Emperor 1721

Chapter 1721: Whos With Me Through All The Ages?

"Boom!" Another loud explosion broke the peace at Mortal Emperor after the appearance of the Bi'an Beastworld.

A great ship ascended from Cleansing Incense with a size large enough to blot out the sky. When it revealed its full scope, the spectators were in awe and shock. It looked just like a flying continent.

Each inch of the ship made from divine metal has been empowered and polished. This was indeed a mobile continent.

It poured down laws like the waterfalls on top of having layers of defensive barriers. It was an unbreakable fortress.

This was the Sea Conch. After stealing it, he recrafted and polished it into this new form. It would be a great help for him during this trip to the tenth world.

With this fortress, the group could still withstand the barrages from the masters up there, even if the emperors and gods themselves attacked.

This would be Li Qiye's base as well in the future, to be used by the group.

The ship was shocking enough but people were even more shaken by the existence standing on it.

This was a gigantic golden dragon. It absorbed and spewed out an immense amount of draconic energy. This energy engulfed the entire world like a great flood! It looked as if it could annihilate Mortal Emperor with one claw.

At the back of the ship was a tiger the size of a mountain range. When it opened its eyes, they looked like suns. Just its glare alone could disintegrate a Godking.

Everyone shuddered at the sight of these two creatures. Unless it was an emperor, no one else in this world would be a match for them.

They were the two beasts below Hidden-dragon Mountain. Of course, they had a name as well. The dragon was called Golden while the tiger had the name, Tyrant.

Golden and Tyrant were perpetual enemies up above due to the animosity between their races. They would often fight upon seeing each other. Moreover, they were evenly powerful so a victor couldn't decide at all. Their battles could last for several hundreds or even more than one thousand years.

Later in the future, due to all kind of coincidences and reasons, the duo fell into the nine worlds. This was an impossible matter but the two met an exceedingly rare occurrence. Both were crushed under the mountain range and couldn't come into being.

There were also South Emperor, Old Xian, Bloodbull Godfiend, Allpine Treefather... These unstoppable beings were standing on deck without hiding their aura at all. The nine worlds trembled before their appearance.

There was nothing else to say after seeing this lineup. It was more than enough to show Fiercest's true power. Perhaps he was the only one who could rally such a force in the nine worlds.

An eternal existence felt dread and blurted: "Is this putting it all one the line? In the past, it was virtually impossible for an emperor to bring up one or two people. But now, His Excellency wants to bring such a force? That's the dark hand for you, capable of doing what the emperors can't. No wonder why he was the ruler for so long."

People were kneeling down, even the Godkings and other exceptional masters. They were coming to say goodbye. Among them were ancestors from the Blood Race and War God Temple. Many experts from Mysterious Bamboo Mountain came as well...

Their seniors were leaving so the descendants were coming out in droves. The girls also had their sects' ancestors and peers coming, Heavenly Dao Academy, Eternal River School, Heaven Suppression.

This send-off party was monstrous and included the strongest lineages in modern time. Thus, all experts in Mortal Emperor were retreating to make a path after the ship came out.

Some people in the party didn't wish for their friends to leave. Some were even crying...

The older members of the group were much better. They were from the last generation and had seen through life after living for so many years. There weren't much that they would miss in the nine worlds. Plus, they wanted to go all out before dying from old age.

As for the young ladies, some sadness couldn't be helped. After all, they might not be able to return to the nine worlds later on. Moreover, their seniors, family members, and even parents were here so some of them were crying as well. Nevertheless, they still chose to leave. This was their pursuit in life.

Chen Baojiao's parents' eyes were red from tears. However, they didn't interfere with their daughter's business and boundless potential in the future.

The most nonchalant one among them was Magu. She only needed Li Qiye so the location didn't matter. As long as he was there, she would have everything that she needed. Thus, she was neither sad nor excited. She stood there like a transcending fairy, as free as the clouds and winds.

The ship was waiting at the moment for Li Qiye to destroy the world barrier.

"Buzz!" A great path emerged from Cleansing Incense and headed straight for the Heaven's Will. One could hear the cries of the mystical beasts everywhere.

There were deities singing along the path, filled with immortal springs and divine flowers. The primordial aura was plentiful as well.

At this time, Li Qiye finally stepped out of Cleansing Incense with his thirteen palaces floating above. When he stepped on the path, he triggered a loud detonation and activated his four physiques. An endless flame surged straight up and swept through the celestials in the sky.

He was letting his Immortal Emperor aura out in full swing. All of the nine worlds had to shoulder his power. He was omnipresent and his majestic figure made everyone prostrate on the ground.

"Your Majesty!" The inhabitants of the nine worlds felt a sense of respect before this aura. Even those who didn't want to bow had to do so due to an instinctive fear. Their knees grew weak and they dropped loudly on the ground.

Li Qiye took his time walking. Even without the Heaven's Will, he was already an untouchable Immortal Emperor. The laws of the world screamed before his coming. All beings had to submit to his might.

He was holding Bu Lianxiang's hand. The two of them walked very slowly, painting an eternal scene.

She was beautiful enough to shame the stars. Even if she wasn't an official Imperial Queen just yet, she was above all the previous queens.

Many girls were lost in admiration and envy. Only Bu Lianxiang could enjoy this honor in the entire world. In their eyes, nothing was more prestigious than becoming an Imperial Queen.

Though parting was inevitable, she was still as nonchalant and elegant as always. She was never one to wear her emotions on her sleeve. Though she knew that this could be their final moment together, she wanted to stay to help her man.

She didn't want to be his shackles and supported him the entire way. She already had the style, temperament, and vision of an Imperial Queen. Her position in Li Qiye's heart was unique as well.

Mei Suyao and the other girls had no objection. They didn't become jealous either since they thought that she deserved such honor and the position of queen.

They were aware that she had paid more than the rest. Plus, she was staying back in the nine worlds because she needs to keep his bloodline going. Not wanting to extend her life for another generation was another minor reason.

Regardless of the destruction in the future, she carried hope and legacy. She would become the guardian of the nine worlds and the protector of Li Qiye's line!

Chapter 1722: Nine Worlds Candidates Alliance

Eventually, Li Qiye finally came right below the Heaven's Will. He looked up and a bright seal emerged on his forehead.

"The Heaven's Will seal!" A hawk-eyed fella could see and murmur.

There was a copious amount of experts gathering in Mortal Emperor, especially in this area. Even the unhappy Candidates Alliance was here.

The geniuses that were robbed of their eligibility were annoyed. One could even say that they were furious so some snorted.

Even though Li Qiye already grasped the invincible might of an Immortal Emperor, some geniuses were still not willing to accept this.

In their mind, they have been chosen by the Heaven's Will before but the sudden and confusing loss left them unsatisfied.

Watching Li Qiye with his seal exasperated them even more.

"Ha, the candidates all lost their qualification for some reason, even if he were to seize the Heaven's Will right now, it'll be a questionable ascension." Someone mumbled but many heard him clearly.

The guy was purposely trying to put Li Qiye down.

People glanced at each other, especially members of the alliance. These geniuses completely agreed with this sentiment. However, Li Qiye was too powerful at this moment so no one dared to speak up. Under his current state, even an Emperor Contender would be taken down.

"Step up if you're going to say something. Don't make me drag you out." Li Qiye chuckled in response.

"Buzz." Two people appeared out of nowhere, one old and one young, shrouded in a divine aura. Their vitality was quite holy and gave off a supreme feeling to all spectators as if they came from a divine race.

"I said it." The old man lowered his tone: "It doesn't matter how strong you are. Without a competition, people will talk."

Li Qiye glanced at the old man then the youth. He smiled: "And here I thought it was someone else. So it's Unidao True God. Your bloodline is quite rare in the nine worlds. When your father was alive, he still could only kneel before me. You are far inferior compared to him."

"You!" The old man's face turned red.

"Fine, since everyone is here, I won't be so polite." Li Qiye's gaze swept through the experts, especially the alliance members and their dao protectors.

In fact, the alliance wanted to go all out and challenge the new emperor's authority so they were quite eager at the moment.

Li Qiye said: "I initially wanted to be merciful, leaving more talents behind for the nine worlds but if all of you are so blind, don't blame what I'm about to do next. Your alliance must be unhappy and feel indignation about losing your eligibility."

"A battle has always been part of the ascension to the throne. Only by experiencing this would one be qualified to become emperor." One candidate stated.

"That's right." A different genius parroted: "It's not an official ascension without a battle!"

The quiet ones, especially the imperial lineages, were wanting to leave this mess. They have seen enough of Fiercest's abilities. It couldn't end well for those who oppose him. The best example was Soaring Immortal.

Nevertheless, the alliance remained unconvinced and refused to swallow this indignation, despite knowing Fiercest's strength.

"Fine, you want a merciless battle for the Heaven's Will, right? So be it. All come together with your dao protector and sects. I'll take care of you all with just one move." Li Qiye chuckled.

The geniuses from the alliance were furious after hearing this. They were the top talents from all over the nine worlds with amazing achievement and personal abilities. Though they knew Li Qiye was untouchable, his declaration of taking them all down with one move was simply humiliating.

"Such big tone!" One genius from a different world scowled.

Li Qiye replied: "I've always been like this. If you want to make a move, go for it. Don't waste my time."

"Are you sure?" Another asked.

"That's right." Li Qiye said: "Anyone who is unhappy with me can come with whatever techniques and methods. I will need just one move!"

"Fine, we'll just see how invincible you are!" The young was always impetuous. One of them instantly said after losing their patience.

At this time, the alliance got ready for battle. Their dao protectors and seniors stepped up as well.

In a short time, Li Qiye was completely surrounding. Each genius took the most advantageous position in order to deliver the fatal blow.

"Anyone else? Let's go then, the more the better so I can finish it all right away." Li Qiye looked around and asked.

"Hmph!" Some geniuses were hesitating at first but they couldn't handle his arrogance. They snorted and stood out as well along with their seniors.

Meanwhile, the spectators and virtually everyone who was from Mortal Emperor retreated far away from the battlefield.

Those from Mortal Emperor could already see the incoming destruction. There was nothing Fiercest couldn't do in their mind, no miracle he couldn't perform. In fact, even miracles seemed so commonplace when he was involved. If he said that he could destroy the alliance with one move, then he was definitely going to do so.

In the end, the alliance was in position for this final chance. There was no other choice but to test the might of Fiercest. They all walked on the path of the heavens and Immortal Emperor was their goal. If they didn't risk everything at this last second, then their several dozen years or even several hundred years of cultivation would be wasted!

Even though testing the beast was an unwise move since Li Qiye was unstoppable with his thirteen palaces and four physiques, but rationality didn't exist before the Heaven's Will. What was the point of all the hard training and spilled blood? They all paid the price and toiled just for this competition. This last effort gave meaning to their lifelong pursuit.

Furthermore, they had the number advantage at this moment. If they could take Fiercest down, there was still a chance of reaching for the throne.

He was their biggest obstacle and there was no way around it. They must kill him or everything would only be empty talks.

Chapter 1723: Prime Emperor

The world fell into a hush; all eyes were fixated on this scene. The experts who were strong enough to watch all held their breath.

Moreover, many great powers and imperial lineages opened their heavenly mirrors to watch the area. The ancestors who didn't personally come to the field could still see the battle.

For the nine worlds, people didn't only want to see how Li Qiye would destroy the alliance with one move. They also watched how he would shoulder the Heaven's Will and become emperor.

They wanted to see the process with their own eyes. Becoming emperor was everyone's goal but right now, if they couldn't become one, being able to witness Li Qiye's ascension was still the topic of a lifetime. Their life wouldn't have been wasted completely.

Members of Mortal Emperor were more curious about which technique he would use to take down the alliance. They cared about the process, not the result, since the latter was already written in the stars.

The geniuses in the alliance weren't that numerous. However, the addition of their dao protectors and sect members increased the number to one hundred thousands. They completely surrounded Li Qiye with many Godkings and some Emperor Assailants.

This was indeed a frightening force. Any lineage in the nine worlds would tremble in fear.

No one would dare to oppose this type of alliance, outside of an Immortal Emperor!

These Emperor Candidates and their unstoppable dao protectors no longer held anything back. They instantly released their vitality and auras. These powers swept through the world like a storm to the dismay of its inhabitants.

Li Qiye simply glanced at the alliance surrounding him without leaving an inch and leisurely said: "You all have chosen this path. Do not blame me for being merciless."

The members glanced at each other one last time. Finally, the strongest genius cried out: "Kill, kill him! Then we'll have the chance to shoulder the Heaven's Will!"

"Kill!" All the members roared in unison and took out their weapon together.

Everyone attacked without holding back. They wanted to use their strongest attack in order to kill Li Qiye with this final attempt.

"Boom!" In the blink of an eye, so many wondrous weapons came killing, including Immortal Emperor Life and True Treasures and some other ancient divine weapons...

The weapons derived and created myriad laws. Some combatants reversed the yin and yang. Others were able to destroy the six dao or refine everything in their path...

The entire Mortal Emperor World quaked before this onslaught. It was drowned out from so many powerful masters attacking at the same time.

The glint of artifacts and brilliance of techniques erupted instantly like the explosion of a million suns. This blinding blast illuminated all of Mortal Emperor.

People's legs grew weak before this combined attack. Even Godkings were horrified, let alone their pale seniors.

Li Qiye simply stood there with a smile. In the blink of an eye, his four physiques activated.

"Boom!" A boundless immortal light flowed all over and overshadowed the existing brilliance. Their lights of the alliance became dimmed.

The power of these physiques was unimaginable. No one had cultivated four Immortal Physiques at the same time in history, let alone reaching grand completion in all of them.

In the past, the Black Dragon King was invincible and on the same level as emperors just by having two. Thus, one could extrapolate Li Qiye's current power level.

The thirteen palaces instantly suppressed true immortals and the myriad dao. Others' dao became gray and feeble, unable to withstand a single blow.

These two factors assaulted all of Mortal Emperor. Even space seemed to have been frozen. No one could move before this irresistible suppression. Maybe an emperor wouldn't be able to handle it either.

Li Qiye in this split second made a fist with his right hand.

He had no need for techniques and complicated variations. His fist became resplendent and everything seemed to be within his grasp. It was no exaggeration that the nine worlds were under his control. All existences felt that they were insignificant, trapped in this incoming move!

"Bang!" Just the mere vibration of this fist shattered time, space, and the grand dao laws in Mortal Emperor. It could crush everything since it contained the power of the palaces and physiques.

The weapons and techniques were instantly destroyed; they weren't spared either. All the candidates, dao protectors, and ancestors from their sect instantly turned into a mist of blood.

This bloody mist filled the sky. Even Godkings and Emperor Assailants didn't have the chance to scream nor an opportunity to resist. If they had awareness down in the nine springs, they would be lost in disbelief right now with regards to their death. [1]

"Shocking" couldn't describe this scene. The spectators had a shadow forever imprinted in their mind. This would be their terrible memory and nightmare for years to come! [2]

"Blechh!" After a long while, someone regained their sanity and instantly vomited. More followed suit.

People turned pale and some experts were paralyzed on the ground before this terrible feat.

Just the vibration of his fist alone instantly massacred one hundred thousand enemies, even the Emperor Assailants.

Who could be stronger than him in this world? Who could actually withstand this fist if it had actually come out? More importantly, Li Qiye had yet to officially become an emperor!

If he were to ascend in combination with his current state, people would be lost in despair even more.

Everyone thought about the topic previously discussed - who was the Prime Emperor across the ages?

This was when everyone was of the same mind and thoughts - only Fiercest was eligible for this title, no one else!

One pale ancestor murmured: "Prime Emperor. If he isn't qualified for this title, no other emperors were."

Other people kept their mouth shut. They didn't dare to comment on this topic since they felt that they were ineligible from participation.

They were too insignificant under the invincible might of the Prime Emperor.

Prime Emperor became Li Qiye's crowning title. The world began to forget about Li Qiye and Fiercest. He had left behind only one memory for everyone... that of the Prime Emperor!

Chapter 1724: Three Grand Maelstroms

Li Qiye gently sighed while looking at the sky filled with bloody mists. He said flatly: "The path towards Immortal Emperor has always been merciless, paved with skeletons. An emperor requires their adversaries' bones to pave the way. I was merciful yet why must all of you force me to ascend this way?"

Despite the dull tone from him, it still silenced the experts in the nine worlds. Everyone was aware of the cruel competition towards the throne. However, without having a personal experience, people didn't hold it in mind.

But when they saw Li Qiye destroying one hundred thousand men with just one fist, a realization of its cruel nature began. The popular description was not empty words but reality.

Thus, some people shuddered in fear. They swore to never let their descendants walk on the imperial path. One emperor, countless bones.

No one would blame him for being merciless. If he didn't kill them, they would still try to kill him. It was that simple and brutal.

Though Li Qiye wanted to leave some talents and sparks to the nine worlds, the alliance kept on challenging him. Thus, he had no reason to be merciful. It was not in his nature to do so.

Li Qiye then stared at the Unidao True God and his junior at his side and said emotionlessly: "Go back. I shall let you go out of consideration for your father."

The god was pale despite possessing an amazing bloodline and power. He quivered and couldn't restraint the fear inside his heart. He felt so insignificant before the Prime Emperor. Just one finger alone could pulverize him.

His disciple couldn't stand straight at all. He has considered himself a genius all this time but he didn't have the courage to look at the emperor. If it wasn't for the true god supporting him, he would be paralyzed on the ground right now.

"Thank you for showing mercy, Your Highness." The frightened true god prostrated towards Li Qiye before taking his disciple away.

His action, without a doubt, meant that he had accepted Li Qiye's position and title!

"Your Highness!" The spectators got on the ground and shouted in unison. Their cries echoed all over Mortal Emperor and triggered more kneeling and praise.

In this split second, Li Qiye's status has been confirmed even before his official ascension and shouldering of the Heaven's Will!

This was an unprecedented miracle. No one had been accepted so readily by all experts before the official coronation.

There was no need for the Heaven's Will. In the eyes of the people here, the Prime Emperor had proven his invincibility!

"Rise." Li Qiye took in everything around him and said slowly. His quiet voice permeated all corners in the nine worlds. His imperial aura filled each inch of the lands. All cultivators were willing to submit to the Prime Emperor's authority!

They finally stood up and looked at the emperor with awe and respect.

Li Qiye withdrew his gaze and looked at the Heaven's Will in the sky. He said: "It's time to leave."

With that, his forehead lit up. One could see three golden, silver, and iron strands of light twisting together. The light of the Heaven's Will was only one step of a long path compared to them.

"The end of the world is waiting to be vanquished by us!" He declared.

"Boom! Boom!" Three maelstroms instantly pierced through all space and appeared above Li Qiye.

"Rumble!" The nine worlds quaked in response. All living beings were startled by the explosions.

Three maelstroms were hovering above his head now with their respective color - gold, silver, and iron. They were found by him in the past. The golden maelstrom came from the source of the three great veins in Stone Medicine. The silver one was located in the Ancestral Domain of Sacred Nether and the iron one was lost in the Bonesea.

Few people in history knew about them because they have never appeared at the same time. It was difficult to comprehend them, even an emperor would need a long period of time. More importantly, luck was essential in doing so.

They were related to the greatest mystery of the ages. The master in the Immortal Demon Grotto searched for it back then. In the beginning, he didn't have a great understanding of the maelstroms. He only knew bits and pieces from the lost epochs, only about their existence.

Later on, his Dark Crow dug deeper and he understood them more. By the time the Dark Crow escaped from the grasp of the grotto, Li Qiye had the greater knowledge than the grotto.

It wasn't until he obtained the silver light that he truly understood it. This was the reason why he wanted to go to Stone Medicine and Heaven Spirit.

When these three maelstroms were rotating, the entire nine worlds were shaking as if the three could devour and grind everything to dust.

The maelstroms were small relative to the nine worlds but they contained a power a hundredfold stronger to the horror of all creatures. Everyone was afraid that they would suck the nine worlds in. From then on, nothing would exist.

"Buzz." The three lights turned into three extremely tiny laws after a dazzling process. These hair-like laws were exquisite and looped around each other.

"Boom!" The three big maelstroms changed. They turned into three grand dao that have never been seen before.

In a short time, the three grand dao imitated the three tiny laws and twisted together without stopping. With their rotation, everything in the world became eternal as well. The explosions finally stopped and the world became quiet.

These grand dao were inscrutable. They seemed to have been born in the primordial essence, even older than the heaven and earth. All the laws and dao of the epochs were derived from them.

No one could understand them and felt that in this particular conjoined state, the world was born for their sake. Li Qiye smiled satisfyingly after seeing this.

If it wasn't for his search under the grotto's command, he wouldn't have figured out their mystery. During his search, he read through countless scrolls in the nine worlds and even went to the tenth.

There was virtually nothing written about them, only a few lines on ancient murals. After the long years, Li Qiye had certain guesses and today, he was finally successful.

Their origin and usage couldn't be described with words. This was the reason why after losing, the grotto tried to hard to find the maelstroms. In the master's eyes, this was his only chance to rise again. Those who truly understood the maelstroms would go crazy, including emperors!

Chapter 1725: The Addition Of The Heavens Will

All spectators saw the three grand dao created from the maelstroms twisting together. They were curious about the nature of these things and why they wielded so much power.

"It's time for perfection." Li Qiye took out a bronze chest that he got from the bottom of Godwar Mountains. At that time, a huge statue was holding it.

He opened and threw the content at the grand dao.

"Clank!" A clear metallic noise came about. The items from the chest hung on the three grand dao and became resplendent.

They were twelve things that had the appearance of laws but weren't laws, golden but weren't gold, hardened but weren't stones. They looked so natural hanging off the three dao as if this was their complete form.

If the three grand dao together looked like a beautiful earring, then the twelve things hanging on them looked like twelve attached string tassels fluttering in the wind. The beauty of this entire thing was beyond imagination. No one in this world was qualified to wear it and its seemingly natural form only confused the crowd even more.

"How many emperors have chased after the Heaven's Will and trod forward courageously. Today, the Heaven's Will is only a decorative piece." Li Qiye said and smiled while looking at the three grand dao and twelve laws.

This shocked all the experts nearby. So many considered the Heaven's Will to be everything. But now, the Prime Emperor said that it would only be a decorative piece. Such a statement was too domineering. He was the only one qualified to do so.

His forehead lit up again. With a buzzing noise, one of the twelve laws stretched out as if it was coming back to life. Next, it instantly locked up the Heaven's Will before penetrating inside.

The grand dao form of the Heaven's Will was initially flowing like water. Now, it was absorbed by the law and became part of it. The fusion made the law bright as if it was infused with life and all the energy in the world. The other eleven laws paled in comparison since it didn't have the same radiance.

This astounded the crowd and left them with widened eyes. Even though the Prime Emperor had said it, watching this scene unfolding still bewildered them.

The Heaven's Will was the symbol of invincibility and belonged only to the emperors. But today, it was only a decorative piece! It was truly made the mind waver. Everyone would find this unbelievable in the past but watching it in person made them think that this was quite natural, normal, even. Nothing the Prime Emperor did could be considered a miracle since he was capable of anything.

Many had their breath stolen. If that law required one Heaven's Will to light up, it meant that they needed at least eleven Heaven's Wills more to be complete!

Just thinking about that made everyone nervous. Who could imagine the consequence of possessing twelve Heaven's Wills? What was the result of someone possessing them? What kind of being could this be?

Even ancient existences like Old Xian and the godfiend became anxious as well.

Meanwhile, the golden dragon and tyrant tiger understood the significance and the result. However, they didn't know the real origin of the three grand dao and the twelve laws.

"It's time for the emperors and gods to tremble, as they should. The Heaven's Will gestated by the nine worlds is very precious. How many Heaven's Wills up there will he need to light the other eleven laws?" The golden dragon said.

"This guy is too heaven-defying, just this alone will make scalps tingle up there." The tyrant tiger agreed: "After he lights up all twelve, even if Purewood Divine Emperor and Origin Heaven Emperor were to come back to life, they still wouldn't be able to stop his pace."

"No, you are still underestimating this guy." The dragon shook its head: "He came prepared to go big in this generation. Those two emperors are not enough to trouble him. If he were to light up all twelve laws, all the emperors and gods combined wouldn't be his match. At that time, he'll really be the one qualified to fight at the end of the world, the only one that might be successful!"

"Final battle, huh..." The tiger said slowly: "Too many have died on this road. People have hibernated for generations and in the end, they couldn't get on this path in time before being killed by the heavenly execution."

The dragon shuddered and said: "It is quite scary. The Flame Emperor with his unparalleled talents and invincibility still couldn't withstand it."

These two were aware of this particular tribulation. When it came down, even invincible characters like them became dazed.

No one could withstand it. Only two choices were left, to be annihilated or to run away!

"So many Grand Emperors and Immortal Monarchs are hiding from it." The tiger added: "I hope this guy can handle it directly unlike all the others. This would definitely validate his title as Prime, even in the tenth world."

The beast glanced at Li Qiye at this point.

The dragon mused after hearing this: "Directly withstanding it, huh? No one has been able to do so. Otherwise, Purewood Divine Emperor would not have disappeared without a trace and Origin Heaven Emperor wouldn't embark on the journey early. And of course, Flame Emperor would still be alive. I don't think anyone had a greater accomplishment than these three in the tenth world."

"How many Heaven's Wills are required to light up all twelve?" The tiger wondered while looking at the scene above.

"If each one requires one Heaven's Will, it is hard to calculate in the tenth world. In my opinion, at least sixty-six Heaven's Wills! The one in the nine worlds is too precious in comparison, comparable to two to six Heaven's Wills in the tenth world. There might be a lot of them up there but in order to light up all eleven, he might need to take all of them in a single generation." The dragon smiled wryly and shook its head: "It's too hard to imagine. Even though several Grand Emperors and Immortal Monarchs can appear in each generation, no one has been able to take all the Heaven's Wills. No, it's frankly impossible since it will make it awkward for everyone, the other emperors and monarchs won't just sit idly by."

Chapter 1726: Not Looking Back

"It's definitely not easy, quite a burden on a long path." The golden dragon said with a tinge of emotion: "The emperors and gods won't just watch or let anyone take all of the Heaven's Wills. Even if they don't interfere, the Heavenly Execution will definitely come down due to the number of wills. Perhaps even before he could light up the eleventh law."

"Hah, I'm not that pessimistic." The tiger laughed: "I hope that this guy can do it. It'll be interesting when he takes all seventy-two wills. At that point, the tenth world will fall into a barren period with his unique miracle. One person with seventy-two wills? The beings up there will be tortured by this fact. Quite an invincible feat."

"One palace can only hold one will so twelve is the limit." The dragon smiled wryly: "Even if he has thirteen and has broken common sense, I'm afraid his own bod won't be able to shoulder all seventy-

two even with the three grand dao and the other eleven laws. This is still a mighty power that might be beyond his control. It's more than enough to overfill and detonate any emperor."

The tiger had a different view: "He's a miracle creator, moving across the two worlds so many times without dying. Don't use logic to gauge him. I'm quite high on the guy and am more than ready to watch the gods and emperors moan after he takes them all."

The beast was ready to bask in the misery of others. The dragon was still skeptical. Twelve wills were the limit in the tenth world since one palace contained one will! No emperors and monarch have surpassed twelve palaces in the past.

The most mysterious Purewood, the most brilliant Origin, and the strongest Flame only had twelve. They couldn't break through the limit.

Purewood was an emperor full of legends and shrouded in mystery yet he still followed the common limit. These were all the strongest of the Grand Emperors and Immortal Monarchs!

The dragon thought that there was still a chance for Li Qiye to have thirteen wills, in accordance with common sense. But it was skeptical about his ability to light up all eleven. Furthermore, in the case of success, perhaps his body wouldn't be able to handle such a force since no one has done it before.

"No matter what, this guy has a chance to surpass Purewood Divine Emperor." The dragon admitted: "His thirteen palaces will make his future extraordinary."

The tiger was very respectful when talking about this emperor: "The first Grand Emperor to have twelve palaces in the tenth world, perhaps even the first of the emperors. Yes, too many tales about him, the role model for many emperors and monarchs."

The dragon agreed. The title, Purewood, had a fascinating effect once mentioned due to his cryptic nature.

Li Qiye sighed after the Heaven's Will had lit up one of the laws. It was truly time to leave now.

He took a deep breath and embraced Bu Lianxiang to whisper: "I'll come back triumphantly. Nothing can stand in my way, whether it be the beings up there or the villainous heaven!"

"Right, success will be yours." Bu Lianxiang spoke caringly: "Go without worries. Wherever you are, I will be waiting for you to continue forward, my capable warrior."

He couldn't stop himself from kissing her while she tightened her embrace.

After a long time, their lips finally separated. Despite her unwillingness, she said: "Go, my love. Never look back, never falter."

"Goodbye." He intimately muttered before turning to leave.

He stopped on a peak without looking back at the crowd. He was afraid of being shaken by this emotional moment!

Lianxiang quietly stared at her lover's back. She was praying for him and didn't wish to be his shackles.

The apex was merciless. Her man required the utmost courage to tread towards the end of the world. She didn't wish to follow him due to the popular adage, the sweet scent of a woman is the grave of a hero! She didn't want him to stop because of his wife and children. Thus, she chose to stay behind in order to keep his determination from wavering.

Since the start of time, each Imperial Queen had to make a choice whether to go with their husband or stay behind. The emperors had to continue forward on the long path of the dao. If they stopped for too long, familial love could become their shackles; their wife and children would always be on their mind and adding to their worries!

More often than not, these queens have chosen to stay in the nine worlds to protect their sects and raise their children. This was their responsibility and choice.

Li Qiye looked at the sky before raising and spreading his right palm. At this moment, he suddenly locked the entire sky. Spatio-temporal barriers appeared one by one.

Nightfall descended with starry dots appearing to the astonishments of many experts. People finally understood the Prime Emperor's current level. When he closes his eyes, darkness arrives; when he opened them, the dawn cometh. He was free to control the universe and change the days.

"What is that?" People wondered while looking at these starry dots floating in the dark. They looked like spatial coordinates but were different from the ones in the nine worlds.

"The world barrier between the nine worlds and tenth. Only emperors can see these things but Prime had shown everything with just a wave of his palm. That's too powerful." A top general under an emperor explained to his descendants.

"The tenth world? What do you mean, is that an immortal world?" One child was very curious. They have never heard of a tenth world before. The Void World was another one that had just appeared but it already had a name. [1]

"It's not something for you to know, only existences of the imperial level are privy." The general didn't want to tell his descendants. He gazed at the barrier and said: "Emperors usually went alone and didn't want to be disturbed. They would pick a far away location before opening it. But now, Prime doesn't care about the crowd or any disturbance. Is he about to create another miracle?"

The ascension to the tenth world has always been meticulously planned by the emperors. Even someone as invincible as them didn't dare to be careless. Thus, only their most trusted confidents were allowed to know the location and send them off. This was indeed an extremely dangerous endeavor so they didn't wish to be disturbed during the process.

That's why so few in history were aware of the emperors' whereabouts and the existence of the tenth world.

That's why it was so shocking for the Prime Emperor to publicly announce his ascension to the tenth world. It meant that he wasn't afraid of anyone interfering or stealing his connecting pathway.

A few hidden overlords in the nine worlds felt their heart beating faster.

"Maybe this is a good opportunity since Fiercest can bring so many people with him." Some of them immediately made a decision.

Chapter 1727: Breaking The Barrier

In fact, the overlords weren't the only ones tempted. A few generals or hibernating children of emperors felt the same way.

They were aware of the tenth world's existence since they saw their parent going up. They also missed the emperors who might still be living in the tenth world. Thus, they were thinking about seeing them and some legends in the tenth world.

Emperors usually went alone not only because of the difficulty in surpassing the barrier, it was also due to the hunt waiting above. They could face people at a higher level and might not necessarily survive the ordeal, let alone protecting others.

So now, when the Prime Emperor wanted to bring so many people, it meant everyone could have a chance to go to the tenth world.

"So that's what he'll use to break the barrier!" The crystal fowl back at the mine saw the three grand dao and twelve laws hovering above and understood Li Qiye's method.

"This is even stronger than an Epoch Wheel, definitely before the primordial period and all the epochs. That's when such a powerful thing would be created and break through the barrier like an Epoch Wheel." The fowl murmured.

He also yearned while looking at the starry dots. There were the coordinates of the tenth world. After breaking through the barrier, the tenth world was next. It was a type of homecoming. Unfortunately, their mine wasn't allowed to join.

Even when an emperor was doing this, he could only open a single path for himself on this barrier with the Heaven's Will. After all, this was a separation created by the high heaven and another reason why emperors usually went up alone.

Li Qiye locked onto his target with a chilling glare and said: "Is everyone ready?"

"Raawr!" Both the golden dragon and tyrant tiger roared and became excited with surging battle intent. Their terrible aura engulfed the nine worlds. They were at the level of emperors so everyone else shuddered.

The Prime Emperor alone as frightening enough but now, two divine beasts were present as well. This magnitude of force was truly unprecedented. It could suppress all the ages since it was virtually three emperors existing at the same time. No one could ever touch this group in any era.

The Beastworld became excited by exuding an endless primal aura as well. It was as if countless beasts were coming back to life. The birds, fish, and beasts all over the nine worlds stopped on their track instantly due to fear.

Even the Soaring Immortal Sect at its highest peak couldn't possess this all-crushing power!

In fact, Li Qiye was full of regrets. He wanted to use the dragon and tiger to deal with the Ancient Ming one last time before leaving. Alas, they kept on hiding so he didn't have the chance for a final massacre.

"Buzz." His forehead lit up and released loud explosions. The three grand dao and twelve laws began to spin like a drill bit. The bright entities became dazzling with a suffocating power.

"Quite terrifying." The crystal fowl was very wary after sensing this power.

Even the pair of eyes in the deepest part of the Heavenly Corpse Burial Ground opened as well and became serious. The old ghost realized that Li Qiye was going all out back at the negotiation day. If the burial ground were to refuse, he would have definitely destroyed them!

"Rumble!" The dao and laws rotated faster and faster until it just looked like a drill at work.

Once it reached maximum speed, it instantly began to head for the world barrier.

"Bang!" The impact made the nine worlds shake. Tsunamis assaulted the sea while the stars swayed up above. Even the strongest beings tumbled to the ground.

One move to break the heaven! A huge hole was penetrated in the world barrier!

"Crack!" More cracks appeared that were increasingly widening. More locations on the world barrier became to collapse, resulting in more holes.

The path to the tenth world emerged before the spectators. One could see the strands of immortal lights descending from above. They were brilliant and tempting, baiting others closer with palpitation.

"One must get through the lightning ponds first." An ancestor looked at the holes in the sky and said.

The paths were still very dangerous. The closest area to the nine worlds was full of lightning tribulations. One could see lightning bolts rampaging that place like dragons, ready to annihilate all trespassers.

After crossing through this area, one would reach a vast expanse. That's the buffering zone between the two worlds or a battlefield. The hunt would start there with the existences from above trying to stop emperors from the lower worlds from coming.

This was due to the three clauses agreement back then. Once an emperor made it to the actual tenth world, all hunting must cease.

Of course, it was a different scene for those looking down from the tenth world. The buffer zone looked like a bottomless abyss, made out of time and space. Once fallen inside, anyone would be corroded by these two affinities, losing up to several hundred thousand years. That's the tradeoff in lifespan in order to descend.

The beings up there couldn't pay this price since they would die of old age within that expanse. Thus, it was much easier to go up from the nine worlds versus the opposite.

In a short time, all cultivators held their breath. Some were quite tempted but no one dared to rush forward since they didn't know what was waiting above.

Chapter 1728: Charging For The Tenth World

The spectators in the nine worlds gulped at the broken barrier. The overlords that knew of the tenth world's existence gleamed with anticipation.

In a short time, some people were secretly preparing to go up in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Some Godkings thought that this was the mythical world of immortals. Going up there was a fortuitous event, perhaps they could even obtain immortality.

Unlike all the previous generations, the Prime Emperor had shattered the entire barrier, creating cracks and holes everywhere. Anyone who could withstand the upcoming lightning tribulation could have a chance of reaching the tenth world.

However, he stood motionlessly in the same spot. Anyone else who wanted to go up still had to wait for him to leave first. Who would dare to compete for the first spot with Prime?

"We're finally returning!" The golden dragon and tyrant tiger stared intensely at the holes with fire in their eyes.

They were different from South Emperor and the others. One group was returning home while the other consisted of visitors. As two who have left home for so long, how could they not become excited at the repatriation?

Nevertheless, the other group was still excited and ready to try. There was an entirely new world waiting for them, allowing them to excel even more.

Li Qiye himself had locked onto a particular coordinate. He then pointed at one of the holes and told the dragon and tiger: "You all go this way! Be careful."

"Very well, commence!" The two beasts lost their patience long ago. After hearing the command, the two of them eagerly shouted.

"Rumble!" They controlled their ship to fly towards the hole directed by Li Qiye.

Magu and the others hurriedly waved goodbye at him. They couldn't go with him so they had to wait for the meetup in the tenth world.

It wasn't that he didn't wish to go with them but he couldn't due to having too many enemies in the tenth world. He caused a huge commotion this time so the ones up there were surely aware. Plus, they would try their best to calculate his position in the shortest time.

That's why he would definitely face an ambush the moment he got up there so he must go by himself in order to avoid involving Magu's group.

"You go on that path." He pointed at another hole and told Ming Yexue who was controlling the beastworld.

Separating was the best way to avoid being captured altogether.

"Rumble!" When the beastworld and the gigantic ship jumped into their respective hole, the lighting tribulation frantically attacked them.

One wave of thunderous attacks came after another with an immense destructive power. The thick lightning bolts came striking and would turn anything in their path to ashes.

"Come!" The two beasts didn't care at all and roared. In the blink of an eye, their vitality erupted; same with their divine aura. Draconic runes and tiger symbols appeared to stir the lighting ponds.

"Boom!" Their attack instantly made a path in the currents, allowing the ship to head for the buffer zone!

Those who could watch this scene were astonished. These beasts weren't weaker than any emperor. This was too heaven-defying, who could stop the two of them working together?

"Rawr!" The beastworld issued a cry as well that threatened the world. It looked as if the king of beasts was within. Beast runes emerged and came together to form a huge defensive barrier.

"Rumble!" Just like that, it jumped into the lighting pond and suffered the massive onslaught.

However, this barrier was quite mighty and was able to withstand the onslaught. It rushed through the tribulation and made it to the buffer zone.

The truth was that going through this ocean of tribulation wasn't the hardest part. Two other things were more challenging.

First was the pathway that required the Heaven's Will to break; this would be a lone pathway just for the emperor. Second was the hunt aiming at all newcomers at the buffer zone, the most dangerous obstacle.

Meanwhile, the envious crowd was still watching. Certain big shots were waiting to try to go up as well, maybe they could get lucky.

Li Qiye took a deep breath and couldn't help but turn back to look at Bu Lianxiang despite not wanting to do so.

She waved at him with gentle encouragement. Her eyes, full of determination, sent him off as his biggest and eternal supporter.

Li Qiye became firmer and nodded solemnly at her. It was time for him to tread forward and never stopping. He glanced at the nine worlds and said: "Goodbye."

Having said that, his four physiques erupted and became radiant.

"Boom!" He was standing on the peak but now, it has been uprooted and shot straight at a hole in the sky like an arrow that he was controlling and riding.

"Bang!" He instantly surpassed the ponds of lightning after the hole and made it to the buffer zone.

In this whole process, lightning and thunder couldn't touch him at all due to the Void Imperfection Physique.

This scene was astounding to everyone. Even tribulations couldn't touch him at all. That's Prime Emperor, no one else was on the same level in history!

"It's starting." After the ship reached the buffer zone, the dragon on the front and tiger on the back of the ship had a sharp glare, capable of seeing through the entire area. Nothing could hide from their gaze.

"We'll let them taste our power, no matter who they are. Hah, not coming back after so long, it's fine to teach these juniors a lesson. As long as it is not a twelve Heaven's Wills Grand Emperor, anyone else is fine!" The tyrant tiger fiercely claimed.

"Boom!" In a wink, a gigantic palm descended from above and sealed the field. Its imperial aura suppressed the myriad laws. This power was not inferior to any emperor from the nine worlds.

"Not bad, junior, state your name, which race are you from?!" The tyrant tiger guffawed.

"That's right, state your name." The dragon laughed as well and unleashed its claws.

The tiger showed no reservation and pounced forward with a slash straight at the palm.

The Grand Emperor's eyes gleamed with astonishment. Without a doubt, he didn't expect to see two powerful adversaries like the dragon and tiger from the nine worlds.

"Boom!" The power of the Heaven's Will erupted to face the incoming beasts. Without a doubt, the emperor in the sky resorted to using the will's power.

For Grand Emperors, they might not necessarily use the Heaven's Will even against Emperor Contenders right away. However, this Grand Emperor had no choice or the two beasts would end him.

"How many Heaven's Wills do you have? Four or five?" The aggressive tiger wasn't afraid at all and bear its fangs to the world. It created a deep gash in space before jumping within.

"Emperors with six and up won't easily come out in order to avoid the tribulations by the villainous heaven. Even if you have six, you're not our match, being all alone." The dragon had a much more amicable attitude while attacking with its claw.

Chapter 1729: Tenth Worlds Ambush

"Boom!" While the dragon and tiger were fighting the Grand Emperor in the sky, a different palm suddenly came out of nowhere from a different direction and aimed for the ship.

Imperial laws oozed from the palm with primordial chaos. The ship seemed to tiny before the palm as if it could be crushed at any moment.

Even though the girls were mentally prepared to fight the emperors, their heart still sank once the combat began. These emperors were something else with their Heaven's Will power.

"Finally a fight!" The South Emperor's eyes gleamed with excitement.

But Magu was ahead of him. Her pretty eyes lit up and with a buzzing noise, they poured out an endless light. It looked like the river of time separating the ship from the gigantic palm of an emperor.

"Zzz!" The palm started to decay after touching the river. In a blink, it became bony like a chicken foot.

"Boom!" This emperor didn't let up. The power of the Heaven's Will came over like a flood and the withered palm regained its vitality once more.

It crossed the river of time straight for the ship just like before.

"State your name, Grand Emperor. Do not bully the juniors." Magu couldn't retaliate because the golden dragon jumped in and grabbed the palm with its claws.

The two beasts were still laughing while fighting against two emperors. Five to six Heaven's Wills emperors weren't a threat to them. Perhaps one with nine wills would prove to be a challenge.

Of course, if there was a twelve-wills emperor here, they might not be able to stop him even when working together.

"A grand completion Eternal Physique is quite terrifying." South Emperor was shocked even though Magu was interrupted and stared timidly at her.

Even though Magu was not an emperor and rarely took action, everyone was in awe whenever she did.

Her physique had the support of time, the thing most cultivators feared the most. It didn't matter what type of existence they might be, they still couldn't stop the power of time!

"The only grand completion Eternal Physique in history, completely matchless." Old Xian's expression changed as he murmured.

While the dragon was facing the other Grand Emperor's attack, a stately voice resounded in a calm manner: "Which Fellow Daoists are making it difficult for the juniors from my nine worlds?! If you wish to fight, I'll indulge you!"

Another imperial aura assaulted the world!

"Looks like an Immortal Emperor from your nine worlds is here." The dragon smiled at the juniors on the ship: "Looks like I can't fight then."

"This fucking Immortal Emperor, I haven't gotten my fill, why are they here already?" The tiger was clearly unhappy about this newcomer. His battle with the Grand Emperor in the sky came to an abrupt end as a result.

He has not fought for a very long time due to being imprisoned under the mountain range. Right now, he finally had a chance to fight against a Grand Emperor but it looked like this won't be possible anymore.

The dragon looked at the sky and shook its head: "Unless a third Grand Emperor comes but that's boring. According to that damned crow's explanation of the old agreement, there can't be a fourth emperor."

South Emperor and the others stared at the sky, curious about which emperor from the nine worlds was helping them.

"Bang!" After entering the buffer zone, it became dark as if a monstrous beast was blotting out the sky.

The statues from the beastworld became serious and could faintly guess something.

"Rawr!" A primordial scream came about as if a monster was waiting for the beastworld.

"Our old enemy is here." The City Commander could sense this primordial and beastly aura.

"Rawr!" A gigantic Bi'an rushed out from the beastworld. It shattered the world and opened its mouth, ready to devour the moon!

"Graauu!" A roar came from above along with a huge claw...

The peak flew like an arrow and took Li Qiye to the buffer zone. The shiny path towards the entrance of the tenth world appeared before him.

However, there was someone standing there already. It was a very gallant youth.

He wore a heavenly robe with a green dragon embroidery. The style was quite aggressive as if the dragon wanted to fly out and tear everything apart.

He had an imperial crest and postured with both hands behind his back as if he was capable of shouldering the high heaven. Alas, there was no surging vitality or imperial power.

He was hiding his power yet no one could get through. Even Godkings would shiver upon seeing him. There was no need for him to become angry, they would already be on the ground. Just his stare alone could suppress the heaven and earth; the slightest gesture could take down a star in the sky.

A Grand Emperor! Even the most undiscerning fella would realize that this was a Heaven's Will possessing being, on the same level as an Immortal Emperor!

The youth's eyes locked onto Li Qiye standing on top of the flying peak. He said slowly: "Your Excellency Dark Crow, I have been waiting."

It seemed that his voice forced the heaven and earth into harmonization. The universe was within his grasp. Emperor Assailants were clearly not a match for him.

Li Qiye was not surprised at all. He glanced at the youth and chuckled: "A strange face. I don't think there's an emperor or monarch from the tenth world that I do not recognize or haven't seen before. You must be from after Immortal Emperor Qian Li's generation."

"Your Excellency, your knowledge is wondrous." The youth smiled and said: "I am the first Grand Emperor of the current generation. My title is Dao Dragon, it is my pleasure to meet you for the first time."

"Oh? A Heaven Emperor." Li Qiye looked at him and said: "If that's your title, then it looks like you are related to a true dragon. But there's no sign of a draconic bloodline in your body, that means your cultivation art is draconic."

"Your insight is impeccable, Your Excellency." Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor clapped and smiled: "A senior once told me that very few things in this world can hide from your eyes and that I must be

careful. This is indeed the case today. No wonder why you were able to organize the Emperor Hunt War in the shadows back then."

"You're not here to chit-chat with me, right?" Li Qiye smiled back.

Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor shook his head and calmly spoke: "I also want to chat with you, Your Excellency. Even though you weren't in the tenth world, your legends are still circulating for the new emperors and monarchs. Alas, I am here under orders to take your life."

"No surprise there." Li Qiye smiled: "The geezers from the Heaven, Devil, and Divine Races don't want me here in order to prevent another Emperor Hunt."

"I'm certain that such a thing won't happen again." The emperor's words were mild-mannered yet they carried such power and sonorous resonation.

"So confident, but do you have the power to take off my head?" Li Qiye said.

"I have six Heaven's Wills and am confident against anyone else from the tenth world and their imperial arts. However, Your Excellency is indeed an exception." The emperor replied.

"That means you had two seizing attempts already, one left." Li Qiye chuckled.

There were seventy-two Heaven's Wills for each generation in the tenth world. The Grand Emperors had three chances of shouldering them. The quantity was up to the emperor's own abilities.

Even though the nine worlds only had one Heaven's Will, this one was far stronger than the ones in the tenth world.

Thus, there was a particular belief in this world - the majority of nine worlds' emperors could take on a Grand Emperor or an Immortal Monarch with two to six wills.

Of course, each emperor was different in their battle potential so who they could match up to was different as well.

However, people like Immortal Emperor Jiao Heng, Empress Hong Tian, and Immortal Emperor Gu Chun were exceptions. They instantly established some amazing battle records the moment they got up to the tenth world!

Chapter 1730: Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor

"You are right, Your Excellency. I still have one chance left." Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor replied.

The tenth world was different since it had seventy-two Heaven's Wills. A Grand Emperor or Immortal Monarch up here could have up to twelve Heaven's Wills. Of course, few were able to shoulder the maximum number.

In the nine worlds, there was only one chance to shoulder the Heaven's Will. This was not the case up here.

In the same generation, an emperor up had a total of three chances to seize the Heaven's Wills, no more. This made the competitions quite long compared to the nine worlds, able to span for nearly ten thousand years from beginning to end.

"Looks like you have a big chance of obtaining nine wills." Li Qiye looked at the emperor and smilingly said.

Ever since the emperor had created his own grand dao, he had experienced two attainment periods and had six wills. Thus, he had another chance of obtaining another three.

"Thank you, Your Excellency. I only have nine palaces so nine wills are enough for me. After all, not too many emperors can have twelve wills." The emperor replied.

"Nine is enough to be considered exceptional among the emperors." Li Qiye nodded approvingly: "An emperor ascending from the nine worlds is considered talented if they were on the same level as a nine-wills emperor."

In the tenth world, one palace corresponded with one will. Of course, certain emperors broke this law but it was very dangerous to do so.

"Our emperors envy the ones from the nine worlds. At the very least, they do not have the same restraint of the three attainment periods as we do. Endless potential..." The emperor spoke in the same friendly tone.

This was the biggest difference between an Immortal Emperor and a Grand Emperor or Immortal Monarch. After ascending, they had three chances without any restriction. It meant that they could wait till the next generation to try again. This was indeed their greatest advantage and the thing Grand Emperors were envious of the most.

"What is there to be envious about?" Li Qiye shook his head: "It isn't that easy to continue on that path. There are too many twists and turns, making cultivation harder. Moreover, the Heaven's Wills from the two worlds are different. Just one misstep would end in a conflict, resulting in a destroyed Heaven's Will and death. Plus, they can only gain one or two at a time, not as easy as the emperors and monarchs. You gain some, you lose some in this world. The nine worlds' emperors have their own difficulties, just no time restriction."

When an emperor from the nine worlds ascended, they had two choices. The first was to strengthen their one will. The second was to simultaneously hold wills from both worlds. Both required changes in their cultivation and could result in death.

Those who were capable of taking in a Heaven's Will from the tenth world would find the process exceedingly difficult. It was quite easy for the Immortal Monarchs and Grand Emperors to take in one to three Heaven's Wills, at least relative to their peers from the nine worlds.

Those from the lower worlds could only shoulder one Heaven's Will at a time. The most heaven-defying would be able to take two. Fewer than few could take three each time.

Thus, their limit was eight outside of the one from the nine worlds. This limit was created under the first emperor of the ghost race, Immortal Emperor Wan Gu. This was the person who started the path of holding both types of Heaven's Wills at the same time.

Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor nodded: "You gain some, you lose some... Well put, Your Excellency. However, you are a miracle creator. I'm sure this matter is no problem for you, perhaps you will be able

to create a cultivation art that negates the conflict between the Heaven's Wills. If there was someone in the world capable of this feat, it is surely you. The other emperors think so as well."

The conversation was quite friendly. A passerby would think these two were having a dao discussion without any enmity.

"So after chatting for half a day, I see now, you all are worried about this problem." Li Qiye smiled and said: "Afraid of a flawless cultivation method appearing, scared of our emperors being able to obtain twelve Heaven's Wills."

An Immortal Emperor from the nine worlds was comparable to a Grand Emperor with two to six Heaven's Wills.

If fusing the two types of wills was difficult, obtaining eight Heaven's Wills was virtually impossible! However, this still created immense pressure for the upper world's emperors. If a nine worlds' emperor was able to shoulder eight more, they would have a chance to be on the same level as a Grand Emperor with twelve wills. The latter was exceedingly rare as well.

The Dark Crow has been a thorn in the emperors' eyes. There was a certain level of apprehension towards this unkillable roach. If he were to create a perfect art encompassing both the nine worlds and tenth world's wills, it would add immense pressure to the three races. [1]

Just imagine, if someone in the nine worlds could shoulder twelve Heaven's Wills plus their original, the three races wouldn't have anyone capable of stopping them.

Dao Dragon Heaven Emperor wasn't here to have a dao discussion. He simply wanted to find some clues by talking. After all, he was a Grand Emperor, more than capable of reading others.

"Looks like you already have a rough idea, Your Excellency." Though Li Qiye never answered, the emperor had gotten his answer. Their discerning ability was one of the scariest things about emperors.

"Then you are even more determined to kill me now." Li Qiye said: "This is indeed a threat to the upper echelons, the existence of an Immortal Emperor with enough Heaven's Wills. However, in my opinion, this is an unnecessary worry. As long as our Heaven's Will from the nine worlds grows, it won't be weaker than a Grand Emperor with twelve wills. Immortal Emperor Jiao Heng's conquest against nine emperors has already shown our boundless potential."

"One palm against three thousand emperors; two fists sweeping through the thirteen continents!" Even Dao Long Heaven Emperor became emotional when talking about Immortal Emperor Jiao Heng: "He was the first who dared to challenge our tenth world's twelve-wills emperors. However, Your Excellency, he is one and only, there's no replicating someone like him."

He was full of respect and awe when talking about Immortal Emperor Jiao Heng despite being from the Heaven Race. Back then, this emperor fought against nine others by himself before dueling against the Flame Emperor. This battle record shook all the continents.

However, the tenth world wasn't worried about Immortal Emperor Jiao Heng at the moment. A second emperor like Jiao Heng would never appear again; it was the Dark Crow giving them anxiety right now.

This was the only person who could move freely between the nine worlds and the tenth. He was also familiar with the cultivation arts from both worlds. Because of this, he had already created miracles up here before.

If he were to come up with a perfect art that makes both types of wills compatible with each other, that future would be too devastating. It would shake the position of the three races. This was not something they want to see.