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Chapter 1999: Entering the Radiance Flame Volcano

When they heard how the Reverence Moon Old Man declared Huang Xiaolong as the leader of the Radiance World, their faces paled. There was no need to mention the fact that the old man had ordered them to listen to Huang Xiaolong.

Even though the Reverence Moon Old Man hadn't appeared before the world in the past several hundred million years, no one doubted his authority. His words were like an imperial edict in the Radiance World. In fact, his orders used to hold more weight than the Radiance Ancestor in the past.

Now that he was openly supporting Huang Xiaolong, there was no doubt that it was a matter of time before the power of the Radiance World shifted. Those churches who didn't know which side they wanted to stand on would definitely gather to support Huang Xiaolong.

Bai Hui, Bin Ge, and the others refused to acknowledge the old man's order. In an instant, boundless might emerged from the depths of the Reverence Moon Academy, and a crushing pressure descended on Reverence Moon Divine City.

In that instant, everyone who failed to leave felt a horrifying weight pressing down on them.

"Who?! That's a Sovereign's will! Could it be that deputy directors Bin Ge and Bai Hui are making a move?!" Qin Huangzhong looked at one of the ancestors beside him and exclaimed in shock.

The ancestor was at the peak of the late-Tenth Order Emperor Realm. He was about to break through at any time, and ordinary Sovereign's will wouldn't be able to stop him. It was a shame the Sovereign's will belonged to the Reverence Moon Old Man. Before the horrifying pressure, he felt no bigger than an ant.

Since the strongest person in their party was suppressed, there was no need to mention the other ancestors. When the Reverence Moon Old Man's Sovereign's will covered the city, every single Emperor Realm cultivator was forced to their knees. A look of desperation flashed across their faces, and it felt as though someone was grabbing their soul, intending to tear it apart.

"Bai Hui, Bin Ge, Bai Luo, Ban Ke, did I make myself clear? If this happens again, I'll break both your legs! From now on, Huang Xiaolong's orders are my orders! After receiving the Radiance Ancestor's inheritance, Huang Xiaolong is now the Radiance World's leader! His status will be no lower than mine!" The Reverence Moon Old Man's voice resounded through the air.

Previously, the Reverence Moon Old Man had only allowed everyone surrounding Huang Xiaolong to listen in on their conversation. However, he no longer bothered hiding Huang Xiaolong's identity the second time he spoke. His voice resounded through the Reverence Moon Divine City, into the ears of everyone present.

"It's the Reverence Moon Old Man!" When the ancestor beside Qin Huangzhong heard the voice, his heart skipped a beat, and he stuttered anxiously.

He finally realized whose Sovereign's will he was facing!

It was the Reverence Moon Old Man!

Even though the news of the Reverence Moon Old Man reappearing in the world had started to spread, everyone had felt a little suspicious as none of them had seen the old man in person.

Right now, their doubts were cleared.

Everyone felt their hearts pounding in their chests.

The Reverence Moon Old Man was standing on Huang Xiaolong's side! There was no doubt about it.

The Reverence Moon Old Man didn't intend to let everyone off so easily. Instead, the pressure he exerted on them increased again. With the mountain-like pressure crushing down on them, the four deputy deans were flattened against the ground. The Reverence Moon Old Man's sovereign's will was like countless ancient mountain ranges pressing down on them. They could hear crackling and popping sounds coming from their bones.

"Old... Old Dean, we will obey your order!" Bai Hui was finally unable to endure it, and he yelled, "From now on, we will listen to Huang Xiaolong! He shall be no less important than you!"

Waves of terror rose in his heart. As a mid-Second Order Sovereign, he was no weakling. However, the Reverence Moon Old Man had managed to suppress him with just his will!

Could it be that the Reverence Moon Old Man has already stepped into the high-level Sovereign Realm?! Did he become the second high-level Sovereign in all the worlds?!

Bin Ge's thoughts mirrored Bai Hui's. Even though he was weaker than Bai Hui, it only served to amplify the fear he had for the Reverence Moon Old Man.

After Bai Hui responded, the three of them realized that it was no use trying to resist. In the end, they agreed to whatever the Reverence Moon Old Man said.

Gu Ting hastily forced his lips open to openly praise the Reverence Moon Old Man to prove his loyalty.

"Good!" Even though it seemed as though the Reverence Moon Old Man's anger had dissipated, a hidden killing intent lingered in the air. He was ready to kill anyone who wanted to remain stubborn. As long as they were unwilling to take Huang Xiaolong as their new leader, the Reverence Moon Old Man was prepared to kill all of them in order to pave the way for Huang Xiaolong.

Feeling the lingering killing intent in the air, the four deputy directors felt cold sweat dripping down their forehead. They were clear that they had managed to escape from a calamity.

Like a receding tide, the Reverence Moon Old Man's Sovereign's will returned to the Reverence Moon Academy. The feeling of suppression disappeared suddenly, and it was as though color returned to the lives of everyone present in the Reverence Moon Divine City. They felt as though they had managed to crawl back from the gates of hell.

Only after several minutes did the four deputy directors struggle to their feet. A complicated look filled their faces as they stared at Huang Xiaolong. Regardless of how angry or indignant they felt, they had no choice but to suppress the feeling and hide the look of resentment they had.

"World Lord... " After a short hesitation, Bai Hui greeted Huang Xiaolong.

Seeing as the strongest out of them had already taken the first step, the three others stared at each other before greeting, "Lord World Leader!"

As for Gu Ting, he slowly made his way towards Huang Xiaolong with a cautious expression on his face. Forcing out a smile that had the intensity of a thousand suns, he yelled, "World Lord!"

Huang Xiaolong stared at Gu Ting for a second before slapping him across the face.

Gu Ting went reeling with a single slap from Huang Xiaolong.

After spinning a few rounds, he held his cheek as he cried out, "World Lord, you..."

"Didn't you say that based on the rules of your Reverence Moon Divine City, you had to capture me?" Huang Xiaolong growled.

A twisted smile appeared on Gu Ting's face, "World Lord, that... that was a misunderstanding!"

Huang Xiaolong swept a cold gaze across everyone present before turning around to leave with Ao Ping.

Bai Hui and the others stood rooted to their spot with an ugly expression on their faces. They were the ones who people sucked up to, not the other way round! They were used to the compliments, but they hardly ever gave them out. Even Dun Ei had to respect them! When had they ever suffered such 'indignation?'

"Deputy deans, do we..." Gu Ting saw that there was no point in staying, and he quickly spoke up.

"Leave." Bai Hui waved his arm and dismissed everyone. He was clearly irritated as he didn't bother to pacify Gu Ting.

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Several days later, Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping arrived before the Radiance Flame Volcano.

Looking at the massive mountain before them, a look of shock flashed through their eyes.

The mountain really lived up to its name. As though it was formed from light itself, the mountain emitted resplendent rays of light. Bursts of flames occasionally shot out from the center of the mountain. The flames were clearly different from ordinary flames as they emitted blue, purple, green, and even red light!

"Go, I'll wait here," Ao Ping said.

Huang Xiaolong nodded, and he soared towards the peak of the mountain. In a flash, he disappeared.

Even though he had already accepted the Radiance Ancestor's inheritance, the heat he felt after approaching the center of the mountain made him feel as though he was placed in a boiling cauldron.

After gritting his teeth and flying for several thousand feet, Huang Xiaolong arrived at the bottom of the flames. It was a world formed from lava, and white-hot lava emitted bursts of ashen flames. It was an eye-catching sight indeed.

Huang Xiaolong wasted no time as he summoned the fourteen winged angels.

After several minutes, Ao Ping saw Huang Xiaolong reappearing. When he emerged, even his eyebrows were emitting white flames.

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Seeing as Huang Xiaolong was out, Ao Ping couldn't help but ask, "What happened?"

"I'm fine." Huang Xiaolong said as he shook his head.

"Alright, let's go! We'll head over to look for the prince of the Buddha World!"

"Great!"

The two of them turned into two beams of light as they disappeared from the spot they were standing on.

Huang Xiaolong made up his mind. As soon as he arrived at the peak of the late-Tenth Order Emperor Realm, he would return to the bottom of the Radiance Flame Mountain to swallow the Three Lives Flower! He had already decided on the location he would break into the Sovereign Realm!

Since he had already accepted the Radiance Ancestor's complete inheritance, he had the full sixteen wings. With the assistance of the Radiance Flame Mountain, his chances of entering the Sovereign Realm were way higher than the fourteen winged angels!

Not to mention that he had the Three Lives Flower, which could further increase his chances. Huang Xiaolong breaking into the Sovereign Realm was something no one could stop.

After a few days, Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping finally met the Buddha World's prince, Pu Ti. When they met, Huang Xiaolong widened his eyes in shock as the aura around Pu Ti was no weaker than that of Dun Hao!

Even though Huang Xiaolong had no idea who would be the winner if they were to fight, he was sure that Pu Ti wouldn't suffer from a devastating defeat.

When the prince heard that Huang Xiaolong's goal was the Saint Buddha Water, he thought about it for a second before saying, "It's true that I have a flask of Saint Buddha Water. I am willing to give half of it to Your Majesty, the King of Hell."

Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping sucked in a deep breath in shock. Giving half of it without asking for anything in return?!

One had to know that the Saint Buddha Water was a priceless treasure. Huang Xiaolong was prepared to bleed just for a single drop. Right now, Pu Ti was willing to give him half a flask for free!

"Brother Pu Ti, this..." Ao Ping asked as a trace of shock flashed through his eyes. Even though they were friends, they weren't close to the point where Pu Ti would take out half a flask of Saint Buddha Water the moment they met.

Pu Ti turned to look at Huang Xiaolong, "In the past, my master worked together with the Ancient Heavenly Emperor to bring down the Radiance Ancestor. I am willing to take out half a flask of the Saint Buddha Water in order to apologize for the seeds of hatred the ancestors have sowed."

A frown appeared on Huang Xiaolong's face. "Nonsense. Your master's matters have nothing to do with you!"

"Even if you give me half a flask of the Saint Buddha Water for free, the matter of how your master worked together with the Ancient Heavenly Emperor to kill the Radiance Ancestor cannot be wiped away!"

Huang Xiaolong declared with an unwavering voice.

That was something that went against his principles.

Pu Ti sighed, "An eye for an eye... When will vengeance ever end?"

Huang Xiaolong shook his head. "There is no need to bring this up again."

Staring at the two of them who were stuck in a deadlock, Ao Ping felt the air turning stale. In an attempt to lighten the mood, Ao Ping broke out into laughter, "Let's not talk about the past! Instead of bringing up old wounds, why don't we talk about the weather and issues with our cultivation?"

"Of course, we should also talk about the Saint Buddha Water ... "

After half a day, Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping finally left Pu Ti's residence. Pu Ti personally saw them off at the entrance. Huang Xiaolong didn't waste a trip as he was able to obtain half a flask of Saint Buddha Water. With the amount he had, he would be able to water the bodhi seed for several dozen years even if he used a drop a day! By then, the bodhi seed would have already germinated! The Divine Bodhi Tree would already be as tall as several humans stacked on top of each other!

As for what Huang Xiaolong planned to do after several dozen years... That was something he could worry about when the time came.

Of course, Huang Xiaolong had to take out tons of treasures in order to exchange for half the flask of Saint Buddha Water. He even traded away ten bottles of Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills!

Even after obtaining half a flask of Saint Buddha Water by trading away so many treasures, Huang Xiaolong felt as though he made a killer deal.

After they had left, Huang Xiaolong turned to Ao Ping and chuckled, "If you weren't friends with Pu Ti, I was planning to snatch away the rest of the Saint Buddha Water."

Ao Ping didn't falter. Instead, a snicker escaped his lips. "Well, if that's the case, I'll be your lookout when you rob him."

Laughter filled the air in an instant.

"Whatever the case, you better be careful of Dun Ei. You killed the Dun Hao, and I've heard rumors about Dun Ei's temper. It's nothing to laugh about. He nearly tore down half of his residence in the Radiance Divine City! Even though you managed to obtain the deputy deans' support, Dun Ei probably won't give up. He might disregard everything and take revenge." A solemn expression suddenly appeared on Ao Ping's face as he cautioned Huang Xiaolong.

After hearing Ao Ping's 'reminder,' Huang Xiaolong stared at him with an indifferent face. "There's nothing to worry about. He's just a harmless beast."

Several days passed, and Huang Xiaolong left the Reverence Moon Divine City for the Devil World.

Time flowed as usual...

In the blink of an eye, half a year passed.

In the time that passed, Huang Xiaolong seemed to have disappeared from everyone's minds in the Radiance World. Compared to his silence, Dun Ei from the Radiance Divine City rushed about and gathered an entire army. With the Radiance Divine City as the origin, his mighty army swept through the entire Radiance World. He took over world surfaces after world surfaces without a care in the world.

After conquering those more land, he plundered everything and instructed the pontiffs under him to construct Ancient Supreme Formations.

The Ancient Supreme Formations were extremely complicated, and every time a single one was constructed on a world surface, they were linked to the other formations on other world surface.

In the span of half a year, the Radiance Divine City managed to construct over four hundred and thirty thousand Ancient Supreme Formations on the divine planes around the city! The brilliance they emitted illuminated the area trillions of kilometers around the city!

Looking at the horrifying formations, even several peak late-Tenth Order Emperors swallowed a mouthful of saliva in shock.

"This... What formation is this?! Even if a Sovereign Realm expert comes, he probably won't be able to break it! If a Sovereign is trapped in the formation... he may very well lose his life!" One of the ancestors from the Royal Wood World exclaimed in shock.

"A formation built by a combination of over four hundred and thirty thousand other formations. Every single one of the four hundred thousand formations can suppress a Sovereign! This is simply overkill to build so many formations! With the protection of this grand formation, even the Reverence Moon Old Man wouldn't be able to break into Radiance Divine City!" The expression on the Tang World Leader's face was solemn as he made his deduction.

Even though their worlds couldn't be compared to the Radiance World and Dragon World, they were still part of the top one hundred worlds. Based on what the Tang World Lord said, the might of the formation was clear.

"Half a year has already passed. Huang Xiaolong has refused to poke his head out, and no one knows where he is hiding. If he refuses to appear, even if his master, the King of Grandmist, joins hands with the Reverence Moon Old Man, they wouldn't be able to change the outcome of the battle!"

"The Radiance Divine City is growing stronger by the day! They can take down ten thousand divine planes in a day! At the rate they are going, the Radiance World will belong to them in less than half a year! If they manage to connect the formations throughout the entire world, Huang Xiaolong will be dead beyond a doubt!"

Everyone discussed the current state of the Radiance World with great fanfare.

Everyone was waiting for the fated battle between Huang Xiaolong and Dun Ei. Even Di Jun was part of the spectators! Of course, it wouldn't be like him to remain on the sidelines. He had sent several experts over in order to assist Dun Ei. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to credit half of Radiance Divine City's expansion to Di Jun.

As long as it prevented Huang Xiaolong from controlling the Radiance World, Di Jun would gladly do it.

Compared to the Radiance Divine City's shocking expansion, the Radiance Knight Corp was pushed back again and again.

In the main hall of the Myriad Spirit Manor of the Myriad Spirit City, the Archbishop controlling the Radiance Knight Corp was seated with several tens of pontiffs who threw in their lot with the knight corp.

"Commander Elan, we can't sit back and wait for them to kill their way over! Please pass down the order! Order a counterattack! We will raze Radiance Divine City to the ground!" One of the pontiffs raged.

Elan shook her head. "No. The World Lord has given the order. We shall wait for his return."

"When will the World Lord be back?! Where did he go?" The pontiff of the Horizon Church frowned. A look of displeasure appeared on his face as he complained, "Does he know that this is an extremely critical period? Where did he go?! Is he planning to drag us all down with him?!"