

Emperor 3161

### [Chapter 3161: Progenitors As Defenders](#)

The unstoppable starry rays destroyed numerous ships in the blink of an eye.

They then gathered into a single beam to shoot straight at the commanding ship with the dark drill.

“Boom!” Unfortunately, this ship had an incredible defensive barrier. The starry beam only managed to force some ripples on the barrier. The drill continued to spin and attack the weakened brick on the wall.

Another figure descended from above; his area was dazzling with starlights along with a resonating grand dao. He possessed a unique presence.

“Orchid Sage! He’s outside too!” The spectators in Immortal Lineage shouted.

The sage was just like Luminous Master. He didn’t hide in Immortal Lineage and chose to be on the frontline.

“Progenitors are still our hope.” Numerous people found hope after seeing these two.

Yes, progenitors from the darkness were returning to destroy Immortal Lineage. This crushed everyone’s image of these powerful beings, viewing them like primordial beasts at this point.

However, Luminous Master and Orchid Sage were putting their lives on the line to protect this world. Their selflessness was a great source of morale.

“Boom!” The sage raised his brush and released an ocean of runes. Countless waves began assaulting the main ship.

Alas, the runic waves were still stopped. They only made the ship tremble once. It seemed that his attack was slightly effective.

“Boom! Boom! Boom!” The other ships focused their firepower on him, blowing the spatial fabrics around him into smithereens.

He busily dodged the shots while hurriedly writing characters in the air. The power of the grand dao gathered in the characters.

With the final stroke, an ocean of tribulation emerged - one similar to the high heaven’s wrath. Lightning bolts rushed forward towards the ship, capable of crushing the myriad dao with its judgment.

Everyone knew that he was trying to stop the drill from breaking down the wall. They watched the explosions with bated breath and prayed for his success. This was especially true for Tai Yinxi whose palms were drenched with sweat. He was more nervous than anyone.

“Take him down.” The person from the main ship spoke again.

“Dao Brothers, keep it up for a while.” One of the six progenitors said and left his rank.

“Boom!” The sluice dropped further downward but the five progenitors channeled their vitality and energy.

“Creak...” They went all out and managed to hold it up.

The attacking progenitor grasped the cosmo in his palm with a pulsing light.

“Boom!” He roared and moved forward like a dragon before unleashing the energy palm strike, destroying the ocean of tribulation from the sage.

“Thump! Thump! Thump!” Orchid Sage staggered several steps backward.

“Immortal level!” He instantly realized the enemy’s cultivation level.

“Just fortunate enough to reach it not long ago.” The progenitor stood before the sage.

“What is your name, Senior?” The sage couldn’t confirm this person’s identity due to the black smoke.

The progenitor paused for a bit, falling into silence.

“It’s fine if you don’t want to let others know.” The sage stopped asking and raised his brush, ready for a battle.

“Might as well since we’ve gone so far.” The progenitor sighed. “Poof”. The black smoke dispersed, revealing an old man whose face exuded determination, almost like an unfading statue despite the weathers.

“Senior Stone Harmony. Your ‘Stone Appraisal Scripture’ is wondrous. I’ve greatly benefited from reading it.” The sage bowed.

“Stone Harmony Progenitor.” The spectators finally found out after listening to the sage.

He was a progenitor from Imperial Lineage, not that exceptional nor famous among his peers. Today, he was at the immortal level now.

Many turned their sight towards the other five progenitors. However, black smoke still covered their face. They had no intention of revealing their identity for now.

“Don’t call me Senior. And it is an honor to know that someone has read my scripture. Looks like you are quite an erudite scholar with a love for literature.” The progenitor shook his head.

The scripture mentioned by these two wasn’t a supreme merit law, only a book detailing the special rocks and stones in the world written by Stone Harmony during his youth. It was more for entertainment than anything.

Most cultivators wouldn’t waste their time on this type of book but Orchid Sage loved it. As for Stone Harmony, he was proud of this book as well so his impression of the sage became much better.

“Thank you, Senior, I’m simply biting off more than I can chew.” The sage said.

“Go, I won’t keep you here, we’ll pretend as if nothing has happened.” The progenitor looked at the sage and said.

This certainly surprised the crowd. So far, those coming back from the darkness have slain everything in their path including their descendants, let alone strangers.

Perhaps Stone Harmony Progenitor liked the sage for his comment earlier.

“I appreciate your kind intention.” The sage disagreed: “But I can’t just watch Immortal Lineage fall. This is the responsibility and mission of progenitors after proving our dao.”

“I see. It’s nice being young, not old and fallen like us.” Stone Harmony pondered for a bit before smiling.

“You can also stand on our side, fight for Immortal Lineage’s sake.” The sage sincerely invited him.

Of course, every spectator hoped for this - a fallen progenitor switching side to fight against the darkness.

“I also appreciate your kind intention.” The progenitor smilingly shook his head: “For you, this world is worthy of your protection but as for me, it is just an unfamiliar world. I have killed plenty of people and destroyed numerous sects before, adding Three Immortals to the list is no big deal.”

All progenitors needed to kill and destroy in order to reach the peak. This seemed rather natural.

Plus, Stone Harmony and perhaps some of the others had nothing to care about. His system and descendants were long gone by this point so he had zero emotional ties to Immortal Lineage.

Destroying it wouldn’t invoke any emotion out of them.

#### [Chapter 3162: Grand Momentum](#)

Stone Harmony Progenitor left everyone silent. They knew that there was no point in trying to convince him.

He was no longer the progenitor hailing from Imperial Lineage. He no longer remembered nor cared about its inhabitants. They were no different from ants in his eyes.

“Since you wish to protect Immortal Lineage, come fight me with all your strength. You won’t succeed but at least you will have tried your best and will die without regrets.” Stone Harmony said.

“Boom!” He released a special dao rhythm in the form of a flame engulfing the entire area. The world seemed as tiny as an egg in comparison.

Or rather, it resembled a primordial stone found at the start of time. The progenitor carried this original power from the chaos.

He took one step forward. “Badump!” The tone from his pace suffocated the listeners, forcing them into submission.

“Come, let’s see how many moves you can last.” He challenged.

He wasn’t being arrogant. Though he wasn’t from this era, he was still an immortal-level progenitor stronger than the sage.

“I have no intention of fighting you, Senior.” The sage smiled and became resplendent as if millions and millions of years were gathering on him.

“You’re not leaving anymore!” Stone Harmony shouted. His fist became shrouded in chaos and dao explosion as he punched forward, piercing through time to strike the sage’s chest.

“Boom!” However, the sage also exceeded the temporal affinity in order to dodge the swift punch.

“Not bad.” The progenitor praised.

“Buzz.” In the next second, the sage appeared again next to Luminous Master.

“Dao Brother, this plan isn’t working out. Let’s go on to the next one.” The sage said, retreating while writing more characters.

The characters looked like stars engraved in various spots inside Sky Ruins. He seemed to be dragging time itself and controlling something in there.

“Boom!” Dao runes as large as mountain ranges emerged all over the area, successfully locking in the grand momentum then.

With more beautiful and swift strokes of his brushes, the power of Sky Ruins itself gathered in his palm.

“The power of Sky Ruins.” Even the dark progenitors became serious after seeing this.

Sky Ruins was large and mighty beyond imagination. If Orchid Sage could actually borrow this power, that would be something to be cautious of.

Moreover, the grand momentum formed so naturally from his characters. It was apparent that he had planned this for a while, placing formations all around Sky Ruins in order to gather this power.

“Activate!” Luminous Master roared. Golden light erupted around him with floating celestials. Time began flowing around him like a bright galaxy with the shape of a cosmic curtain.

“Temporal Barrier.” Coiling Dragon and Stone Harmony Progenitor instantly rushed over.

“Break!” The two of them exchanged glances before attacking.

“Boom!” Stone Harmony unleashed a dao fire palm strike.

“Clank!” The dragon utilized its sharp claw like a blade for the world-sharpest slash at the barrier.

The moment they touched the barrier, both the hand and the claw started withering.

This was the biggest advantage of Orchid Sage and Luminous Master. They were progenitors of this era and could utilize its temporal affinity.

On the other hand, their foes were far removed thus they were subjected to the withering of time the moment they touched the barrier.

“We’ll see how long you can last.” Stone Harmony and Coiling Dragon weren’t afraid in the slightest. They added vitality and true blood onto their attack.

“Buzz.” That hand and claw recovered with haste.

However, Luminous Master didn’t care about the two assailants. He focused on creating a grand formation in front of him.

All of Immortal Lineage resonated with a golden radiance. A supreme formation appeared in this world, resonating with the smaller one in front of the master.

Immortal Lineage turned into a great cage. Supreme laws from nature instantly surrounded the dark legion outside of Sky Pass, including the main ship.

It seemed that in order to break this cage, the dark legion would need to destroy all of Immortal Lineage first.

“Rumble!” The dark ships released their firepower on the cage, resulting in cracks and damages.

However, the cage was connected with Immortal Lineage. Thus, the power of the latter instantly poured into the cage and fixed all of the damages.

These two progenitors clearly wanted to borrow the power of their world to fight against the dark legion - a premeditated plan that had been set up long ago.

“Boom!” Meanwhile, the grand momentum of Sky Ruins turned into a massive anchor attaching itself onto the top of the cage.

“Creak!” It started pulling the cage towards Sky Ruins.

“Banish!” Both the master and the sage roared.

The drill piercing onto the wall was forcefully moved back along with the entire legion.

“I see, they want to force the dark legion into Sky Ruins, maybe Ascension Pond?” Everyone understood the plan by this point.

“Break it down!” Stone Harmony and Coiling Dragon became serious and added true blood into the mix. They used their strongest power in an attempt to break the temporal barrier holding them back.

### [Chapter 3163: Everlasting Jiang](#)

“Crack!” The temporal barrier had more cracks, on the verge of collapsing before the onslaught of two progenitors.

“Shit!” The spectators in Immortal Lineage watched in horror.

The fall of the barrier would expose Luminous Master and Orchid Sage to these dark progenitors.

They would have to give up controlling the grand momentum and formation, indicating a failure of their plan. This moment became extremely crucial.

“I don’t think the temporal barrier can last much longer.” A Supreme Everlasting murmured.

The master and the sage had the advantage of time on their side. Alas, Coiling Dragon and Stone Harmony were simply superior in terms of fighting power. That barrier could only stop them temporarily.

If it were to fall, the duo would be killed. Next would be Immortal Lineage.

“We can’t go outside...” Some mighty ancestors clenched their fists.

They wanted to go help the two progenitors, sacrificing themselves just to buy a few seconds for their progenitors. Alas, they were outside of Sky Pass. It was impossible to get there.

“Crack!” Broken noises could be heard as more cracks appeared all over the barrier.

“It’s about to break...” A spectator shuddered in fear.

“Boom!” Sure enough, the temporal barrier scattered into crystallized pieces.

“Time to end this!” Stone Harmony and Coiling Dragon made their moves while shouting.

“Nooo!” The spectators shouted.

The duo might not be able to block the incoming attack so failure was imminent.

In the next split second, a punch lifted a massive wave of heaven-defying dao laws. This fortified power sealed the area and stopped the attacks.

A terrible and cataclysmic blast emanated from the impact point. Nonetheless, the duo was saved. They continued working together to drag the legion towards Sky Ruins.

“Who is it?!” The spectators looked around and saw an old man.

He stood there, seemingly capable of stopping ten thousand men from entering the gate. He wore a simple robe with no other decoration. His stalwart and tough build made him look like a mountain. His beard was long enough to reach his chest.

All in all, this was a mighty character capable of threatening everyone with a single glance.

“Do you know who he is?” Many had no idea who he was, only that he must be someone famous for being able to stop the attacks from two progenitors.

“That’s Everlasting Jiang.” An ancient ancestor recognized him and shouted.

“Everlasting Jiang!” So many became shaken after hearing this title; their mouth opened wide.

“Everlasting Jiang of Longevity Hall.” Someone else murmured this renowned title.

This person became an Everlasting at the age of twelve, defeating the myriad-level Truefire Progenitor at the age of twenty-five.

Since then, people have simply called him Everlasting Jiang. No one recalled his real name.

His talents and brilliance earned him a spot among the Ten Radiance, definitely among the top five too.

“There’s still a chance!” Some spectators became jubilated.

There were speculations regarding his death since he hasn’t shown himself in a long time. Rumor has it that he died during his final cultivation session, failing to break through.

Now, his appearance and power gave everyone a sliver of hope.

“Such a powerful Everlasting.” Stone Harmony Progenitor couldn’t help but praise.

“You’re Jiang Ba, the person who defeated Truefire Progenitor.” Coiling Dragon Progenitor stared at the old man and said.

He had never met this person before but after the first exchange, he instantly knew who he was facing.

“Jiang Ba!” That’s the first time for many to hear Everlasting Jiang’s real name.

“Indeed.” Everlasting Jiang answered. This admission seemed casual but it still struck the crowd hard.

He didn’t exude any aura right now but still looked impeccable just like a great overlord. No one would be able to get past him.

“Your brilliant talent still isn’t enough to stop us nor save Immortal Lineage.” Stone Harmony shook his head.

The capable listeners shuddered. These words, albeit unpleasant, were rooted in reality.

“Enough to slay you.” The everlasting responded in a domineering manner, fully confident in his abilities.

“Damn!” Some of them shouted.

Keep in mind that Stone Harmony was at the immortal level already yet Everlasting Jiang still showed so much confidence. Perhaps he could really back his words up.

“Maybe he is at the slayer level right now?” People started wondering.

A Slayer Fardao would be able to kill an immortal-level progenitor. Fardao had reached this height back then.

“True, but I am not alone. Only death awaits you.” Stone Harmony didn’t become angry.

“Let’s get started then.” The Everlasting seemed fearless regardless of how many progenitors were in his way.

“That’s how I like it, till death!” Coiling Dragon roared and performed a tail sweep. His tail covered the myriad realms and suppressed the world with immense destructive potential.

At the same time, his claws tore out space, aiming for the Everlasting’s throat.

Stone Harmony Progenitor raised both hands, melting the affinities around him into a boulder. This special boulder could crush all living beings, wanting to reduce the world back to its original state.

“Bring it!” Everlasting Jiang took one step forward, holding the yin and yang in his palms along with the reincarnation cycle.

“Boom!” Time became chaotic around the blast.

This bought time for Luminous Master and Orchid Sage to fully focus on using the grand momentum to drag the dark legion away.

“Creak!” The legion was stuck in the cage along with the main ship. The dark drill was being pulled out from the wall.

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Meanwhile, the war between the alliance and the invaders raged on back on Immortal Lineage.

Blood drowned the battlefield with corpses scattering everywhere. So many famous ancestors and Everlastings have died so far. Sad, shrill cries of pain echoed through the realm.

#### [Chapter 3164: Broken Sky Moat](#)

The cruel battle didn't spare anyone. The strongest masters in Immortal Lineage still met their maker.

The dark legion was insanely strong, borderline being unstoppable. Fortunately, the alliance gained more and more members from the other systems. They joined the battlefield in order to aid the academy.

The number advantage made this fight even. Otherwise, the academy alone had no chance of stopping the invaders.

Both sides suffered heavy casualties by this point. The newcomers knew that they would definitely die the moment they joined.

In fact, their legions might not have a single survivor. Alas, they still came in waves, ready to face death in order to buy a little bit of advantage or time for the academy.

This symbol of hope couldn't be destroyed or it would be the end for their world. They have seen the fate of Eight Treasures and Metalkin Divine Court.

Thus, many other systems sent their strongest legions and ancestors on this death journey.

"Ahh!" Wails resounded; bodies and blood fell from above.

"For Immortal Lineage! Never surrender!" An ancestor shouted before his last moment.

"Never surrender!" The legions also roared and recklessly charged onto the battlefield until their last breath.

The stench of blood was nauseating, to say the least. Alas, the combatants were too busy fighting and didn't have time to care nor vomit.

"Rumble!" Up above, the fight between the progenitors was even more devastating. The myriad laws have been shattered, the same with the fabrics holding up reality.

Lotus Ancestor and the old tree demon were fighting against the four progenitors. A while ago, the demon alone could stop them. With the help of Lotus, he was able to suppress these four.

"Boom!" A light attack made contact with Bamboo.

"Ahh!" His mighty frame was severed by the demon.

Meanwhile, Cicada used his wings to cut through everything, successfully stopping the demon's next attack to save Bamboo.

With the time bought, Bamboo's body grew back. His roots started sucking worldly energy.



“Boom!” Cicada couldn’t stop the next light attack and was blown to pieces.

Bamboo and Left Bank instantly rushed over to stop the tree demon, buying time for Cicada to rebuild his body again.

These immortal-level progenitors were tough on top of being resilient. It was prohibitively difficult to actually kill any of them.

The enemies needed overwhelming strength or a Paragon Artifact. Otherwise, just a few moves weren’t enough to take them down.

These three progenitors worked together. Whenever one became wounded, the others would buy time for them to recover.

Of course, this didn’t mean that the tree demon couldn’t kill them. He only needed more time. The moment when their vitality and energy deplete would be their end.

On the other side, Lotus Ancestor fought against Eight Treasures Progenitor alone. The latter had utilized all of his mighty treasures but was still on the losing side, being continuously pushed back.

He became bloodied from top to bottom after receiving several serious attacks. He clearly wasn’t a match for Lotus Ancestor. His defeat and death seemed like it was only a matter of time.

“Yes!” Some ancestors celebrated.

The strength of the old tree demon was a pillar of hope. Lotus Ancestor might not be as powerful as him but she was still superior to ordinary immortal-level progenitors. She was worthy of her fame as a miracle creator.

With ample time, the duo should be able to kill these four and reverse the tide against the darkness.

“You have to succeed!” Now that the situation had become better in Immortal Lineage, the spectators shifted their focus to Sky Pass, hoping that Luminous Master, Orchid Sage, and Everlasting Jiang would be able to hold on.

They just needed to wait long enough for the tree demon’s victory. Once the dark battalions here were dealt with, they would be able to rush out of Sky Pass to join forces. This might be their only chance at victory.

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“Boom!” The wall in space shook violently with the removal of the dark grill.

The cage trapping them had pulled them out of Sky Pass’ range.

“Yes!!” Tai Yinxi heaved a sigh of relief with jubilation in his eyes.

“Enough of this!” Suddenly, a roar erupted with an intensity capable of flipping over the world.

“Boom!” A dark power manifested. Everything else seemed tiny in comparison.

“Damn!” Tai Yinxi bellowed. Everyone else in Immortal Lineage became horrified.

The drill instantly became engulfed in a dark light while the grand momentum created by the two progenitors instantly crumbled. Thus, the cage and anchor also disappeared.

These two and Everlasting Jiang got blown flying while vomiting blood. One could hear the sound of their bones breaking - a sign of grievous injuries.

“Boom!” The dark drill slammed into the wall again.

Numerous soldiers on the wall fell to the ground from the violent shaking.

“Rumble!” The darkness intensified and illuminated the area in a fascinating manner. Clearly, the lord on the main ship has become furious and decided to take action.

“Keep it up!” Tai Yinxi loudly commanded.

Luminous Master and the other two had an aghast expression, not liking this development.

“Boom!” Alas, it was too late. The drill managed to crush the targeted brick.

“It’s over...” Tai Yinxi turned pale.

The trio rushed over, only to watch the dark legion enter the broken wall. They have successfully entered Immortal Lineage.

“We have to go back.” The trio became afraid of the two dark legions meeting up. This would be the end of their world.

### [Chapter 3165: Decemvirate](#)

A dark force terrorized the nine heavens and ten earths, sweeping over the sky like a flame. Three Immortals trembled violently as a result; the inhabitants cowered in fear. The hope found earlier quickly got extinguished.

“Not like this, oh spirits of the great sages, please come back and save your unworthy descendants.” Some got on their knees and started to pray with tears in their eyes. Calling the situation “grim” was an understatement.

If the two dark legions were to meet up, they would have a total of eleven dark progenitors and a Fardao.

On the other side, Immortal Lineage consisted of the tree demon, three progenitors, Everlasting Jiang, and Trinity Eccentric.

Most importantly, the main ship still had an unfathomable dark lord that has yet to show himself.

“Rumble!” The second dark legion made it through the wall and didn’t attack Sky Pass. It continued moving towards the academy with incredible speed.

They made it there right away and joined the battlefields. The sky of this system was taken over by battleships.

Even though the land was exuding bright light, these ships poured down the darkness. The system dimmed as a result.

“Nothing can save us now...” Despair permeated everyone after seeing the full containment.

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“Boom!” The radiant tree demon purified the darkness with an attack, blowing away all of his foes.

His three opponents were completely beaten, bloodied from top to bottom. They stopped buying time and simply retreated, keeping a safe distance.

“Rumble!” The main ship with the dark drill has entered their area.

The old demon’s eyes narrowed while staring at the ship. He stopped pursuing his opponents.

In fact, the battle below also came to a halt.

Both the first dark legion and the alliance grouped up again and reformed their formations.

The alliance was surrounded on both sides by this point. The second dark legion, unfortunately, seemed far stronger than the first.

“What should we do?” One ancestor asked.

“Till the last drop of blood.” The commander of the alliance, Five Elements Goddess Hui Qingxuan, powerfully answered.

Her soldiers gripped their weapon tightly and clenched their teeth. Immortal Lineage required their protection. This responsibility was theirs to shoulder.

“Immortal Lineage has many hidden dragons and crouching tigers indeed. So many years yet someone like you is still here.” A calm voice came from the main ship. [1]

All eyes were on the tree demon and the main ship now. The fate of Immortal Lineage was decided by these two.

“You are also unfathomable, why not come out and meet me?” The tree demon remained composed.

“Buzz.” A person materialized on the deck after a bright flash.

“Him again?” The spectators became startled. They have seen this person before - the messenger from the start.

Who would have thought that the messenger was actually the leader of this legion - a dark overlord?

“Who are you?” Light exuded from the old demon’s eyes as if three thousand holy worlds resided in there.

This messenger purposely hid his identity so even the demon’s all-seeing eyes failed to notice anything.

This messenger was definitely not weaker than the old demon.

“I have long forgotten after severing my past.” The messenger sighed and said.

Most shuddered after hearing this response. A being strong enough to sever his past? This required insane power.

“Few progenitors in the history of Three Immortals can match me, only ten or so. Which one are you?”  
The tree demon glared at his foe.

Everyone saw him fight against four progenitors prior. His strength was as clear as day.

However, he believed that this messenger was qualified to fight him!

“A member of the Decemvirate!” They instantly came up with this conclusion and carefully stared at the dark messenger, wanting to find some clues.

Alas, the shroud of the messenger prevented any spying.

A while ago, some ancestors had prepared for this possibility. Alas, reality unfolding still struck hard.

The Decemvirate consisted of the greatest existences in Three Immortals. One of them was now on the darkness’ side. This was another tough setback on their morale.

“That’s not important.” The messenger smiled and shook his head: “I have heard of your tales. Though you lost to Desolate Saint back then, in my opinion, it’s an honorable defeat. Your understanding of the light far surpasses anyone.”

In the beginning, the majority actually thought that this tree demon was Desolate Saint himself, or a wondrous ancestor of the academy.

Now, they found out that he used to be Desolate Saint’s enemy? Truly unexpected.

“No need to talk about the past.” It was the demon’s turn to shake his head.

“Why didn’t you copy Desolate Saint? Walk away and there will be a place for you in this vast world.”  
The messenger asked.

“Unfortunately, I’m not him. He was only a passerby while I was born here and can’t just leave.” The demon smiled.

He paused for a moment before asking: “Then what about you? Why didn’t you just walk away, why fall to the darkness?”

“I’m simply making an unprecedented choice for Three Immortals’ sake, I have greater pursuits up above.” The messenger’s eyes became profound.

No one else said a thing during their conversation. They were the strongest combatants here right now. The outcome of this match depended on them.

“There’s no saving Three Immortals. Only destruction awaits.” The messenger finally concluded.

Though he spoke softly, his words smashed everyone’s heart like a hammer, causing them to freeze with despair.

“I actually see the opposite.” The demon smiled: “Today is your last day, someone will eradicate your darkness and turn all of you to ashes.”

“You’re too optimistic.” The messenger said: “In the eyes of others, we’re at the highest apex of cultivation. In reality, we’re nothing more than ants. See, I am nothing more than an errand boy right now.”

### [Chapter 3166: Ultimate Battle](#)

The messenger’s comment shook everyone to the core, progenitors included.

One could definitely confirm that he was a member of the Decemvirate - a heaven-defying being. Alas, he was serving as an errand boy?

This wasn’t empty humility; he really meant it.

This made everyone wonder about the beings behind the darkness. No one could imagine how terrible they must be.

“Immortals?” One ancestor murmured.

This was the only thing people could come up with. Only immortals would be able to command these top progenitors.

The majority of the world didn’t believe in the existence of immortals. Alas, this seemed to be the only reasonable explanation.

“Just wait and see. Our paths and goals are different, we just need to fight it out.” The demon said.

“Yes.” The dark messenger nodded and became solemn: “Let me be the one to end this world.”

“Buzz.” The demon stopped speaking and raised his hand to gather the light affinity. Three Immortals seemed to be within his grasp right now, resulting in total cosmic control.

His body also erupted with a flame of the light affinity, chasing away all the darkness.

The inhabitants bathed under this soothing affinity once more. Their fear of darkness was pushed away. They looked up and saw the light illuminating the azure.

“May the light bless us all...” Not just the academy but the entire world started chanting. They bowed in reverence while reciting light mantras.

“Buzz...” All living beings in Immortal Lineage along with the land sent out their light once more towards the tree demon.

“Boom!” He became the source of the light, an omnipresent ocean.

It washed over Immortal Lineage and gave everyone ample courage.

“We must defend our world no matter what!” The frightened cultivators prior suddenly roared; their battle spirit surged again.

“Incredible.” The messenger saw the accumulation of the light and said: “No one has reached your level with the light outside of Desolate Saint.”

“Make your move.” The tree demon’s light flame seemed eager to purify all darkness.

“Very well!” The messenger raised his hand and an ancient aura suddenly gushed out.

He seemed to be hidden in the river of time like a supreme lord. Nothing would ever be able to shake him. This aura actually left others in awe. Some couldn’t help wanting to prostrate.

This dark being still possessed a pure aura that has nothing to do with the darkness.

Many ancestors started guessing his identity based on this particular aura.

“I’m starting.” The messenger started with a temporal palm seal.

“Bring it!” The tree demon retaliated by raising both hands, directly facing the seal.

“Boom!” A temporal explosion erupted like a broken dam. Violent earthquakes happened all over Immortal Lineage.

Fortunately, their ferocious contest took place in a separate dimension. Otherwise, numerous people would have died from the shockwaves alone.

“Rumble!” The two have exchanged numerous blows in the blink of an eye. The battlefield became engulfed in terrible lights, ravaged by astral gales.

They were too fast for regular cultivators. Even the strongest ancestors didn’t see anything clearly during this cataclysmic battle.

“Finish this as fast as possible!” Everlasting Jiang appeared and unleashed a devastating punch aimed at Coiling Dragon and Stone Harmony.

“Bring it!” The two shouted while attempting to stop the blow together.

“Count me in.” A different progenitor joined in to stop Everlasting Jiang.

A while ago, a total of six progenitors tried to stop the sluice. Five outside of Stone Harmony have yet to show their appearance.

“Boom!” The three progenitors formed a triangular formation to stop Everlasting Jiang. The latter fell into a disadvantage regardless of his power.

“I’m coming.” Lotus Ancestor noticed this and wanted to assist him. Unfortunately, Cicada and Eight Treasures blocked her path.

“I’ve heard of your exploits long ago.” A second unknown progenitor also joined these two.

These dark progenitors wanted to kill the powerful combatants in Immortal Lineage as fast as possible.

Lotus Ancestor had no choice but to rush forward with a green radiance. The other three progenitors also released their auras in response.

“Boom!” One against three - a monstrous battle ensued.

“Boom!” Bamboo Progenitor’s gigantic form blocked Orchid Sage and Luminous Master from helping her.

Meanwhile, Left Bank Progenitor appeared behind them to stop them from escaping.

"I apologize as seniors needing to bully the juniors. Alas, the circumstances dictate so." Left Bank Progenitor shook his head and said.

The two new progenitors naturally were no match for these veterans. Unfortunately, this wasn't the time to force a fair duel.

Luminous Master and Orchid Sage exchanged glances.

"Let's get started then, Senior." Orchid Sage swung his brush and created an army of gods and devils.

Luminous Master exuded his golden radiance. The army of the sage became adorned with golden armors, seemingly unbreakable.

"Take them down!" The army created and empowered by these two progenitors marched towards Bamboo and Left Bank.

### [Chapter 3167: Who Can Save Three Immortals?](#)

"Boom!" Meanwhile, Trinity Eccentric initiated a battle with Tenacious Fardao again. This time around, another unknown progenitor joined the fray on the side of Tenacious.

These two have been fighting evenly so the eccentric fell into a disadvantage right away, only able to passively defend himself.

"Finish this, sweep through this place and destroy the academy then Five Elements Mountain." The two remaining unknown progenitors personally led the dark legions to attack the alliance.

"My ass!" The gigantic bull roared and thrust its horns towards one of them.

"Come!" This progenitor laughed and retaliated with a heavenly seal.

The bull had no choice but to fight this progenitor alone because two progenitors could wipe out tens of million troops instantly.

In fact, just handling one was tough enough, let alone two. The soldiers were nothing more than ants compared to them.

"Start." The last progenitor moved forward.

The alliance had no other choices. They faced a pincer attack from both of the dark legions on top of suffering the aura of a progenitor.

He rampaged through the battlefield and massacred countless soldiers.

Thus, Hui Qingxuan, Holyfrost, Violet Dragon, Supreme, and other emperors and Everlastings worked together to stop this progenitor.

"Rumble!" More than ten masters faced him head-on. They were all top existences only beneath the progenitorial realm. This would go down as a famous tale as well.

This brutal contest had one Everlasting and emperor exploding into fleshy bits after another.

"Kill them all!" The soldiers of the alliance were ready for death and marched towards the dark legions.

Their opponents didn't need to shout. Due to their formational advantage, they easily pushed the alliance to the brink of death.

The individual members of the dark legions were just too strong, capable of pushing the alliance soldiers back.

"Ahh!" Countless generals and soldiers were massacred. Their corpses and blood rained down.

The brutality of this war was obvious but the alliance couldn't back down. No one tried to escape and only wished to fight the dark legions till death.

"We're mobilizing." Tai Yinxi saw this and gave the order.

"Commander, what about the sky moat?" One general asked.

"What's the point of this place if Immortal Lineage is no longer there. We won't last afterward anyway." Tai Yinxi shouted.

The generals shuddered and agreed with this logic.

"Let's go, protect Immortal Lineage!" The generals ordered their individual battalions and mobilized towards the dark legions.

"Kill them!" The morale of the alliance rose with the help of Sky Pass Legion. The survivors grouped up and rushed forward again.

This battle was obviously brutal but the same was happening above with the progenitors.

Unfortunately, Immortal Lineage was also losing on this front, completely taking a thrashing.

The only exception was the old demon who fought evenly against the dark messenger. The other progenitors from this world were all losing.

The demon and the messenger were too strong. Their battlefield was shrouded by lightning bolts and chaos. No one could see anything, only some flashing figures at best.

"Rumble!" Everlasting Jiang had wounds all over from fighting against three progenitors.

Nonetheless, he was still spirited and unyielding like a divine mountain. His domineering perseverance was commendable.

"Pluff!" Coiling Dragon left behind a bone-deep cut on the everlasting's chest with his claw. Numerous ribs were broken as well.

"It's not too late to run." Stone Harmony said as he released a meteor at the everlasting.

"Never!" Everlasting Jiang tried his best to block it, only to lose an arm.

"Have it your way." The unknown progenitor shot out thousands of laws in the form of arrows towards the everlasting's chest.

Blood splashed again but the everlasting still didn't give up.



On the other side, Lotus Progenitor was also grievously wounded. She couldn't handle fighting against three progenitors.

As she retreated into the horizon, a divine mountain with several colors appeared. Hymns echoed as it began blessing her.

"The blessing of the mountain still can't save you." Eight Treasures attacked with numerous weapons again.

Lotus Ancestor became resplendent and fought the trio again. She vomited blood while using profound techniques.

"You won't last much longer." Cicada's wings cut down, releasing blinding slashes all over.

The ancestor turned into a lotus as a defensive measure. Alas, the trio managed to cut down numerous petals and leaves, eventually getting through to her real body.

The ones suffering the most were Luminous Master and Orchid Sage. They didn't stand a chance against Bamboo and Left Bank Progenitor.

After several powerful hits, both got turned to bloody mists.

However, time started reversing since the inhabitants of Immortal Lineage were praying for them. This faith allowed them to come back again.

This was the only thing they had going for them, being the progenitors of the current generation. They could utilize its temporal affinity and the faith of its inhabitants. These things kept them alive.

"Again!" They roared and darted forward again, aware that they had no chance of winning.

However, they needed to keep these two at bay in order to stop them from killing others.

"This isn't salvageable." Left Bank shook his head.

The sage and the master didn't say anything and continued using their strongest techniques and treasures.

"You won't last much longer." Tenacious Fardao shouted on another front.

Trinity Eccentric was fighting while retreating. He threw down gold coins capable of stealing the fortune of heaven. They turned into heavenly formations and earth tribulations in order to stop Tenacious and another progenitor.

Unfortunately, both weren't enough to stop his foes. They were too strong and could easily break through these formations with just a few moves.

However, Trinity was able to buy more time because his supply of gold coins seemed endless.

Meanwhile, the bull was blown away by his foe. This progenitor grabbed one horn and shouted: "Break!"

"Crack!" He successfully ripped out the horn.

“I’ll kill you!” The bloodied bull lunged forward in a futile manner.

“Ahh!” Below, the alliance was being massacred. Eighty to ninety percent has been killed. More systems continued to send their legions but this still wasn’t enough. They were only coming to die!

“Heaven has forsaken our world!” One ancestor screamed in despair after seeing the miserable situation.

“Ahh!” Hui Qingxuan’s group was in shambles. The last progenitor decapitated several Everlastings. Supreme Emperor was cut into two halves while Tai Yinxi also lost one arm.

“No one can save you. Three Immortals will fall.” This progenitor swept through the battlefield uncontested.

“No!!” People cried out while watching their fellow soldiers scream and fall.

“Who told you that?” Suddenly, a figure landed from above.

“Boom!” He punched forward, revealing his supremacy.

The progenitor got sent flying and vomited blood.

“Fiercest!” Some lucky survivors shouted after seeing this newcomer.

#### [Chapter 3168: Rampage](#)

“It’s Fiercest!” The survivors shouted at this sight.

“He’s finally helping us and saving Immortal Lineage!” Another screamed.

“The strongest in our world! We’re saved!” Some started tearing up.

Everyone in Immortal Lineage saw hope again with his appearance, hoping that his invincibility would be enough to kill these dark invaders.

Li Qiye glanced at the battlefield and saw the mountains of corpses. Tens of million troops have been massacred. Even the commanders consisting of emperors and Everlastings have gone down.

“Darkness? I’ll let you all have a taste of fear from the real darkness.” Li Qiye let out a faint smile.

“Poof!” An evil flame surged at an incredible rate from him, becoming increasingly ferocious.

Eventually, it turned into a terrible beam capable of crushing the firmaments and all else. He became a fiend, a supreme devil king with absolute authority. His gaze alone could incinerate the nine heavens and annihilate the gods and emperors.

“Boom!” The beam started sweeping the area, cutting through space and time.

“Ahh!” Thousands of dark invaders exploded after being hit by the beam and turned into smoke.

“Rumble!” The ships above were cut to pieces, reduced to falling fireballs slamming into the ground.

This fiery form of his looked unstoppable. Even the fallen progenitors were only minor characters in comparison.

It didn't take long before he massacred the dark legions uncontested.

"Fiercest is really invincible, we're saved!" Numerous members of the alliance started crying.

"Your Excellency, please save Three Immortals!" Some got on their knees and started bowing.

"Die!" The progenitor that got blown away earlier returned and attacked from above. His technique made the myriad dao bellow in pain.

"You're courting death." Li Qiye chuckled.

"Boom!" The dark flames suddenly converged around his fist. His arm resembled a dragon god with golden scales. Its weight could crush the entire world.

His punch easily pierced through the progenitor's technique and seized the guy's throat like a pincer.

This scene was too shocking and caught the crowd off guard. An immortal-level progenitor seemed helpless against Fiercest while hanging in the air by the neck.

"Boom!" Li Qiye smashed his face down on the ground with enough force to strip away his flesh, revealing the skull.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!" Li Qiye didn't stop and smashed repeatedly, leaving a deep pit stained by blood and bits of flesh.

"Stop!" A sharp ray pierced through the air after a shout. Bamboo's old root flew straight at Li Qiye, wanting to deliver a fatal blow.

"Watch out!" The spectators shouted in horror but the root was so fast that it was already inches from Li Qiye's forehead.

Time suddenly stagnated - a second became a million years. People could see the next action clearly - Li Qiye held the root between his fingers.

"Boom!" He then flipped his hand and broke it apart.

"Ahh!" This pain was unbearable because the root has always been there for Bamboo.

In the next second, Li Qiye appeared next to Bamboo's gigantic frame and unleashed a flurry of punches. The tree fell to the ground, smashing one mountain after another.

This bamboo tree was verdant with countless leaves a while ago. As time went on, the leaves have been stripped off from the impact, leaving a barren tree broken in many places.

He then lifted the tree up then pinned it down on the ground like a real tree. It wouldn't be easy for Bamboo to come back out due to the damages suffered.

"Yes!" The spectators couldn't help cheering him on.

"Our savior! Our guardian!" Some became emotional and loud. Excited cheers and weeping could be heard all over Immortal Lineage.

"Seal!" Cicada's group dropped their current battle and focused on suppressing Li Qiye.

“Boom!” Time and space suddenly shrank by the power of the grand dao. The entire area was forced into a little section.

Even the stars and the light had no way to escape from this sealing technique. There would be no way out; he would be stuck in there for millions of years.

“Boom!” Li Qiye exuded the brightest light, reaching all the way to Uncrossable Expanse and the other two worlds.

The detonations erupted on an exponential scale. One probably could still hear the remnant vibrations long into the future.

The powerful seal of three progenitors couldn’t handle this bright explosion and crumbled. All three progenitors got sent flying for ten million miles, grievously injured.

### [Chapter 3169: I Am Unbeatable](#)

The swift beating dished out by Li Qiye left the world in a state of fear and tranquility.

Not to mention regular people, even the other progenitors stood there in a daze.

“Boom!” Li Qiye didn’t stop there and moved forward, crushing the various affinities with just one stomp. He didn’t need to use laws and merit laws to dominate.

The progenitor fighting against the bull became aghast, shifting his focus and treasures on stopping the incoming stomp.

Unfortunately, this wasn’t enough and he got smashed into the ground, creating a huge crater. Many bones were broken.

“Haha! You’re all finished, our backup is here!” The bull laughed, not caring about its serious wounds.

After taking down this progenitor, Li Qiye shifted to another battlefield where Everlasting Jiang was in a horribly mangled state. Nonetheless, he kept on resisting.

These three progenitors couldn’t react in time before Li Qiye grabbed Coiling Dragon’s tail and lifted him up.

His massive frame didn’t matter at all, completely helpless against Li Qiye.

Li Qiye smashed another progenitor with Coiling Dragon, using him like a spear. The victim’s armor instantly crumbled; blood gushed out of his mouth.

“Die!” Stone Harmony Progenitor retaliated by shooting a heavenly seal at Li Qiye’s head.

“Boom!” The seal exploded into a thousand meteors.

Li Qiye raised his “spear” and smashed away all the meteors. Coiling Dragon bellowed from the pain after being struck head-on.

Li Qiye then swung Coiling Dragon into the heavenly seal, instantly crushing it. Both Coiling Dragon and Stone Harmony vomited blood.

He then suddenly let go of Coiling Dragon, throwing him straight at Stone Harmony.

The two of them smashed onto the ground and broke all the nearby mountains.

Everlasting Jiang didn't even have time to thank Li Qiye before the latter moved onto the next battlefield where Trinity Eccentric was.

Trinity was fighting against Tenacious Fardao and another progenitor. He was retreating and buying time while laying traps but he still got caught, resulting in grave injuries.

Tenacious Fardao and this progenitor have been waiting for Li Qiye. The moment he got there, Tenacious attacked with a chilling wave of light.

"Zzz..." Time and space froze immediately. This light wave was something extremely cold, capable of freezing anything.

Li Qiye and the area around him became a large glacier.

"Shit!" One spectator screamed.

However, this didn't affect him at all. The glacier was still moving forward.

"Boom!" His two foes tried to dodge but still got struck by the glacier.

The glacier pushed them all the way to the ground before exploding. Li Qiye walked out, unharmed.

"Yes!" The inhabitants of Immortal Lineage applauded.

"Fiercest, Fiercest, Fiercest!" His title echoed across Immortal Lineage since the capable spectators saw him taking down one progenitor after another.

His next target was the battlefield between the old tree demon and the dark messenger.

The two retreated and the messenger didn't attack Li Qiye right away, only staring intensely at him.

The other fallen progenitors have also backed off. They knew that defeating this person was necessary in order to take down Immortal Lineage.

"Your nemesis is here." The old demon laughed and didn't feel like fighting anymore. He returned to the academy's ground.

Li Qiye had garnered the full focus from the legions of darkness by this point. They no longer cared about the other combatants.

"So powerful, you might be the second strongest being I have seen." The messenger praised.

"That was only a warm-up, nothing more." Li Qiye leisurely said.

"Fiercest will win for sure, I just know it." One spectator said before the next set of battles. Everyone in Immortal Lineage became Li Qiye's biggest supporters. They prayed for his victory while thinking that he was the only one who could save them.

"Looks like everyone is counting on you." The messenger heard them and said.

“It’s no big deal. If your dark overlord doesn’t come, I can kill all of you in a few moves then I’ll head over to Uncrossable Expanse for another massacre.” Li Qiye said.

“You’re quite confident.” Eight Treasures Progenitor became dissatisfied.

Though they lost to him in the first exchange, there were twelve progenitors here on top of one Fardao. This was an unstoppable group even from a historical perspective.

That’s why Li Qiye’s claim of defeating them in a few moves was considered haughty.

“Is that so? I don’t even need to go all out to defeat your bunch.” Li Qiye smiled.

“Boom!” His palaces started flying out.

“Thir-thirteen palaces...” His opponents became shocked at this sight after seeing all thirteen.

“There are really thirteen of them. Looks like my defeat was justified.” Bamboo Progenitor emotionally said.

He didn’t like the swift defeat earlier but finally took it in stride after seeing the palaces.

“A miracle of the ages. Someone has actually done it.” Cicada said.

“I have never been able to see the door to this level yet you have created them. Incredible.” Tenacious Fardao slightly bowed.

The entire group exchanged glances. Their expression became solemn and heavy; the same with their breathing.

A while ago, they thought that he had the element of surprise on his side. Now, they were at a loss for words. Only praises could be heard from the group.

“I can’t believe this is possible.” Coiling Dragon who got toyed with earlier murmured.

### [Chapter 3170: Prime Progenitor](#)

The thirteen palaces hanging in the air were unique in history. The progenitors present had no choice but to be lost in awe and admiration. This miracle was the first in Three Immortals.

“The greatest progenitor of our world.” One ancestor got on his knees and shouted.

“Our invincible savior! He deserves the title of Prime!” Others kneeled as well, treating Li Qiye as the strongest and their savior.

The dark progenitors had no choice but to watch in silence. None of them objected.

Though a few actually thought that calling him “Prime Progenitor” was a bit too much; they wouldn’t vocally oppose it.

Creating thirteen palaces was a peerless achievement. Even if he wasn’t the greatest, he wasn’t that far off.

No one on the dark side dared to challenge him one-on-one, fully aware that this was futile. A fight like that would end with them being dominated despite being at the immortal level.

In fact, the dark messenger, a potential member of the Decemvirate, also had a serious expression. Li Qiye was the second strongest he had seen outside of the terrifying dark existence.

“It’s great that someone has managed to do this in Three Immortals. I have heard of this possibility during my youth and painstakingly attempted to get the thirteenth one to no avail, just missing one last step.” The messenger said with respect: “Since you have done it, calling you Prime in this world isn’t out of line.”

Virtually everyone became convinced after hearing this. A member of the Decemvirate was definitely an apex figure in Three Immortals. His words carried ample weight.

If he believed that Li Qiye was worthy of the title “Prime”, this should be the case.

“Just casually got it, that’s all.” Li Qiye smiled and said.

People found it unbelievable to hear this; some even became crazy. The dark progenitors smiled wryly in response.

As immortal-level progenitors, they have tried to break the limit before in order to come up with a miracle. Unfortunately, their effort yielded zero fruit.

Thus, Li Qiye’s comment was rage-inducing, to say the least. People couldn’t help wanting to choke him for being so ridiculous.

“You should have run far away with this achievement.” The dark messenger said without any animosity: “I’m sure you would have found another place to stay, a place to call home. Unfortunately, your miracle dies here along with Three Immortals.”

“My home is on the battlefield, fighting until I slay all the fake immortals. That’s what should be done.” Li Qiye responded in a domineering manner.

“Well said!” Those from Immortal Lineage cheered.

“Very courageous and commendable, I once harbored the same ambition as you.” The messenger was slightly moved and nodded.

Everyone else became silent. No one would dare to mock a member of the Decemvirate because the majority really believed him.

How many have reached his height? Even regular progenitors needed to look up to see him. Thus, his fallen state was truly a shame.

He withdrew his blurred gaze and shook his head: “But in the end, it’s all pointless. When we possessed magnificent aspiration and confidence, those above looked down and saw all of this, thinking how funny it is to watch the ants struggle.”

This emotional response pained the listeners. This progenitor must have experienced something dreadful, something powerful beyond their imagination.

“So what? Take them all down too. I will enter the expanse and kill all those standing in my way, establishing my supremacy.” Li Qiye nonchalantly smiled.

Everyone felt a loud thump as if they were smashed by a hammer, the fallen progenitors included.

No one thought that he was only spewing bullshit. He spoke with such conviction and confidence that the crowd became affected, fully convinced by him.

“So courageous, but...” Eight Treasures Progenitor became emotional but stopped speaking, seemingly afraid of something.

“I know what you want to say, he is slumbering in Uncrossable Expanse but that’s not important. Provoke me and I’ll take him down too.” Li Qiye said.

People felt their blood boiling; some started gazing towards the direction of Uncrossable Expanse.

They could imagine Fiercest traveling through the waves and sweeping through the darkness, bringing peace to Immortal Lineage.

“I’m sure you will stay true to your words.” The dark messenger’s eyes became profound. He put on a serious expression and continued: “But even in the case of success at the expanse, it still won’t change anything.”

There was a tinge of sadness now in his voice: “Three Immortals have been exposed. Its doomsday is inevitable, only a matter of time. Even if I can’t destroy it, someone else will.”

The dark messenger had higher status and knew more than the progenitors. He didn’t mind speaking out, unlike the others.

“I disagree. The world will continue to exist as long as I’m around.” Li Qiye didn’t buy it.

“Leave, we’ll pretend to not see you here.” The messenger tried his best to see through Li Qiye before suggesting.

This made everyone nervous; all eyes became fixated on Li Qiye. They were afraid that he might actually leave.

He was the only one who could save them now. His departure meant the end of Three Immortals.

“You’re mistaken about something. I don’t consider your group as real opponents. It’s not hard to destroy all of you or your master if he comes here. I’ll cut off his dog head.” Li Qiye shook his head.

“Damn! Fiercest will really win!” Some cultivators below started shouting.

“Obviously! Fiercest can’t lose!” An air of confidence permeated Immortal Lineage.

On the other hand, the dark messenger and the progenitors didn’t become angry.

“If you wish to make a real change, a true victory, you should leave.” The messenger sincerely said: “You haven’t reached a level of invincibility yet, buying more time is essential instead of reckless actions.”