

Emperor 2891

[Chapter 2891: The Dark Typha Blossoms](#)

“An eight-palace emperor is not bad but you won’t be able to last more than a few moves before losing.” Li Qiye smiled at Goldtypha True Emperor.

No one uttered a word of displeasure regarding this haughty comment unlike the start of the fight. He has shown his abilities by easily beating the previous three combatants, sweeping them away like fallen leaves.

The students present wondered about this claim from Li Qiye.

“Is it possible?” One didn’t believe him.

“There’s no way, how can he beat an eight-palace emperor so quickly? He has to be Orchid Sage to do something like that. No, I don’t even know if Orchid Sage can.” Another student commented.

The emperor himself was shaken to hear this. Li Qiye’s nonchalant comment affected his dao heart.

Of course, this wasn’t enough to make him panic. He took a deep breath and regained his composure despite feeling the pressure.

It didn’t sound like the guy was bragging. If this was true, then he was facing an opponent on the same level as his master...

He quickly dispelled this fear and focused up.

“Your grand dao looks incredible.” Goldtypha said: “The power of your punch earlier is peerless and I am no match against it.”

He spoke humbly. Of course, this was also the truth.

He sighed and continued on: “Because of my poor talents, I only know a few tricks, will you spar with me?”

Everyone exchanged glances after hearing his polite tone. Since when did this person become so humble?

“Didn’t Li Qiye refer to himself as Fiercest before?” Some students thought that Goldtypha was the clear underdog.

They thought that this particular title was very suitable for Li Qiye.

“You’re from the dark typha tribe, right? Your kind is skilled in spreading seeds. Just a wind taking some of them is enough to destroy a kingdom or more. A very dangerous tribe indeed.” Li Qiye said.

“You’re too kind, Dao Brother, someone as strong as you only needs one wave to destroy everything as well. My little tricks can’t reach the apex.” Goldtypha smiled.

“Very well, spread your seeds then, I will stand here.” Li Qiye said.

“Thank you, Dao Brother.” The emperor cupped his fist.

“Let’s see how strong your flowers are. Go.” Li Qiye seemed nonchalant.

“Yes.” Goldtypha took a deep breath. His eyes lit up like two suns right away.

“The emperor wants to disseminate his seeds.!” Some students became excited and shouted.

“That’s extremely dangerous.” Some students retreated a thousand miles away.”

“The emperor fought against Jewel Immortal Kingdom during his youth. He also sent out his flowers and let the seeds spread across that kingdom. Dark trees grew everywhere and drained the kingdom until there was nothing left but ashes.” A student who saw him in action before said. He shuddered again after recalling the event.

“Members of this tribe can be incredibly destructive.” Most felt a chill coursing down their spine and started retreating.

The blossoming of the flowers and dispersal of the seeds of a dark typha was extremely frightening.

“Don’t worry, he has eight palaces and can perfectly control his flowers. He won’t harm the innocent.” Some had trust in the emperor. Nevertheless, even this type still kept a safe distance.

“Buzz.” The emperor revealed his true form - a dark typha tree that has grown for millions of years, basked in an ancient aura.

This tree looked like a dragon with vines coiling around it. It looked both bizarre and harmonious.

The emperor wasn’t an ordinary dark typha and had a golden shade. He was a special species, born destined for greatness with incredible talents. That’s why he was able to become an eight-palace emperor.

There were only flower buds on the tree right now, the petals were still closed.

People shuddered at this sight, having heard that these seeds were just like dandelions. At full bloom, the seeds would scatter and follow the wind.

However, unlike the romantic dandelions, the seeds here represented death on a large scale - total extermination.

Once latched onto anything, the seeds would take root and drain their host’s blood and life force or any spirit energy. Every inch of the targeted land and its inhabitants would wither away.

Goldtypha’s seeds should be even more terrifying. His targets wouldn’t be able to escape regardless of their grand dao and techniques. The seeds would lock-on to the target and drain their life.

“Can he dodge the seeds?” One student murmured while looking at the emperor’s true form.

“Hard to say, one half-step Everlasting got trapped before and needed to use a heaven-defying flame to burn the seeds.” His friend replied.

“Buzz.” The typha tree started glowing. His area turned into his own domain. His golden light immediately engulfed Li Qiye.

“He locked on now.” One spectator said.

This was a special type of domain too. Li Qiye could try to run but this golden light would always be shining on him.

“Running to the edge of the world won’t do anything now.” Another commenter added: “He needs to have something strong enough to burn the seeds or he’ll be drained.”

“A bit interesting.” Li Qiye showed no signs of anxiety and continued to watch.

“Whoosh!” A gentle breeze came by and the flowers spread their petals; the buds released the seeds.

“It’s happening!” A student shouted while watching the dissemination process.

[Chapter 2892: Vitality Drain](#)

The blossoming of the evil typha flowers issued gentle breezes. They fluttered back and forth before releasing little seeds looking like strings of cotton.

“It’s happening!” The spectators became startled and carefully took in every moment.

Some shuddered in response, knowing that these seeds represented death and suffering.

They also looked like snowflakes, only with a golden shade. This looked like a scene out of a painting, only that it was a death sentence.

Something seemed to be attracting the seeds towards Li Qiye. They fell on him in a gentle manner just like snowflakes.

However, little tentacles dug out of the tiny strands and tried to drill into his skin.

“Dodge!” One student actually shouted.

Li Qiye completely ignored the seeds, perhaps this was out of confidence.

The tentacles were a thousand times smaller than needles, invisible to the naked eyes.

They made it into his flesh and crazily grew, using his body as fertile soil.

“No, they made it inside!” A powerful student was startled after seeing this.

It looked like Li Qiye was wearing a fuzzy fur coat due to all of the seeds latching onto him from top to bottom - a very strange appearance.

Goldtypha True God was surprised, not expecting success to come so easily and quickly.

He assumed that Li Qiye would use a merit law or something incredible to destroy his seeds. However, the guy didn’t try to resist in the slightest.

The ease of success made him think that this wasn’t so simple since his opponent was extremely strong.

“I didn’t expect it to go like this.” Everyone felt the same way as they watched the tentacles from the seeds drill into Li Qiye and start to grow at a crazy pace.

Li Qiye didn’t do a single thing to stop this process from happening.

“What’s going on?” Confusion struck the crowd.

Normally, even the weaker combatants would try to dodge. Or, the simplest response would be to turn and flee.

On the other hand, Li Qiye stood there and let the seeds latch onto him without a care as if he had too much blood to spare.

“What is he doing?” Some scratched their head, unable to figure out Li Qiye’s intent.

“He’s just overconfident, right?” One of them murmured.

“Yes, super arrogant.” A smart student said, believing that Li Qiye purposely did this out of arrogance.

The whole event left Goldtypha in a tough spot while thinking that trickery must be happening. Nevertheless, he had no other choice but to keep on riding the tiger.

In the next second, his tree form exuded a brighter golden radiance. The seeds draining Li Qiye also started faintly glowing.

“Zzz...” It sounded as if a million leeches were sucking on his blood.

The seeds began growing bigger while sucking his blood just like balloons being inflated. The tree also started growing since the seeds sent back Li Qiye’s blood and energy.

The crowd witnessed the whole thing in astonishment.

“It’s sucking Fiercest dry.” One student saw the speed of absorption.

“He’s dead for sure!” Another student shuddered, thinking that Li Qiye couldn’t escape this time around.

“He courted death for being so conceited.” One frightened student who had seen the tree in action before said: “Not to mention living beings, even the soil will be drained of any energy. This tree is really good at that.”

“Is it really going to end like this?” One powerful student disagreed and said softly: “Fiercest is so strong so there’s no way Goldtypha True Emperor can win so easily. I’m sure he has other ace cards up his sleeves.”

All in all, most students were horrified. They knew that these seeds could drain the vitality of everything and take roots. From this, numerous more dark typha trees could grow.

Li Qiye started changing with wrinkles appearing and other signs of aging. His life span shriveled like a deflating balloon.

Meanwhile, the emperor’s true form became larger and larger - the size of a mountain now.

“Is he about to die?” Everyone could sense Li Qiye’s vitality being drained away by the emperor. It wouldn’t be long until he turns into a dried corpse.

Stonecarver and the others heaved a sigh of relief while watching the draining process. Li Qiye shouldn’t be able to reverse this situation regardless of any heaven-defying ability.

Strangely enough, Li Qiye seemed nonchalant as he smiled: “Feels pretty good, right? Let me help you.”

A buzzing noise heralded a series of explosions that made the world tremble, seemingly on the verge of collapsing.

Everyone could hear a roar. It felt as if a tsunami was drowning the sky.

Of course, there was no tsunami. This was just the sound made by an eruption of vitality stemming from Li Qiye. This force instantly channeled into the emperor's body.

The seeds have been sucking his vitality previously but that was only child's play in comparison to this new influx, akin to a tiny stream versus an ocean pouring down on the world.

[Chapter 2893: Filled To Death](#)

"Boom!" His massive energy stemming from his vitality instantly drowned the nine heavens and ten earths, the eight desolaces and the myriad realms.

It overfilled the world; an explosion seemed imminent.

"That's, that's messed up!" Everyone became stunned. Everything else was insignificant compared to the level of his energy.

Explosions followed by even more explosions. All of Three Immortals seemed to only be a tiny corner of this vast energy expanse.

What in the world would withstand this preposterous amount of energy?

"No!" The emperor shouted in horror.

Just think about it, what would be the result of him receiving all the vitality in the world? He couldn't have accepted even one-tenth of the amount.

His true form grew even faster - now a sky-blotting tree. To be exact, this was due to it being overfilled instead of regular growth.

The emperor was no longer in charge of the situation and couldn't sever the connection. Li Qiye, the person in charge, continued to add more energy into the tree.

The moment he began to suck Li Qiye's vitality with his seeds meant that his fate palaces were open for Li Qiye. There was nothing he could do now.

"Rumble!" Loud blasts emanated from within the tree. It had a hard time dealing with the nonstop waves of energy.

"Stop!" The emperor bellowed again. It was already too late.

"Boom!" The monstrous tree instantly imploded, the same as the emperor's body.

His humanoid section exploded into fleshy bits. His blood rained down the area to the astonishment of the crowd.

No one expected this development. An emperor could die from old age or be killed by a powerful foe or falter in a dangerous forbidden ground...

However, the swift defeat of an emperor due to overconsuming energy was completely unexpected and unbelievable. This story would frighten all listeners.

The trio didn't expect this either since they had confidence in Goldtypha True Emperor.

The problem was Li Qiye didn't resort to using fighting techniques. Just his majestic vitality and energy were enough to take down the emperor. Thus, their dao heart was greatly affected after seeing the exploding emperor.

The seeds latching onto Li Qiye fell off and scattered away.

"Too weak." Li Qiye chuckled and recalled his energy.

"Rumble!" The most terrible black hole in the world emerged around Li Qiye. His energy cascaded back into his body like a boundless ocean.

Though he released his energy earlier, he could also recall them without losing anything. The only victim here was the emperor.

"Ahh!!!" A scream came among the energy tides like a cry for help from a lost soul amidst a torrential storm.

The students calmed down and saw a strand of soul among the ocean of energy - the true fate of the emperor.

They realized that Li Qiye wasn't only taking back his vitality, he also wanted to take the exploded emperor's own as well.

"The emperor is still alive!" One spectator shouted.

He struggled in the tsunami; his true fate exuded bright radiance in order to stop the absorption process.

Unfortunately, he was but a tiny ship fighting against the currents of an ocean, on the verge of toppling at a moment's notice and powerless to resist.

Li Qiye's energy had turned into tidal waves as he recalled them. These tides could sweep everything back towards him.

"Fiercest wants to devour the emperor's vitality, no, his everything too!" A student shouted.

"What should we do?!" The trio wanted to save Goldtypha but the tsunami of energy was too powerful. Joining in would end with them being swept away as well and eventually turned into Li Qiye's food.

This might be considered a primordial flood capable of destroying everything. It wouldn't be long until the emperor's true fate is done for.

"That's so terrifying." Everyone turned pale while watching the emperor's struggle.

They finally understood why Li Qiye didn't do anything and let the seeds latch onto him. The guy wanted to use his overabundant energy to force an implosion then take the emperor's essences.

“Boom!” In this crucial moment, a sacred ray flew by and saved the emperor’s true fate from the currents.

“Rumble!” Unfortunately, the rescuer was blown flying; its claw that touched the currents instantly turned into blood.

“He’s saved...” The trio could finally breathe again.

Everyone looked over and saw that it was the golden lightdragon who saved the emperor. Unfortunately, it lost a claw in the process, crushed into blood by the current of energy.

The body of a golden lightdragon was virtually indestructible and impervious to all attacks. Alas, that claw was finished in no time at all.

They became impressed with the emperor for lasting so long in that current, not shaming his cultivation level.

[Chapter 2894: I Am Invincible](#)

It took a while before Goldtypha True Emperor created his body once more. Unfortunately, Li Qiye had taken his vitality so he looked deathly pale from this grave loss.

He took several bottles of pills before regaining some vitality back. This still wasn’t enough to take him back to his peak state.

The crowd shivered after seeing his appearance. An eight-palace emperor lost just like that. He would have died if it wasn’t for the golden dragon.

Most importantly, Li Qiye didn’t really do anything from start to finish.

In the beginning, Li Qiye said that he could take the emperor down with haste. They were skeptical at first but it turned out that he was just telling the truth. Their lack of information made them assume that he was spewing nonsense.

They instantly exchanged glances of horror regarding his frightening power level.

Goldtypha True Emperor was solemn. He had experienced first-hand the terror of Li Qiye after barely escaping from the ocean of vitality.

That bloody ocean made Li Qiye seem like the ruler of the entire world. Meanwhile, an emperor like him was nothing more than a drowning ant.

“You need to be at least a progenitor before trying to suck my blood.” Li Qiye smiled and said.

Everyone took a deep breath in response, feeling suffocated - the emperor included. He knew just how powerful a progenitor was because of his master. He knew that he had no chance of becoming one.

Li Qiye finally finished gathering his vitality that was absorbed earlier and the emperor’s vitality as well.

The emperor’s plan backfired completely, he failed to get a single strand of Li Qiye’s vitality while losing all of his.

“Got anything else?” Li Qiye smiled and looked at the group.

The trio and Goldtypha True Emperor couldn't help taking a step back. The students felt the same fear too. They could see that these four were no match for Li Qiye.

Those who have looked down on Li Qiye in the past felt a chill coursing down their spine. The ones who were actively disrespectful prayed for Li Qiye to not be a vengeful man. Otherwise, death seemed inevitable.

Goldtypha looked over towards his golden dragon. It had created a new claw and was still quite powerful. He then turned over to the trio next and met their stares.

They were ready to listen to his plan since he was the strongest among them. Plus, his golden dragon could command the ancient beasts nearby.

"The four of you can come together now." Li Qiye posed with both hands behind his back while suggesting.

This comment dealt quite a blow to the three emperors and one True God. They were prestigious and have dominated for a while now.

Even Orchid Sage had nothing but praises for them. They garnered respect wherever they went. Even those stronger than them didn't dare to treat them with disdain.

Alas, Li Qiye's current attitude showed that he viewed them like ants. This feeling was definitely new and vexing.

Unfortunately, venting seemed impossible due to the power disparity. They realized that the four of them together weren't enough to take him on.

"Fellow Daoists? Got any plans?" Goldtypha asked with a serious tone.

The trio couldn't come up with anything because Li Qiye's power far exceeded their expectation.

The students thought that no one would mock the group for running right now. Anyone else would instantly think about escaping after facing someone of Li Qiye's level!

It's not that embarrassing to run and lose one's shoes in the process after being in this unlucky situation.

"Dao Brothers, if you wish to leave, I will do my best to hold him back." Treasure Source True God broke the silence.

The emperors exchanged glances - they were really thinking about running away. However, fleeing like dogs would be utterly humiliating.

"But if you wish to fight, I will take the vanguard and put my life on the line! Blood might spill and this might be my last day but I will do everything I can to avenge Elder Deng and pay him back." The true god looked quite determined, ready to fight to the death.

The emperors smiled wryly after hearing this. They didn't know whether to feel respect for the guy or to feel sorry for him.

They were here for personal gains but the true god only wanted to repay a debt. His action was certainly foolish but people couldn't help feeling respect for the guy.

The emperors hesitated, knowing that the best course of action was to run.

To be frank, being able to escape alive would be the blessing of ten lifetimes. Nonetheless, they would lose all of their reputation and prestige.

“Leave first, Dao Brothers, I got this.” The true god shouted after noticing their hesitation.

He was the one who persuaded them to oppose Li Qiye but at this final moment, he chose to be a heroic man and let them leave.

Ultimately, he was ready to die fighting against Li Qiye so he didn’t mind buying time for them.

“My master gave me a move that is almost equivalent to him being here in person. Dao Brothers, do you want to give it a shot?” Goldtypha pondered for a short moment and said.

“Orchid Sage in person?” The two emperors became emotional.

If this was indeed the case, then this move should be incredible. A progenitor was invincible and capable of dealing with any situation.

They suddenly found hope because a move prepared by Orchid Sage should be heaven-defying.

“If you three agree, then I will require your assistance.” Goldtypha added.

He also wanted to fight, unwilling to lose in this manner and flee. He cultivated and battled his whole life and has met progenitors before. However, this was his most humiliating defeat, nearly dying without seeing a single technique from his foe.

He couldn’t accept this and wanted to try again to at least force a reaction out of the guy.

“I agree. Till death it is for me.” The true god was the first to answer.

“Fine, another fight then. Losing like this is unacceptable. Let’s at least make it a clear and honorable defeat, even if we have to die to do so!” Stonecarver gritted his teeth, unable to accept the humiliation just like Goldtypha.

He was blown away like a feeble leaf. Leaving right now would leave a permanent shadow in his mind. Li Qiye would always be there in his nightmare.

[Chapter 2895: Against Three Emperors](#)

“So be it, till death.” Goldpython took a deep breath and showed his stance.

The other three have made up his mind so escaping alone would be unreasonable.

Though he wasn’t a top emperor, he was still considered a noble. Running like a dog without a master and abandoning his allies were unacceptable to him.

“Done talking yet?” Li Qiye’s leisure attitude was a stark contrast to the somber mood of his foes.

The group exchanged one last glance before nodding. Goldtypha said: “We will fight to the death.”

“Good, I didn’t expect this courage. I will let you have your wishes then.” Li Qiye smiled.

The emperors didn't think Li Qiye was being frivolous with his choice of words any longer.

"Are they really fighting to the death?" A few students were moved, knowing that a big battle was about to happen.

"I don't think the four can match Li Qiye still." A student said with a serious expression.

A while ago, many certainly thought that Li Qiye would lose to these four. Now, Li Qiye had displayed such impeccable prowess and was a massive safe bet.

"I am once again overestimating myself, though with hesitation out of shaming my master. He left behind a grand dao and I would like to try it against your supreme techniques." Goldtypha solemnly said.

"Orchid Sage is your master, right?" Li Qiye casually said: "Okay, I've heard people talk about how amazing he is recently, so let's see what he can do."

His casual tone suffocated the listeners. A while ago, Goldtypha would become angry to hear Li Qiye talk in this manner about his master. However, he didn't dare to do so without his master actually being present right now. The opponent was clearly above his level.

"So this is a move from Orchid Sage?" One student quietly murmured.

Most were eager to see this move. Orchid Sage was one of the two progenitors in this current generation. Few were qualified to see him.

Just being able to witness a move created by him would be worth their trip here.

"I'm ashamed to say that I haven't learned even ten percent of my master's abilities." Goldtypha slowly said: "I do not dare to represent my sect and master for this battle. I am simply representing myself and wish to fight you out of pride and arrogance. This move might be from my master but I can't exert its true power, maybe ten to twenty percent."

The emperor needed to make it clear that he was only representing himself, not his system and his master. After all, if he were to lose, it would damage his master's reputation.

"I see. Don't worry, go ahead and use it. I won't go cause trouble for your master." Li Qiye smiled.

The spectators looked at each other after hearing this. He made it sound as if he had already won, not caring about the progenitor or his technique.

"Quite domineering indeed." Everyone knew Li Qiye was strong at this point. However, even a progenitor wasn't enough to enter his sight? Orchid Sage's power far exceeded juniors like Goldtypha.

"I'm eager to learn. Dao Brothers, let's do this!" Goldtypha took a deep breath and shouted.

"Yes, till death!" Goldpython shouted, throwing caution to the wind.

"Everyone has to die eventually. Dying on the battlefield is a meaningful one." Stonecarver added.

"My life will be used to repay a debt!" The true god roared: "To fight and die together with you, emperors, is an honor."

Their heroic auras surged to the sky, seemingly capable of devouring the mountains and rivers.

“They’re real men.” A spectator praised after seeing this.

People nearly forgot that they were emperors after their swift defeat earlier. The trio got swept away like leaves while Goldtypha lost in the blink of an eye.

But now, their determination to fight against this powerful foe without relenting earned them some respect from the crowd.

They no longer had the embarrassed and ragged appearance like before. Their imperial auras were in full swing now.

They wanted to use their lives to protect their prestige instead of begging for forgiveness or running away.

“Boom!” The golden lightdragon moved behind the emperor and spread its wings, illuminating him with a supreme light.

“Raaa!” It roared and the other ancient beasts moved into a circular formation in the back.

“Raa!” These beasts also roared. Their beastly auras surged and it seemed like a stampede was incoming.

The students shuddered in response before the torrential aura engulfing the area.

“Right, forgot about this.” Everyone remembered the dragon’s ability to command the other beasts.

This formation should be quite powerful, far superior to what the emperors can do. Hope sprung up among the crowd.

“The four of them combined on top of this beast formation and the move created by Orchid Sage? Maybe that can beat Fiercest?” One student wondered.

“Yes, there’s a chance.” Everyone watched with bated breath.

“Buzz.” Goldtypha True Emperor summoned a cauldron with pulsing light from the stars.

Numerous runes were engraved on the surface along with embedded gems that look just like stars.

It felt as if he was holding an entire galaxy in his chest. The cauldron could have been refined from one while the gems were made from stars.

It was brimming with the power of a progenitor. The pulsing light of the stars made this progenitorial aura feel tangible like a flame.

The emperor had a serious expression, looking quite holy with his own imperial aura.

“An ancestral treasure personally refined by Orchid Sage.” A student shouted.

The treasure has yet to send out its suppressive force but the crowd already felt it. Many started prostrating with reverence.

Remember, there were plenty of Eternals among the students. Nevertheless, they still found it hard to withstand this progenitorial aura. Just imagine the scene if a progenitor was actually here in person.

“Go.” Li Qiye didn’t think too much of this aura.

“Dao Brothers, help me activate this cauldron.” Goldtypha took a deep breath and said.

Normally, he could control this cauldron himself. Unfortunately, his vitality has been drained by the previous match.

He recovered a bit but was far from his peak state, hence necessitating assistance from the other three.

“Yes!” The three shouted and placed their palms on his back.

“Rumble!” They didn’t hold anything back this time around.

The two emperors glowed while channeling their oceanic vitality. The true god had a wondrous radiance covering him from top to bottom.

[Chapter 2896: Orchid Sage](#)

“Boom!” The others have poured their vitality into Goldtypha.

His body erupted with a blinding flame engulfing the entire area. The eight-palace emperor has returned back to his peak state.

His imperial aura and flame looked like a tsunami ravaging the celestials above the nine firmaments.

“Creak.” He slowly pushed the lid off the cauldron.

Everyone could feel its immense weight from his action.

“Creak...” It felt as if he was pushing an invisible top of the sky itself.

“Buzz.” He eventually finished removing the entire thing and starry light gushed out of the cauldron like a surging river. Ancient constellations emerged with vast space within them.

“Raaa!” In the next moment, the ancient beasts and the golden dragon roared in unison then exuded starry lights.

“Poof!” They turned into light particles before anyone could react.

These particles gathered together to form various constellations as well - giant bear, aquila, ophiuchus...

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These constellations contained massive space and life gestation with the highest order of power.

“Buzz.” The constellations made from the beasts along with those from the cauldrons harmonized together and created a substantial maelstrom. This maelstrom started rotating and taking in every single celestial nearby.

“Rumble!” The rotation of the maelstrom continuously increased until there was nothing left in the sky. The world seemingly disappeared along with the emperors and all the ancient beasts.

It sucked in everything and started to expand. A supreme power existed within, on the verge of manifesting into reality and becoming the ruler of all.

“Boom!” The world turned dark as a new starry sky took over.

A youth emerged beneath this sky vault, calm in appearance yet dominating in presence.

He glowed brightly as if his body was made from the stars. Dao lines outlined his body.

He seemed so far away because even the universe itself was only a part of his being. He seemed surreal yet so supreme. Everyone needed to prostrate before him.

“Orchid Sage!” The students shouted after seeing him.

His aura and flame remained hidden yet the students have already started to get on their knees including those at the eternal level.

This was a generation with two new progenitors and he was one of them. He has yet to pick an official title after becoming a progenitor because this was only the beginning for him. He wanted to wait till reaching the apex before picking one. [2]

This wasn't his true form but the move seemed invincible already. He was the world and the world was him.

Numerous spectators became moved to see this man.

He rarely showed himself after becoming a progenitor. Some believed that he was in another isolated cultivation session to seek the dao. Others thought that he had left this realm and started traveling farther.

Today, this manifestation of his didn't seem real but the aura exuded from it still felt lofty. People couldn't help lowering their head with respect.

They also understood why it was so crucial for Goldtypha True Emperor to tame a beast like the golden dragon. He needed it to empower his cauldron. The higher the activation power, the higher the eventual output.

At this moment, everyone felt they were standing below this newly-created space. Only Li Qiye was up there to face Orchid Sage.

They didn't dare to breathe loudly while quietly watching this scene.

Orchid Sage might not be here in person but one would extrapolate his actual strength by gauging this great technique.

“A bit interesting, I'm a little impressed.” Li Qiye smiled at the figure.

The crowd became frozen after seeing Li Qiye still unperturbed while facing a progenitor. He was domineering enough to have zero fear.

Orchid Sage's eyes consisted of a gathering of starry light. They looked like two pulses capable of piercing through everything. Just his gaze alone was intimidating enough.

The students on their knees already didn't dare to move. Their legs trembled uncontrollably.

They found out that a "progenitor" wasn't just a title. It represented the ultimate power.

Of course, this gaze still didn't affect Li Qiye at all.

"Let's get started." Li Qiye took one step forward and crossed through endless space. It only took the blink of an eye before he got close enough.

The sage began as well with a brush in his hand. He waved it and unleashed a blinding radiance. [3]

"Boom!" A river of time streamed out of his brush.

It crossed through millions of years like a flood breaking the dam and shot towards Li Qiye. It wished to drag him back to the past and completely annihilate him.

"Galactic Brush!" People shouted after seeing the river of time after one stroke.

Just imagine the destructiveness of this rampaging current from the river of time. Because of this, Li Qiye's body started dissipating into particles and washed away.

"Damn!" The spectator shuddered.

"A million years with a single thought." Li Qiye laughed after seeing this. His dissipating form suddenly lit up and came together again, completely unharmed.

"Boom!" Li Qiye swung his hand and the river of time was suddenly lifted up and twisted it back towards Orchid Sage.

"This is possible?" One student said in a daze. The rest of the spectators became slack-jawed.

Just withstanding the temporal current was amazing enough but this guy just casually reversed the tide. This was something unimaginable.

[Chapter 2897: Invincible With A Brush Stroke](#)

The reversed temporal river rushed back towards Orchid Sage with extreme speed, only inches away from him in no time at all.

The sage swung his brush again, seemingly painting in one swift motion. The river instantly disappeared - a million years seemingly vanished just like that.

The students became amazed once more, having never thought of a technique like this.

"This is possible too? He's invincible with that brush." One stunned student murmured.

"Pretty much, that's why he's called Orchid Sage, certainly invincible with his brush." A powerful student said: "One stroke is enough to create winds and lightning. This is no big deal for him." [1]

"Break!" Li Qiye stepped forward again for a simple punch with a smile.

This looked like a rough move with no technique to speak of. A villager would do something like this during a quarrel. Elegance and profundity couldn't be found here.

However, the stars shattered as a result. Supreme grand dao and mysterious merit laws seemed so feeble before it.

The sage retaliated by writing four characters - Dao through the earth. [2]

“Rumble!” Loud explosions detonated as a massive landmass emerged between Li Qiye and the sage, separating the two.

It was extremely thick with enough distance to encompass the sun, moon, and nine heavens. Life could go on as normal in this place.

No defense and treasure could be more resilient than this landmass!

“Boom!” Li Qiye made direct contact with his punch. Rocks and soil went flying like a wave. The entire place was flipped over.

His punch served as a meteor destroying the entire area, piercing through it in no time at all. This destruction was truly moving.

Such a punch was more than enough to destroy any kingdom or sect back in Immortal Lineage. They didn’t stand a chance against this vulgar move from him.

The sage wrote again after seeing this - overwhelming ambush.

“Boom!” A world with ten entrances emerged. Each entrance had a terrifying existence.

To the south was an enormous saber-wielding asura king. Behind him were numerous more asura tribe members.

To the north was a yaksha emperor holding a halberd with an ocean behind him. Various other malevolent spirits posed behind him.

To the east was a garuda spreading its wings with enough force to flip over the three worlds and the karma itself...

To the west was a divine dragon. Its roar crushed the celestials and severed the supreme creations...

Overwhelming ambush.

These armies surrounded Li Qiye from all sides. The students couldn’t believe it since the sage only needed to write four characters to mobilize so many troops.

Moreover, they were elites as well from the various legends.

“Are they real or just illusions?” One student wiped his eyes.

“Illusions, no. They can crush you in the blink of an eye.” A powerful peer shook his head and said.

“Oooo-” The horns of war sounded as the armies entered the battlefield.

“Kill him!” They roared and began the offense.

The asura king swung his saber, resulting in numerous sharp waves. His army rushed for their foe like a tsunami of steel.

The yaksha emperor gave the command and leaped upward to deliver an all-piercing thrust straight at Li Qiye's heart.

The furious garuda flapped its wings and sent down lightning and fire, wishing to drown out Li Qiye.

Not to mention one man, even a system would fall to this invasion. The spectating students were scared out of their mind after seeing the sheer destructive capabilities of these armies. Some dropped to the ground, paralyzed. Though they were powerful, they wouldn't be able to stop a single blow from the horde.

The most frightening thing was that they came from the brush of the sage. Just a few strokes were enough for him to destroy a system. In fact, it wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that he could do anything as long as he had his brush.

"Orchid Sage..." Now they finally understood the significance of his title.

"Let's go!" Li Qiye wasn't afraid at all and let out a battle cry against the incoming armies.

"Clank!" An ocean of swords emerged behind him and issued their hymns. Millions of swords pulsed with a golden light. Their vibration made space and time tremble as well.

In the next second, they flew forward with an unreasonable speed. This was a harrowing ocean smashing into the armies.

"Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!" Heads started flying into the air then pillars of blood gushing out.

This scene of carnage was unreal. Golden lights flashed, causing men to lose their head and blood.

The armies didn't even have the chance to scream before being decapitated by this golden ocean.

"Boom!" The armies fell to the ground at the same time and caused a considerable quake. Blood ran like an ocean; corpses piled up like mountains.

"Ugh..." Some students were scared out of their mind and vomited the content of their stomach.

"Boom!" The ocean of swords didn't stop either and continued heading for the sage while destroying everything in its path. Distance and time didn't matter due to its incredible speed.

All living beings cowered in fear before this terrible ocean. The sage moved his brush faster this time - only one truth.

"Buzz." The moment the characters appeared, the sage became resplendent and an expanse of light descended from above.

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The descending light seemed to be a pathway towards a land of immortal. One would gain immortality in no time at all.

Orchid Sage became everlasting while basking in this light. The seas might run dry and the stones might go soft but he would still never change.

He was the only truth - truly indestructible. This truth would always exist regardless of the era and epoch. It wouldn't change due to the passing of the ages or the fluctuation of the grand dao.

This particular brush technique was quite heaven-defying.

"Rumble!" The ocean of sword was stopped by the descending light symbolizing the truth itself, resulting in explosions that made the world tremble.

Just the apocalyptic sounds alone from the numerous swords slamming into the light scared the hell out of the students, turning them pale.

This particular barrage would have been able to pierce the earth and make it all the way to the nine levels of hell.

However, this light successfully stopped it and allowed the sage to stand strong still.

"So powerful, that's a progenitor for you. A True Emperor, no matter how strong, still can't compare. The gap between these realms is unsurpassable." A student praised.

"Looks like Fiercest is finally meeting his match." Another added.

"Clank!" Right when people were still commenting about the block, the swords suddenly came together and became one.

The golden swords turned into a single bronze sword of extreme size. It posed amidst the sky, making heaven and earth seem smaller in comparison.

Everyone gasped after seeing its size; some quivered in fear.

This sword... if it were to fall down on its own, it would still be enough to crush an entire system. There was no need for techniques; its weight alone was the most dangerous edge.

"Crack!" In fact, even the spatial fabrics of this area couldn't handle its weight and started cracking. It felt that the place could crumble at any moment.

"Clank!" It unleashed a sure-kill slash at the sage, just a simple vertical motion bereft of techniques and variations. Everything would turn to ashes and powders anyway.

"..." Everyone turned white and felt their knees buckling.

The slash crushed all the spatial and temporal affinities in the blink of an eye.

Orchid Sage's expression changed as he flicked his brush in the ink-splashing style.

"Boom!" Alas, nothing could stop the weight of this sword.

The light crumbled - even the only truth couldn't withstand this.

It continued cutting straight at the sage.

"So terrifying!" One student screamed.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!" The ink splashes earlier turned into tidal waves shooting at the sword.

These tsunamis were large enough to drown the entire world. Unfortunately, the slash still split them apart.

“Bam!” The sage was blown flying.

Everyone was astounded to see an invincible progenitor losing an exchange. This news would shock the entire world.

“Buzz.” As his body went flying, the sage still swung his brush - spatial fold.

Numerous deep dimensional spaces appeared out of nowhere and Li Qiye was pushed into one of them, disappearing from sight.

The sage finally stabilized his stance. His glow wavered for a bit like a flickering candle. It took a short while before it calmed down.

Even the avatar of a progenitor lost to that slash earlier. How many systems could actually survive?

“Is this the end?” People exchanged glances after seeing the banishment.

For some reason, many hoped that this would be the end of Fiercest since he was too terrifying and devilish. All the students here were afraid of him.

“I hope so, there should be no way back after being banished so far into a deep dimension.” One student murmured.

“Pop!” Unfortunately, a portion of space collapsed and Li Qiye walked out, still as nonchalant as ever. He didn’t lose a strand of hair after leaving that dangerous void.

“Fiercest...” Another lamented.

“A decent warm-up, you’re not too bad. Let’s get started for real this time.” Li Qiye smiled at the sage.

“What?! That’s just a warm-up?” The students’ jaw dropped to the ground.

If that was only the prelude, how terrifying would the real battle be? They could even destroy the world!

“Boom!” A divine flame materialized and surged around Li Qiye.

He didn’t quite exude an invincible aura but with the appearance of this flame, he turned into a supreme master. Each of his actions indicated his supremacy. Everything else was meaningless and insignificant in his eyes.

Everyone’s heart skipped a beat after seeing this new state of his.

A while ago, he looked lazy and indifferent about everything as if he didn’t want to waste an ounce of strength. This was the case even at the start of the battle against the sage. Now, they realized that he was only playing around earlier.

“Is this him at full power?” Some of the kneeling spectators were overwhelmed with fear.

“No, I don’t think so.” Another Eternal felt the same horror: “I think he’s only using just a tiny bit of his power now unlike before.”

“You, you don’t think you’re exaggerating it too much?” The other student said: “If this is only a tiny bit, then what if he goes all out? He’ll be able to massacre progenitors?”

The Eternal didn’t say anything, thinking that it was impossible. A terrible existence capable of massacring progenitors simply shouldn’t exist in this world.

[Chapter 2899: An Immortal Chapter Created](#)

The sage’s expression turned serious after seeing Li Qiye.

“Buzz.” Space and time suddenly reversed as the sage moved his brush with extreme speed.

He wrote eternal characters in a split second - a dao chapter emerged and took over.

He didn’t stop there either. His hand moved like a soaring dragon with peerless profundity.

The entire world was his canvas; just a few strokes were enough for him to depict all creations.

An unbelievable event occurred. The sage wrote numerous characters that eventually came together to form an immortal scripture.

It floated in front of him, seemingly ready to spread the immortal path. It exuded strands of light with incredible momentum. Each could start a new era.

This scripture seemed to be the beginning of a world. The individual words and phrases could create everything.

It was capable of explaining and deriving karma, time and space, the samsara, immortality...

The crowd shuddered after seeing this scripture. They felt that all merit laws and techniques in existence couldn’t compare to it. The thing should be the most sought after art to gain true elucidation of the dao.

“Rumble!” The sage touched the scripture and became shrouded in an immortal light, seemingly absorbing the scripture.

“Boom!” The finished process turned the shrouding light into an immortal flame.

“Clank! Clank! Clank!” Numerous immortal plates appeared and latched onto his body to form a full set of armor.

“Rumble!” As he spread out his palms, a whole new world seemed to be coming into being.

He did it very slowly, wanting an entirely new world. This required massive power.

“Boom!” A crack appeared in space to make room for this new entity to take over.

A ray of light emerged through the crack - one belonging to the start of time.

This ray alone could destroy the present world. It was still faint and flickering like a candle in the wind but this didn’t mean it wasn’t strong enough.

This light was the end of a world and the beginning of a new one.

“Buzz.” The area started melting like snow under the sunlight including the stars and galaxies up above.

Space and time gradually melted as well. Nothing would be left but ashes at this rate.

With the destruction of the outside world, the internal world inside the gap started growing stronger and filled with life, ready to jump out.

Destruction and creation - the students thought about this issue.

"What..." They found themselves melting along with the world.

They looked around and saw their peers turning ethereal and indistinct. Fear overwhelmed them as they tried to run.

Alas, the moment they turned around, they saw nothing behind them, only a vague expanse slowly disappearing.

Not even a speck of dust managed to escape the melting process.

"Are we done for?" They had nowhere to run, akin to being lost in an ocean.

Eventually, they found themselves unable to move too.

"I'm only twenty and still have so much to see! Am too young to die!" One student screamed helplessly.

"Fiercest? He needs to do something now!" The crowd thought about Li Qiye.

They didn't want him to win a while ago due to his terrifying abilities. But now, he became their shining hope.

Strangely enough, the world and themselves were melting and changing but they could still see him.

Unfortunately, he suffered the same fate and became fuzzy, nearly dissipating in this expanse. The students lost all hope as a result.

"We're done for, we'll disappear with this world." One of them lamented.

Everyone here was scared out of their wits. This wasn't dying or being killed - they were simply being erased from existence. They were simply drawings on a piece of paper that could be erased at will along with their world.

"Not bad at all." Li Qiye in his fuzzy form still chuckled, acting nonchalant.

His chuckle sounded so pleasant right now, almost like the sound of a savior.

"You have a lot of potentials and will improve greatly in the future. Unfortunately, this is only a little clue to what can be, not true creation. It isn't enough to fight me." He casually said.

The crowd no longer viewed this arrogant comment as being insane and thought that this was the best line ever said. They hoped that he was speaking the truth.

"Time to end this." He smiled.

He emerged once more with clear outlines as if he was separated from the melting world.

"Boom!" He slammed his palms together.

A supreme power emanated from the impact and instantly swept through the area. This shockwave extinguished the light coming out of the gap and sent the progenitor flying to the horizon.

“Crack!” This avatar had cracks everywhere. This mighty being couldn’t withstand the ultimate blow and crumbled.

[Chapter 2900: A Virtuous Showing](#)

“Crack!” The space above cracked like porcelain after the crumbling of Orchid Sage.

The entire thing shattered and disappeared from sight and everyone found themselves in the ancient courtyard again.

The valley of the crystal crab came into sight along with the bright sun rays.

Alas, the spectators remained stunned from the previous events. They touched their face then their body before looking around.

All four limbs and the rest were still intact, not melting like before.

“Hahaha! We’re still alive and well!” The first ones to calm down yelled excitedly.

“We’re still alive.” Everyone else regained their sanity later and saw that everything was fine.

Nothing felt better than being alive especially after experiencing a terrible disaster, nearly being erased like the content of a painting. They heaved a sigh of relief and started cheering in full force.

Unfortunately, not all of them felt the same way.

A loud bang occurred shortly after the restoration and many were crawling on the ground.

The disappearance of the sage destroyed the fusion so Goldtypha emperor and his allies showed up again.

They were completely pale, not because of fear but because that move earlier required too much vitality and energy.

Just standing was difficult now. Plus, that final move from Li Qiye also injured them and made them spit out blood.

The spectating students were stirred. That move just now looked like the sage was here in person and should have been unbeatable. Alas, it still lost to Fiercest.

“I think only a progenitor in person can actually take him on.” One student murmured.

“Raaa!” The dragon roared.

Everyone thought that it was about to rush forward and fight to the death. However, it turned and fled so fast without worrying about its image to the astonishment of the crowd.

“Rumble!” The rest of the ancient beasts followed the dragon and ran for their lives as well in such a pitiful manner unlike their haughty appearance prior. Only the four human combatants were left behind.

This stark contrast took the crowd like a storm. A while ago, these beasts were so intimidating and impressive, making the spectators tremble with their auras.

Now, they ran away like dogs who have lost their masters. The spectators didn't know how to describe this.

That golden dragon, in particular, was even more shocking. It was the king of beasts, a being stronger than an eight-palace emperor. Alas, it didn't maintain the style of a king at all and let go of its image to be the first to flee.

The four could only stand there and smile wryly. They were still beasts and survival was in their instinct. Running was understandable against a stronger opponent.

Unfortunately, the four couldn't copy them. To do so would damage their own prestige along with their sects' reputation.

They shouldered not only their own pride but also the honor of their systems and sects. Thus, dying in battle was preferable to running.

"Let's finish this." Li Qiye smiled.

"To the death!" Treasure Source True God was the first to make a move.

"Boom!" He leaped to the sky and the source on his chest unleashed all of its power. He also channeled his own energy into it.

The power turned into an energy beam shooting straight at Li Qiye's chest. It broke through the spatial fabrics and appeared at another spatial location before continuing its trajectory.

"Go for it." Li Qiye arched his chest, seemingly amused.

"Boom!" When this mighty beam struck Li Qiye's chest, it didn't penetrate it contrary to expectations and was actually repelled backward towards the true god.

"Boom!" It struck and instantly destroyed his treasure source.

"Ah!" It then penetrated his chest. He fell and smashed into the ground, creating a huge pit. His blood stained the soil. He slowly closed his eyes during his last moment without any regrets.

His death earned him the respect of the crowd because of his rather noble attempt at avenging Deng Rensen.

They asked themselves - would they do the same thing if they were in his shoes? Most likely not.

"Very courageous and commendable. That's how a man should be." Li Qiye nodded approvingly.

Some actually mourned for him. He wasn't a top genius or anything like that, just a man worthy of respect.

"We are inferior compared to him." The three emperors exchanged glances after seeing this.

"It is fate that have brought us together as allies, so I shall follow Brother Treasure Source." Stonecarver laughed and leaped into the sky to unleash a spear thrust at Li Qiye.

“Brother Stonecarver, I got your back!” Goldpython turned into a golden tsunami of steel and rushed forward.

“It is an honor to fight alongside you three. Let’s die together today.” Goldtypha also laughed heartily.

His weapon of choice was a disk that created three thousand worlds launching at his foe.

There was definitely an order to the attacks but they felt as if they were coming simultaneously.