the trees.

They became invincible the moment they took root and became one with the earth, allowing them to have the same power as when they were alive.

“They’ve finally awakened!” Creek Bamboo and the others heaved a sigh of relief. Everything would be fine now.

Ancestral trees didn’t wake up so easily unless their lineage was about to face an existential crisis.

The three annihilations could be considered as such and would have wiped out the terra completely.

“So that’s an ancestral tree.” Many experts in Heaven Spirit were in awe. The masters became emotional as well. Even emperors might not be able to break through these awakened trees at the terra unless they were willing to pay an exorbitant cost.

Some people took a deep breath. This was the true power of the terra; no wonder why their disciples would act so arrogant. They really had the backing to do so. After all, too few sects enjoyed this privilege like the terra.

“Would Li Qiye be able to break through the protection of three ancestral trees?” Among the spectators nearby, some began to doubt Li Qiye’s abilities.

“Buzz!” One of the ancestral trees took action. A single branch thrust out in such a simple manner but it was akin to the most terrible sword move. There was no overly convoluted path or variation, just a direct thrust yet nothing in the world could stop or escape from it.

Even Nine Worlds’ God Kings became afraid before this throat-piercing attack but Li Qiye only smiled without dodging.

“Whoosh!” The World Seal appeared with the Peacock Tree. Immortal rays engulfed the sky like a peacock parading its tail. With a loud impact and sparks sputtering everywhere, this barrier of light managed to stop the thrusting branch.

The sound wasn’t earth-shatteringly loud but everyone was shaken to the bones and became dizzy. Some immediately dropped to the ground and couldn’t get back up.

“Rustle!” A different ancestral tree took action with a downward slash of a branch. Despite not being a divine weapon, this slash left behind an indelible scar in the sky.

Primordial chaos emerged on its path. This was a slash capable of cutting through everything in this world, returning them to the primordial chaos.

Souls left the body before this attack. Everyone could feel themselves visiting the Yellow River after being split into two halves.

Suddenly, a blessed tree with many vines emerged and wove together into a majestic wall to stop the incoming slash.

“Heavenvine!” Many people shouted in horror: “That’s the ancestral vine from the Heavenvine Citadel. Why is here now?”

“That’s not the ancestral vine.” People looked over at the citadel back at the Jade Sea. This was the same case as the Peacock Tree since the citadel was still there. This vine tree ahead was an exact copy as well.

After curing the vine and gaining its permission, Li Qiye has also copied it with his World Seal.

“This is too unreal.” Everyone became dazed: “First he had the Peacock Tree, now the heavenly vine as well? Li Qiye’s methods are so terrifying.”

“Buzz!” The third ancestral tree attacked with a shooting leaf. Despite being a little leaf, everyone had the illusion that it was made from three thousand worlds, aiming to decapitate Li Qiye.

Just imagine, three thousand worlds have turned into a throwing weapon. Its power was completely immeasurable and could cut down many stars in an instant.

A gigantic bamboo tree appeared. With loud rustles, it moved its branches like mountain ranges scattering across the sky to stop the ultimate leaf.

“What is that?” The crowd this time couldn’t recognize this particular bamboo tree.

This was, of course, the guardian deity of Giant Bamboo. It came out powerfully and stopped the leaf from that ancestral tree.

In just a short time, there were three ancestral trees above the terra on top of the Peacock Tree, Heavenvine, and Giant Bamboo. This was a magnificent and stirring scene.

“This is like there are six ancestral trees!” Even the most knowledgeable old men said emotionally: “I’ve never seen a more spectacular sight than this in my whole life!”

The existences in Heaven Spirit felt suffocated as if their death was approaching.

At this moment, the children in the terra became slack-jawed. Stygian and the others were stunned too with their palm sweating from being nervous.

They had an ominous foreboding with a sense of unease. They felt a bit regretful for not agreeing to Li Qiye’s demand!

“So terrifying, we should never oppose Li Qiye.” After seeing him summon the Peacock Tree, Heavenvine, and Giant Bamboo, even Emperor Assailants broke out in cold sweats. Such methods were unstoppable in the nine worlds. No wonder why he was so confident and arrogant. Who could actually compete for the Heaven’s Will against him?

“Bang!” After the successful block, the three ancestral trees emitted a surging immortal light. Everyone could hear a buzzing sound. In this blink of an eye, they felt that the trees were sucking all of the power from Heaven Spirit.

It was as if the power from all the earth veins were being siphoned by the trees. The power from all plants in Heaven Spirit heeded their call, allowing the trees to gain this power of life.

“Bang!” Their true power erupted by several magnitudes. In a split second, they unleashed the same attacks as before. The thrust pierced through the immortal lights; the slash cut through Heavenvine while the leaf also made it through Giant Bamboo’s defensive barrier.

All three attacks came from different directions straight towards Li Qiye. In the end, his own trees were only copies and couldn’t compare to real ancestral trees. The real ones took root in their earth so they had immeasurable power.

“Careful!” Many experts before their mirrors were astounded. Some even blurted at Li Qiye.

All eyes opened wide and some people even felt disappointed. Even a Nine Worlds' Godking would die before this onslaught.

"Buzz!" In this key moment, crystals covered Li Qiye's body. The branches and leaf struck him but there was no damage.

"What!" People couldn't believe their own eyes and had to shout.

"What is this?" They saw the glittering and translucent crystal body stopping the attacks. Even the strongest crowd was amazed.

"Heaven's Will Crystal Physique, the legendary impenetrable defense. But how the hell did he cultivate this, isn't he a human? How was it a successful cultivation?" Even those who knew the merit law couldn't believe it.

### [Chapter 1528: Invincible Battle](#)

The two branches and leaf from the three ancestral trees could make short work of a Nine Worlds' Godking.

However, Li Qiye's shiny body under the protection of the crystal physique was impervious even against the ancestral trees. They simply couldn't break through.

"Whoosh!" They tried again with the thickest branches this time in the most destructive blow.

In a split second, it was as if three treefathers were attacking themselves. The branches acted like palms deriving wondrous laws to kill Li Qiye.

The grand dao cracked beneath this attack. All of Heaven Spirit suffered earthquakes. The strongest wouldn't be able to escape this disaster unless they were an Immortal Emperor.

However, the shiny light continued to flow on Li Qiye's body. He was completely unharmed.

"Heaven's Will Crystal Physique, untouchable even by emperors. How the hell did a human like Li Qiye cultivate this supreme art from the golem race?" An invincible character exclaimed emotionally.

Another powerful being predicted: "I wonder how long his physique can last? If it is on the same level as Immortal Emperor Jing Yu, it will completely surpass even a grand completion Indestructible Diamond Physique."

Li Qiye chuckled while looking at the trees: "Anything else? Go for it."

He was completely unbeatable with the crystal physique since the trees couldn't kill him as long as it was activated.

The Stygian Monarch's group inside the terra was astonished as well. They didn't expect Li Qiye to have such an invincible art like the crystal physique. This allowed him to always be in an unlosable position.

Ling Fengyun sighed as well. Li Qiye's power has far exceeded their expectation. It looked like they have underestimated him the entire time.

“Whoosh!” Three more branches stretched out from the trees just like laws. They came together to form a portal.

When this portal opened, it looked like a world of primordial chaos. It was profound and dark with primal energy. It was as if this place has never been visited by man before.

“Banishment, it’s a high-level spatial banishment!” Even the strongest was alarmed to see this world behind the portal.

Once banished to this space, even they wouldn’t be able to return right away. While being lost inside, even a Nine Worlds’ Godking might take anywhere from ten to one thousand years to come back. This was the reason why the strong masters in the crowd were stunned.

“Bang!” A wave emanated from this portal and rushed towards Li Qiye. This spatial wave wanted to drown him and left him nowhere to run.

The experts understood what the ancestral trees wanted to do instantly. Li Qiye has used the crystal physique so they couldn’t kill him. The only thing possible in this situation was to banish him so that he wouldn’t be able to return.

Li Qiye didn’t bother avoiding this and smiled: “Want to play with space? Very well, we’ll see who is better.”

With that, the thirteen palaces suppressing Heaven Spirit quaked. It looked as if the coordinates of the world were visible and they locked onto a particular one.

Li Qiye slightly pressed down with his palm on space itself. The entire area of the terra was about to be melted.

Even though the terra had three ancestral trees, they still couldn’t stop Space Removal from affecting the terra. The space outside began to melt and this directly affected and resonated with the terra’s location.

“Boom!” A different portal opened right outside like a primal beast wanting to swallow the entire world.

“Rumble!” A vast amount of seawater overcame the terra with a deafening blast. The entire land started to shake.

“The Maelstrom!” The experts shouted in horror. The Maelstrom suddenly appeared right outside of the terra and intended on pulling the sect inside along with the Jade Sea itself.

“This again...” People turned pale while watching this.

Li Qiye has used Space Connection before back at the War Cliff to destroy the Regal Valley by using the Maelstrom. Right now, he did it again with more preparation. Because of this, the terra was still affected despite being protected by the ancestral trees.

The portal leading to the deep space banishment shattered. Even though it was very powerful, it was no match for the Maelstrom.

“Boom! Boom! Boom!” The terra was greatly affected by this earth-shattering development. The Maelstrom seemed to be extremely hungry and could even bite the stars in the sky.

This area fell into a terrible darkness. It was doomsday for the disciples there.

“Boom!” In the midst of this crisis, the trees took action. Branches soared to the sky like waterfalls and poured down countless laws. Each of them turned into a chapter with an ensuing detonation.

The chapter emitted an unstoppable divinity and left three marks from the trees on this space.

“Buzz.” The space ripped open by Li Qiye began to close. The devouring power of the Maelstrom gradually decreased.

“Not bad at all.” Li Qiye smiled and didn’t panic while the trees were intending to seal this space.

“Boom!” He attacked again with his World Seal by unleashing an annihilation.

A terrible karmic flame descended and incinerated all things.

The trees activated their most powerful defense but many of their leaves instantly withered beneath this terrible karmic flame. The defensive line failed to stop the fire completely.

“Ah!” Though the flame didn’t actually make contact with the terra, the terrible heat wave seemed to be burning the whole place. Many cultivators couldn’t escape in time and were instantly scorched into coals.

Karmic Imperial Flame! This was the annihilation of the Brightflame Cauldron. It contained the karmic flames of the nine heavens and ten earths with an unimaginable power.

“Boom!” This was only the beginning of the end. A second annihilation came right after.

Darkness engulfed and stained everything around this realm.

This was the ultimate attack from the Immortal Devouring Evil Jar that made the world tremble!

It didn’t end there. “Boom!” Even the deities would fall before this strike. The Nine Grand Supremes attacked again instantly.

“Bang!” A fourth annihilation came right after.

#### [Chapter 1529: Ancestral Mark](#)

Divine Mount Meru! The fourth annihilation came down in the form of a towering mountain as if wanting to shatter everything between the heaven and earth!

“Clank!” A saber hymn echoed in the sky. In the blink of an eye, the fifth annihilation descended with the World Seal turning into a one-of-a-kind saber!

Benevolence Prayer! This was the Heavenly Annihilation of the Benevolent Saber that had been imprinted to the World Seal.

One could imagine the power of five annihilations at once. It was as if five emperors had joined the fray.

“Is he insane!?” All of Heaven Spirit fell into this apocalyptic scene. The creatures here were scared out of their mind.

No one would ever forget such a frightening scene for the rest of their lives.

Even a Legendary Godking would be rendered to ashes before five annihilations. This incoming doom was about to end Heaven Spirit. Godkings were mere ants before this attack.

“Rumble!” Compared to others, the disciples at the terra got a much better view of this world-destroying power. Even with the protection of the ancestral trees, chasms formed in their home. The terra itself was being ravaged and on the verge of a total collapse.

More explosions detonated. As the annihilations raged on, the closed portal opened again with the Maelstrom showing its face outside of the terra and beginning its swallowing process.

“Ah!” If the trees were to fortify this spatial coordinates on top of stopping the annihilations, they couldn’t protect the entire terra.

In a short time, many buildings were sucked in by the Maelstrom. This scene was too magnificent. Tens of thousands of buildings and temples were gone in an instant, uprooted into the sky and twisted into nothingness.

Who wouldn’t be dazed and frightened by this scene?

The terra itself was helpless in this situation. If this continued on, even if the annihilations didn’t do the job, the terra would be sucked into the Maelstrom completely.

“Is this the end for the terra?” The astonished crowd wondered as the land shook even more violently.

“Boom!” A new world expanded with loud explosions before countless runes shot to the sky. The runes then turned into a magical ocean.

The runes then gathered together into three ancestral marks. Thunders and bolts of lightning flashed in the sky right after as if an emperor was undergoing a tribulation.

“That’s the ancestral mark! Only ancestral trees would have them!” A spectator shouted after seeing the three marks.

An ancestral mark was the foundation to become a treefather. One must form the mark then refine it into the foundation before creating an ancestral weapon. That’s the prerequisites to become a treefather.

However, when a treefather returned to the origin, the ancestral weapon would disperse, unavailable to the future generations.

During this juncture of life and death for the terra, the ancestral trees actually formed their ancestral marks. Anyone would find this unbelievable.

“Om-” A burst of immortal noise resounded. Amazing lights came down and this power engulfed the entire terra. It was as if a true immortal was now protecting this location.

“Boom!” Under this new power boost, the trees withstood the five annihilations while closing the dao portal. The Maelstrom finally disappeared again.

The disaster had passed and the world fell into an eerie silence again. The disciples at the terra still couldn't calm down.

“Rumble!” Under the immortal power, the shattered terra began to come together. The chasms and craters disappeared in a short time. It had taken on its old and perfect form.

“Did the Ancestral Terra win?” One expert regained his wits and asked.

“Looks like it has survived but I'm afraid the three trees have paid a great price. They won't recover for a while.” A supreme stared at the terra with a dignified expression.

The trees might have survived the calamity but not without cost. They looked spiritless with many leaves and branches drying up. Only the marks floating above them were fine.

“Even though it was to protect the terra, the trees have shortened their lifespan.” An invincible character noticed the clues and said emotionally.

Remember that after taking roots with the earth, these trees could live for a long time. However, in order to withstand the five annihilations and the Maelstrom, the three trees exchanged their lifespan to protect the terra.

“I'd rather commit suicide than oppose Li Qiye!” A different master was quite startled. Chills emanated down his spine as he uttered with a pale complexion.

This was a place praised to be unconquerable even by Immortal Emperors. Though Li Qiye has yet to take it down, forcing the trees to pay a heavy price was already an incredible and frightening feat.

For these masters, opposing Li Qiye didn't stop at their own death. It meant that their sects and future generations would be slaughtered by him as well!

“Hah! We're still alive, our ancestors are invincible!” After a long time, the disciples at the terra cheered: “Our invincible ancestors shall always protect us!”

They began to prostrate to worship the ancestral trees.

Li Qiye wasn't surprised at this outcome at all. He smiled faintly at the trees.

“Li Qiye, you have lost and will never be able to break our Ancestral Terra. Be smart and leave instead of opposing us.” Creek Bamboo Immortal was crazily happy and shouted at Li Qiye.

Surviving this calamity made him completely confident. As long as their ancestral trees were around, their sect would be eternal and indestructible.

“Who says I've lost?” Li Qiye smiled leisurely.

“With our ancestral trees around, you will never be able to take us down. It's not too late to leave, otherwise...” Creek Bamboo uttered coldly.

"I pity your ancestral trees." Li Qiye chuckled in response: "Though people say that two treefathers came from your branch, their achievements have absolutely nothing to do with you. You don't even know what your trees want or desire yet you are standing here boasting? If they could come back to life, the first thing they'll do is crush you to death!"

"You!" Creek Bamboo was livid from hearing this and pointed at Li Qiye without knowing what to say.

"Brother Bamboo, no need to argue with this junior. If he wants to speak nonsense, let him." Stygian consoled.

The other masters heaved a sigh of relief. They thought that there was a chance now with the trees around.

"Li Qiye, I won't waste words with you. Scram." Creek Bamboo took a deep breath and uttered: "It is all in the past, we won't pursue this any further and end this here."

Li Qiye laughed and said: "End it? That's not up to you. Open your dog eyes, watch how I shall destroy your terra. Even the three great ancestral trees will only act as nourishment."

Having said that, he turned around and disappeared.

"What?" Many people exchanged glance after seeing him gone.

Just now, he uttered ferociously about destroying the terra yet he just got up and leave? That seemed contradictory.

"It's over like that?" The mass was completely lost about his intention.

This was the same for Creek Bamboo. However, Li Qiye's fierce words earlier made him feel uneasy.

"Is he concocting some new plans?" He paused for a moment before murmuring.

#### [Chapter 1530: The Tree That Shoulders The Heaven](#)

"Brother Bamboo, don't worry, he's only bluffing. He used all of his methods just now and still failed to break the protection from the three ancestral trees. I think he has given up." Dualchild comforted the worrying fella.

Creek Bamboo stared at the three ancestral marks floating above. He couldn't anything but sigh. There was no other way for him since it was a battle to the death. The only thing he could do was to pray for the ancestral trees to suppress Li Qiye if there was a chance. Otherwise, the threat would always loom and he'll come back eventually.

In fact, Shen Mengtian and Dualchild had a heavy heart as well. Li Qiye's power far exceeded their imagination. In the beginning, they thought that they could kill him by working together. Who would have thought that he would be pursuing them like dogs?

After fleeing back to the ancestral terra, they wanted to see the ancestral trees killing Li Qiye. Alas, the result frightened them as well. Even these trees couldn't do anything to him.

Despite putting on a relaxed expression as if they have won the battle today, they were feeling very uncomfortable. They could live for now but the feud had been made. Given Li Qiye's current unstoppable momentum, he would surely become emperor in the future.

Once he ascended to the throne, he would make his way back here. At that point, their Dream Empyrean and Spirit Abyss could only wait for him to destroy them.

They felt very regretful at this moment for being overconfident in the beginning. They wanted to do everything possible to capture Li Qiye for the Reincarnation Nine-Leaves and the method to cultivate thirteen palaces. This was even an attempt to kill a future Immortal Emperor.

Nevertheless, they underestimated his strength. With one misstep, they had lost everything.

There was no medicine to cure regrets in this world. This feeling right now couldn't change the current situation.

A serenity entered the world after Li Qiye left. Even though he failed to destroy the terra, this battle had still shocked everyone in Heaven Spirit. Even three ancestral trees working together had to exchange their lifespan to stop Li Qiye. What a frightening result.

Moreover, he was completely untouched and left so easily. Just think about it? Who could be his match now given his current power?

"It looks like he was only warming up and messing around prior to this. He never used his full power or resorted to all of his methods before." Experts who had seen him fight against Meng Zhentian commented softly.

This was the moment when previous spectators realized that from beginning to end, Li Qiye never considered someone like Meng Zhentian as his match. It was all a game to him. Fighting and killing Zhentian was only a warm-up.

They understood that if Li Qiye treated him as an opponent from the start, the moment he went all out, Zhentian wouldn't even have the chance to retaliate. He would be decapitated just like Dried Tree Divine Ancestor with just one move!

"Did Li Qiye give up?" An expert standing before a mirror wondered.

"No, this is only the beginning. The terra shall end after today." His fellow disciple standing next to him answer with a serious tone.

"Junior Brother, why do you say so?" The experts didn't understand: "I don't think Li Qiye can take down three ancestral trees."

"That's because you don't know him." The person replied: "I have been observing him for a long time ever since the massacre at the Peacock Land then the Dongting Lake and Regal Valley... All along, he has been staying true to his words. If he says he's going to murder your family, no one will be able to stop him. He's not the type to attempt anything uncertain so the terra is done for!"

The Senior Brother was stricken with fear after hearing this. Being an enemy with Li Qiye was definitely anyone's nightmare. Death was inevitable regardless of how powerful they might be.

Everyone held their breath waiting for Li Qiye to take action. However, time passed by and there was no sign of him. Most thought that he has given up.

In fact, even the disciples from the terra became relieved. Their ancestral trees have finally stopped Li Qiye so they cheered. The storm has been weathered.

“Playtime’s over.” Alas, their celebration was quickly interrupted by Li Qiye’s voice echoing across Heaven Spirit.

He emerged again above the Divine Tree Ridge and everyone could hear his declaration: “It’s time for my massacre!”

“Poof!” Li Qiye opened his Death Chapter. It opened wide and blotted out the entire tree ridge before entering its ground.

“Rumble!” In a short time, countless runes emerged around Godhalt. They came together to form an even bigger chapter over the entire continent.

These were the marks from the Death Chapter left deep underground by Li Qiye when he was walking across this continent.

“Poof!” A death energy surged like an unstoppable flood. It poured out and drowned the Divine Tree Ridge. Li Qiye used this vast energy to revive the dead in this area.

“What is he doing?!” Stygian back at the terra had a terrible premonition.

“Boom! Boom! Boom!” A burst of explosions resounded like an earthquake vibrating across Heaven Spirit. The worst part was the stars falling down in the sky, leaving trails of blaze behind them.

In a short time, a new calamity has arrived. Even the sun in the sky was affected and seemed to be on the verge of dropping down.

“Boom!” All of Heaven Spirit turned dark. It wasn’t because something was swallowing the sunlight but rather the sun itself was being blotted out.

Everyone’s mouth was wide opened and they couldn’t close it at all. Their soul left their body completely. Both ants and invincible existences were pissing in their pants.

After a long time, one master finally murmured: “What, what is that thing!?”

“That’s... the Divine Tree Ridge!” Another master answered him after taking a deep breath.

An incredible event has happened. The ridge that was lying across Godhalt was now towering above the continent.

In the past, when looking down from above, the ridge spanning for endless miles looked like a tree that has fallen on Godhalt. At this moment, it looked like a dried tree standing on top of Godhalt. Meanwhile, the Undying Gate was located right at the base and roots of this tree.

What used to be mountain ranges before were now branches on top of this tree. Just think about it, these awesome and behemoth spectacles were mere branches. Just how shocking was this?

Despite the majority of the tree being barren, it still covered more than half of Heaven Spirit.

“What the hell...” Cultivators stared at the sky in a daze.

Just imagine long and thick branches from Godhalt crossing through the large oceans. The size of this tree was beyond measure.

“Then, then the legend is true? The Divine Tree Ridge is a giant tree that fell on Godhalt. A real monster of an existence!” Even the masters were astounded and became pale with fright.

No one believed this legend because they weren’t willing to believe that there was such a large tree in this world.

“Boom!” The entire world seemed to have exploded with this deafening blast.

At this moment, the dead tree suddenly exuded a boundless green expanse like an ocean spewing out!