

Emperor 4741

Chapter 4741: Deathvenom Spider

“He’s still alive!” Many cultivators shouted.

An ancestor smiled and said: “Li Qiye can’t die that easily. After all, he has the style of a dao lord already.”

“Right, the spider god won’t have an easy time here.” A demon king didn’t find this surprising either.

“You!” The massive spider became alarmed because he had killed numerous combatants with this combo.

Mighty cultivators could have stopped the leg spears but once infected by the venom, death was only a matter of time. In this case, Li Qiye remained untouched by both.

“Pathetic creature, your arrogance ends here.” Li Qiye said.

The spider god became livid. Though his reputation was rather unsavory, his power couldn’t be denied. Even the monarchs from the behemoths were wary of him. This was his first time being called “pathetic” by anyone.

Alas, time wasn’t on his side because Li Qiye suddenly grabbed his monstrous body, fully immobilizing him.

“Rumble!” Debris scattered everywhere as Li Qiye smashed him repeatedly.

“Bam! Bam! Bam!” The spider was the size of a mountain thus the smashes caused considerable damage to the ground, leaving chasms and pits behind. This caused the spider god to bellow in agony while venomous liquid splashed everywhere and corroded the ground.

He struggled and struggled, only to fail to escape from Li Qiye’s grasp. The dominating demon god became a rag doll in no time at all to the spectators’ astonishment.

“Boom!” He was left inside a pit, covered in wounds from top to bottom. Venom spilled out of his mouth as he looked to be on his last breath.

“Crack!” His exoskeleton started breaking.

Li Qiye continued by breaking the spider’s long legs, one by one. Eventually, only the main body was left on the ground, unable to move.

“Damn, brutal.” Jaws dropped to the ground and cold chills took over.

The pale spectators couldn’t believe how weak the spider god was compared to Li Qiye.

The conquerors gasped as well. Though the spider wasn’t at the invincible level, he did sweep through the world before, victoriously.

They could accept Li Qiye winning after three or five moves of serious fighting. But now, the spider was thrown around like a rag doll, as feeble as can be.

“He’s about to die...” Someone commented.

“This is how a great demon is to die? Utter humiliation.” A different demon god became afraid.

“Still alive, but it can’t get worse than this. Not even a chance to fight back before being ripped apart.” An ancient ancestor commented.

By this point, the big shots of the alliance had a serious expression. They were aware of the spider god’s power and found his loss shocking.

“Crack!” Just when everyone thought that the spider was finished, the large body cracked open and released a large amount of venom and blinding green lights.

Everyone then saw a spider climbing out of the shell, only the size of a fist and jade-green from top to bottom.

The radiant spider looked angry. Nonetheless, its glow wasn’t one of the evil affinity.

“What is that thing?” This naturally surprised the crowd.

Once the tiny spider got out, the original body fully collapsed. The area around it became a forbidden lake that would consume any trespasser.

The spider flew up into the air and kept a safe distance from Li Qiye. It looked afraid while staring at him.

“A deathvenom spider, that’s his true form.” An ancient demon revealed.

“I see.” Many were surprised to see that the giant spider wasn’t his true form.

They could also see the fear in the deathvenom spider. He would have died if he didn’t have this secret.

Nonetheless, it made it clear to him that he was no match for Li Qiye alone.

The atmosphere became tense once more. The young geniuses have lost despite being empowered by last-gen cultivators. The notorious spider god’s ambush also failed spectacularly.

The alliance started planning its next move. The first to speak was none other than the River Demon of Death: “Fellow Daoists, it is time.”

Chapter 4742: Sky’s End Five Ancestors

The river demon led by example and crossed through the air to approach Li Qiye. His banner fluttered to the wind and gave off a creepy feeling.

Crowd members suddenly tasted something that could only be described as “death”. Where he stood became the gates of hell with howling ghosts and devils. The fiendish horde was ready to invade the mortal world.

They then recalled the rumors about this river demon - how he massacred kingdoms and turned the citizens into specters. This was indeed a fate worse than death.

“Boom!” At this moment, the spider god also descended downward. Despite its tiny size, it landed on the ground with the impact of a mountain and left a huge crater behind.

“Right.” Heavenseal Ancient Ancestor landed as well, slamming his shield into the ground and creating an uncrossable border.

This suddenly made his allies feel safer. As long as he and his shield were there, they would be able to stop all attacks.

“He’s extremely strong.” An expert said: “No one can break his shield.”

“Incorrect.” A big shot said: “Everlasting Monarch nearly killed him with one swing back in Yin Yang Crossing.”

“Well, that’s Everlasting Monarch, someone who can fight a dao lord and the junior brother of Blessed Dao Lord. There aren’t many like him in history.” A sacred monarch shook her head.

Everyone agreed with this because Everlasting Monarch was one tier above the big shots present.

“Boom!” After Heavenseal made his move, five majestic figures landed next, seemingly dragging a corner of the sky into the ground.

These five armored men had an ancient battle intent and resembled top generals.

Previously, Tian Feng’s battle intent was frightening but also mad. These five’s battle intents had a suppressive and deterring affinity, forcing their foes to yield before fighting.

Few recognized who they were but their auras told everyone that they were stronger than Heavenseal.

“Sky’s End Five Ancestors.” An old cultivator who has lived for eras recognized them and gasped: “They were Worldraiser Dao Lord’s generals who helped him obtain the throne.”

“I see...” Ancestors shuddered after hearing this.

“Oh? Someone still recognizes us.” One of them spoke calmly. His voice had a metallic ringing and a strange rhythm that affected others’ courage.

“The ultimate competition leaves behind countless bones and brutality beyond your imagination. You are alone but be afraid not, the world is vast and there will be a place for you if you leave now.” Another told Li Qiye, advising him to give up.

His words carried ample weight since his group of five had helped Worldraiser become a dao lord previously. He had experienced the competition firsthand.

“True, the birth of a dao lord leaves behind countless bones. However, it won’t be my bones.” Li Qiye retorted with a smile, not afraid of these mighty foes.

“You do have the bearings of a dao lord. We’ll see if you can become one.” The third general praised, not angry by the lack of respect.

“Anyone else?” Li Qiye scanned the battlefield. Those hiding in the darkness or observing from a distance were all spotted by him.

No one else spoke right now since most didn't want to be involved in this competition. As for the other big shots from True Immortal such as Six Dao Monarch? They wanted to watch and see Li Qiye's true power, waiting for the right time to strike.

"I see, let's make it more interesting." Li Qiye smirked and slowly took out the immortal gemstone.

Its radiance initially blinded spectators but he made a fist to cover the rays. His fist shined brilliantly in a magnificent manner.

"The gemstone..." This captured everyone's attention. None could deny their desire for this artifact.

"Come, this will be another prize for the dao lord competition. Whoever survives today will win it as well." Li Qiye smiled.

This tempted listeners but they didn't forget the initial goal - killing Li Qiye. Who knows if a skirmish would break out afterward for the gemstone after his death?

"Boom!" The sky vault suddenly opened and expanded after his suggestion.

Chapter 4743: Five Heavenly Monarchs

Five colors took over instead of the regular blue azure. Everyone immediately looked up at this visual phenomenon.

"Who is it?" They knew that someone amazing has arrived.

The colors suddenly exploded and left a hole big enough for a figure to appear. The remaining radiance then gathered around the majestic figure. He wore a crown and seemed to be the heaven's equal.

"Titanic Monarch!" Many important figures shouted his title, aware that the reinforcement from Three Thousand Dao was here.

"Buzz." Space shook violently next with loud buzzes.

Though some tried to cover their ears tightly, this didn't work. The buzzes still drilled inside and became unbearable. A few couldn't handle this and rolled on the ground; their ears started bleeding.

"Seal your senses, it's Resonance Monarch." A powerful cultivator ordered before sealing all six senses.

Next came a fiery ray resembling a phoenix tail. It spanned marvelously for a hundred thousand miles.

The rider of this ray turned out to be a woman in a daoist robe with her heavenly gaze activated. This gave her eyes a disorienting effect for those staring at them for too long.

Most have never seen her before so they were surprised to find out that the monarch was a woman.

"Boom!" A spatial hole appeared and out came a great pagoda. It must have traveled a great distance in the blink of an eye.

It pulsed brilliantly and became the center of the world. Its divinity commanded veneration, turning it into a portal toward paradise.

An old man with an impressive presence walked out of the entrance. It grew small enough for him to carry in his hand. Nonetheless, it looked more like a vessel containing a world instead of a simple pagoda.

“Pagoda Monarch.” A great demon said.

“That’s five monarchs from Three Thousand Dao, just missing the leader, Enveloping.” The group’s arrival shocked the crowd.

Even the elders and ancestors from Three Thousand Dao became emotional. They rarely got a chance to meet a single monarch, let alone five in the same place.

“Five heavenly monarchs, Sky’s End ancestors from True Immortal, Trinity Saints, four conquerors...” Cultivators had a hard time grasping the power of the alliance.

Its goal was none other than defeating Li Qiye. In fact, just being able to fight any member of this alliance was something to be proud of. Today, Li Qiye was going to fight all of them by himself.

“The competition is no joke, this will be bloody.” A genius obtained a deeper insight into the dao lord competition afterward.

Embarking on this path meant potentially facing the entire world one day and its behemoths. True Immortal, Three Thousand Dao, and the powers of the east were hellbent on taking Li Qiye down at any cost.

“Five out of six. Where is Enveloping?” Paramount Goddess remained undeterred.

Her fierce attitude astounded the crowd. It appeared that all of the tales about her were true.

Rumor has it that Enveloping Monarch was nearly as strong as Dao Sanqian. This meant that the other five monarchs working together might not be able to defeat him.

“Goddess, if you wish to fight, we shall entertain you.” Resonance Monarch thunderously challenged.

“You bunch aren’t enough to deter me.” The goddess proudly said. Her powerful style made others forget about her unimpressive appearance.

“They’re here for me so let them come, I’ll handle this.” Li Qiye stretched lazily and ordered her to stop.

She glanced at him and then at the five monarchs before leaping up into the air again, away from the battlefield.

With that, the five monarchs landed around Li Qiye, surrounding him.

“Reinforcements from True Immortal, Three Thousand Dao, and the east are here. We’re just missing people from Divine Dragon.” Someone commented.

The competition was one thing but most importantly, the immortal gemstone was up for grabs as well. This was potentially killing two birds with one stone.

“And Divine Dragon?” Li Qiye glanced at Tian Feng.

Everyone else also did the same. They knew that Divine Dragon had numerous powerful demons but only Tian Feng has shown up thus far.

“I’m the one who wants to fight you, not my parents or grandparents. Why would they come?” Tian Feng said.

This was indeed the truth. He only wanted to fight Li Qiye and didn’t care that much about the dao lord competition.

Chapter 4744: The Prize

No one had a problem with his answer. Nonetheless, it was rather strange because the competition wasn’t a personal contest.

As long as one was talented enough to become an heir, their sect would also be involved. First, they have spent immense resources on grooming these geniuses. The true payoff only came with the emergence of a dao lord.

Tian Feng had Divine Dragon Valley helping him. It wasn’t quite on the level as True Immortal and Three Thousand Dao but far superior to Five-sun School. As a supreme genius, Tian Feng was absolutely worthy of getting full support from Divine Dragon.

Alas, he never relied on his sect’s power in the past or now against Li Qiye. Most considered this as either foolish or insanity. The latter applied to Tian Feng.

“Interesting response.” Li Qiye smiled and trend his attention toward the ancient ancestors.

“One at a time or all at once?” He asked and left the crowd speechless.

This current alliance was virtually unstoppable and could destroy ten kingdoms in no time at all. How many would dare to face them alone? The other conquerors certainly wouldn’t.

“He’s unbeatable with that gemstone.” A big shot said while staring at his shining fist.

“The gemstone is unbeatable, not him. No one can fully control its power so forcing the issue will end with a fatal backlash. It’s suicidal.” An ancient ancestor shook his head.

This became clear to everyone after seeing the fist emperor using it a while ago. The power of the gemstone far exceeded the limits of cultivators.

“I will start.” Pagoda Monarch said seriously.

“Buzz.” His pagoda exuded a divine light and became larger again, piercing through the blue clouds and even the stars above.

The power of the pagoda crashed downward without the help of merit laws and techniques. The grand dao wailed in agony as they were being pushed apart. Mountains and lakes were instantly destroyed.

Li Qiye resembled a mosquito compared to the great pagoda. A direct impact should result in obliteration.

“Bam!” However, Li Qiye easily stopped it with his palm. The collision sent out destructive shockwaves and ravaged the already broken region.

The pagoda couldn’t move an inch downward and didn’t shake Li Qiye at all.

“Break!” The monarch added more energy into the pagoda only to have the same result. It didn’t matter how much he tried, the pagoda wasn’t moving in the slightest.

“Back at you.” Li Qiye smirked and pushed upward.

“Boom!” The pagoda suddenly flew back with lightning speed toward its master. Its speed and power were countless times stronger than its previous attack, enough to create a blazing trail.

The monarch became alarmed and let out a battle cry. He chanted a mantra to construct a towering dao wall.

This defense and his mastery over the pagoda failed him. It destroyed the wall and smashed him, breaking his bones apart. He vomited blood and slammed into the ground, resulting in a big pit.

He eventually got up while holding the pagoda. Alas, he looked pale and was shaking since his own weapon nearly killed him.

His allies were shocked to see this. This applied to the powerful members of the crowd as well.

Pagoda Monarch was absolutely a top cultivator capable of sweeping through Eight Desolaces. Today, he couldn’t block one move from Li Qiye and nearly met his maker.

“I would believe you if you tell me that he’s a dao lord already.” Someone told his friend, aghast.

“The power of the immortal gemstone. Not a dao lord yet is superior to one.” An old demon commented in a daze.

The allies exchanged glances, aware that trying to fatigue him by going one at a time wouldn’t work. All of them would die eventually. Thus, the only plan was to work together and attack from all directions.

Chapter 4745: Fiendish Water

The ancient ancestors from the alliance knew what they must do - fight together.

Spectators watched with bated breath, becoming eager for this ultimate battle. Perhaps the first battle of the dao lord competition would also be the fiercest and the one to decide the future winner.

They knew that if Li Qiye didn’t go down here, he would absolutely become the next dao lord. As for the other conquerors, they would have to live in his shadow afterward - a cruel fate for the competitive souls.

Thus, Five-sun King and the young emperor nodded in unison after coming up with the same conclusion.

They were supreme geniuses and dragons among men, wanting to reach the apex. To be inferior forever was an unacceptable future; the gap between them and Li Qiye would be akin to that of insects and a dao lord.

Losing to one of the conquerors would have been acceptable. They previously thought that one of them would become a dao lord. The competition was close enough for them to maintain face. Alas, Li Qiye was simply too dominant and haughty.

Their pride made them rather die here than to live a borrowed life under Li Qiye's reign. Therefore, determination flashed brightly in their eyes.

"It's time for us to team up." The river demon uttered nefariously: "Brother Spider, lend me your strength."

The crowd had an ominous feeling about this - two demon gods working together. Moreover, the result should be impressive. These two saints must have worked together before with special techniques.

"Boom!" The fist-sized spider landed on the ground after hearing this. Strangely enough, the impact was as devastating as a large meteor.

"Crack!" Cracks appeared on the ground and took the form of a gigantic spider web. Even space itself had cracks that extend to Li Qiye's area.

This turned the world itself into a spider web. Meanwhile, the small spider released boundless jade radiance. An ocean of light emerged and could drown out the entire battlefield.

The cracks on the ground and in the sky were infected by this green light. The spiderweb became more conspicuous.

Once they coiled together, Li Qiye would be trapped in a cocoon in the blink of an eye, helpless. The web could have trapped a true dragon with room to spare, let alone a being as tiny as a human. By this point, Li Qiye couldn't move an inch lest caught by the web.

"Inescapable Net." A demon king said: "This is his ultimate technique. All of his power is channeled into the web right now."

The spider himself couldn't move because of this. He and the web were one at this point. Therefore, the technique was a double-edged sword since it left him vulnerable as well.

The river demon also joined the fray, shaking his demonic banner and summoning an evil skull with his other hand. It issued a nefarious and nauseating ringing.

"Abyss of the dark earth, water of all evil..." He started chanting.

"Splash!" Water suddenly sprung from the ground and filled the area of the web, seemingly originating from the yellow river.

"Zzz..." It drowned Li Qiye and started sucking his life and vitality.

"Fiendish Water!" A spectator recognized the move.

"This is what he used to easily massacre a kingdom. Everything inside was robbed of their vitality." A mighty devil monarch became afraid.

"Yes, and he refined the victims into specters afterward, that's the real scary part." A big shot from the east added.

“Start!” The five monarchs of Three Thousand Dao initiated their attack plan as well.

After Titanic Monarch’s command, a void appeared in the air and sent down countless heavenly swords. Each could cut down a mountain range and change the current landscape.

“Die!” Pagoda Monarch empowered his pagoda again and sent it to smash Li Qiye into a pulp.

Chapter 4746: Unbeatable

Skybreak Monarch also thrust his halberd downward - his friend who has helped him dominate numerous battlefields and kill mighty cultivators.

It was made from a special celestial metal infused with the dao bones of a great demon. The tip was especially sharp, capable of cutting the breezes that just happen to be passing by. Its target was none other than Li Qiye’s throat. Due to its speed, the trajectory left behind a lightning ray.

Once the target knew that it was coming, their neck would have been pierced already.

“Raaa!” Resonance Monarch also attacked by roaring instead of using a weapon. She released a tsunami of mantras right at Li Qiye.

Instead of assaulting the ears with unbearable volume, the mantras simply had a destructive affinity.

Anything along the way crumbled from the vibration, whether it be the toughest metal or a bottomless lake. Due to the endless nature of this attack, dao power, chaos true energy, and even spatial mastery couldn’t stop them.

“Boom!” Tyrant Monarch chose to turn his myriad dao into meteors, crushing stars along the way.

This was as if a true immortal has used a tail whip against the world. Both the physical landscape and its inhabitants would be destroyed in the blink of an eye.

These ancient ancestors didn’t hold back and terrified the crowd. Their attacks would leave lasting damage behind to the Primordial Union.

At this point, even the big shots outside of the union felt heaven-defying shock waves breaking through the dimensions. They knew that a great battle was happening within.

This was a total of seven ancient ancestors working together to kill Li Qiye. The crowd screamed in horror; some became paralyzed by the sheer pressure.

“This is something else.” An important figure wondered if Li Qiye could stop the incoming attacks.

“Buzz.” The gemstone in Li Qiye’s palm became blindingly bright again. This exuding radiance seemed to be forming a barrier to block all of the attacks. The heavenly swords and the meteors were immediately blocked.

In the next moment, the barrier started pulsing. After each pulse, it became a hundred times bigger.

The swords and meteors seemed like pebbles thrown into the ocean, leaving behind ripples. Alas, as the barrier grew larger, it seemed that the various attacks would need eras or travel through billions of miles before reaching Li Qiye.

However, this phenomenon didn't affect Li Qiye at all. His hand moved freely and elegantly through the barrier.

His movement was at normal speed while the others became infinitely slow. This made it look as if he was waving at lightning speed.

The power emanating from the wave swept through the entire battlefield and more. The vastness and thickness of the world no longer mattered. He could easily push the realms without facing any resistance. This applied to his opponents as well.

The five monarchs and the demons reacted perfectly and just in time. Alas, their defensive techniques and treasures couldn't stop the hand wave.

After loud explosions, their treasures disintegrated. All seven ancestors were sent flying with numerous broken bones.

They smashed into various mountains and pierced through them before stopping in newly-created craters.

The crowd became slack-jawed while staring at the ground stained with the mighty's blood. Their mind became empty, unable to process this development.

Seven ultimate cultivators have teamed up and lost to a single push. This level of power was beyond their imagination.

"Hey... he didn't even use a technique..." Someone assumed that the battle would have lasted for several hundred rounds and included wonderful techniques and variations.

Who would actually believe this story without being here in person to witness it?

"He's unbeatable..." Golden Fist Emperor sighed after seeing this.

The push didn't surprise him. The issue was Li Qiye's perfect mastery over the gemstone's power. He exerted it at will while not suffering any backlash.

Chapter 4747: Everyone Together

He has used the gemstone before and understood what terrible power loomed within. In his opinion, it was perfectly logical for its wielder to wound the seven ancestors.

After all, this was something capable of contending against the power of Worldbreaker - a place that was not conquered by the dao lords.

He had only used it a few times and it nearly took his life. From what he could see, Li Qiye had complete control over the gemstone. This meant that he had the means to fight Worldbreaker right now.

Of course, others didn't have the same experience and only focused on the immediate results of the fight.

The bloodied ancestors were pale as they stared at each other in disbelief. As beings capable of looking down on others, they have met true masters such as Dao Sanqian before.

It has been a long time since they sustained such serious injuries. Moreover, they had no chance of stopping the attack earlier. Anyone slightly weaker would have been reduced to ashes.

“We have to join as well.” One of the five Sky’s End ancestors from True Immortal had a solemn expression.

As accomplished generals under Worldraiser Dao Lord, they could tell that they were facing a formidable foe. Killing Li Qiye was far from easy.

The other members of the alliance knew that this was not the time to hold back. They had to work together while using everything in their arsenal.

“Fellow Daoist Li, we shall be teaming up with all of our forces now. If you wish to have your own allies involved, now is the time.” Five-sun King said before preparing for the assault.

“Bring as many as you want. Ten thousand come, ten thousand will stay on the ground, the same applies to a million. I alone am enough.” Li Qiye smiled.

The crowd took a deep breath. He was still wanting to go alone against the full forces of the alliance.

The dao lord competition has started. Therefore, it wasn’t shameful for the alliance to team up against Li Qiye. There have been plenty of historical precedences.

Therefore, becoming a dao lord was quite a feat - needing to overcome numerous obstacles.

“No mercy will be shown during times of war. This is your last chance to summon allies, Fellow Daoist. We will not stop attacking afterward.” The young emperor reminded.

Both Five-sun King and the young emperor wanted to win. Killing Li Qiye was of utmost importance. Nonetheless, they still wanted to give their foe more time.

“It’s alright, just these two hands are enough.” Li Qiye smiled again, looking domineering with the gemstone in his hand.

He resembled a mortal with no aura to speak of as he stood there. Alas, this was an unbeatable mortal.

“This is Li Qiye.” Everyone was moved to be in his presence - a competitor wanting to embark on the path all alone.

“Very well, start the formation.” A Sky’s End ancestor ordered. The alliance seemed to have a plan to deal with Li Qiye.

“Good.” The young emperor, Five-sun King, and their men also joined the battle.

Casualty would be nothing more than a number today. They must defeat Li Qiye no matter what.

“Hahaha, although I wish to fight you to the death in a one-on-one fight, it seems that I lack the ability to do so. I shall join them then.” Tian Feng laughed.

It was abundantly clear that Li Qiye would crush him in a fair duel. The lack of competitiveness ruined the fun. Therefore, he had no choice but to join the others and try to put up a good fight. Seeking death amidst a great battle was his joy in life. His goal was completely different and purer than his peers’.

The alliance members slowly circled around Li Qiye. Though they haven't practiced this before, their experience and talent more than made up for it.

As for the spectators, they fantasized about the incoming move. This might be the strongest attack in the last few eras. They smartly retreated in order to avoid being hit by the remnant shock waves.

"This battle will decide everything." A big shot murmured.

The crowd understood that one side would die today.

"Fellow Daoists, follow my lead to create a defensive seal." Heavenseal Ancient Ancestor shouted.

The others showed zero hesitation. Their forehead lit up and shot out buzzing rays.

"Rumble!" Heavenseal turned into a great bulwark. Dao runes transformed and morphed continuously beneath his feet. The power of various grand dao blessed him.

The rays from other cultivators struck him and formed a seal.

"Boom!" He roared and a beam of divine light descended from above and hit him.

All of this culminated in the formation of runic shields.

Chapter 4748: Heavenly Bulwark

The runic shields were large and thick like mountains. Each could protect a kingdom and withstand the mightiest onslaught.

Heavenseal then summoned an actual shield. It activated its radiance and appeared to be a portal protecting the sky.

"Skywheel Dao Lord's Heavenly Bulwark! A patrimony weapon!" An old spectator shouted.

Patrimony weapons - treasures created with the dao lords' full effort. The crowd was amazed because this was a level above regular dao lord weapons.

Heavenseal's forehead became resplendent with wisps of light. These were the powers given to him by his allies.

He channeled them into the shield and caused a deafening blast. It shook the world and blew away the distant stars.

The crowd was naturally swept off their feet. Even ancient ancestors became unstable due to the violent gale and dao lord aura.

The weaker cultivators tried to get up from the ground only to find that they couldn't move due to the dao lord suppression.

Beams of light descended from above and gathered together to form a mighty empowerment that reaches all of his allies.

"Boom!" The individual glow then pulsed and expanded until the alliance became engulfed in a vast expanse.

Fortresses formed around them, interconnected into a greater whole.

“The second variation of that patrimony weapon - Mastery.” A knowledgeable demon king took a deep breath.

Patrimony weapons were known to have three variations or techniques. Each of them represented the strongest might of the respective dao lord. Of course, this required the current user to be able to use them.

In the cultivation world, there existed a particular belief - that whenever one of these techniques would show up, the fight would be decided instantly.

They included Comprehension, Mastery, and Extinction; each stronger than the previous. The last move meant the extinction of all things, whether it be the dao or living beings.

Of course, only a few knew how to use the first variation - Comprehension, let alone the other two. It also required an immense amount of power and vitality.

In this case, Heavenseal was able to use Mastery.

“Boo!” The fortresses granted the individuals a personal defense yet connected defense. Breaking through one meant needing to go through all of them first - bypassing the spatial and temporal affinities.

Heavenseal was the main user yet this move granted similarly independent protection to all of his allies.

“I can’t believe he knows how to use Mastery. They won’t lose then, at the very least.” An undying cultivator became emotional.

“I heard only their dao lords can use the bulwark’s second variation. It seems like Heavenseal can also do it with the support from all of his men.” Someone with a deep understanding of True Immortal said.

“Heavenseal, that’s indeed the perfect title for him.” An ancestor from the same generation as Heavensaid sentimentally said: “I don’t believe Li Qiye can break this defense.”

For most cultivators, seeing a patrimony weapon was rare enough, let alone the Mastery variation. This was a moment to remember forever.

“Shall we start?” A Sky’s End ancestor took out a cauldron and activated its light.

“Buzz.” Space trembled as it poured out celestial rays. These rays shot to the sky and derived the mysteries of the grand dao.

The sky was replaced by a dao formation of the highest grade encompassing everything beneath.

Starry sparks appeared beneath Li Qiye first before turning into bright maelstroms. They were situated in a special array, putting Li Qiye at the center of the overarching formation.

This didn’t mean that he was in charge but rather, just an insect being stuck in a spiderweb and becoming one with it.

“Buzz.” Spectators from a safe distance suddenly felt their cultivation, chaos true energy, and vitality turning into zero. This included ancient ancestors.

They became helpless and didn’t have the energy to lift a single finger. This was different from a regular suppression. The latter relied on an overwhelming force while this simply robbed the affected cultivators of their strength.

“Cosmic Trap Formation.” An ancient ancestor recognized this supreme formation since he was also affected.

Chapter 4749: Cosmic Trap Formation

Those who recognized the formation took a deep breath after hearing the name.

“I heard that only dao lords can escape this formation.” A big shot whispered.

“Yes, this is it.” A demon king nodded: “This formation protected True Immortal for many eras. After all, plenty of invincible characters in history were eager to challenge True Immortal. They ended up dying this formation but most importantly, it wasn’t presided over by the five Sky’s End ancestors.”

After its decline, numerous powers coveted their resources, wanting to destroy True Immortal and take their ancestral ground. Unfortunately, the majority either died trying or returned with grievous losses.

In this case, the formation was far more frightening since it was under the control of the Sky’s End ancestors. Everyone thought that only dao lords would be able to survive.

It was created by Worldraiser Dao Lord specifically for his generals. Therefore, its power was truly shown when used by the five ancestors.

Moreover, this cauldron was a patrimony weapon serving as the foundation for the formation. Li Qiye was absolutely facing the Cosmic Trap Formation at its strongest state.

“A little interesting.” Li Qiye glanced around and chuckled while stuck inside.

He clenched his fist and slightly moved the immortal gemstone. It immediately let out a terrifying amount of energy in the form of dao flames. They shone so brightly and resembled two fiery wings.

“Boom!” Everyone felt the emergence of a massive storm.

The gales blew by and terrified them, prompting them to scream.

“Ahh!” Some felt that they were being torn apart.

At the exact moment when Li Qiye initiated the gemstone, the stages of the formation started as well. The celestial maelstrom beneath Li Qiye started rotating and sucking in the dao flames.

The runes and symbols of the formation became brighter as a result. The cauldron held by the five ancestors seemed to be the receiver of this absorbed power.

Sure enough, the fiery wings disappeared right away, looking like a defeated falcon.

“It’s working.” An ancient spectator shuddered.

The crowd saw how the formation instantly absorbed Li Qiye's power. Therefore, this made it impossible for him to channel enough energy to break free, reducing him to a helpless mortal scholar.

"I can see why it's so famous." An expert cheered.

The members of True Immortal and Three Thousand Dao finally saw hope. After all, Li Qiye won every single engagement thus far. The conquerors had no answer for his methods.

This formation was the first thing to work against Li Qiye. Moreover, he had numerous enemies circling him as well.

"This shouldn't come as a surprise. The formation is top-notch." An ancient ancestor said with a serious expression.

The alliance members had a relieved expression. As long as the formation could absorb the power of the gemstone, they still had a chance of winning and killing Li Qiye.

"Now!" The spider god and the river demon shouted in unison.

The spider god let out a shrill scream. "Poof!" He released a green mist and suddenly became liquid.

A jade spider melting down looked rather frightening. In the next moment, the liquid expanded like a gushing spring.

"Ocean of Annihilation!" A holy cultivator from the east shouted.

This technique turned the jade spider into an ever-expanding liquid, capable of extinguishing any cultivator.

Rumor has it that he had used it to wipe out a sect in a single night. Not even a little piece of flesh was left behind. It was as if the sect had never existed. Such a dreadful move was rarely used by the spider himself.

As for the river demon, he waved his banner and summoned wailing spirits. They immediately fused with the spider's ocean. He himself entered the ocean while chanting inscrutable words.

"Rumble!" The sky suddenly turned red as if a calamity was incoming.

"Fiend Curse." A demon king from the east trembled in fear.

All of this culminated in a shadow behind Li Qiye, seemingly wanting to embrace and assimilate him. A black and fiendish liquid appeared above his back and spread all over him with extreme speed.

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The black liquid engulfed and tried to seep into his body.

"Ah!" Li Qiye shouted but couldn't reverse the trend, completely disappearing from sight.

"What the hell is this?" Both the weak and strong spectators shuddered and became drenched in cold sweats after seeing this.

The particular attack was unconventional - not relying on power and just happening out of nowhere. This was akin to having maggots in the bones.

This curse bypassed power and evasive ability. Once caught, bad things would start happening.

"It appears the two demons have worked on creating this evil technique. It is a curse, not a merit law." A paragon from the east turned pale and said: "The nefarious ocean and specters turn into an ominous phenomenon once fused, it is impossible to escape after being hit."

This instilled fear into cultivators because merit laws and techniques could be blocked. The same couldn't be said about the mysterious curses.

"Boom!" Titanic Monarch didn't rely on the curse and worked together with Skybreak Monarch.

They created a new firmament to empower the latter with boundless heavenly power.

It didn't stop there. Pagoda Monarch turned his gigantic pagoda into the myriad dao, also boosting Skybreak's power,

The infusion created a bright maelstrom in front of his chest. It spread around him and turned into an armor, increasing his size exponentially.

Resonance chanted continuously and sent her dao to Skybreak as well. After loud clankings, Skybreak's halberd seemed to be a true dragon waking up from its slumber.

It roared magnificently after receiving an unprecedented level of power and released divine flames. It was as big as a star, capable of sweeping through the realms.

Tyrant Monarch, on the other hand, focused his empowerment through a dao avatar. The dao avatar then posed behind Skybreak Monarch and made him look like a godfiend. His power increased with no end in sight.

Skybreak gained a gigantic form, magnificent armor, the blessing of a godfiend, and the power of the high heaven.

He resembled a true god from a distant epoch. His halberd's destructive potential was apocalyptic.

"Skybreaker!" Paramount Goddess' eyes narrowed after seeing the five monarchs working together.

This was an ultimate technique created by the five. The other four focused on empowering Skybreak to deliver a devastating blow.

"Go!" True Immortal Young Emperor, Five-sun King, and Tian Feng also did their own thing, using their supreme talent to come up with a combination attack fueled by the energy and vitality of their followers.

"Buzz." Tian Feng's gemstone on his forehead turned him into a giant with bulging muscles. Each vein resembled a gigantic dragon. They roared to show incredible strength.

"Clank!" The young emperor chose to use his sword dao, confident that it would be enough to make him a true emperor.

Myriad sword dao came together to form a single sword. The moment Tian Feng held this imperial sword, only one sword dao remained in this world - the only one that mattered.

Five-sun King used his bowl to imprint a seal on this imperial sword. Next, the essences and power of the world gathered into Tian Feng's forehead.

"Boom!" An explosion shook the world as Tian Feng became shrouded in flames. His power reached its height after gaining the help of the imperial sword, the bowl, and his own gemstone. This was in addition to the energy and true blood of more than ten Heavenly Sovereigns.

"Imperial Azure Slash!" Tian Feng roared and raised his sword into the air.

"Die!" Meanwhile, Skybreak also delivered a resplendent strike. Its dao laws nearly ruptured the world while gathering on the halberd.

"Boom!" He tossed it toward Li Qiye and eradicated everything back to the primordial chaos.

The slash from the young geniuses also came at the exact same time. Its brilliance blinded the crowd. Nonetheless, they imagined Li Qiye being cut into two halves.

Li Qiye's position had nothing left. All of the affinities playing a part in the physical fabrics were destroyed by the two attacks.

"Shit..." Though the attacks happened within the cosmic formation, remnant waves still made powerful cultivators vomit blood.

In fact, some standing closest to the battlefield screamed before being reduced to a pile of blood.

"This is it..." Everyone thought that Li Qiye was dead while staring at the void zone where he used to be.